but arrangements have been made to ensure regular and adequate supply of essential commodities to Assam and adjoining areas.

**Tourist Advisory Committee**

**641. Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the first series of meetings of the Zonal Committee of the Tourist Advisory Committee held in January, 1962;

(b) the steps that Government have taken to implement those recommendations; and

(c) whether there is any major recommendation for the development of tourism in the State of Assam?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in the Library. See* No. LT-561|62].

(c) The proposal to explore the possibility of opening river traffic between Calcutta and places of tourist interest in Assam has been examined and has since been found unworkable.

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**12 hrs.**

STATEMENT *RE*: SITUATION IN NEFA AND LADAKH

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, Defence and Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday I gave some information to the House about the position on our fronts where fighting has been taking place. Since I spoke in the House yesterday, a report was received in the evening regarding the fall of Bomdi La. Bomdi La actually fell into the enemy's hands on the 18th evening, but as the situation was confused a report about it did not reach Delhi until yesterday evening. The Chinese are now advancing on the Bomdi La foot hill road. Defensive positions have been prepared in front of them and our troops will give them battle there.

In Chushul, the post six miles east of Chushul was attacked by the Chinese in overwhelming strength for the fifth time yesterday afternoon. There was fierce fighting for more than an hour and a half and heavy casualties were inflicted on the Chinese attackers. But finally the post was over-run. Two other posts in the close vicinity of this post were also attacked and had to withdraw. Chushul, however, remains firmly in the hands of our force.

I should like to inform the House that General P. N. Thapar, our Chief of Army Staff, has this morning applied for long leave on grounds of health. He has been granted the leave and on his recommendation the senior Army Commander, Lt. General J. N. Chaudhury is being appointed to officiate as Chief of the Army Staff.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath** (Hoshangabad): Sir, I rise on a point of clarification. These disastrous reverses keep on coming and the House, I am sorry to say, it still in the dark as to what exactly the Government's plans are for the prosecution of the war. Now that Government is well posted with the strategy and tactics of the enemy for which we were not prepared a few weeks ago, may I ask the Prime Minister whether in this matter also assistance from friendly foreign countries is also being invited and has been obtained. Now very fierce fighting is going on. There is a report in the Press that our Charge d'affaires in Peking has met the Chinese Prime Minister. What is that about? Finally, may I suggest that without further delay a Parliamentary Committee representative of the Congress Party and all the groups should be constituted immediately with which the Prime Minister must keep in close touch from day to day?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member's question or observations have many implications. Many suggestions have been made; more than one at least. I am told that the Prime Minister has invited a good number of hon Members from the Opposition as well as from the Congress to meet him just this afternoon. If that is correct, these clarifications, these questions and other things that hon Members want to bring in....

**Shri Tyagi** (Dehra Dun): No invitations have been received so far.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** By some.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. There must be certainly a limited number. I was told by an hon. Member himself that he had received the invitation. Therefore, that is a fact. If any more are to be invited, that is a different thing altogether. Therefore, I will just request the hon. Members to clarify these things there when they sit together. That would be more appropriate. And, as I told yesterday, the Prime Minister also can give information in greater detail there than in the House here. Therefore, would it not be better, I suggest to the hon. Members, that they press their points and elicit information there when they meet informally at the table. I hope they will be getting all the information that they want there. That is my suggestion.

So far as the Parliamentary Committee is concerned, I had made that suggestion yesterday. But that cannot be discussed and settled here. I propose to call a few hon. Members who can sit down with me and decide about it. That was my proposal. If that is approved by the hon. Members, certainly we can do that.

**Shri Ranga** (Chittoor): In addition to your suggestion that we may discuss this this afternoon in the meeting of Group Leaders, I would request you to be good enough to consider another suggestion, and that the leaders and a few others belonging to the different groups, including the ruling party, may be given an opportunity at a convenient time—not necessarily now; it may be on a future date when the Government finds it convenient and advisible—to go as near to the war front as possible so that they can get some idea as to what preparations and works have been going on, what sufferings our troops are undergoing and so on.

