- (ii) Improvement in pay scales of lowest paid categories of primary Teachers and other allied categories;
- (iii) Increase in the rate of increment and reduction in the time span to 12 years in the pay scales of all categories of teachers;
- (iv) Grant of Selection Grade to all teachers on completion of six of service; and
- (v) Fixation of pay on point to point basis, i.e., one increment for every three years service, with a ceiling of three increments.

These demands have been carefully considered by the Government, but it has not been possible to deviate from the recommendations of the third pay commission.

Development of Drought-Prone Areas

2000. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

- (a) whether a large scale project for developing drought-prone areas in some States has been drawn up.
- (b) if so, the main features of the programme: and
- (c) whether Orissa State has been covered under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) A statement is enclosed.
- (c) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Main features of the Drought Prone Areas Programme

Drought Prone Areas Programme sims at the integrated rural development in

agriculture and affied sectors in the selected drought-prone areas. The emphasis is on securing investments which should not only provide a continuing development but also generate future employment. Effort is being made to ensure that district as a unit is conceived for the purpose of project formulation. Various elements required for the development of a district projected on the basis of resource endowment to link up in such a manner that every element is directly related to the others. The prime concern is to ensure a comparative stability in farm incomes through micro levela. investments at micro and The Programa. concentrates on the weaker sections of rural societies to maximise the income stability of these sectors. The core of the programme is towards optimal utilization of land and water as a resource. The programme elements cover suc's activities as soil and moisture conservation afforestations, development and management of urrigation resources, development of agriculture, cattle development linked with dairy, sheep development linked with pisture development of piggery, poultry etc.

12 01 hra.

OUESTION OF PRIVILEGE-Contd. IMPORT LICENCE CASE-contd.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour) : Sir, I have notice of a privilege motion against Shri Lalit Narayan Mishra because he has deliberately made a wrong statement to mislead the House. (Interruptions)......

भी मध् लिमये (बाका) : मध्य महोदय, मेरा व्यवस्या का सवाल है। इस सदल की कार्यबाही कैसे जले इस के बारे में में क्यबस्या का सवान उठा रहा हू । . . . (व्यवदान)....

भी शंकर वयास सिष्ठ (चतरा) : सामक्षा महोदय, एक साम ये इतने कैसे खड़ हो गए ? मैं चाहता हूं कि बाय जिन का नाम पुकारे वही खडे हों। मैं नहीं चाहता हूं जि इस सदन में इस तरह की बात चले ! मैं इस के खिलाफ प्रोटेस्ट करता हूं । ये इनने लोग कैसे खड़े हैं ? बार बार इस मदन में इस तरह की बात होती है। प्राप जन का नाम पुकारें, जिन को बोलने का मीका दें बे बोलें। स्या है यह ? मछली बाजार है ? यह सदन है, सदन ।

भी ग्रदल बिहारी बाजवेबी (ग्वालिशर): म्रध्यक्ष महोदय, हम तो चुपवाप खडे थे, बे क्यों बोल रहे थे ? क्या आप की इजाजत से चिल्ला रहे वे ?

भी शंकर बवाल सिंह: अगप लोगों को चप कराने के लिए में चिल्ला रहा था।

श्री सथ सिमये : प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, ग्राप का यह बहुना दूबस्त है कि एक शाब सभी लोग बोंलेगे तो किसी को भी मून नहीं पाएगे। इसलिए मैं पहले इस पर व्यवस्था चाहता ह कि श्रव क्वेश्चन सवर ममाप्त हुसा । उस के बाद भाष के निर्देशों के धनुमार सब मे पहले प्रिविलेज मोशन लिया जाना चाहिए। बाकी भाडर पेपर पर जा विजनेस है उस से ज्यादा बरीयता. उस से ज्यादा प्राथमिकता माप को प्रिविलेज मोशन को देनी चाहिए।

भी इञ्जबीत गुष्त (भ्रलीपुर) . वह पेंडिंग है।

भी मध् लिमये : यही तो कह रहा है । इसीलिए इस की सब सं पहले लेना बाहिए। मामला कहां तक घाया है सभी लोग जामते हैं धौर धाप भी जानते हैं कि मुकवार को यह सवाल उठा कि धाप को जो पत लिखा गया का क्या यह इस सक्त का और केयर का धनमान है ? तो बहुत सारी बातें होने के बाद श्री ब्रह्मानंद रेड्डी ने वह सकाई दी कि मैं समझ नहीं पाया

था कि क्या निर्णय हुआ वा इसलिए मैं कन्फ-मुज्ड था, तो कम्पेशनेट प्राउन्ड पर कंटेम्प्ट के प्रस्ताव की बापस ले लिया गया। मैंने श्याम बाबु से विपती की कि ग्राप ग्राने प्रस्ताव को मेस न की जिए और उन्होंने दया बहि से, कम्पेकनेट के बाउन्ड पर अपने प्रस्ताव को पेश नहीं किया । यहा तक कार्यवाही ग्राई

ग्रव ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, सी वी भाई की रिपोट के बारे में भी जैसी हम लोगों से मांग की है ... (व्यवदान)

SHRI VASANT SATHE (AKOLA): It was rejected by the Deputy-Speaker. All this is a ** " compassionate grounds " and all that

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You can say, " not correct ". Don't use that word.

It is unparliament ary. Delete it.

भी मधु लिमये : ग्राध्यक महोदय, तीन कार्यवाही उसके लिए करनी पडेगी । (1) सी॰ बी॰ माई॰ की रेलीबेंट रिपोर्ट नहीं सब रिपोर्ट भीर दूसरी भी रिपोर्ट स इस इन्वेस्टिगेमन के बारे में ले करने के बारे में नगा बाप बपना स्पष्ट निर्णय, जो कुछ भी हुआ है उसकी रोशनी में देगे ? (2) हम मिनि-स्टरों से व्यक्तिशः सूनना चाहते है क्योकि प्रिविलेज का मामला सरकार के बि लाफ नही एक एक मिनिस्टर और सदस्य के खिलाफ है। (3) इनके द्वारा घुमा फिरा कर जो सब-जुडिस वाला मामला रखा गया है उसके बारे में श्राप हम को कमश. मूनिए । मी० बी० शाई० की रिपोर्ट के बारे में रूलिंग, मिनिस्टरों के ब्यान भीर उसके बाद भ्राप हम को जवाबी भाष ग करने के लिए बलाइए, किर प्रिविलेज के सवास पर धननी क्सिन बाप दीजिए।

^{**} Expunsed as ordered by the Chair.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU

Sir, I has given notice of a breach of
privilege motion. I would like to make a

ubmission on what I have already written
to you.

MR. SPEAKER. No other privilege motion can come now when we are already having before us a privilege motion under discussion.

धभी पहला चल रहा है, दूसरा कैसे लेंगे ?

श्रमी एक सवाल चल रहा है। उसके बीच में एक और कैसे ले आएं? उसी में सभी को शामिल कर लीजिए श्राप।

भी श्रदल बिहारी वाक्येयी: जो वार्ज शीट सी वी आई ने दी है उस वार्जेशीट के आधार पर नया प्रिविलेज मोशन बनता है श्री एल एन मिश्र के खिलाफ। उसका नोटिस आया है, उसको आप शामिल कर लीजिए।

MR. SPEAKER: They will all be treated as one.

उसी में कर सकते है। डिल्कशन जो चल रहा है, उसी में कर लीजिए।

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, you were kind enough in your wisdom, if I understood aright, after the point of order was finished, to allow me to make a submission under Rule 223. It is a breach of privelege motion under appropriate rules against Shri L. N. Mishra.... (Interruptions)

सञ्चल महीवय : इसमें मैंने कह विया है कि ओ सापका है वह उसी में चलता रहेगा।

सब शामिल चलेगा । सब इकट्ठे ही चलेगे ।

पहले मैं एक बात क्लीधर कर लू कि धापने यह ऐडजर्नमेंट मोशन दिया है . . .

श्री घटल विहारी वाचपेबी : वह तो पीछ बावेंचे । पहले तो प्रिविलेज का मामला है। पहले सगर प्रिविजेज मोशन को ले लेंगे तो ऐडजर्नमेंट पीछे बला जायगा।

अध्यक्ष नहीवत : इसमें पहले ऐडजनैमेंट मोशन है, उसके बाद प्रिनिलेज रखा हमा है।

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: We are not pressing our adjournment motions.

At least, I am not pressing for it.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU
I am not pressing for it today.

The facts of the case are as follows:

Shri L. N. Mishra, in his personal explanation dated 20th August, 1974 said :

I recollect having received letter purporting to bear the signatures of a number of MPs when I was in-charge of the former Ministry of Foreign Trade. As far as I remember... (Interruptions)

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN (MUVAT-TUPUZHA): I rise on a point of order. For the last three days, certain things have been pending here. They all started with a privilege motion. Three or four friends of the Opposition gave notice of a motion which you, in your discretion, could have either admitted or refused. Any way you preferred that they might be heard in the open House. That privilege motion is pending. A final ruling has not been given on that. Rule 224 reads as follows:—

- "The right to raise a question of privilege shall be governed by the following conditions, namely,
- (i) not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting..."

