

of the State. They thus threw away the chance which the people had bestowed upon them.

The Congress which had the monopoly of rule for the last twenty years had in Bihar their stronghold and bastion. They had political stability, but they failed to give the people economic and social stability. In disgust, the people voted the Congress out of power. Then came the United Front. The Congress, not bowing to the verdict of the people, found a quisling in Mandal and overthrew the democratic form of government in the State and sneaked into power through the backdoor a minority government propped up by its support.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : He may continue after the lunch recess.

13.00 HRS.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for lunch till fourteen of the Clock

[The Lok Sabha reassembled after Lunch at Five minutes past Fourteen of the Clock]

(MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair)

RE. SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL (CHANDIGARH) : I have got one little submission. The House was assured that it would be kept constantly informed of the developments in Czechoslovakia. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is here. Now, fresh armies have entered Czechoslovakia and firing is being resorted to without even warning the people, who are being subjected to indiscriminate firing. My respectful submission is that the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs must come forward with a statement which we have been assured and which was promised to us so that we would be kept constantly in touch.

श्री शिवचरण लाल (फिरोजाबाद) :
उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा एक व्यवस्था

का प्रश्न है। आगरा कलकटरी पर 71 आदमी भूख-हड़ताल पर बैठे हुए हैं। तोतलपुर में घोर अत्याचार किया गया है। जनता की लाखों रुपए की सम्पत्ति लूट ली गई है। महिलाओं के साथ दुर्व्यवहार हुआ है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please resume your seat.

श्री शिवचरण लाल : हम अपनी बात यहां भी नहीं कहेंगे तो फिर कहां कहेंगे ? क्या इंग्लैंड में जाकर कहेंगे ? यह लोक सभा ही हमारी भारत की सभा है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please resume your seat. You have had your say.

श्री शिवचरण लाल : हमें न्यायिक जांच का आश्वासन दिलवाया जाए...**

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Nothing that he says will go on record. The hon. Member should resume his seat. The hon. Member is taking away the time of his party. His party will get less time.

SHRI R. D. BHANDARE (BOMBAY CENTRAL) : You may tell him to raise it in proper form.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Afterwards, the UP budget is coming up and if he wants to raise it then, I shall give him an opportunity at that time.

SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL : **

SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA (JAMMU) : Nothing is being recorded. Why should the hon. Member go on like this.

(Shri Shiv Charan Lal left the House)

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL : Please find out when that statement will be made.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: If there is any Serious development worth reporting to the House, the hon. Minister who has taken note of this will take action accordingly.

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOEL: It is a very serious development because fresh armies have entered there.

14.11 HRS.

BIHAR BUDGET—Contd.

GENERAL DISCUSSION AND DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—contd.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : As I was saying earlier, the Congress was trying to sneak through the back-door by supporting a minority to scuttle the Iyer Commission but in that evil intention also they have failed.

Even after Governor's rule, we get reports that the officers there have not at all changed their outlook, and they are still resorting to nepotism, favouritism and corruption leading to all-round maladministration and demoralisation in the State. The advisers there are behaving as if they are a super-Cabinet and more so in an overbearing attitude.

Casteism and communalism has always been the bane of Bihar politics, and it was perpetuated by the Congress to maintain their stranglehold in the Bihar politics, and it has always posed a serious problem even to the United Front Government and they could not suppress it. Therefore, the administration under the Governor's rule acquires a special significance which should pave the way for a healthy atmosphere before the mid-term poll.

Instead of harping on the failures of the United Front in solving the problems of the people, the Governor's rule should make an honest effort to rid Bihar of the evils which have been the legacy of the Congress misrule of the last twenty years and give relief to the people by solving the problems of Bihar. The bureaucracy should have an attitude of service and not indulge in politics and other things. Under the

previous regime, right from the time of Shri Krishna Sinha and the others following him, there has been a regular and concerted effort to suppress the Oriya language, culture and the world famous Chow dance. Even public-leaders from Orissa were beaten up and their limbs were broken as far back as 1954. So, I would like to have an assurance from the hon. Minister that no such suppression of the Oriya minority will be done by erasing their language and so on.

Now, I would like to pose a few questions to the hon. Minister. Due to the heavy floods in the three rivers, namely the Ganga, Kosi and Gandak, the worst-affected district in North Bihar is Monghyr. No flood relief arrangements have been made. Even the sub-divisional officers are without motor-boats. So, steps should be taken early in this regard.

Secondly, steps should be taken to remove the regional imbalance within the State by giving proper attention to literacy. This is the district where the lowest percentage of literacy prevails, notwithstanding the fact that this district had given to India its first President. It has also the lowest average income. These should be taken into consideration.

Irrigation facilities should be provided more expeditiously so that further floods and drought will be things of the past.

Lastly, I would come to the overbearing attitude of the IAS officers towards the Bihar provincial cadre. This is leading to a lot of discontentment and it leads to further demoralisation in the administration. Moreover, IAS officers are being deputed to non-cadre posts thereby blocking promotions to the Bihar provincial cadre.

Finally, Government should give proper attention to the Chotanagpur plateau and the Santal Parganas area where a great deal of resentment and discontentment has come in the minds