Then I would like to ask one clarification from the hon. Prime Minister. Some time ago he said that even before the army is well-equipped with foreign arm we would be able to arrest the progress of the enemy. Later on, foreign arms came. Then he felt confident that we would be able to kick them back but, nevertheless, they are progressing. Where does the fault lie? Certainly, not with the jawans. Would it be possible for the Government to study and enlighten us later on as to what steps they are taking in order to strengthen the leadership at the military headquarters and also at the political headquarters so that the country could be assured of better performance in future?

**Several Hon. Members** *rose*—

**Mr. Speaker:** Not so many simultaneously. Shri Tyagi.

**Shri Tyagi:** It is a serious matter. I would like to know and perhaps the House would also like to know as to whether regular reports are being received in the operations room with regard to the strategic positioning and deployment of our troops in that area. The main question which causes anxiety to everybody here is why precautions were not taken against the pincer movement which the enemy took in taking Bomdi La. That is one thing which upset all of us because in a war all these pincer movements are taken notice of. What was done here? (*Interruptions*).

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order.

**Shri Tyagi:** One more question. I do not want any discussion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Members should realise that here we cannot enter into long discussions at this moment. I could allow a small clarification or information, if it was sought, but not arguments and long discussions. That cannot be done at this stage.

**Shri Tyagi:** I am sorry. I do not want to discuss anything. I want only one information. Did we take any precautions against the pincer movement? (*Interruptions*).

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. Hon. Members should not just intervene in this matter in this manner. I would just request the hon. Prime Minister to invite Shri Tyagi also to that meeting.

**Shri Tyagi:** I would like to know..

**Mr. Speaker:** When I suggest that all these questions might be put by him there in that meeting, why should he raise them here? If he is going to be invited or has already been invited, he can put those questions there.

**Shri Tyagi:** Only one question on policy.

**Mr. Speaker:** The policy we cannot discuss now (*Interruptions*) Order, order.

**Shri Tyagi:** I want to know whether after this set back we would be continuing our diplomatic relations with China. Are we seeking any assistance....

**Mr. Speaker:** If all these questions are put and answered here, as the hon. Member is pursuing and persisting, what will be left to be discussed in that committee? For what purpose has that meeting been called?

**Shri Yogendra Jha** (Madhubain): Will it be a substitute of the House? It is an important question which should be answered on the floor of the House. The committee cannot be a substitute of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** If that committee represents all secitons of the House, certainly we can have complete faith in that.

**Shri Ranga:** May I make a submission? Some time ago we asked for a secret session. At that time, we heeded your advice and agreed to this that we can have our open session here and, at the same time, if found necessary, we could go into a secret session. Now from the manner in which you have put your suggestion and the way in which you are treating the observations of our friends, it appears as if you have got in your mind a small miniature House, which would serve the purpose of a secret session, and that we need not have a secret session at all. I certainly would like to submit to you that a secret session is absolutely necessary. This miniature thing cannot serve the purpose at all. This miniature thing has been thought of by our hon. friends of their own accord and we would not be satisfied with that.

**Shri Hem Barua** (Gauhati): (Sir, about the suggestion made to us to meet the hon. Prime Minister this afternoon, we are meeting him this afternoon. I agree completely with you that there are certain matters of strategy that ought not to be disclosed in his House, but, at the same time, there are certain matters that do not have any bearing directly on matters of strategy. Those things are to be disclosed here because the country is anxious to know about them. We might be enlightened in a chamber, but then the purpose of this Parliament is to voice the opinion of the country and to enlighten the country also in matters that do not directly affect the strategy or defence preparations and all that. Therefore I would submit to you that certain questions are to be allowed.

We are now anxious to know, for instance, the position which the enemy troops are stationed at. They have captured Bomdila. Are they on their way down to Tezpur? If

they are on the way down to Tezpur, we are naturally anxious to know whether the civilian population in Tezpur is going to be evacuated or not.