I would like to know whether the privilege motion, given notice of, is pending decision or not. If it is pending decision, then without disposing that of another Question of

Privilege

privilege motion cannot be raised in this House. A new motion has now been raised. My submission, therefore, is that this privilege motion which is now given notice of cannot be taken note of, let this alone be heard. A privilege motion is already pending, and it is your responsibility, as Speaker of the House, to tell us whether you consider that privilege motion to be in conformity with the rules of procedure, so that we may decide whether it should be admitted under rule 222. To allow that to be pending and during its pendency another privilege motion coming and then a public hearing being given to that, another subsidiary motion coming out of that, carrying on the matter unendingly like this will obstruct the proceedings of the entire House. We. the members of this House, have got the right to request that the business on the agenda be taken up and disposed of. A privilege question has, of course, a certain priority. The matter which could be considered in the Chamber, you preferred to hear in the House. (Interruptions) My point of order is simply this. When a privilege motion is pending consideration by you and when the House is seized of that matter, no other privilege motion should be listened to and should be taken notice of. Therefore, the attempt of Shri Jyotirmoy Bosu to raise another privilege motion is out of order. You may kindly rule that out of order and give us your ruling with respect to the privilege motion which has already been heard.

भी धारल बिहारी वाकवेधी: एक समय पर एक ही विषय उठ सकता है—यह नियम इस सामले में लागू नहीं होता है क्योंकि सारे प्रिविलेख एक ही विषय से जुड़े हुए हैं.

सब्बंब महोबब, बाप बपना रूलिंग देने से पहेले इस पर विचार कीचिये कि बाप को चार मेम्बरों ने तीन मंत्रियों के खिलाफ एक ही दिन प्रिविलेज के मोशन्य दिये और आपने उनके बारे में विचार करना स्वीकार किया। आपने यह टेकनीकल आधार नहीं लिया कि एक दिन में एक ही सोशन आ सकता है, क्योंकि आप समझते हैं कि वे सब एक ही विषय से सम्बन्धित हैं। इसलिये कांग्रेस मेम्बर भी इस समय समझदारी का परिचय दें— क्योंकि सारे प्रिविलेज एक ही विषय से जुड़े हुए हैं. (ख्वाधान).

Question or

Privilege

ग्रापने नोटिस देने वाले सब मेम्बरों को मुना, फिर ग्रापने गृह मंत्री को बोलने के लिये कहा.....

अध्यक्ष महोदय : भ्राप बतलाइये-क्या रोज सुना कर ।

भी घटल विहारी वाक्यवेथी : ग्राप फसला कीजिये।

श्राप्यक्त महोदय : न्या फैसला क संये श्रा जाते हैं।

की अटल बिहारी वाजपेशी: सी० वी० आई० की जो वार्जशीट अदालत में दाखिल हुई है, यदि उस के आधार पर नया प्रिविलेज मोमन बनता है तो क्या हम वे नहीं सकते?

श्राप्यक्ष बहोबब: आप खुद कह रहे हैं कि नया बनाता है। जब पहले ही एक चल रहा है और उस के चलते हुए फिर आप एक नया दे रहे हैं तो नया तब ही आयगा जब पिछला खन्म हो आयगा।

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: You called me, after considering this thing....

SHRI C M. STEPHEN: You should allow this submission......

MR. SPEAKER: You said, you are coming to a point of order......

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Their skeleton is stinking in the cupboard....

SHRI C.M. STEPHEN: You are the most stinking person in the world.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: He wants to destroy the Indian Parliament. Kindly regulate the proceedings of the House according to the rules. It will make thing's easy for all of us. Are you now going to listen to the point, of order raised by Mr. Stephen. Please give your ruling. You have to decide.

धन्यस महोदय: नया कैसे या जायेगा? पिछला डिस्पोज नहीं हथा तो दूसरा कैसे या जायेगा?

श्री घटल बिहारी बाजपेबी : नया जरूर है लेकिन स्वेश्चन एक ही है। मोशन घलग-घलग है, लेकिन स्वेश्चन एक ही है।

स्रध्यक्ष महोदय: प्राप कहते है कि जो पुराना मोणन चल रहा है, उस के माथ जो दूसरे मोणन्य थे, बे सब प्राइडेन्टिकल है। मैंने कहा कि प्रगर सब ब्राइडेन्टिकल है तो एक की लेले। उस में सब कुछ प्रा जायेगा। उस को एक बना कर प्रार उसी को बम बना कर प्राप ने अपने ख्वालात का इबहार किया। प्रब उस तारीख के बाद फिर एक घौर नई बात स्नाती है तो वह एक सेप्रेट मोशन है।

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: This is a separate privilege motion on the basis of the chargesheet that was given on Friday evening.

MR. SPEAKER: This is a separate motion. How can it come when we have already one before it?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: No more submissions on that. He has given the ruling.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: (Begusarai): Have you shut us out on the aubject?

SHRI VASANT SATHI: Yes. You cannot reopen it.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA:
This is an unusual step on the part of you.
I want to be heard on this.

MR. SPEAKER: Now you ome with privilege motion arising out of a matter which arose on a different day. You are brirging it in a new shape. इसको क्षेत्र ले सकते हैं।

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: Please see rule 376. He has no right to be heard. This point is already over.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA:
He shouts; others are not allowed to speak.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN : We are watching this for the past 3 days.

बी सचु लिसवे धाप हमारी बात सुन ल, उस के बाद ब्राग जो निगय दंगे. वह हम मन्जर है।

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: There is no right to be heard under the rules. I I am rising on a point of order.

MR. SPEAKER : I have replied to

SHRI C. M. STHPHEN: He cannot speak when you have given your ruling on that. Under Rule 376 I raise this point of order. I am not going to yield to any body.

MR. SPEAKER: As aircady stated by me, you have given a new motion. That cannot come unless this first item is disposed of. We are already dealing with the first ite m.

भी बसन्त साठे. किस बात पर प्राप सुनना चाहने हैं? ग्राप नियम 376 देखिये Itsays:

"Subject to conditions referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2), a member may formulate a point of order and the Speaker shall decide whether the point raised is a point of order and if so give his decision thereon; which shall be final."

Your ruling is final. How can you hear them again ?

MR. SPEAKER : The point is : Is this anew privilege motion ? If it is a new privilege motion, it cannot arise when there is a privilege motion already pendir g. They are on a point of order. How can I say I do not allow.

श्री मण लिमचे : यह प्रेरणा कहा से मिली धाज इन को ?

SHRI VASANT SATHE : They are holding the House to ransom for the last tour days.

(Interruptions)

श्री घटल बिहारी बाजपेयी : ग्रध्यक्ष जी, भाप ने श्याम वावू को बुलाया । श्रव यह टोका टाकी क्ये। हो रही है ?

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : The point that we are considerir gis whether any other complaint-I am laying stress on the word 'complaint' as against questionof breach of privile ge could be made in the House on any day when some other motion of breach of privilege are pending

Sir, 1 am only looking towards the Chair. I am not doing anything at all.

My submission is that so far as complaints of breach of privilege are concerned. they have to be made immediately after the breach had occurred. It is now another question whether the question about the breach could be taken up by the House or not. But, this is obligatory on all of us · · · · (Interruptions).

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA (Tunkur) : Sir, now I rise on a point of order. Now he says that it is a complaint. How are you allowing this ? (Interruptions).

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: In the House of Commons the practice is that the notice may not even be given to the Speaker because it is immediately attracting the breach and therefore a Member can come straight to the House and complain about the breach that has occurred. (Interruptions)

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN : Sir, point of order is that he carnot reopen this against your ruling given already on the point of order raised by me. My question is : can he raise this ?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAIPAYEE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, he should be called to order since you have asked Mr. Mishra to speak.

MR. SPEAKER . Kindly sit down. Let me listen to the point of order. Mr. Mishra has aiready raised a point of order.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: So, Sir, it is my respectful submission that when an offence had occurred, the First Information Report has to be ledged. And it is on lodging of the F.I.R. with regard to which a breach of privilege has been raised by Shri Besu, Shri Vajpayee and Shri Limaye. Here is an offence. It is not a question of charge-sheet. We have not come to that stage. We have only come before the House with a complaint that a breach of privilege has occurred about the lodging of the F.I.R. Thus is a breach of privilege. It is clear from the practice in the House of Commons that it has to be immediately lodged. It is for you to consider whether it should be taken on the next day or the third day. But, the Member would be failing in his duty if, after the breach of privilege has occurred,-he offence has been committed-he does not come to the House immediately about it ... (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Bosu.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : The first thing is this. I have given a notice and I have stood up as soon as the question Hour [Shri Jyourmoy Bosu]

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was over. And you were kind enough to direct me that after Mr. Limaye's point of order was over. I may make my submission. As soon as Mr. Madhu Limaye had finished his point of order and submission thereon, I was on my legs and I was making my submissions to your goodself. All that I wanted to say was to highlight and draw the attention of the House to your goodself. From the charge-sheet that has been placed on the Table of the House on Friday, late evening and, on the basis of the charge-sheet, I have formulated a privilege motion. If I had not done so, would you not agree that I have failed in my duty as a Member of this House ? All that I wanted to do was to raise the issue and you allowed me to make my submission as brief as possible. In that process, my hon, friends got egitated and they prevented me from speaking .

