

मामले में विरोधी दल के नेता हमारी बहुत मदद कर सकते हैं। जिनके प्रति आनरेबल मेम्बर ने शंका प्रकट की है, उनका भी हमें फायदा हो सकता है—जार्ज फर्नाण्डिस और वाजपेयी जी का—क्योंकि यह समझा जाता है कि ये उनके साथ हैं और वहां एजीटेशन करवाना चाहते हैं।

एक माननीय सदस्य : करवा रहे हैं।

श्री बल सिंह : यदि ये करवा रहे हैं तो और ज्यादा काम आ सकते हैं। उनको चाहिए कि इस मामले को सुलझाएँ। दूध का दूध और पानी का पानी तो हो ही जाएगा, जब हमको इस काम को करने के लिए मजबूर किए दिया गया कि हम करें.... (व्यवधान)....

श्री भगवान बेब (अजमेर) : बहुत सी समाचार एजेंसियां ऐी हैं जो आग में घी डालने का काम कर रही हैं। वे कौन सी समाचार एजेंसियां हैं ?

श्री बल सिंह : आनरेबल डिप्टी स्पीकर साहब अब ज्यादा लम्बी बात करने का कोई फायदा नहीं है। समाचार पत्र या कुछ एलीमेंट्स ऐसे हैं—जब जम्हूरियत के सुनहरी उसूलों से इन्सानियत की इज्जत बढ़ती है, तो साथ-साथ ऐसी बीमारियां भी आती हैं। वे बीमारियां कैसी होती हैं ? अगर हम उनको रोकें तो कहती हैं कि हमारी आजादी को छीन लिया, हमारी जुबान बन्द कर दी गई, हमको लिखने नहीं दिया जाता। किसी मामले में ब्लैकमेल करना चाहें तो कर सकते हैं। उस में हम क्या कर सकते हैं ? कौन-सी समाचार एजेंसी ऐसी है, कौन-सी नहीं है, कौन-सी ब्लैकमेल कर रही है या कुछ भी कर रही है, लेकिन हमारा यह काम है—आंधी आये, झकड़ आये, बारिश आये, कुछ भी हो, लेकिन हर तूफान के बीच में से सही-मलामत निकलना हमारा काम है, हम निकलेंगे और तूफान की कोई परवाह नहीं करेंगे।

श्री इब्राहीम सुलेमान सेट : सरदार साहब, मैं एक बात अर्ज कर दूँ :—

आशिकी सब तलब और तमन्ना बताब ।
कौन जीता है तेरे जुल्फ के सर होने तक ।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Minister will not reply.

13.41 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

FIRST REPORT

SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA
(Pali) : I beg to present the First

Report (Hindi and English versions)
of the Committee on Subordinate
Legislation.

13.42 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS OF 1400TH HIJRA
ERA.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WEL-
FARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):
The end of the 14th Century of Hijra,
the Islamic Calender year, and the
beginning of 15th Century (from
around November 22, 1979) is of
significance to Muslims all over the
world, as it is an occasion for a rene-
wal of the Muslims' profound commit-
ment to the fundamental beliefs,
principles and concepts of Islam.

2. India being the second most
populous country in the world with a
large muslim population has decided
to partake in the Hijra Era Centenary
Celebrations. An Advisory Committee
has been constituted at the national
level under the Chairmanship of the
Vice-President of India, to finalise the
Programme for Centenary Celebra-
tions. A list of the members of the
Advisory Committee is enclosed.

3. The following Programme is to be
implemented during the Centenary
Celebration:—

I. Issue of a commemorative stamp
by the Prime Minister.

2. An exhibition on 'The Islamic
heritage of India'.

3. An international seminar on the
same theme, namely 'The Islamic
heritage of India'.

LIST

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| 1. Shri Hidayatullah | Chairman |
| Vice-President of India | |
| 2. Shri A. B. A. Ghafoor Khan | |
| Chaudhury Member Minister | |
| of Energy and Coal | |
| 3. Shri B. Shankaranand, | Member |
| Minister of Education & | |
| Health & Social Welfare | |

Meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh joint Rivers Commission held in Dacca (ST)

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| 4. Sheikh Abdullah,
Chief Minister,
Jammu & Kashmir,
Srinagar. | Member | 19. Dr. Gopal Singh,
7, Poorvi Marg,
Vasant Vihar
New Delhi. | Member |
| 5. Shri A.R. Antulay,
Chief Minister,
Maharashtra,
Bombay. | Member | 20. Shri Mulk Raj Anand,
editor,
Marg Publications,
Army Navy Buildings,
48, Mahatma Gandhi Marg,
Bombay. | Member |
| 6. Shri A.R. Kidwai,
Governor,
Bihar, Patna. | Member | 21. Prof. Nihar Rajan Ray,
68/4/1 Purnadas Road,
Calcutta-29. | Member |
| 7. Shri Jaffer Sherif,
Minister of State in the
Ministry of Railways. | Member | 22. Shri Mir Nasrullah,
Additional Secretary,
Deptt. of Culture,
New Delhi. | Member-Secretary. |
| 8. Maulana Al ul Hassan Ali
Na'wi, Majlis Tagheeqate
Wa-Nashrivote,
Islam, P.E. No. 119,
Lucknow. | Member | | |
| 9. Shri Suleiman Sait,
M.P. (Rajya Sabha),
18, Janpath, New Delhi. | Member | | |
| 10. Maulana Asad Madani,
M.P. (Rajya Sabha),
New Delhi. | Member | | |
| 11. Mufti Atiqur Rehman,
Nadwatul Musannifin,
Maktasa-Burlian,
Jama Masjid, Delhi. | Member | | |
| 12. Justice Bashir Ahmed Syed,
Chief Justice, Tamil Nadu,
Madras | Member | | |
| 13. Col. B.H. Zaidi,
Jamianagar,
New Delhi. | Member | | |
| 14. Begum Abida Ahmed,
19, Akbar Road,
New Delhi. | Member | | |
| 15. Hakim Abdul Hamid,
Hamdard Dawakhana,
Wakf, Hamdard Marg,
Delhi-6. | Member | | |
| 16. Shri Mohd. Yunus,
7, Tughlak Lane,
New Delhi. | Member | | |
| 17. Shri S. Hamid,
Vice-Chancellor,
Aligarh Muslim University,
Aligarh. | Member | | |
| 18. Shri B.H.F. Tyabji,
1/23, Shantiniketan,
New Delhi. | Member | | |

13.45 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: THE OUTCOME OF THE
 19TH MEETING OF THE INDO-BANGLA-
 DESH JOINT RIVERS COMMISSION HELD
 IN DACCA

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION
 (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): The
 19th meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh
 Joint Rivers Commission was held at
 Dacca from 9th to 11th July, 1980.
 The Indian side was led by me, while
 the Bangladesh side was led by H.E.
 Mr. Kazi Anwarul Huque, Minister
 for Water Resources, Flood Control
 and Power. The discussions were held
 in a frank and friendly atmosphere.
 His Excellency the President of the
 People's Republic of Bangladesh kind-
 ly received me on the 11th July.

The Indian side pointed out that
 the deliberations have reached a cru-
 cial phase and sought the cooperation
 of Bangladesh in commencing the
 studies of the two schemes—one by
 India and the other by Bangladesh—
 for augmentation of the flows of the
 Ganga. The unprecedented drought
 of the last season resulted in totally
 inadequate flows being released in the
 Bhagirathi for the Calcutta Port and
 hence most speedy solution of the ques-
 tion of augmentation of Ganga flows
 was sought for in order to meet the
 requirements of Bangladesh as well