About the other line coming from Walong which is only 15 miles off from the Brahmaputra Valley, we are anxious to know how far they have advanced. Has the Government anticipated their further thrust or direction that they might take?

These are matters which the country is anxious to know.

**Mr. Speaker**: I would not have any objection to an answer to these being given. I only desire that hon. Members meet the hon. Prime Minister first and discuss all those things with him. If after meeting him they feel that there is certain information which must be disclosed here, I would not have any objection. I would allow hon. Members' questions also. Or, the hon. Prime Minister might make a statement after he has discussed all these questions with hon. Members. The only thing is that we might just decide this sequence, namely, whether the committee should meet first or whether we allow these questions to be asked by so many hon. Members straightaway. It is agreed at least that all the information cannot be given here. All that the hon. Members do desire may not be advisable to be disclosed. Therefore I suggest that hon. Members might meet the hon. Prime Minister when they have been invited, discuss those things that they want to discuss with him and subsequently we can see if this information is wanted as to where the enemy forces at this moment are, whether the population of that area has been evacuated or not and all that. I have no objection to that clarification being made.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath**: But I am sure you will agree that this committee which has been suggested cannot......

**श्री बागड़ी** (हिसार) : अध्यक्ष महोदय.

**अध्यक्ष महोदय** : आपकी तरफ भी मैं आता हूं ।

**श्री बागड़ी** : बीस बार तो मैं खड़ा हो चुका हूं ।

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath**: I am sure you will agree that this committee which you have suggested will not, cannot and should not substitute Parliament. That is all I wanted to say. Could not the hon. Prime Minister tell the House whether this interview that our Charge d'affaires had with the Chinese Prime Minister was a routine interview or was more than a routine interview?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru**: The meeting was to deliver a note to the Chinese Foreign Office from the Government of India.

**Shri Khadilkar** (Khed): On a point of procedure, Sir..... (*Interruptions*).

**Mr. Speaker**: Shri Khadilkar.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee** *rose*—

**Mr. Speaker**: I have called Shri Khadilkar.

**Shri Khadilkar**: Now normally, in the present hour of crisis, such statements, whenever necessary, the Prime Minister would be making. I want to know from you as a matter of procedure whether it is within the purview of parliamentary activities to suggest even by questions, whether the Prime Minister replies or not, questions regarding strategy, questions affecting certain positions. Would it not have an adverse effect on the people outside? That is No. 1. Secondly, as it happened, yesterday it is very natural everybody feels disstressed, but certain sort of panicky

[Shri Khadilkar.]

utterances were heard in the House. I want to plead with you. You should lay down a procedure even regarding asking of questions during this hour of crisis which indirectly impinge on our war effort. This is my humble suggestion. Unless that procedure is laid down, simply asking questions without a reply gives a wrong impression to the people outside the country. Instead of strengthening the morale, yesterday, some of the utterances, I am sorry to say, did not show the nerve of the Parliament which it should exhibit. I would say that you should lay down a procedure.

**Mr. Speaker:** So far as procedure is concerned, I think we have our procedure very clear. There is nothing to be laid down here. Everything can be decided according to the situation as it arises and to the question that is put. I cannot lay down any previous prevention or prohibition or inhibitions on that.