MR. SPEAKER: It is a new privilege. Will you kindly sit down?

इस में बक्त बचगा । ग्रगर ग्राप नहीं चाहते ता चलते दीजिये ।

श्री सटल बिहारी वाजपेबी: स्राप पहले रूल के बार में हमारी बात मुन लीजिये, हम स्राप की मदद करना चाहते हैं।

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय : मदद तां क्या पना नही। यह चीज कहा जाएगी ।

श्री श्रदल बिहारी बाजपेबी: श्रध्यक्ष जी. हमने प्रिवलेज का नोटिस दिया है। यह भी ठीक है कि हमारी प्रिविलेज मोशन जो श्रदालन में चार्ज शीट दाखिल की गई है उसके श्राधार पर है। श्राप यह मानेगे, व चाज शीट बाद में रखे गये है। जब पहले प्रिविलेज बोशन श्राए नव वार्ज शीट हमारे मामने नही या। हम उसे श्राधार बना कर कोई प्रिविलेज मोशन का नोटिस नही दे सकने हैं। श्रभी हमने नोटिस दिया है—श्राप इल देखिये: "Not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting."

हम पुराने मोशन नहीं उठा रहे हैं। वे तो उठ बुके है। श्राज हम एक मोशन उठा रहे है। श्राप बारीकी से देखिये। चिल्लाने से तब मामला नहीं होगा। शान्ति से मुनना होगा। कोई दंगल नहीं है

"Not more than one question shall be raise at the same sitting."

जो पुरानं मोणन है वे पहले दिन रेज किए जा चुके हैं। श्रव उन पर बहुस हो रही है, सित्यों को स्पष्टीकरण देना है, धापको फैसला करना है। घाज हम उन्हें उठा नहीं रहे हैं। कोई भी नियम हमें नए मोणन या नए सवाल उठाने से नहीं रोकता है। घाप फैसला कर सकते हैं। जब तक पुराने मोसज पर निर्णय नहीं होगा ये मोणन पैडिंग रहेगे। यह फैसला दे दीजिए ये बेकार से जोर सचा रह है।

श्री मध् लिमये : मेरा नया प्वाइंट है। में रिपोर्ट नहीं करना चाहना है। पहली बान ता यह है कि नोटिम ग्रोर क्वेश्चन में ग्रापका फकं करना चाहिय। एक ही नोटिस रक करने की बात होती तो प्रापन क्योध्यन या पिविलेज नाटिमिस का एक साथ क्या लिया ? मेरे चार मोशन थ या नोटिस थे गा कहियं एक ही क्वेण्चन के बारे में कि मिनिस्टरी के द्वारा लाइसेस काड में मदन का प्रपमान किया गया। यह क्येश्चन है उमाशंकर जी के बिलाफ, बटटोपाध्याय जी के खिलाफ, गोबल जी के खिलाफ, एल एन मिश्र जी के खिलाफ तुलमोहन राम जी के खिलाफ । पिछले मंगत में ये भोशन दिह गए थे। उस पर प्रापने प्रन नक कोई निर्णय नहीं दिया । प्रिक्रिनेज मीशन विडिंग पड़े रहे। मैंने नोटिस को रिन्यु किया भार पहले नोटिस दिया। नई कीन सी बान हुई रेजा चार नोटिस दिए जिस के ऊपर बारह नारीय को चर्चा शरू हुई उसी का एक कागनेट नारिम है। एक क्वेश्चन उसका व गानेट नोटिस । नाग नेट नियम में मानता है। 224 की मैं पूरी नगर मानता है।--एक ही क्वेण्यन के बारे में ना?

पाच नाटिस मेरे श्याम बाबू के, झटल जी के, ज्योतिर्मय बसु जी के झापने सुने इसी के बारे में। तया कागनेट नोटिस झाया और यह चार्ज सीट से निकला है। प्रश्न एक ही है। झापका निर्णय सानेगे। लिकन हमें लगता है कि एक साथ लेने में फायदा हागा। मिनिस्टस को सुनने के पहले हमें सुनेगे तो समय बचेगा। वर्ना हमारा क्या जाता है, फिर रिगमेराल शक हो जाएगा।

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भी शंकर दयाल सिंह मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है।

स्राध्यक्ष महोदय साध मिनट इनकी बात मुन लू, फिर सापकी तरफ साता हू। इनकी स्रपना केस स्वत्म कर लेने दीजिये।

श्री शंकर बयाल सिंह बे समझते हैं कि हम लोग कुछ पढ़े लिखे नही है। हकीकन यह है कि हम लाग भी रात भर नैयारी करके श्रात है। लेकिन श्राप मौका ही नहीं देते हैं। हमें बैठे रहना पड़ता है।

श्रम्भस महोदय इनके बाद में श्रापकी तरफ सारहा है।

SHRI JYOTIRMO Y BOSU Sir. I invite your attention to rule 224, sub-rules (ii) and (iii). Sub-rule (ii) clearly says that "the question shall be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence." Now for argument's sake, if I waited for three or four days, the purpose would not have been served especially when sub-rule (iii) says that "the matter requires the intervention of the House"

So, tell me, would there be any other matter so very important as this one which requires the intervention of the House or which does not require the intervention of the House?

Is there any other matter more important than this ?

This is my submission, and you, Sir as Speaker of the House, may kindly take this in to consideration and allow my privilege motion.

श्री अंकर दयाल सिंह : नियम सख्या 222 के अन्तर्गत सब से पहले सदन म प्रिवलेज मांगन इन मधी ने उठाया । गंज इनके इतने ग्रधिक मोणन ग्राते है कि हम कुछ नहीं कर मकते है। इन्होंने नियम मख्या 222 के भनुसार इसको उठाया है। हमारे माथी श्री स्टिफज ने 376 के अन्तर्गत बाइट आफ भार्डर रेज विया है। इन्होने कहा है कि 224 के अन्तर्गत एक बार म एक ही उठाया जा मकता है प्रिवलेज मोशन । मै शक्धर धौर कील को काट करना चाहता है। मै उस मोटी पुस्तक को बराबर साथ ने बर नहीं चलता है। उस में से नीट कर नेता है। उसके प्रष्ठ 925 पर यह लिखा हमा है कि जब मदस्य व्यवस्था का प्रश्न रखना हे तो झध्यक्ष यह फीमला करता है कि वह प्रश्न अवस्था का प्रश्न है या नहीं स्रीर इस सम्बन्ध में सध्यक्ष का निर्णय श्रतिम होता है। श्रायन श्री स्टिफज ने स्ववस्था के प्रश्न को माना और प्रतिग दे दिया । भ्रापका र्शालग स्नातम क्रीलग हाना है। उसके बाद बहम की कोई गजाइश नहीं है। इसलिये आपन जब नहा कि एक बार एक ही प्रिवलेज मोशन रखा जा सकता ह मदन के मामने ता इमको मान लेना बाहिये। श्री लिमये ने जो उठाया है प्रिविनेज मोजन वह हमारे मामने है। इस पर बहम नी गंजाइश कहा है। इमलिए भाप र्वालग दे कि जो हमारे सामने प्रियलेज मोशन है। उस पर हम बिचार करें जिस पर आप रुलिंग दे चने है उन पर बाहस नहीं होनी चाहिय, उसकी गजाइश नहीं है।

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT (East Delhi:

Sir, I am raising a piont of order, and I request you to give a ruling on this. We all
got up in this House the other day, and
today also we are getting up. How,
kindly see rule 376 relating to points of
order Each one gets up in this House

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as did Mr. Madhu Limaye twice. Some other friends raised points of order. We want you to consider these points of order. I should like to draw your attention to subrule 2 of rule 376 where it says that a point of order can be raised in relation to the business of the House. Either some business is on the agenda or you have permitted it to come up. What happened now? Before you had taken up the agenda item before you had considered the matter, people raise points of order it has become a mantra to go against the rules. Point of of order is being used to indulge in defamation, to create disorder in the House It is used to make allegations it is used to supercede the business. He tried to bring in an interesting argument. When the question of breach of privilege has to be considered, it is a specific thing; specific evidence and specific arguments should be given against the specified person. My friend, Mishra says that it relates to the same matter but all the same it is a different specific matter. General discussion is one thing. But a privilege motion is a specific motion relating to a apecific person in regard to a apecific point they should adduce specific evidence. Therefore, I am saying that you must first give your ruling your considered ruling whether most of the points raised particularly by the Opposition Members, are not misuse of the provision about point of order to create disorder in the House. I want your ruling on this. Unless an item is there before the House, no point of order can be raised.

