11.43 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. EAST PUNJAB URBAN RENT RESTRICTION (CHANDIGARH AMENDMENT) OR-DINANCE

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): On behalf of Chaudhuri Charan Singh I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the East Punjab Urban Rent Retriction (Chandigarh Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

11.43½ hrs.

PREVENTION OF PUBLICATION OF OBJECTIONABLE MATTER (REPEAL) BILL*

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Prevention of Publication of Objectionable Matter Act, 1976.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to repeal the Prevention of Pulbication of Objectionable Matter Act, 1976."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: I introduce the Bill.

11.44 hrs.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (PROTECTION OF PUBLICATION)
BILL*

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the publication of reports of proceedings of Parliament.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to protect the publication of reports of proceedings of Parliament."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI L, K, ADVANI: I introduce the Bill.

11.45 hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE ADDRESS BY THE VICE-PRESI-DENT ACTING AS PRESIDENT—Contd.

MR. SPEAKER: We will now take up discussion on the Motion of Thanks. Shri H. V. Kamath.

चौधरी बलबीर सिंह (शेशियाराः): श्रध्यक्ष महोदय, जो कागजात मेज पर रखे जाते हैं वह हमें मिलते नहीं हैं। जो पहली तारीख को रखे गए वह श्राज भी नहीं मिले हैं।

ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय: लाइब्रेरी में रहते हैं। चौधरी बलबीर सिंह: वहां पर तो यह प्रोसीजर था कि हमको दिये जाते थे। 11.46 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair] HARI VISHNU KAMATH (Hoshangabad): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, some two decades ago, a seminar was held on Parliamentary Democracy in the Central Hall of Parliament House. There I took part in the discussion and I ventured to suggest that the main task of the opposition was to expose, to oppose and to depose, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who was then British High Commissioner in India, agreed with me in toto. He added a corolary, saying that after deposing one ought to repose. Today we have no time to repose. There is no time for rest because the General Election which had demonstrated convincingly the truth of the old adage: परमात्मा के यहां देर भले हो. अन्धेर नहीं हैं। and the wheels of God grind slowly but they grind exceedingly sure, exceedingly small, this Election has swept into the dust-bin of history the Mafia gang of Delhi, the monstrous Mafia gang of Delhi, what we may call in Hindi चाण्डॉल च कडे consisting of the then Defence Minister, Shri Bansi

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