**The Prime Minister:** If he wants to say something, he can say.

**श्री बागड़ी** : अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज देश में जो हालात पैदा हुए हैं, उनमें हर आदमी और इस सदन का हर सदस्य अपनी जिम्मेवारी को महसूस करते हुए अपने फरायज को निभा रहा है । मैं यह क्लेरिफिकेशन चाहता हूं कि कुछ न कुछ जो हम सवाल करते हैं इस सदन में, उनको पूछने की आया हमारी भी कोई जिम्मेवारी है या नहीं है और क्या उन सवालों का जवाब इस सदन में लेना गलत है ? हमारा यहां पर इनफार्मेशन लेना अगर गलत है तो फिर हम देश के प्रति वफादर नहीं हैं और देश की भावनाओं के बिल्कुल विपरीत हम जाते हैं । इस सदन में प्राइम मिनिस्टर की या किसी एक दूसरे आदमी की ही जिम्मेवारी नहीं है बल्कि हर हिन्दुस्तानी की जिम्मेवारी है और जहां तक मेरी जिम्मेवारी है, मैं आपको बतलाना चाहता हूं कि मैं अपनी जिम्मेवारी को सब से ज्यादा समझता हूं । मैं समझता हूं कि अब भी देश के अन्दर सही बात जनता तक नहीं पहुंच रही है । देश को क्या आप फौज से ही बचाओगे या वहां पर जो आबादी वगैरह आप छोड़ आए हैं, उसके जरिये गुरीला फाइट भी करेंगे या क्या तरकीब होगी । पांच आदमी कहीं पर बैठ कर क्या कर सकते हैं ।

मैं एक सवाल का प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब से जवाब चाहता हूं । जो आबादियां रह जाती हैं पीछे, उसको क्या हिदायतें रहती हैं, ये क्या गुरीला फाइट करेंगी ? जो आपका राशन वगैरह रह जाता है, उसके बारे में क्या आपने उन लोगों को हिदायत वगैरह कर रखी है, सरकारी अफसरों या जिम्मेदार अफसरों को हिदायत वगैरह कर रखी है कि उसको वे आग लगा दें ? कल को तेल के कुओं का भी सवाल पैदा होगा और उनको बरबाद करना भी पड़ सकता है । क्या गुरीला पल्टन के लिये भी कुछ आदमी आपके रहेंगे और क्या कुछ को इस तरह की हिदायत भी हैं या नहीं हैं ?

**श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री** (बिजनौर) : कल रात रेडियो से भाषण देते हुए देश को प्रधान मन्त्री जी ने आश्वासन दिया था कि परिस्थिति बहुत गम्भीर है और हम उसका सामना करने के लिए पूरी तरह से तैयारी पर हैं । लेकिन पिछले तीन चार दिनों में जो स्थितियां उत्पन्न हुई हैं, उससे इस सदन सदन के सदस्यों की आकृतियां देख कर ही आप स्वयं अनुमान लगा लेंगे और इसी आधार पर देश की भावनाओं का भी आपको अनुमान लग जाना चाहिये । मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या आज आप इस सदन के द्वारा देश को यह आश्वासन देने की स्थिति में हैं कि बोमडीला के पतन के बाद, सेला की पहाड़ियां चीनियों के हाथों में चले जाने के पश्चात् और चुशूल की हवाई पट्टी पर उनका आक्रमण होने के पश्चात् क्या आप

असम में तेजपुर की स्थिति को तथा लद्दाख में लेह की स्थिति को सुरक्षित समझते हैं ? साथ ही क्या आपके पास ऐसी भी कोई सूचना आई है या सुझाव आए हैं कि असम में इस भयंकर संकट में कोई आंतरिक उपद्रव उत्पन्न न हों, इसलिये असम की जो प्रबन्ध व्यवस्था है, वह केन्द्रीय सरकार को अपने हाथ में ले लेनी चाहिए और तब तक अपने हाथ में रखनी चाहिये जब तक कि आपात स्थिति चलती है, यदि हां तो इस सम्बन्ध में आपने क्या निर्णय किया है ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय** : मेरी मुश्किल यही है कि उत्तर देने का काम पंडित जी का है, मेरा नहीं है और मुझे अफसोस है कि मुझे दखल देना पड़ता है । मैं खुद अपने आपको रोके रखता हूं क्योंकि मैं जानता हूं कि मैम्बर साहिबान को ऐतराज होगा । मगर सवाल यह है कि क्या यह चीज प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब से पूछी जाए जो बागड़ी साह ने पूछी है कि क्या क्या प्रोग्राम है, राशन का क्या किया जाएगा, वहां जो खूराक रही है, उसका क्या किया जाएगा ? क्या आप मुनासिब समझते हैं कि हम प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब को कहें कि यह प्रोग्राम इस वक्त हमें बतला. . . .