SHRIMATI MAYA RAY (Raiganj): In all humility may I seek a clarification from you? We have been sitting here for the last 45 minutes listening to various points of order. I do not claim to have more intelligence than the other hon, members of the House. In fact I admit my intelligence is extremely low, but if my understanding is correct, you have given a ruling just now in answer to Mr. Stephen's point of order.

If my understanding is correct you have said that no new motion could be raised during the pendency of the continuing one. So your ruling stands. We are prepared to accept your ruling, Mr. Speaker, whether we agree with it or not, is not any importance. It is your ruling; and you have given that ruling and it must stand (Interruptions)

SHRI PILOO MODI (Godhra): There seems to be a great deal of confusion whether a ruling on the point of order raise by Mr. Stephen has been given or not. My submission is that a ruling has not been given... (interruptions). I Have never heard of ruling in any House of parliament which ends with a question, aimed particulary at the Oppsition. That is how your ruling ended. Kindly check up the records, or otherwise check yourself, whatever you like. That is how the ruling ended asking the opposition a ques tion. We were all in the process of answering that question.

MR. SPEAKER: That is a good way you have found. You did not understand it and that is why you are answering it.

SHRI PILOO MODY; So far as the question of understanding or the level of understanding is concerned

SHRIMATI MAYA RAY: Sir, may I point out....

SHRI PILOO MODY: Maya, I will give you your turn. or, If you want now, I will vield.

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, सदन में किसी भी सदस्य को इस प्रकार पुकारने की व्यवस्था नहीं है। यहां हर एक सदस्य को भ्रानरेवल कह कर बुलाया जाता है। माननीय सदस्य का यह तरीका ठीक नहीं है।

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to inform him ..

SHRI PILOO MODI: Sir, I have vielded only to Maya and not to you.

MR. SPEAKER: Please Sit down.

SHRI PILOO MODY: I will yield to any lady in the House. But as far as I know, you are known as "Mr Speaker" as against "Madam Prime Minister".

SHRIMATI MAYA RAY: There is a little story about a Brahman and a Brahmani. One day the brahmani came and announced that if anybody could explain the Bhagavadgita to her, she will give him half her property. When she came home she found her husband in a terrible state of mind. He immediately asked her "tell me my dear what have you done? You have offered halt our property someone who can explain the Bhagavad-Somehody might come and be able to explain the Bhagavalgita; that is so very easily done " She replied: "my dear husband, why do you worry? They can certainly explain to me as to what the Bhagvadgita is. But whether I understand it or not is upto me, and I shall never understand".

SHRI PILOO MODY. That was typical of the Congress story; ending with the dishonesty of women. What the brahman should have said to the brahmans was. "I will explain the Bhagavadetta to you" so that he could keep the property with the family

Now, to continue with more serious work instead of these little stories which we all enjoy, coming back to the point of order . .

SHRIMATI T. LAKSHMIKANT-HAMMA (Khammam) Sir on a of order.

MR. SPEAKER: Will you kindly listen to him? I am not so chuvalrous. Kindly sit down. You should not exploit his generosity. When he did it in one case, he should do it in your case also. Kindly do not do it, because he has yielded in one case.

SHRIMATI T. LAKSHMIKANT IIAMMA: So far we were thinking that only Shri Charan Singh is antagonistic to women-Now are we to understand that Shri Piloo Mody is also following him.?

SHRI PILOO MODY : I do not know whether Charan Singh is against women or her leader is against men looking to these women she has collected around her. Even Shri Borooah agrees with me when he said that the Prime Minister was the only admi in the party.

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Shri Piloo Mody: I suppose adm means a male, a brahmin. a mard.

MR SPEAKER: I am just helpless, watching the fight between women and Shri Piloo Mody. Why both of you are going astray? Why don't you keep to the point?

SHRI PILOO MODY : Just as Mr. Stephen gets excited when he sees the Prime Minister, I get excited when I see the hon. lady Member, Shrimati Maya Ray. (Shrimati Sahodrabai Rai rose-). If she also wants to say something. I am prepared to yield to her.

MR. SPEAKER: You need not do it in her case.

ग्राप देखिए, यह क्या मजाक है ? ग्रब छोड़िए इस को । जो बान चल रही है उम को खत्म करने दीजिए । ग्राप भी मेहर-बानी कर के अपने को प्वाइट आफ आईर नक रिबए।

SHRI VASANT SATHE: He is on a point of humour, not on a point of order.

SHRIPILOO MODY: I was saying, when I was so pleasantly interrupted, that the point of order that Mr. Stephen raised on which you said something, which ended with a question, which the educated Members of the Congress Benches have taken to be a ruling and which we, here, not being educated thought was a question, ended without a ruling because, after that, another point of order was allowed to be raised by an hon. Member from there. Therefore, I consider, when one point of order was not disposed of or was left in suspended animation and you allowed another point

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of order, we can make submissions only on the second point of order. We cannot make any more submission on the first point of order. The first point of order died without a ruling.

Now, the second point of order that was made was really no point of order at all. He kept on saving that the "point of order" instrument is being used for various purposes. I would say, all the institutions of Government and Parliament itself, all the institutions of democracy, are also being used as flippantly as he may allege that the Members of the Opposition are using the instrument of "point of order". Therefore, on that, I have to make a submission that when you have done all this to the country, merely a misuse of "point of order" cannot be any serious crime

SOME HON. MEMBERS rose-

MR. SPEAKER : May I repeat it again that we have already one privilege motion before us and, as I said, unless that is disposed of, we will not take up the other one. In the meanwhile, because Mr. Vajpayee said, if it is not a new one, if it is just a continuation of the same one, and they all could be taken together. I put it to you that they are all identical and, therefore, they could be taken up together in the form of one privilege motion. Mr. Limaye must be aware that when all of them came, he also agreed ...

SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : It was a different privilege motion.

MR. SPEAKER: I put it to you very categorically and you said that they all be amalgamated in one and taken up.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: All offenders cannot be taken in the same manner. The offenders are different. Breach of privilege is committed by different persons.

MR. SPEAKER: Now we are already seized of one and I have said that, so long as that is pending, unless we dispose that of, we cannot take up another orc.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA . Do not take it up for discussion, but take notice of it.

MR. SPEAKER: Unless the first is disposed of, we cannot take it up. Not now. We are already discussing one. We shall take it up later. It will not be a healthy practice. ..

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA . This is to be taken notice of; it may be taken up later. (Interreption)

SHRI S. A. SHAMIM (Srinagar) : You have said that we are already serred of a privilege motion and that we cannot take note of another privilege motion. Suppose. when we are discussing a privilege motion, somebody from the Gallery throws leaf ets. Do we not take notice of that ? Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: We are already seized of one and it must be disposed of before we take up another.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAIPAYEE . Rule 224(i) says; 'Not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting'

MR. SPEAKER : How can I put another when we are already seized of one?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE You can allow us to raise it.

MR. SPEAKER: That will be pending.

भी घटल बिहारी बाजपेबी : ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, भाज भगर कोई मामला होगा ना हम उस के बारे मे पात नहीं नोटिस दे मकन है ?

सध्यक्ष महोदय : एक केम बालरेडी डिसक्स हो उहा है।

We are already seized of this. How can I put another one?

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA:
By the same token—since it is a matter
of procedure—if any contempt is committed
in the House, shall we not take up that
issue?

MR. SPEAKER: We are already seized of one. We are already discussing one. How can we introduce another one? It will not come unless the first one is disposed of. Later on, we shall see. Let the first one be disposed of.

The Law Minister.

श्री अटल बिहारी बाजपेबी : इस से पहले कि आप विश्विम में ही को बोलने के लिए किते. हम आप से यह आतना चाहते हैं कि होन निनिस्टर न सा जा खाई की रिपोर्ट के बारे में जो आप की गाउँहेंन मांगी थी उस के बारे में आप का फीला क्या है?

भी ज्योतिमंग वसु : डिग्टी स्पीकर माह्ब के मामन में न हाउम की मॉलग कोट किया

that the House cannot abdicate its power; the House must sit on judgment; the House is supreme.

MR. SPEAKER . Please sit down.

श्री घटल बिहारी काजपेबी : उन्होंने जो रिपाट धाप का भेजी है—क्या वह एक रिपोर्ट हे या कई रिपोर्ट है रेलेबेन्ट रिपोर्ट भा क्या मनलब है ?

धम्यक महोदयः प्रत्ने इन को बैठाइये, तेथ जवात्र दूगा।

13 hrs.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA (Contai): I have written to you. You will remember that on Friday we had to forego the right and privilege of discussing non-official business. This matter continued upto 6-30, regarding the Privilege Motion

against Home Minister as also laying of the report. (An hon. Member: Reports), yes, reports of the CBI on the Table of the House. This is an important point, Sir. The Whole House was seized of the matter. Naturally, the first item after Question Hour should have been this item, on which the House was seized of the matter already. We have given notice. Today is Monday; if something is remaining, it will be taken up on Tuesday. On that basis we have given clear information. But today what we find is that the same thing is not given as the second item after Question Hour. The second item should have been the issue of privilege that was discussed by the House upto 6-30 P. M. on tha day. Are you going to pull up the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs why it cannot be included. I want to know.

