

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I hope to make a statement not only about various occurrences but events that have taken place recently, before the House adjourns. At the present moment, Sir, you will appreciate that all manner of persons have come here, and we are having talks. It is better that after that is over, I make the statement. I hope to make a statement before the House adjourns.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** May I invite the attention of the Prime Minister to the press report to the effect that the Railway Minister has already referred to this matter and made a statement on the subject at the Congress Party meeting? Parliament should have had precedence over this matter. We should have had that statement first here. We would not mind if the press reports had not been there, but the press reports are already there

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, we shall take up the half-an-hour discussion.

17.21 hrs.

#### RE: DIVISIONS

**Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati):** May I seek your guidance on one thing? There were as many as 13 divisions here. My information is this, that after every division the bell should be rung and the doors should be opened. We came here and we were locked out for all the 13 divisions. We might have missed the first one or the second, but we could have participated in the other divisions.

**Mr. Speaker:** Today they were shut out?

**Shri Hem Barua:** Yes.

**Mr. Speaker:** In between I allowed the Members. Once at least the doors were opened. I remember that.

**Shri Hem Barua:** We were waiting there, at least three or four of us, and the doors were not opened.

**Mr. Speaker:** They might have gone. I assure them that at least once I had asked that the doors might be opened.

**Shri Hem Barua:** But then we did not find the door open. We were locked out.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sorry.

**Shri Sezhiyan (Perambur):** I came when the first bell was rung. I found the doors closed. Afterwards I could not come in.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Kamath might proceed.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** If you are so minded, I will be happy if it is postponed, if you are tired.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am not. I can request the Deputy-Speaker to sit. Tomorrow we might have some other business.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Another half-an-hour discussion? Very well.

12.23 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

17.24 hrs.

#### FOOD ADULTERATION IN DELHI\*

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** I seek to raise a discussion on what has become a very important matter to say the least, which in reality is a life and death issue for the vast and teeming millions of our country. Food adulteration today has reached such alarming proportions that what was only dirt, insects and vermin—not vermins, but vermin—...

\*Half-an-Hour Division.