**कुछ माननीय सदस्य** : नो, नो ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय** : मैं मैम्बर साहिबान से दरख्वास्त करता हूं कि वे अपने आप पर कुछ रेस्ट्रेंट रखें और जैसा बागड़ी साहब ने कहा कि हमारी भी जिम्मेवारी होती है उस जिम्मेवारी का ख्याल रखें । इसलिये मझे बार बार दं हराना पड़ता है मगर मैं गलत समझा जाता हूं । मगर मैं रह नहीं सकता हूं । इसको आप छोड़िये । वार में हमेशा होता है कि आपोजीशन वाले या दूसरे भी मैम्बर साहिबान जब प्राइम मिनिस्टर से या एक्स-टर्नल एफेयर्ज मिनिस्टर से सवाल पूछते हैं तो उनको इतनी आज्ञा और लिबरटी रहती है कि उस में से जो वह समझते हों कि जवाब देना देश के इंटिरेस्ट में नहीं होगा, उसका जवाब न दें और जिसका देना चाहें दें । उतने का ही वे जवाब दे सकते हैं जितने का वह समझते हैं कि जवाब देना देश के इन्टिरेस्ट में है । अब भी मैं प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब से यही कहूंगा कि जो सवाल हैं, इनमें से जिन का जवाब आसानी से दिया जा सकता हो विदाउट डेटरीमेंट टू दी इंटिरेस्ट आफ दी कंट्री, उनका दे दें, बाकी का जवाब देने की जरूरत नहीं है ।

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू** : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं तो चाहता हूं कि जहां तक मुमकिन हो, मैं सदन के सामने, लोकसभा के सामने, जो वाकयात हों उन्हें रखता जाऊं, और यह भी कि जो हमारे या हमारे फौजी अफसरों के इरादे हों वह भी मैं खुशी से रक्खूं । लेकिन आप समझ सकते हैं कि यह किया नहीं जाता है कहीं, न मुनासिब है, और खतरे से भरा है कि हम बतायें कि हम क्या करने वाले हैं । हमारे सामने एक अहम, हौलनाक और खतरनाक मौका है, लड़ाई की बात है । और इस लड़ाई के मामले में, फौजी लड़ाई वगैरह के, मैं खुद अपने को बहुत लायक नहीं समझता ।

**श्री बागड़ी** : यह बात नहीं है, आप बहुत लायक हैं ।

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू** : आखीर मैं जो लोग जिम्मेदार हैं लड़ाई लड़ने के यानी हमारे आर्मी हैडकवार्टर्स वगैरह के जो लोग हैं, जो हमारे जनरल वगैरह हैं, वे नक्शा बनाते हैं और फैसला करते हैं । कुछ हम को भी बतला देते हैं । कुछ यह उनके लिये भी मुश्किल होता है क्योंकि वक्त पर तय करना पड़ता है मैदाने जंग में, पहले से नक्शा नहीं बनाया जाता, हां ब्राडली बना लिया जाय यह दूसरी बात है । यह हो रहा है । कई बातें हुई हैं । जो हमने नक्शे बनाये, हम देखते

[श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू]