AN HON. MEMBER: Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is not concerned.

भी प्रटल बिहारी वाजपेबी : प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रश्ना मवाल फिर दोहरा दू ?

भ्रम्पक्ष महोदय : काई जरूरत नही है।

भी घटल बिहारी बाजपेयी : ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, उम दिन गह मती महोदय ने विवाद के बीच में मदन की यह जानकारी दी थी कि उन्होंने ग्राप को पत्न लिखा है ग्रीर वे उस के बारे में भ्राप का मार्गदर्शन चाहते हैं। वह पत्र बाद मे यहा पढ़ कर बताया गया। श्रव भाप को निर्णय करना है, उन्होंने सारी जिम्मेदारी भाप पर डाल दी है। वह कहते है-"रेलेबेन्ट रिपोर्ट"-तो क्या उन्होंने वह रिपोर्ट ग्राप को भेज दी है ? यदि रिपोर्ट भेजो है तो क्या वह रेलेवेन्ट है, एक रिपोर्ट है या कई रिपोर्ट है ? उन्होंने एक रिपोर्ट भेजी है या कई रिपोर्ट भेजी है-उन के बारे में धाप का फैसला क्या है ? मै चाहता हं कि इन प्रश्नों के बारे में भाप सदन की जानकारी दीजिये, उस के बाद हम बिधि

[भी झटल बिहारी बाजपेयी]

मती जी को सुनेंगे। उन से मुझे भी एक सवाल पूछना है, इन प्रश्नों का जबाब ब्राने के बाद पृष्ठ्या।

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: How long are we go to on like this?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: All of you may kindly sit down.

The other day, that letter came to me.

I allowed it to be circulated also and
I think you have got it.

AN HON. MEMBER: It is in the proceedings....

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: It was read out here.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN It is in the Bulletin also.

MR.SPEAKER: Yes And then I addressed the Minister in the evening. I said, you mentioned some relevant report, on what points you need my clarification. And he sent it. My Secretary told me that at about 10 o'clock this came. This was received at midnight at my residence.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISIIRA : On Saturday ?

MR. SPEAKER: Friday night.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : All the reports?

MR. SPEAKER Why are you impatient?

I must of course inform you of it. I left at about 5 A.M. for Chandigarh on Saturday.

I could not go through it. But it was known as Pari I. When I saw that I thought perhaps the Minister did not get my letter which I addressed to him on Friday evening.

Meanwhile, I got the information from my Private Secretary that his Secretary had informed that the Minister was out of Delhi and he is expected to be here on Monday. When I enquired about the other part of the report. I was told he will give it to me on Monday, that is, part II and whatever it is. He brought it to me at 10.30 A.M. with some documents along with some forwarding note also. I have not seen that as yet. Even the first one is a very long one.

श्री सबु लिसये: इस का अध्ययन करने में मैं झाप की मदद करूं, क्यों कि झाप की समय नहीं मिल रहा है। मैं बिलकृत फैंब-फली समरी बना कर क्या।

MR. SPEAKER I need not get vour help on such a delicate matter.

भी मधुलिमये : कभी कमी ले लिया करे।

श्री क्यासनन्दन मिश्राः प्रितलेज कमेटी की सदद ले लीजिये, वे दस डाक्यमेट की प्री तरह से देव लेगे।

MR. SPEAKER: So far as its laying on the Table is concerned, he asks the Speaker as to whether this will prejudice the judicial proceedings or not, ask me as to which part of the proceedings it will prejudice and then he will form a opinion. I really wonder is it the job of the Speaker to form an opinion. I do not think it is my function to decide as to which part of the report will prejudice the court and which not. Courts are there. Putting the Speaker in such a delicate situation that he may express some judicial opinion on it.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: Reputation of the House and the Members of the House is more delicate.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection in they want to lay on the Table. They are welcome to do it. To ask me to de cide whether it will prejudice the proceedings and which will not prejudice the

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proceedings, I am not in a position to say anything I do not want to come in the picture. If they are willing, they are welcome to do so but do not get my opinion on it I have made it very clear Now, let us hear the Law Minister

SHRI H. N MUKHERJEE (Calcutta-North-East) . Sir, you have raised the fundemental question as to what exact ly you should do with the document sent to you In the 17th century m Hngland Speaker Lenthall made a memorable statement which everybody cherishes namely that Speaker has neither eyes to see nor ears to hear except what is given to him by the House You can only study the report if the House is taken into confidence You have to go through the documents with the assistance, I submit, of whatever Co-But the fact mmittee you may choose of the matter is that unless some subterranean processes are in operation these documents in the possession of the Speaker have to be studied by the Speaker, which h can do only through the eyes of the House I submit therefore, Sir the document has come in to your possesion that for solving the delicate and difficult question you have to take the House into confidence.

भी मधु लिमये : घष्ट्रपक्ष महोदय---

म्रध्यक्ष महोदय . इस पर *बहम* न नीजिये।

श्री सबु लिसये : मैं प्राप ने विचारार्थ एक बात कहना चाहता है ।

श्री फटल बिहारी वालपेबी: प्राप न गारी जिल्मेदारी फिर सरकार पर छोड दी है—-प्राप ने ठीक ही किया है।

बाध्यक्ष कहोबय : ब्रगर यह निर्फ एक मैम्बर का हो तो ठीक है । लेकिन माब इस के ब्रीन बहुत में व्यक्ति जुडे हुए है जो ट्रायल फेम करेंगे । श्री सन्धु लिसचे: सब-जुडिस ना काई ग्राउड नहीं बन सकता है। (स्थवधान)

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA Sir, the privilege motion is not subject to the rule of sub-judice

MR SPEAKER. My observations have nothing to do with the matter under discussion and also whether it is sub-judice or not

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA
Your pronouncement must be clear
and decisive With regard to the privilege
motion, the highest court is the House
And there is no question of rule of submidice. We have get our own rules

MR SPEAKER After hearing I shall express my views

SHRI SAMAR GUHA Sit, I rise on a point of order I want to draw the attention of the House (Intercuptions)

MR SPFAKER You have already spoken

SHRI SAMAR GUHA Whether it is sub-rudice or not you will kindly rememberthe whole House should remember-the the whole licence scandal issue came up before the house and it was discussed The whole House was seized of it, the Home Minister also made a statement about it and reported that during the inter-session the Government went to the court when the whole matter was seized by the House and when this was the purperty of the Ho use How can this become sub-judice now the the matter was taken to the court How can they take it to the court before it could be discussed in the House . And how can you call it sub judice?

Perhaps you could have thought over it whether it was sub-judice or not. But, it was a matter before the House and it was discussed by the House not once but twice

MR SPEAKER May I now request you to please sit down?

SHRI SAMAR GUHA: How can you come to the conclusion? The matter is taken to the court and make it sub-judice only to prevent the House from discussing it.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU. Sir, I have written to you on saturday giving you the facts about the C.B.I. report which comes up before the House. In support of my contention, what I have written now is this which I want to make clear.

In May's Parliamentary Practice, it is clearly stated that the issue of mis-conduct of Members or the Officer of either House as such and corrupting any executive Officer or Member would be a breach of privilege. It would be a breach of privilege for a Member to enter into an agreement with another person for a sum of rupees to defend him.....

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Bosu, you have already spoken on it. Why do you speak second time?

SHRI. JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, Mr Deputy-Speaker had stated on the 31st August 1974.....

MR. SPEAKER: Mr Bosu, you have already spoken on it several times,

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: No, Sir. The Law Minister also has made a statement. The Deputy-Speakersaid:

"We are concerned with certain Members of Parliament having exercised or alleged to have exercised certain things and done certain things as Members of Parliament and that is the whole question. When Members of Parliament in the discharge of their duties as members of Parliament are involved, whether we should abdicate our authority and hand over everything to some machinery outside the House. This is the question which, I feel, involves this Parliament and this is a matter which ought to be considered very deeply.....and I would consider that this has to be looked into in that light".

What did you say on 28th August, 1974 on page 12919?

MR. SPEAKER: It is already before the House.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: In your wisdom.....

MR. SPEAKER: Everybody knows it and you need not read it.

SHRI IYOTIRMOY BOSE: Yousaid:

"If some people go to the extent of getting even forged or fictitious signatures, we have to go into the matter thoroughly."

Sir, an assurance was given by the Home Minister and the Law Minister.....

MR. SPEAKER: You will kindly sit down. I am not allowing you. Please down

श्री ग्रटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : ग्रध्यक्ष जी, गृह मंत्री महोदय यह बता दे कि क्या सी० बी० ग्राई० की रिपोर्ट ग्राने के बाद अदालत में जाने का फैसला सरकार ने कानन मंत्री की राय से किया है ? क्या उन से मलाह ली गई थी. ग्रीर उन की सलाह क्या थी ?

