

12 hrs.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आज हमारे पास टाइम थोड़ा है—सिर्फ साढ़े तीन घन्टे हैं। मैं चाहता हूँ कि हिसाब से जिसका जितना टाइम बनता है, वह उपयोग कर ले, वरना आपका ही टाइम जाया होगा, मेरा टाइम जाया नहीं होगा। It is better that we get down to business.

श्री राम बिलास पासवान (हाजीपुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं एक मामला उठाना चाहता हूँ....

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैंने मंत्री महोदय को भेज दिया है। Mr. Minister, do you want to say something regarding this issue?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN) : I saw this Notice of my Hon. friend. I want to clarify this point. I consider that report as insulting to me, and derogatory.

MR. SPEAKER : This is what I thought.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN : Because I am also one of those. It was stated that I told somebody some time back when a mention was made to me that stamp may be issued in the memory of Chandra Shekhar Azad. I was reported as saying we shall not issue stamp for Tom, Dick and Harry. I consider it most insulting, most defamatory to me. I am also one who belong to the class known as freedom fighters. I remember his name with great reverence and extreme reverence and I made mention about it here. We have scheduled the issue of stamps for Chandra Shekhar Azad along with other martyrs who gave their life and did everything possible for

the freedom struggle. That is my phase programme and is put in a phased manner, I am glad that it was brought to my notice. I completely deny it. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : I agree with you, Mr. Minister. If we are not respectful to the martyrs, then we are not worth our salt.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN : Then, we are not worth sitting here.

12.03 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REVIEW ON AND REPORT OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, CALCUTTA FOR 1980-81

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : On behalf of Shri S. B. Chavan; I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, for the year 1980-81 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, for the year 1980-81.

(2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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