

MR. SPEAKER : I cannot decide anything here, I do not give my mind before I decide.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : You are imposing your personality by asking me to see you.

MR. SPEAKER : I am your friend. It reflects your love and affection.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Then kindly admit my Call Attention Motion.

MR. SPEAKER : Please come to me.

12.03 hrs.

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY : Sir, I have to report the following Message received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha :—

“In accordance with the provision Rull 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Special Courts (Repeal) Bill, 1981, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th August, 1981.”

SPECIAL COURTS (REPEAL) BILL

As passed by Rajya Sabha.

SECRETARY : Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Special Courts (Repeal) Bill, 1981, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

12.04 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

REPORTED MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING ON SPURIOUS PESTICIDES

श्री राम विलास पासवान (हाजीपुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की ग़ोर कृषि और ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें :

“नकली कीटनाशक दवाओं, जिनके प्रयोग से देश के विभिन्न भागों में कपास तथा अन्य फसलें नष्ट हो गई हैं, के निर्माण और बिक्री का समाचार।”

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BRINDRA SINGH) : Sir, Government is very much concerned that quality of pesticides, a vital agricultural input, should be effectively ensured

12.05 hrs.

Shri Harinatha Misra in the chair.

Attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item regarding a spurious pesticides racket in Delhi appearing in some sections of the press as a result of which cotton crop worth lakhs of Rupees is alleged to have been “ruined” in some Northern States. Facts of the case have been obtained from the Delhi Administration. We appreciate the effective action taken by them. As per report received from them, a factory in Shahadara was found manufacturing containers of a reputed pesticide. The premises