

[श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद गद्दव]

मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर श्री खन्ना सहयोग नहीं दे रहे हैं बल्कि इन इ-जीनियर्स के साथ प्रमानवीय व्यवहार कर रहे हैं। जब ये इजीनियर्स अपनी एसोसियेशन बना कर बाजारों के लिये उन के पास गये तो बाजारों के बदले उन पर लाठियों से प्रहार किया गया।

MR DEPUTY-SPEAKER You can continue on Monday

15 30 hrs

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THIRTY-NINTH REPORT

SHRI BANAMALI BABU (Sambalpur) I beg to move

'That this House do agree with the Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 9th April, 1974

MR DEPUTY-SPEAKER The question is

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*The motion was adopted.*

15.30½ hrs

RESOLUTION RE POLICY REGARDING PRICES AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION—contd

MR DEPUTY-SPEAKER The House will now take up further discussion of the following Resolution moved by Shri Madhu Limaye on the 15th March, 1974:—

'This House is of opinion that the Government should re-cast its policy with regard to price and agricultural production in such a way that—

(a) essential articles of consumption sell at 1½ times the cost of production, including transport charges taxes and profits,

(b) there shall prevail parity between the prices of industrial goods and agricultural produce;

(c) fluctuations in foodgrains prices of more than 15 per cent shall not be permitted;

(d) the Government shall take the responsibility of purchasing cotton, sugarcane, raw jute, foodgrains and other produce at support prices which may take into account the cost of production plus a reasonable margin for the farmers;

(e) electricity rate per unit for agricultural purposes shall not be more than ten paise, and

(f) fertilizers shall be made available to the Kisans with landholdings of less than ten acres at subsidised rates and the irrigation rates shall be reduced by 25 per cent"

Altogether, 4 hours were allotted and 2 hours have already been taken and the balance available is 2 hours Shri R R Sharma was on his legs on the last occasion He is not here today Any other hon Member wants to speak?

SHRI B K DASCHOWDHARY (Cooch-Bihar) I would like to speak The resolution deals with very important aspects of policy There is no denying the fact that all of us are very much concerned about the high prices of essential commodities and the present economic situation in the country

16 32 hrs.

[SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SINHA IN THE CHAIR]

As I said, this resolution covers almost all the items which are very much required by the people in the name of essential commodities and essential items But before I speak on the resolution proper, I would just mention one or two words On the face of it, it appears from the resolution that we should increase the prices to the extent of 1½ times of the cost of production, keeping 17