हैं, वह पूरे नहीं हुए । हमें धक्का लगा, सबों को धक्का लगा । लेकिन यह कोई मेरे ग्राश्वासन देने की बात नहीं है कि यह होगा या नहीं होगा, न मेरे न किसी के भी । कोई जनरल हो या कोई दूसरा, वह पूरी कोशिश करे ग्रौर पूरा इन्तजाम करे, जितनी उसकी ताकत हो । हमने उनसे बता दिया है जो वह दो या तीन बातें मैं ग्रापको बतला सकता हूं । एक तो यह कि हमने उनसे बिल्कुल सफाई से बतला दिया है कि इस मामले में जो शरायत वगैरह पेश होती रहती हैं, चीनियों की तरफ से होती हैं, उनके मामले में हम समझौता नहीं करेंगे । दूसरे यह कि जहां तक हमारी इमकान है, जहां तक हम मदद कर सकते हैं, वह तो हम कर ही रहे हैं, लेकिन जहां तक हम मदद मांग सकते हैं, ग्रपने मित्र देशों से, वह हम मांग रहे हैं, हर किस्म की । बाकी नक्शे वह बनाते हैं । लेकिन नक्शों को भी बदलना पड़ता है वाकयात के बदलने से । क्या हम करें ग्रौर क्या न करें, जाहिर है कि इसका बतलाना यहां पर मुनासिब नहीं है । ग्राज ही मैंने ग्रापके सामने ग्रर्ज किया कि हमारी फौज के जो सबसे बड़े ग्रफसर हैं, वह बिलकुल ग्रारजी तौर पर से या पक्की तौर से बदल दिये गये हैं । तो मैं इस पेच में हूं कि यहां मैं क्या कहूं । मैं कोई खास बात छिपाना नहीं चाहता, लेकिन यह छिपाने के इरादे की बात नहीं है । बदलती हुई हालत में मैं क्या कहूं ग्रौर क्या न कहूं, किस बात का ग्राश्वासन दूं सिवा इसके कि मेरा पक्का यकीन है, मैं यकीन से कहता हूं, जुबानी बात नहीं है, कि चाहे कुछ हो, हम इस जंग को जारी रक्खेंगे जब तक कि हम बिल्कुल जीत न जायें ग्राखीर में, चाहे इसमें वर्षों लगें या कितना भी जमाना लगे । इसे हम मंजूर नहीं कर सकते कि हिन्दुस्तान की ग्राजादी पर हमला हो, हिन्दुस्तान की जमीन पर हमला हो ग्रौर दुश्मन ग्राकर उस पर कब्जा करे, ग्रौर हम सर झुकायें उसके सामने । यह नामुमकिन बात है, चाहे जो कुछ हो । मैं समझता हूं कि इस मामले में यह कोई मेरी राय नहीं है न किसी ग्रौर की राय है । यह लोक-सभा ग्रौर पालियामेंट के एक एक मेम्बर की राय है, यह हिन्दुस्तान के हर मर्द, ग्रौरत ग्रौर बच्चे तक की राय है ।

ग्राज हमारे सामने एक बहुत मुश्किल ग्रौर कठिन समय ग्राया है । जाहिर है कि इसमें जो कुछ तैयारी हम कर सकते हैं, जो कुछ मदद मिल सकती हैं, उस को हमें करना है ग्रौर यह हमारा फर्ज है ।

एक बात ग्रौर ग्रर्ज कर दूं । यहां पर जिक्र हुग्रा था कुछ मेम्बरों को बुलाने का ग्रौर मुझ से मिलने का । मेरे मित्र मिनिस्टर फार पालियामेंटरी ग्रफेग्रर्स ने कल मुझ से कहा इसके बारे में ग्रौर मैंने खुशी से उसे स्वीकार किया । मुझे ग्रफसोस है कि इस सम्बन्ध में निमन्त्रण पत्र ग्रादि भेजने में कुछ देर हो गई हो इसलिये वह त्यागी जी को मिला नहीं, शायद उनके घर में रक्खा हो । जाहिर है कि सब पालियामेंट के मेम्बरों को बुला कर बात करना बहुत कठिन हो जाता है । इसमें हमें कोई ऐतराज नहीं है लेकिन वह एक पब्लिक मीटिंग या बड़ी भारी मीटिंग हो जायेगी । जहां तक मुझे मालूम है उसमें दोनों हाउसेज के २५ सदस्य ग्रपोजीशन के ग्रौर कोई दोनों हाउसेज के ५० या ६० सदस्य कांग्रेस के बुलाये गये हैं । वे ग्रलग ग्रलग बुलाये गये हैं । मैं उनसे खुशी से बात करूंगा ग्रौर जो कुछ भी बतला सकूंगा उन्हें बतलाऊंगा । लेकिन यह मैं ग्राप से ग्रर्ज कर दूं कि वहां भी क्या तफसील में हम जा सकेंगे या नहीं जा सकेंगे, यह गौरतलब बात होगी ।