SHRI PILOO MODY: One minute.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: You have called the Law Minister. He should speak. Nobody should ask for one minute now.

MR. SPEAKER: May I request Shri Mody to wait.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: Unless the Law Minister yields nobody can speak.

MR. SPEAKER: May I request Shri Mody to wait for some time? Let the Law Minister speak.

SHRI PILOO MODI: Then it would be redundant, because he is going to give the Government's point of view in this matter. If he is going to give his own point of view, it is even worse. Is he speaking as Law Minister?

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MR. SPEAKER: Four or five of you had spoken. I had fixed for the Law Minister to speak after that. Shri Mody can avail of some other time.

SHRI PILOO MODY: Will you allow me to speak after him?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE): You have called me to reply to the breach of privilege motion (Interruptions).

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: He says he wants to reply to some of the points? He is here in the dock as an offender.....

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: Nobody is in the dock.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA:Let him know.

SHRI H.R. GOKHALE: I am entitled to deal with the privilege motion against me. He has not heard me completely. Each before I had said two or three words, he gets up.

You have called on me to deal with the breach of privilege motion moved against me-That was what I was going to s ayby the hon. member, Shri Madhu Limaye. I want to confine myself to that breach of privilege motion against me.

I recollect that in the last session I spoke on this matter four times, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 9th. In the motion of privilege which has been moved by the hon. member, he has quoted some remarks made by me on the 9th. They are no doubt remarks, but what I am going to say is- I am not disowning those remarks-that these are remarks made by me which the hon. member has quoted with reference to the debate, the last day of it, on the 9th septem. ber. My point is that no particular remark can be considered in isolation when one subject matter was discussed as a whole and I had spoken on this matter more than once. I have spoken more than once and made it clear that if the matter

disclosed that some crimes had been committed and the offenders are identified, the only course open to the Government, the legitimate course open to the Government, is to book them in the court of law, I have said this not once but more than once.

Now reference was made by one hon. member to my speech on the 5th September. But unfortunately, he preferred to omit a very pertinent remark to which I am referring, and read some other remark torn out of its contact. on the 5th September I said this:

"I need hardly assure this House that the Government is as much concerned with the dignity and respect of the members of this house and of the Parliament as a whele, as indeed all the members of this House are, including the hon. members of the Opposition. That is why the Government set in motion much earlier the inquiry by the CBI, and a preliminary verification report has been received. As I had occasion to mention in this case on the basis of that report"-

Now this important-

"it appeared that some offence seemed to have been committed and that the offences had been registered as offences and a proper investigation into the criminal offences is in progress".

"As a result of the investigation, if there is enough material to establish that these offences have been committed and it is possible to identify the offenders also, I have no doubt that no efforts will be spared to see that the offenders are brought to book in a court of law."

This is what I said on the 5th September. But this was not the first time or the last time that I said. (Interruption) Just a minute. On the 3rd September, on the very first day on which I intervened also, I had made this position very clear, in my brief intervention on that day. This is what I said:

[Shri H. R. Gokhale]

"Sir, we are of opinion or submit it for the consideration of this House, that in a matter where *prima facie* criminal offences are involved, that requires investigation and proper action and, if necessary, prosecution in a court of law."

Therefore, I did not mince words in saying that if offences are disclosed to have been committed and it appears on the investigation that certain offenceas committed and the offenders are also possible to be identified, the proper thing to do is to haul them before the court of law. These remarks were isolated from the other statement which I made and which alone was read by the hon. Member while dealing with this matter. I have said that the House will be taken into confidence on the results of the investigation. Now, that has been done, I submit, because the hon. Home Minister had the first opportunity— (Interruption).

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: Dishonesty. (*Interruptions*) it is dishonesty. it is grossly dishonest.

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: They are saying "offenders," "prosecutors" and they have become judges in their own cause. It is not for them to decide. It is for you, ultimatley, to consider, after hearing all of us, as to what is the correct position. It is no use using words like "offenders", "guilty" and so on. Nobody has been found guilty.

There is an allegation of a breach of privilege, and it is the normal rule of natural justice that everyone concerned should have an opportunity to explain. And that is what I am doing, and giving any judgment of this kind, that this is dishonest or that is dishonest is absolutely not proper. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: What are you doing? Please do not interrupt him.

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: When it is inconvenient for them, they use superlative

words like dishonest and all that. Therefore, my submission, first of all, is that there was no assurance given in my speech on any of the four days that the CBI report would be placed—(Interruption)—

Youneed not read out. I know everything. Now I am on my legs and I am not yielding.

MR. SPEAKER: He is not yielding. Do not interrupt him.

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: I did not interrupt the hon. Members even once when they were speaking. I am entitled to a hearing. It is my right as a Member to explain to you and to the House as to why no question of breach of privilege arises so far as the motion of Shri Madhu Limaye is concerned. (Interruption).

In that context, I said that only a part of the speech, torn out of its context, was mentioned. And if all the speeches together, were gone into-everytime it was a brief intervention I did not make any long speech at any time and every time a brief intervention was made-it will be found that I emphasised that if crimes are seen to have committed, found to have been committed, and if the ofienders are identified, the Government is of the opinion that the proper form is the court of law. I said that the Government will take the House into confidence, which meant that the results of the investigations will be intimated to the House wihch, I submit, has been done.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no. (Interruptions).

SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Sir, a point of order.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Sir, are you allowing him to raise a point of order, when the hon. Minister is speaking and is not yielding?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: I have not yielded.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Sir, my point of order is this. He said just now that the results of the CBI investigations will be intimated to the House. I want to know whether it is a fact. The CBI report has not been placed on the Table of the house.

Question of

MR. SPEAKER: It is not a point of order.

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: Certain passages were quoted. There was picking and choosing of certian passages. That is what I said, and that is what the hon. Member who has moved this motion has done in his notice to you, whereas the relevant portion to which I have referred has not been referred to at all. We have been saying all along that the proper course where the investigation of a matter dealing with criminal offence is concerned will be before the court of law. That is the position which I have made clear repeatedly in the House in the course of my speeches in the last session. I should submit that you cannot look at this sentence or that sentence and say: you have given an assurance. I have given no such assurance that the CBI report would be placed on the Table of the House. I may also submit that the CBI report is part of the investigation process and such reports are never placed before the House....(Interruption).

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot call all of you together.

श्री मध लिमये: मैंने इनकों जानबझ कर इंटरप्ट नहीं किया । जबाव देते वक्त उन्होंने बहत सारे पसेजिज पढ़े जिनका हमने जो महा रखा है उससे कोई रेलेवेस नहीं है। कोर्ट में जाएगा, सजा देंगे छोड़ दैंगे या नहीं, क्या होगा, इस सब से उसका कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है। मैं धीरे धीरे उनके तीन पैसेजिज पढ़ता हं।

SHRIC. M. STEPHEN: How is it a point of order?

MR. SPEAKER: He has not yet put it, 2647 L.S .- 10

SHRI VASANT SATHE: What is it? Under rule 376 a Member who raises a point of order must first say under which rule it comes? What is rule 376? A Member must formulate his point of order subject to conditions referred to in sub-rules I and 2. Sub-rule I says that a point of order shall relate to the interpretation or enforcement of these rules or such articles of the Constitution as regulate the business of the House and shall raise a question which is within the cognisance of the Speaker. The second sub-rule says that a point of order may be raised in relation to the business before the House at the moment, provided that the Speaker many permit a Member to raise a point of order during the interval between the termination of one item and the commencement of the next item.

MR. SPEAKER: He, has not started yet.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Subject to the conditions referred to in sub rule 1 and 2 a Member may formulate a point of order and the Speaker shall decide whether it is point of order and if so give his decision theron. While raising a point of order will you allow a Member to read 3 or 4 pages and allow him one hour or half an hour to speak and then formulate his point of order? Is that the understanding of formulating a point of order? He must first say which rule or which article of the Constitution is violated. Otherwise you cannot allow point of order to be raised. Because you relax the rule and you allow this plethora of points of order to be raised, this thing happens. There is a flood gate which is opened. That is why they make nonsense of the whole point of order.

श्री मध लिमये : मैं केवल तीन पैरे पढ़गा ग्रौर दो तीन वाक्य ग्रपने बोल कर खत्म करूंगा । गोखले साहव ने 5-9-74 को क्या कहा ? कोई कानटेक्सट--से निकाल कर नहीं कोट किया गया है। दोनों का विषय ग्रलग है। कोर्ट में जाएंगे क्या करेंगे वह ग्रलग है। उन्होंने यह कहा था।

[Shri Madhu Limaye]

"The CBI has been instructed to expedite the inquiry and to complete it as early as possible. I also want to mention this. I do not want to say that the Government alone will look at the results of the CBI inquiry."

Kindly note the words "Government alone will look at the results of the CBI enquiry".

"I want to assure the House that when the results of the CBI investigations are known, the Government will take the House into confidence and, at that stage, it will be proper for Parliament, for the House, to consider as to what appropriate steps are to be taken for protecting the rights of the hon. Member."

