

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Thirty-Third, Forty-third and Fiftieth Reports.

SHRI G. S. DHILLON (Taran Taran): I beg to present the following Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings :—

(1) Thirty-third Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-ninth Report (Third Lok Sabha) on Durgapur Steel Plant of Hindustan Steel Limited.

(2) Forty-third Report on Sindri Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited [Paras in Section II of Audit Report (Commercial), 1968].

(3) Fiftieth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifty-second Report of the Estimates Committee (Third Lok Sabha) on personnel policies of Public Undertakings.

12.24 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS*—*contd.*

MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING—*Contd.*

MR. SPEAKER : Now, today is the last day for the Demands. I hope, we will be able to finish one or two more demands before we guillotine all the demands in the evening at 6-30 P. M.

On the Steel and Heavy Engineering Ministry, the balance left is 2 hours. The Minister may reply at 3-0 Clock.

SHRI A. S. SAIGAL (Bilaspur) : May I suggest one thing ? We should forego the lunch hour today and give more time to the demands.

MR. SPEAKER : That will not solve any problem except that we lose our lunch. The Minister will reply at about 3-30 P.M.

श्री बेनी शंकर शर्मा (बांका) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यहां रेलवे मंत्री मौजूद हैं। मैं उन का ध्यान जो कल बर्दवान के निकट रेलवे एक्सिडेंट हो गया है उसकी ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ।

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot get up like this. So many Ministers are there.

Because so many Ministers are there, therefore, everybody can get up ? No please.

SHRI TULSIDAS JADHAV (Baramati) : Sir, what about that thing . . .

MR. SPEAKER : Order, order. I got a letter—I should not mention it or the person who gave me. There is no coordination between you.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA (Delhi Sadar) : After lunch.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Anbazhagan would like to speak now ? SHRI ANBAZHAGAN (Tiruchengode) Later.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I will call somebody from the Congress side. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri—not here. Shri Saigal.

SHRI A. S. SAIGAL : If I am given a chance on the Finance Bill also, I will speak on this demand.

MR. SPEAKER : About the Finance Bill, I am not very sure what will happen there. How can I assure you ?

Shri Rabi Ray :

SHRI A. S. SAIGAL : I am prepared to speak. I want to speak on the Finance Bill also.

MR. SPEAKER : I called you; you were not ready. I have now called Shri Rabi Ray.

श्री रवि राय (पुरी) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह मंत्रालय हमारे लिये बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण मंत्रालय है, जिस के ऊपर . . .

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur) : Today at 6.30 P.M. there will be this guillotine. After that, the Appropriation Bill will come. Will it be open to us to say something at that time regarding those Ministries in respect of which the Demands for Grants are guillotined. ?

MR. SPEAKER : The Appropriation Bill comes after all the Demands have been sanctioned. Therefore, you can say something when the Finance Bill comes and not at the time of Appropriation Bill.

*Moved with the recommendation of President.