

[अध्यक्ष महोदय]

I now put cut motion Nos 10 to 15, 22 to 29, 32 and 33, 64 to 66 in the name of Shri Tha Kiruttinan to the vote of the House.

Cut motions Nos. 10 to 15, 22 to 29, 32, 33 and 64 to 66 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : Now, I put cut motion Nos. 16 to 21 moved by Shri Surendra Mohanty to vote

Cut motions Nos. 16 to 21 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : I put cut motion Nos. 30 and 31 in the name of Shri Krishna Chandra Halder to the vote of the House.

Cut motions Nos. 30 and 31 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : Now, I put cut motion Nos. 36 to 49, 56 and 57 in the name of Shri Laxminarayan Pandeya to vote.

Cut motions 36 to 49, 56 and 57 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : I now put cut motion Nos 58 to 61 in the name of Shri Phool Chand Verma to the vote of the House.

Cut motions Nos. 58 to 61 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : Then, I put cut motion Nos. 81 and 82 in the name of Shri N. Sree-kantan Nair to vote.

Cut motions Nos. 81 and 82 were put and negatived

MR. SPEAKER : Now, I put the Demands to the vote of the House. The question is :

"That the respective sums not exceeding the amounts shown in the fourth column of the order paper be granted to the President to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, in respect of the heads of demands entered in the second column thereof against Demands Nos. 55

to 57 and 121 relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

The motion was adopted

18 12 hrs.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now take up discussion and voting on Demand Nos. 9 and 10 relating to the Ministry of External Affairs for which 6 hours have been allotted. Hon. Members present who are desirous of moving their Cut Motions may kindly send their slips to the Table.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur) : May I make a submission, Sir? You declared this morning that the discussion on the Demands relating to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry would continue upto 6.30 p.m. So, many Members on our side who were to move their cut motions took it for granted that the Demands relating to the Ministry of External Affairs will start tomorrow. I request you to kindly allow the cut motions to be moved tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes. They will be accepted even tomorrow, within the Question Hour.

DEMAND NO. 9—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved :

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 28,50,94,000 be granted to the President to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, in respect of 'External Affairs'."

DEMAND NO. 10—OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved :

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 50,89,41,000 be granted to the President to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, in respect of 'Other Re-

venue Expenditure of the Ministry of External Affairs'."

SHRI DASARATHA DEB (Tripura East) : I beg to move :

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need to break away from the British Commonwealth (2)]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need for all-out support to the people of Vietnam in their struggle against American Imperialism (3)].

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need for immediate recognition of the Provisional revolutionary Government of South Vietnam (4).]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need to extend full diplomatic status to the Korean People's Democratic Republic (5)]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs 100."

[Need to extend full diplomatic status to G.D.R. (6).]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need for restoration of trade and closer relationship with Socialist Cuba (7).]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs 100."

[Need to settle dispute with China through negotiation (8).]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs 100."

[Need for establishment of closer ties with the Soviet Union and all socialist countries (9).]

"That the Demand under the Head External Affairs be reduced by Rs. 100."

[Need for extending support to the African people's fighting against the

racist Governments of South Africa, Rhodesia and against Portuguese imperialism and to the people of Latin America fighting against American imperialism (10)]

MR. SPEAKER : The cut motions are also before the House.

SHRI DASHRATHA DEB : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the subject is very wide and the time at my disposal is very short. So, I shall try to cover certain very important points.

Our party has noted the fact that the Government of India have come into a sharp conflict with American imperialists. It is the most aggressive imperialist power and it has become a danger for the world peace and independence of nations of the world. I am sorry to note that it is the Government of the Congress party which has suffered with so many illusions regarding American imperialism. The Government of India still, after having a very bitter experience during the Bangladesh struggle about the behaviour of American imperialists, are haggling to make up with American imperialists with the sole motive of getting economic aid from them. But events have proved that American aid has so far increased our dependence and encouraged exploitation of our national resources. After all, we must know what is the aim of this American aid. It is very clear, and we have seen, that what was given out with one hand was being taken away by providing the belligerent military clique of Pakistan with massive military aid and thereby throwing additional burden on our country. Sir, due to this behaviour of the Pakistani military junta, our country has been forced to increase our defence budget year after year, and at present we propose to increase our defence budget to Rs. 1,400 crores. Events in Bangla Dsh and the way. the U.S. imperialists have interfered, have clearly shown the real desires of the U.S. imperialists towards India. But even today, after having such a bitter experience, our Government of India are still having some soft corner for these American imperialists. During the period of liberation struggle of Bangla Dsh and when we were fighting against the Pakistani military junta on our soil as well as on the soil of Bangla Dsh for the defence of our country because the war was inflicted on us by these Pakistani military junta - we found that these U.S. imperialists sent their Seventh Fleet to the Bay of Bengal.

[Shri Dasbratha Deb]

We know that this Seventh Fleet did not come in the Bay of Bengal as a goodwill mission but it came there with the devilish motive to crush the liberation struggle of Bangla Desh and at the same time also to force India to succumb to the Americans and to their stooge, Yahya Khan, by showing their military might. During that time, the American had stopped all their aid to India. We found that it was only the friendly, socialist countries that stood firmly behind us and with the assistance of the Soviet Union, our country was able to withstand the pressure of American imperialists and defence our national independence and also help the liberation struggle of Bangla Desh and thereby delivered a very powerful blow to the imperialist designs on this sub-continent. But even today this criminal design of the American imperialists is not over, and one must be on guard, particularly when they are conducting this military action in Indo-China, endangering world peace, endangering the national security of the nations in the Asian sub-continent. The situation in the whole of Indo-China is very explosive. These imperialists have escalated their attacks on North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Cambodia, etc. All

these areas are under the heavy shower of American bombings. The people of Vietnam have been fighting as one man against the wall of U.S. imperialism and have been inflicting defeats, one after another, on the American imperialists.

SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI (Morena) : On a point of order. There is no quorum in the House,

SHRI DASARATHA DEB : It is a matter of shame that the Government of India...

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may please sit down. There is no quorum in the House. The bell is being rung.

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18.23 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, April 25, 1972/Vaisakha 5, 1894 (Saka)