The second passage is:

"The Government have said that they are having an inquiry by the CBI and that the matter could be considered after the preliminary facts have been gathered, after the investigation is over,"

तीसरा पैसेज 9 तारीख़ का है। यह उन के इन्टरवेन्शन में से है, जो उन्होंने स्त्रेच्छा से किया।

"Please refer to my remarks. I have said at that time that we shall take the house into confidence after the investigation report was available. After the results of the investigations are available, we shall take the House into confidence. The whole matter is open to the House to consider at that stage."

मैं केवल दो तीन जुमले कहना चाहता हूं—ग्राध घंटे की बात नहीं है। क्या उन्होंने स्वेच्छा से सदन को विश्वाम में लिया? हम ने 11 तारीख को इन्तजार किया। 12 तारीख को नोटिसिज गये और तब उन का जुबाब ग्राया। लेकिन चार्जशीट फिर भी नहीं मिला—वह ग्राप के डायरेक्शन के बाद मिला सी०बी०ग्राई० की रिपोर्ट का मामला

ग्रभी उलझा हुग्रा है। इस से प्रकट है कि उन्होंने हम को विश्वास में नहीं लिया।

उन का व्यवहार और ग्राचरण विल्कुले डिसग्रार्डली है, जिस के वारे में रूल पढ़ा गया है। ये उल्टें हम को डांट रहे हैं। जब हम रिकार्ड को पढ़ते हैं, तो कहते हैं कि वह ग्राउट ग्राफ कानटेक्स्ट है। इस वक्त मैं मेरिट्स में नहीं जा रहा हूं, लेकिन उन के डिसग्रार्डली विहेवियर के लिए उन को डांटा जाये।

SHRI C.M. STEPHEN: What is the point of order?

SHRI MADHU LIMAYE: That he is disorderly.

SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT: Once the Law Minister made a statement Shri Madhu Limaye has raised a point of order and referred to all those matter again and started accusing the Law Minister. It is very amazing. What the Law Minister has stated clearly shows that he has never said that he will choose this particular course of action. The Law Minister only said that the results of the investigation will be placed before the House and this House can go into that question. The result of the investigation has been placed before the House...(Interruptions) I want to make a further submission. As a matter of fact, in legal terminology in terms of section 173 of the Criminal Procedure Code even the report of the CBI has already been placed on the Table of the House, because the names of the accused, the gist of the charges and the summary of the evidence have been placed before the House. What else are they asking for when the CBI report has already been placed on the Table of the House? (Interruptions) Probably, they do not know the meaning of the word "report". I would respectfully submit this House is bound by the laws passed by this House. In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, who is entitled to see the first information report and the statements of the witnesses? it is only the accused. In fact, section 162 completely bars any other use

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when it says that it shall be used only for a particular purpose, namely, for contradicting the witness when he comes in the withness box. What are our friends here asking us? They are suggensting that we must throw the Evidence Act and the Criminal Procedure Code in the wastepaper basket. This is a document which cannot be used for any purpose other than for the prosecution of the case because then it will hamper the investigation and it will go against the accused; it will be against the fundamental princiof criminal Jurisprudence (Interruptions) The Law Minister has given the correct legal position and the Government have acted according to the law In the name of Report, they are asking for something which nobody, under the law, can give them. Even an investigating officer cannot be compelled by court to his memory from entries regarding any of his investigation notes.

So, what I am submitting is hat it is not a point of order. He was only trying to confuse the hon. Minister which he could not do.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Vajpayee.

भी घटल बिहारी बाजपेबी : ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, विधि मती महोदय ने मेरे मीधे प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं दिया कि क्या सी बी ॰ प्राई० की जाच के बाद ...

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Berul) Are we having a debate on this? Are we not bound by the Rules of Procedure under the Chapter "Privilege"? (Interraptions) I am raising a basic issue

MR. SPEAKER : He is also on a point of order.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE Under what Rule are we having it?

श्री सटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : ग्रभी हम ने श्री भगन को मूना। क्या वह पायट ग्राफ मार्डर या ? वह भाषण कर रहे थे।

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय : ग्रभी उन्होने शरू नहीं किया है। म्राप उन्हें प्री-जज कर रहे हैं।

भी नरेला कुमार साल्बे मेरा निवेदन है कि हमे एक व्यवस्था. एक प्रोसीजर के ग्रनुसार चलना चाहिए।

ग्रध्यक महोदय : ग्रभी श्री भगत भी पायट आफ आईर पर ही थे।

SHRI N K P. SALVE : I am seeking your guidance on procedure

ग्रष्यक्ष महोदय: ग्राप लोग हर बात पर मेरी शाइडेम मागते हैं। कभी आप अपनी गाइडेस भी लिया करे। मझे माननीय मदस्य को मूनने दीजिए।

You are a practising lawyer. If you do n t speak before the court, do not even utter a word, and the court says, "No, you are not relevant" without listening to you, what would you say? He has just risen on a point of order.

भी घटल बिहारी वाजपेगी : मैं विधि मंत्री महोदय के इस कथन से सहमन ह कि वह विशेषाधिकार के उल्लंधन के दोषी है या नहीं, इस का निर्णय प्रतिपक्ष नहीं करेगा. जिस ने उन पर विशेषाधिकार के उल्लंबन का ब्रारोप लगाया है । इस का निर्णय ग्राप को करना है। लेकिन क्या श्राप विधि मंत्री के भाश्वासन की ट्कड़ों में देखने की गलनी वरंगे ? वह कहते है कि उन्होंने तीन दिन में तीन भाषण दिये । लेकिन वे परस्पर-विरोधी भाषण थे। श्रान्त्रिरी बहस हुई 9 मितम्बर को । जब मैं वहस का जवाब दे रहा था,....

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN : On a point of order, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Let me first dispose of the first point of order. I will allow you later.

श्री घटल बिहारी वाजपेबी: मेरा ग्रारोप है कि विधि मंत्री ने ग्राप को गुमराह किया है। भाप कोई भी फैपला करने से पहले पुरी कार्यवाही को पढिये। मैं उद्धत करना चाहता हं।

"श्री ग्रदल बिहारी बाजनेयी : श्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मुझे क्षमा कीजिए गृह मंत्री महोदय न माज जो भाषण दिया है, उस से मेरे मन में संदेह पैदा हो गया है कि अब श्री तुल मोहन राम को भी बचाया जाने वाला है।----मारा मामला पांच महीने का है, यह तथव इम बात को प्रमाणित करता है कि जिम मामले को लटकाना हो, उस को मी० बी० ग्राई० को भैज दो । कुछ सदस्यों ने कहा ग्रगर कोई प्राइमाफेसी केस नहीं है, तो संमदीय जांच नया होगी । लेकिन विधि मंत्री महोदय कहते हैं कि प्राइमाफेंसी केस है। मैं अल्लाहं कि वह किम के खिनाफ है। श्री तुल मोहन राम उस में शामिल है कि नही ? दूसरी मिनम्बर को जिम केप मे एक प्राई० ग्रार० दाखिल को गई, वह किम के जिताफ दाखिल की गई है ?"

इस पर श्रीमश्रुलिमये ने कहा:

"SHRI MADHU LIMAYE: Let GOKHALE reply."

भव गोखने माहब का जवाब सुनिए:

"SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: I have already stated earlier that the persons have not been identified. They have to be identified during investigation which has started after the registration of the case."

इस के बाद यह मामला उठा स्रोर मैंने यह भारोप लगाया, मैं उद्देत कर रहा हं :

गृह मत्री महोदय इस समय जो कुछ कह रहे हैं उस में स्रोर विधि मन्नी महोदय ने इस सदन में 3 नारीज को जो कुछ कहा उस में धन्तिवरोध है। गृह मंत्री महोदय

मानते हैं कि सी० बी० ग्राई० जांच कर ले तो मामला फिर पालियामेंट के सामने था सकता है श्रीर भगर पालियामेंट उचित समझे तो कमेटी को मामला भेजा जा मकता है। लेकिन विधि मंत्री की राय इस के खिलाफ है। मैं ने उद्धन किया। विधि मंत्री का कथन यह था :

"It is our view that these matters can be looked into only by a court of law. the proper agency, the statutory agency, that can investigate into the matter is the court."

जब मैं ने यह उद्दत किया और यह कहा कि गड़ मंत्री कह रहे हैं कि मामला जाच के बाद सदन के सामने ग्रा सकता है उन्हींने यह भी कहा कि किर मदन जो चाहे कुछ कर नकता है। मैं ने कहा कि विश्वि मंत्री का कहना है कि नहीं, मरमला कोर्ट में जायेगा तो विधि मंत्रो ने यह नहीं कहा कि हा, मेरा कहना ठीक है। विश्वि मंत्री खड़े हो गए स्रोर कडने लगे:

"Please refer to my remarks. I have said at that time that we shall take the House into confidence after the investigation report was available. After the results of investigation are available, we shall take the House into confidence the whole matter is open to the House to consider at that time."

