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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER UTTAR PRADESH
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Sir, on behalf of Shri Jaganath Rao, I beg to lay on the Table:—

- (1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of section 94 of the Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad Adhiniyam, 1965, read with clause (c) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 25th February, 1968, as varied by Proclamation dated the 15th April. 1968, issued by the President in relation to the State of Uttar Pradesh:—
 - (i) The Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad (Grant of loans and advances) Rules, 1968, published in Notification No. 14-H/XXXVII-16 (IX)-8-66 in Uttar Pradesh Gazette dated the 20th April, 1968.
 - (ii) The Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad (Determination of Rate of Interest and Instalments for Recovery of Expenses of Improvement) Rules, 1968, published in Notification No. 0-304-H/XXXVII-26-HB-65 in Uttar Pradesh Gazette dated the 31st August. 1968.
- (2) A statement showing reasons for delay in laying the Notification at (i) of item (1) above. [Placed in Library See No. LT-2640/68]

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS (GENERAL), 1968-69

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI: I beg to present statement showing Suplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Budget (General) for 1968-69.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

- (i) 'In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 9th December, 1968, agreed without any amendment to the Deposit Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1968, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st November, 1968.
- (ii) In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 10th December, 1968, agreed without any amendment to the Indian Railways (Amendment) Bill, 1968, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th November, 1968.

12.50 hrs.

PETITION RE. ESSENTIAL SERVICES MAINTENANCE BILL

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri George Fernandes.

श्री आर्ज फरनेग्डीज (बम्बई दक्षिण) : मेरा व्यवस्थाका प्रक्त है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Not at this stage. I am not permitting you to do it. If you have any doubts about presentation of the petition, do not present it. You will get that opportunity when the Biil comes up.

जाज फरनेन्डीज : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है। इस याचिका पर भाषा को लेकर मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You are presenting your petition. At the same time, how can you raise a point of order? It is not possible. I can hold it over till tomorrow, if you like. But I will not permit a point of order. This is my final decision. I will not permit you. If you want to present it today, do it now. Tomorrow we will consider the point of order.

श्री जार्ज फरनेन्डीज : भाषा को लेकर मेरा व्यवस्थाका प्रश्न है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You may raise it on some other occasion; not now. Does he want to present his petition now?

श्री **जार्ज फरनेण्डीज**ः याचिका तो मैं पेश करना चाहता हूं।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let him write to me. I will consider it. Now let him present his petition.

श्री आर्ज फरनेन्डीज : लेकिन कल बुझे कैसे बतलाया कि आज मैं उसे उठा सकता हूँ? आज मुझे पेटिशन की भाषा के सम्बन्ध में व्यवस्था सम्बन्धी प्रश्न को उठाने नहीं दे रहे हैं तो ऐसा करके उपाष्यक्ष महोदय आप संविधान के नियमों को तोड़ रहे हैं...

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Is he presenting his petition or not?

श्री जार्ज फरनेग्डीज: मैं पेश कर रहा हूं। लेकिन मुझे व्यवस्था का सवाल न उठाने देकर आप संविधान के नियमों को तोड़ रहे हैं।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will not listen to any point of order. Let him present it. श्री जार्ज फरनेन्डीज: मैं श्री बालकृष्ण रामचन्द्र डंडाबाटे तथा अन्य लोगों की ओर से एसेशियल सर्विसेज मेंटेनेन्स बिल, 68' के सम्बन्ध में एक याचिका प्रस्तुत करता हूं।

12.52 hrs.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION RE. ESSENTIAL SERVICES ORDI-NANCE—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Yesterday, after about three hours of debate on the point of order raised by Shri S. M. Banerjee, I had reserved my ruling.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): I submitted further materials.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have considered all materials, including those sent by him.

When Shri S. S. Kothari moved following Resolution, a point of order was raised by Shri S. M. Banerjee that it could not be discussed as the Ordinance was pending adjudication before many courts of law:

"This House disapproves of the Essential Services Maintenance Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1968) promulgated by the President on the 13th September, 1968."

I allowed a full discussion on the point of order in which several hon. Members from both sides, including the Law Minister, took part. I am obliged to the hon. Members for their contribution to the discussion. The arguments of hon. Members who raised and supported the point of order was that the Ordinance had been challenged in a court of law, and it would not be appropriate to discuss the same matter on the proposed resolution at this stage. In support of their argument they stated that the Speaker had previously ruled in