**श्री बागड़ी** : मैं प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब से एक बात ग्रर्ज करना चाहता हूं ।

**ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय** : ग्रब ग्रौर कोई चीज नहीं रहनी चाहियें ।

**श्री बागड़ी** : मैं ग्रानरेबल प्राइमें मिनिस्टर साहब से यह अर्ज करूंगा कि सारा मुल्क ग्रापकी पुश्त पर है । जिस चीज को बतलाने की उन की तबियत हो वह बतायें बाकी न बतायें । लेकिन जो न बतलाने वाली बात हो उस को उन्हें नही कहना चाहिये । जैसे वे कहते हैं कि तजुर्बा नहीं है या उनमें पूरा ताकत नहीं है । उनके पास सारी ताकत है और उन के पीछे सारा तजुर्बा है ।

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू** : मैंने एक मामूली सी बात कही जिस पर माननीय सदस्य ने ऐतराज किया । मैंने कहा कि हम में कोई लियाकत नहीं है । मुझ में किसी लियाकत की कमी होने का ऐतराज किसी ने नहीं किया है, लेकिन जिस बात को मैं जानता हूं उसको जान कर मैं कह सकता हूं, जिस बात को पूरे तौर से नहीं जानता उस के बारे में जो लोग जानते हैं उनसे राय लेता हूं । मैं हवाई जहाज नहीं चलाता तो मैं कैसे कहूं कि जहाज ऐसे चलाग्रो, ऐसे चलाग्रो । मैं पाइलेट नहीं हूं । मैं जबर्दस्ती कहूं कि इस तरह से चलाग्रो, तो यह कैसे हो सकता है ? फौज के मामले में, या किसी भी मामले में, जो एक्सपर्ट्स होते हैं तजुर्बेकार होते हैं, उनकी सलाह से काम किया जाता है । उन को अपनी राय दी जा सकती है लेकिन फैसला उन का होता है । खास कर जो लड़ाई हमारी हो रही है उसके बारे में फैसला दिल्ली में बैठ कर निश्चित रूप से नहीं किया जा सकता । वह रोज बदलता है और मैदाने जंग में जो अफसर हैं वह फैसला करते हैं अपनी जिम्मेदारी पर ।

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Jagjivan Ram.

**Shri U. M. Trivedi** *rose*—

**Mr. Speaker:** I have already called Shri Jagjivan Ram.

**Shri U. M. Trivedi** (Mandsaur): I rose immediately after the Prime Minister had concluded.

The discussion that has taken place in the House for the last ten minutes indicates very clearly that the time has come when we should make up our minds to have a Secret Session. We should also now realise that there is no use adjourning the House on the 23rd till the 20th December.

**Mr. Speaker:** This might be taken up at the appropriate time.

**Shri U. M. Trivedi:** We must take it up now.

**Mr. Speaker:** How can it be decided now?

**Shri U. H. Trivedi:** We will have to consider it.

**Mr. Speaker:** The proper moment should be selected for that.

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**12.27 hrs.**

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

### INDIAN TELEGRAPH (ELEVENTH AMENDMENT) RULES AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES AND HINDUSTAN TELEPRINTERS LIMITED

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers:—

(i) The Indian Telegraph (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 1962 published in Notification No. GSR 1456 dated the 31st October, 1962, under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. [*Placed in Library. See* No. [LT-545/62].

(ii) Annual Reports of the Indian Telephone Industries Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1961-62 alongwith the Audited Accounts and the Comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956. [*Placed in Library. See* No. LT-546/62].