

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा (बेगूसराय) : पिछले साल जब बिहार के विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षकों ने हड़ताल की थी और सरकार से एक समझौता हुआ था तो उस समझौते का पालन करने में बिहार की सरकार आर्थिक आधार पर अपनी असमर्थता जाहिर कर रही है तो क्या बिहार की सरकार ने केन्द्र से सहायता मांगी है कि इतनी आर्थिक सहायता दी जाय ताकि जो सेंटिलमेंट हुआ था उस की टर्म्स पूरी की जायें ?

शिक्षा आयोग ने जो केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय बनाने की बात की है तो उन केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में पटना विश्वविद्यालय को भी शामिल करने की क्या शर्तें हैं, कौन सी कंडिशन हैं जिनको फुलफिल करने पर शिक्षा आयोग की सिफारिश के मुताबिक पटना विश्वविद्यालय भी केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय बनाया जा सकता है ?

DR. V. K. R. V. RAO : To the best of my recollection I do not remember having received any letter from the Bihar Government after they came to this agreement saying that they wanted the money for the implementation of that agreement. I also have no recollection whatsoever of any request being made to us by the Bihar Government for the conversion of Patna University into a central university.

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा : यदि वह रिक्वेस्ट करें तो क्या आप उसको मानेंगे ?

DR. V. K. R. V. RAO : It is a hypothetical question.

12.19 hrs.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

SHRI RANGA (Srikakulam) : Sir, I would like to request you to let me know your answer in regard to the two letters that we had written sug-

gesting that Shri Ram Subhag Singh, the leader of the single largest group on this side of the House, having more than 55 Members, should be recognised as the Leader of the Opposition. I would like to know whether you have taken any decision at all and, if not, how soon you will be able to do it.

श्री रवि राय (पुरी) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं ने आप को एक पत्र लिखा था कि पिछले महीने की 17 तारीख से जिस तरीके से लोकसभा में डाक्टर राम सुभग सिंह के पास 50 से अधिक सदस्य उन के पास हैं तो उसको देखने हुए मैं ने यह निवेदन किया था और अनुरोध भी किया था कि सभी नियमों को देखते हुए डाक्टर राम सुभग सिंह को जो कि कांग्रेस संसदीय विरोधी दल के नेत हैं उनको लोक सभा में विरोधी दल का नेता माना जाय, इस सिलसिले में आप एलान करें। आप फंसल कर के डा० राम सुभग सिंह विरोधी दल के नेता हैं क्योंकि उनके दल की संख्या 60 से ज्यादा है। मैं चाहूंगा कि आप इस सदन में पूरे नियमों को देख कर के एलान करें कि डा० राम सुभग सिंह विरोधी दल के नेता हैं।

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur) : On this I want to speak.

MR. SPEAKER : Please sit down.

On this matter the Speaker has the discretion to go into it. I am very sorry I kept it pending for so long because I wanted to go into it. I made certain queries and certain letters were also written. I have no objection if Dr. Ram Subhag Singh is accepted as the Leader of the Opposition. (*Interruption*). But I had enough of discussion.

Mr. Ramamurti, you fixed up time with me this morning to come at 10.00 O'clock. I was kept waiting. It is a

[Mr. Speaker] :

great discourtesy to the Speaker that you did not have the courtesy even to inform me. (*Interruption*).

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI (Madurai) : I wanted to make it clear, Sir, that as far as the Leader of Opposition is concerned, he cannot talk on behalf of the entire opposition, whatever may be the convention in Britain. (*Interruption*).

SHRI BABI RAY : We are here to talk on our behalf.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : बात चीत थी कि दोनों नाम एक थे । इन्होंने अपना नाम अगॅोनाइजेशन रक्खा । मैं ने उसको मानने से इन्कार किया था । उन्होंने अपनी तरफ मे कडिगन्स भी रक्खी हैं । लेकिन मैं उनको फिर बतला देना चाहता हूँ कि जब मैं उन का रिफरेंस करूंगा तो

I will take them as Opposition Organization.

I must be frank to you. You say that all these days they have been pressing this. I would not agree to it. Then they agreed that they shall be known as Opposition. Then I have given this, otherwise not. (*Interruptions*).

श्री रवि राय : यह सरकार विरोधी पार्टी है । डा० राम मुभग सिंह को विरोधी पार्टी होने में कोई ऐतराज नहीं है ।

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDI (Kendrapara) : We are happy, Sir, that in our Parliament we have now a recognized Leader of Opposition.

SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK (South Delhi) : All these years we did not have a Leader of Opposition. Now we have one. This is a happy day for this Parliament.

SHRI P. RAMAMURTHI : Since you referred the matter in the public, I owe an explanation. After all. (*Interruptions*). It is a matter of personal explanation—not on this. I want to make a personal explanation.

MR. SPEAKER : Prime Minister wants to speak.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : I only wanted to congratulate Dr. Ram Subhag Singh, Sir. I look forward to co-operation from him and from the leaders of all other parties.

SHRI HEM BARUA (Mangaldai) : May I draw your attention to a very relevant matter, Sir. We have submitted an adjournment motion on the reported collapse of the scaffolding in the Soviet Cultural Centre building at Trivandrum, which is being constructed without the knowledge of this Government. This is a very important subject.

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: I did ask for a meeting with you and that was fixed at 10.15 this morning. But, unfortunately, inspite of my best efforts, certain things did happen and I was held up in the hospital. I did not expect that you would make so much of it in the House. I certainly expected that you would give me an opportunity. I did not raise it in the House. I came here at 11 O'clock. I wanted to meet you.

The other day you referred in this House about my using pan in your presence. When Mr. Sanjiva Reddy was the Speaker, he used to offer cigarettes and nobody objected to that. If you are opposed to that, after all

I want to make it clear that the Speaker's Chamber should not be taken to be the House and what is not allowed in the House, should not be taken there. I never expected that you would take such matters seriously and make a public exhibition of these things. (*Interruptions*).

MR. SPEAKER : I am sorry if Mr. Ramamurti takes it like that. What happens sometimes is this—it is not only his case. I am sorry if he takes it like that—that in the last hour the time is so little and the motions are so many. But a Member comes, sits, lights his cigarette and leaves his cigarette pieces on my table and another man comes. I just made a request. You are welcome to do it any time, but it is a request and I made a request to all the members that during the last half an hour if you at all have to come, please take as little time as possible because so many motions are pending before me. To-day I specially came early and I cancelled some programme because Mr. Ramamurti is coming but I was kept waiting. Even I expected that he would just send me a word "I am sorry I could not come". (*Interruptions*).

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI : I never expected it. I came from the hospital.

MR. SPEAKER : Before his going to the hospital, he could have told me. (*Interruptions*). Order please.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

(i) AGAINST SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MAHESHI (BIHAR) FOR ILL-TREATMENT OF AN M. P. ; AND

(ii) AGAINST MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES.

श्री तु राम (भरारिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं ने आपके पास प्रिविलेज मोशन भेजा है। मैं आपसे निवेदन करता हूँ कि...

अध्यक्ष महोदय : भ्रानरेवल मेम्बर की तरफ से आया है कि पुलिस ने उन्हें गिरफ्तार किया और बेइज्जत किया। काफी लम्बा चौड़ा लिखा है। मैंने उनसे यह ले लिया है।

श्री रवि राय (पुरी) : आपको भी इत्तला नहीं मिली उनकी गिरफ्तारी की। यह प्रिविलेज कमेटी में जाना चाहिये।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैंने उसको होम मिनिस्टर के पास भेज दिया है....

एक माननीय सदस्य : आप प्रिविलेज कमेटी को भेज दीजिए।

श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री (हापुड़) : मैं आपके इस निर्णय के लिये जो....

SHRI SONAVANE (Pandharpur) : This should be heard first, Sir,

MR. SPEAKER : I have told him. I have sent it to the Home Minister. As soon as the reply comes, I shall place it before the House.

श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री : आप ने जो डा० रामसुभग सिंह को विरोधी दल का नेता स्वीकार किया है इस निर्णय के लिये जहाँ मैं आपकी सराहना करता हूँ और अपने दल के हार्दिक समर्थन और सहयोग का उन को आश्वासन देता हूँ वहाँ साथ साथ उन के सीभाग्य की भी सराहना करता हूँ जिस में विरोधी दल के नेता के रूप में हमारे कम्प्युनिस्ट भाइयों ने उन से सहयोग करना स्वीकार नहीं किया। यह डा० राम सुभग सिंह के लिये और भी सीभाग्य की बात है।

श्री अब्दुल गनी डार (गुडगांव) : मेरा एक प्वाइंट ऑफ ऑर्डर है। आपने जो रूलिंग दिया है, उस पर है। हमारा नाम तो आप कांग्रेस प्रपोजीशन रखा है। लेकिन जिन्हो रिबैल किया है, उनका नाम आपने क्या रखा है ?