

Amendment No. 4 was put and negatived.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I shall now put the amendment of Shrimati Subhadra Joshi to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"That in the resolution,—

(i) for "the Government is" substitute "certain communal, reactionary and anti-democratic elements are"

(ii) for "resolves that a Parliamentary Committee be constituted to make recommendations to counteract this dangerous trend"

substitute—

"recommends to the Government to effectively check such activities of those reactionary and communal forces and individuals in order to save our independence and democratic values which are being threatened by the said forces" (2)

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I shall now put the Resolution, as amended, to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"This House is of the opinion that certain communal, reactionary and anti-democratic elements are creating conditions for the growth of fascism in the country and therefore recommends to the Government to effectively check such activities of those reactionary and communal forces and individuals in order to save our independence and democratic values which are being threatened by the said forces."

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

19.19 hours

RESOLUTION RE: MEASURES TO REMOVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES TO WOMEN.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA (Alipore): Sir, with your permission, I beg to move the following Resolution:

"On the occasion of the declaration by the United Nations of 1975, as 'International Women's Year', this House urges upon the Prime Minister to initiate a comprehensive programme of specific legislative and administrative measures aimed at removing the economic and social injustices, disabilities and discriminations to which Indian women continue to be subjected, particularly in the field of marriage and divorce laws, dowry customs, maternity and child welfare in the rural areas, unequal pay for equal work, educational and employment opportunities, vocational training and facilities for working mother."

I am very glad....

MR. CHAIRMAN: The hon. Member will continue with his speech next time. I wish you all a very happy Holi. The House stands adjourned to meet at eleventh hours on 7th April, 1975.

17.20 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Monday, April 7, 1975 Chaitra 17, 1897 (Saka).