इस के लिए मैं ने सवाल पुछा था और जो मैं ने सवात । छा या उस का जवाब जहरी तै इस विवित्रेज ईश्य का निर्णय करने के लिए । क्या सरकार ने भ्रदालत मे जात मे पहले बिधि मंत्री से सलाह ली ? ग्रगर वित्रि मंत्री ने गनाह दी कि श्रदालन में चने बाइए तो बिबि मंत्री ग्रपने श्राम्यामन के उप्तंथन के दोषी हैं और अगर सरकार ने विधि मंत्री की सलाह नहीं ली तो यह सरकार किम की मलाह से कोर्ट में गई?

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11 तारीख को सदन की बैंडक हुई। ये 11 तारीख को सदन में क्यों नहीं ग्राए ? क्या यह सदन की अबहेलना के दोषी नहीं हैं ? ग्रमी भी विधि मंत्री, उस सवाल का जवाब नहीं दे रहे हैं जो मैंने पछा था। ग्रब विधि मंत्री कहते हैं कि मैंने 3 तारी ब को एक भाषण दिया, 5 को एक भाषण दिया और 9 को एक भावण दिया। मगर 9 का भाषण श्राखीर भाषण था । क्या विधि मंत्री हर एक दिन ग्रलग ग्रलग भावण करेंगे ? मेरा निवेदन है कि कोर्ट में मामला जाने से इस सदन में मामले को ग्राने से रोका नहीं जा सकता । जब तक हमें सी बी आई की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिलती विधि मंत्री कैसे कह सकते हैं कि सदन को विश्वास में लिया जा रहा है ? ग्रगर हम मामले को नहीं उठाते तो यह चार्जशीट की कापी भी लाइब्रेरी में नहीं रखते । ग्रगर हम मामला नहीं उठाते तो सी बी ग्राई की जांच के परिणामों से भी हमें ग्रवगत नहीं करते । विधि मंत्री का ग्राश्वासन तभी परा हो सकता है जब सी बी ग्राई की जांच की रिपोर्ट ग्राए, नहीं तो वे विशेषाधिकार उल्लंघन के दोषी हैं ग्रौर इस संबंध में ग्राप को निर्णय करना है।

The Minister of Works and Housing and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri K. Raghu Ramiah): Before you proceed further, Sir, I would like to point out that we have got one more Minister who has to be heard.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : On a point of order.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: I rise on a point of order. My point is very simple. Now what is going on in this House, as I understand, is a647 LS—II

the question whether the notice given about privilege must be adjudged by you as admissible or not. On that you have heard the persons who had given notice and also the persons on the other side. The point that I am raising is this. The reply has been given. It is an elementary rule that nobody has got the right to speak on a subjectmatter more than once. He has explained the position; the reply has been given: Now there cannot be another speech again and then a reply to that, another speech and then a reply to that and so on. This is an extraordinary procedure. Under what rule is it permissible? My submission is that they had their full say and the reply also has been given. Now the ruling must come from you. Nobody has got the right to make a speech again and ask for a reply. No more speeches should be permitted. If you permit them, then speeches must be permitted from all sides. My submission is that this is not permissible. (Interruptions). They speak for half an hour and when I point out something in a few minutes, why do they get excited? This I cannot understand. Rule 222 is an extraordinary procedure. The person who gives notice may address you either in your Chamber or in the House, and if that comes, the person incriminated against, must have a right of It is a well understood convention and practice that the incriminated person must be given the right of reply. Are we to say that the other person will not have the right of reply? So, therefore, my submission is, this is not what has been contemplated; it is not to be permitted. That is my submission.

So far as the substantial part of this matter is concerned, it is said some assurance is given, it has been contraverted and so on. It is a well accepted concept and I am reading this out to you from Kaul and Shakdher:

'Non-implementation of an assurance given by a Minister on the the floor

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of the House is neither a breach of
privilege nor a contempt of the House
for the process of implementation of

for the process of implementation of a policy matter is conditional on a number of factors contributing to such policy".

The only thing they base their argument on is that the assurance was not carried out and the circumstances under which that assurance was not carried out has been spelt out from this side. In the matter of Government assurances, you have got the Government Assurances Committee. It can go before that Committee. And the rule is, even after going through the Government Assurance Committee, it is never discussed in this House. That is the convention. The explantion is given how it has not been possible to conform to those things. That is what happens. My simple point of order is this, whether a Member has got right to speak more than once on that point. It is a well-established convention and a provision under the rules that on a motion nobody has right of floor more than once. That being so,'at the stage at which the motion is not even moved, nobody can have right of speech more than once. For Privilege proceedings it is well established convention that if the Speaker chooses to hear the complainant he may be heard in the open House and that the incriminated person must be given the right of reply. After that the complainant cannot have another right of reply, because, in that case the incriminated person must get a further right of reply and this will go on ad infenitum. This is the point I am raising. The incriminated person alone has got the right of reply. This is my submission.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: My point of order is this. You have to address yourself to three questions.....

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: I am challenging his right for another 10 or 15 minutes; please give me a ruling, either you allow that or not.

MR. SPEAKER: Let me listen to him. How can I shut him out when he says, point of order?

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: May I ask
you: Is it another point of order
or is it his own opinion on the
point of order I have raised?
If it is another point of order, I submit,
your ruling on my point of order must
naturally precede before another point of
order is heard by you. I have raised the
point of order. Please give reply to that
point of order raised by me.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr Stephen, let me hear him.

SHRI VASANT SATHE : mind your listening to hundreds of points of order; that is within rules. The rule says : No debate shall be allowed on a point of order; the Speaker may, if he thinks fit, hear Members, before giving his decision. You are very right, Sir. All that you slould do is when one point of order is raised and you want to listen to others before giving decision you do it but after that decide that point of order. Give a ruling once that point of order is disposed of. Let another point of order be raised but before you decide that you do not allow the Member to say I rise on a point of order. You cannot decide all together.

MR. SPEAKER: I have just noted the points of order of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Bhagat and others.

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: There is one more Minister who has been waiting for the last three days according to the direction. Why don't you hear him and finish with it.

SHRI PILOO MODY: Mr. Speaker, we have been waiting for ten days to get the report. All that you have to do is to put the report on the Table. Till the report is placed on the Table you are bound to get not one, not one hundred but hundred thousand points of order.

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SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: SHRI The Point for you to decide is whether results of the investigation promised earlier have been placed before the House. The point you to decide is w the matter is still open for consideration by the House as the hon. Law Minister said to the House earlier he is saying he has fulfilled his commitment or assurances. Therefore it is for you to decide whether the matter is still open for consideration by the House or not. And then what my hon. friend Mr. Stephen, submitted to you was since it is an assurance the assurance could be taken care of by the Committee of Assurances. This is indeed a strange plea because here is an assurance in ralation to a matter which is continuing and in relation to a privilege issue that is still under consideration. This has to be considered by the House as a whole. That will not be considered by any Committee of Assurances.

Finally, the hon. Law Minister, I hope, also said that prosecution would be launched after the investigation is completed. Had we ever suggested at any point of time that prosecution should not be launched but prosecution at what point of time. For how many times should I reiterate, prosecution after the results of the investigation are presented to the House and that does not conflict with any desire to launch the prosecution in the court. May I again repeat if the investigation is completed at 2 O' Clock would the matter be taken to the court at 2.30 O' clock. This point has never been replied to so that the prosecution had to be launched. We are in favour of the prosecution being launched but in terms of the assurances first the results of the investigation would have to be presented to the House and then the prosecution should been launched in the court. have There is no conflict between the two and it is a pure prevarication on the part of Law Minister and he has not fulfilled it.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY IBOSU: Sir, I would be as brief as possible.

·MR SPEAKER: You asked for half a minute I have given you one minute.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, Mr. Gokhale, as an eminent lawyer, knows what to say or what not to say. We are not as faithful as he is. Mr. Madhu Limaye quoted his different speecheson 5th and 9th September, 1974 and also on an earlier date. But, on 3rd September, 1974, Mr. Gokhale had said:

> "Perhaps, that stage may come later on after the investigation is completed and then this House can decide about this. I know the anxiety of the hon. Members."

He said not less than three times that the Report of the C. B. I. will be made available to this House before the court of law takes any ection low, I have got a copy of the charge-sheet. The chargesheet is dated 9 th November, 1974. They did not come forward with the charge-sheet before the House on the 11th the first working day of the House, Instead, they chose to go to the court and in due course. made it sub-judice more or less placing a restriction on the House to go linto the matter. I say that not only he has treated this House with utmost contempt-I regret to say it but he has also taken it to the court making the whole issue as sub-judice.

MR SPECKER: Now, we adjourn and we shall take it up tomorrow.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: No, Sir. This matter has to be decided.

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed the other Ministers to speak. I cannot take a decision. Temorrow the other Ministers who are still waiting will get their chance. I shall give them chance tomorrow.

So, we adjourn now and re-assemble after lunch at Fifteen of the Clock.

14.57 hrs.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till fifteen of the Clock.