

[The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at Fourteen of the Clock].

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

### ARREST OF MEMBERS

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that I have received the following letter dated the 22nd August, 1968 from the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, New Delhi:—

"I have the honour to inform you that I have found it my duty, in the exercise of my powers under section 64 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct that Sarvashri Madhu Limaye, George Fernandes, Arjun Singh Bhadoria, Shiva Chandra Jha, K. Lakkappa, Ram Sewak Yadav and Maharaj Singh Bharti, Members, Lok Sabha, be arrested u/s. 188 I.P.C. for defiance of the prohibitory order under section 144 Cr. P. C. in force, for demonstrating and raising slogans in front of Russian Embassy, Chankya Puri, within the jurisdiction of police station Chankya Puri, New Delhi, against the entry of Russian troops into Czechoslovakia.

Sarvashri Madhu Limaye, George Fernandes, Arjun Singh Bhadoria, Shiva Chandra Jha, K. Lakkappa, Ram Sewak Yadav and Maharaj Singh Bharti, Members, Lok Sabha, were accordingly arrested at 11 A.M. on this day, the 22nd August, 1968, and are being produced before the judicial Magistrate, New Delhi at Central Jail, Tihar, Delhi."

श्री रवि राय (पुरी) : सदन के उठने से पहले यह सूचना आ जानी चाहिये थी और गृह मंत्री जी को इसके बारे में बयान देना चाहिये था। आप गृह मंत्री को कहे कि वह इसके बारे में बयान दें।

MR. SPEAKER: We will see.

14.02 HRS.

### MOTION RE: PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SHRI R. D. BHANDARE (Bombay Central): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move:

"That this House do consider the statement made by the Prime Minister in the House on the 21st August, 1968, in regard to the entry of the Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R. and some other powers of Warsaw Pact into Czechoslovakia."

Sir, this motion speaks of the statement made by the hon. Prime Minister yesterday.

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDI (Kundrapara): Where is the Prime Minister?

SHRI R. D. BHANDARE: If we are to go through the statement made by the Prime Minister. . .

श्री रवि राय (पुरी) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, न प्रधान मंत्री हैं, न विदेश मंत्री हैं। इनकी महत्वपूर्ण बहस चल रही है लेकिन इन में से कोई भी नहीं है।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (बलरामपुर) : आप प्रधान मंत्री को आने के लिए कहें। सदन के साथ इस तरह का व्यवहार नहीं होना चाहिए।

SHRI M. L. SONDHI (New Delhi): It is this callousness which harms us. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: Anyway, we will proceed. I hope they will send a word to her.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : ऐसा नहीं हो सकता है। मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ कि जब तक प्रधान मंत्री न आएँ, सदन की बैठक स्थगित रखी जाए।

श्री रवि राय : मैं इसका समर्थन करता हूँ।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : आप इसके ऊपर सदन का मत ले लीजिये।