11.58 hrs.

RE. TEACHERS' STRIKE IN DELHI

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): Sir, the examinations have been postponed. And as a result, 80,000 students suffer. The teachers have started their agitation now. Since the hon. Minister for Education is here, I would request you to direct him to make a statement on this.

श्वो जनदेवाः भिश्व . (इलाहाबाद) : काशी विश्वविधालय को जिस तरह से पुलिस घेरे हुए है और जबर्दस्ती लडको को पुलिस से जिस तरह बाहर फिकवा रहे हैं हम चाहते है कि जल्दो से जल्दी उस पर आप इन से एक वक्तव्य दिलवारे । जय प्रकाश जी वहां यूनियन का उद्घाटन करने वाले थे...

MR. SPEAKER: Order please. Why all of you are speaking without being called? I am not able to listen to your submissions.

SHRI NOORUL HUDA (Cachar): You can direct the hon. Minister for Education to make a statement on this.

MR. SPEAKER: I say I am not able to listen to all of you. Why all of you are speaking simultaneously?

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: I want half a minute only. Sir, you must have read in the newspapers that thousands of teachers are still in agitation as a result of which the examinations are being postponed.... (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Banerjee, you will kindly sit down. I have already admitted a Call Attention on this matter tomorrow.

भी भ्रटल बिहारी बाजपेयी: (ग्वालियर): दिल्ली के बारे में तो श्रापने बहुत ग्रच्छा किया है। दिल्ली के ग्रध्यापक हड़ताल पर है। काशी विश्वविद्यालय का मामला केन्द्र का मामला है। उसके बारे में भी ग्राप वक्तव्य दिलवाइये। ग्रध्यक्ष महोवयः एक ही आगंज ग्रा सकता है। वह भी देखूंगाक्या चीठ है।

भा ज्योतिर्मय बसु (डायम्ब्ह हार्बर): मैंखड़ा हमा, बैठ गया, फिर खड़ा हमा फिर बैठ गया, फिर खड़ा हमा फिर बैठ गया।

मध्यक्ष महीवय : ग्राप भी खड़े रहे, वेभी खडेरहे । सब को देख रहे है।

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: There is agitation by the teachers of Delhi which is agitating the minds of all of us. It is in the fitness of things that the Minister should come forward with a statement. Number two is this. I had been to Banaras Hindu University a few days ago. (Interruptions).

MR SPEAKER: No. no. Not today. I have already admitted one Call Attention Notice.

श्रगर श्रापको यकीन नही श्रातातो श्राप एक एक करके यहा बैठ जाएं झौर देखें कि जव दस ग्रादमी बोलते है तो क्या कुछ समझ मे ग्राताहै ? मैने किसी को इजाजत नही दी है।

12.05 hrs.

APOLOGY BY U.N.I.

SHRI VASANT SATHE (Akola): Sir, the other day we gave a privilege notice against the UNI, Indian Express and Mr. Madhu Limaye. What has happened to that?

MR. SPEAKER: Please, sit down. I have already quoted the rule.

The Editor of UNI has handed over to me this letter this morning.

"This is with reference to last week's Lok Sabha proceedings relating to the no confidence move against the hon'ble Speaker. The discussion arose from pre-mature publicity given to the details of the no confidence move as contained in the notice of the motion. I apologise unreservedly for the release of the details to which objection has been taken. This happened as a result of an unfortunate oversight. In view of this apology, I hope, you will kindly treat this matter as closed. We will be more careful in future."

SHRI MADHU LIMAYE (Banka): It is an extracted apology.

MR. SPEAKER: On a word of honour, I say, if there is one per cent of truth that it is an extracted statement, I will resign.

SHRI MADHU LIMAYE: The press has not violated any rule of procedure.

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT (East Delhi): Sir, he has misled the Press deliberately.

भी मधु लिमये : ग्राप वैल कसिडर्ड रूलिग दे सकने है । ग्राविर डिक्टा ग्रौर ग्राबर्गे ग्रेमन का क्या मनलब है⁹..थ्य वधान

MR. SPEAKER: I have not called any Member.

As far as UNI is concerned, there is no question of continuing any motion of privilege.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): Sir, I have given notice of a privilege motion against the Information and Broadcasting Minister last week that the All India Radio saved Government from embarrassment and deliberately blacked out two important news items which exposed the Government to serious criticism. One thing was, Mr. Brahmananda Reddy's admission of a lapse in connection with his reply on the Jama Masjid debate. Secondly, Sir, there was a discussion on a Calling Attention Motion on the lapses, corruption, mal-practices and mismanagement in the MMTC. Both these items were

MR. SPEAKER: That was over.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: AIR has blacked out these two items, which were in the List of Business. You had asked me to wait till such time the Minister gave a reply. The Minister has come out with a reply. He always chooses to keep quiet when things are inconvenient. There were two important items. The Home Minister, Shri Brahmananda Reddy made an admission of a lapse. Our allegation was that he was deliberately misleading the House with regard to the firing at Miss Farida. That was completely blacked out.

MR SPEAKER: YOU write to me.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, Miss Farida.....

MR SPEAKER: Leave her alone now.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, I have given notice. You asked me to wait. I waited for the whole of last week. Now, I am leaving Delhi for seven days. Then, secondly, Sir, there was a Calling Attention Discussion on the functioning of the MMTC, in regard to the lapses, malpractices and corruption. Both these were listed in the List of Business. But, the All India Radio has blacked out these two items. This is what Mr. I. K. Gujral and his Ministry have been doing. You have rebuked them in the past. In spite of that, Mr. Gujral chooses to behave in this manner.

12.14 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER GUJARAT PAN-CHAYATS ACT READ WITH CLAUSE (C) (III) OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION IN RELATION TO GUJARAT.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): I beg to lay on the Table—

> A copy of the following Gujarat Notifications under sub-section (4) of section 323.