

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): On a point of information, Sir. The word used here is 're-lay'. Was it laid on the Table in the last session also under the rules?

Mr. Speaker: The period was not completed; therefore they had to re-lay it.

12.21 hrs.

CORRECTION OF ANNEXURE TO
S.Q. NO. 1182

HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): Sir, In reply to para (a) of the Starred Question No. 1182 asked by Shri Y. N. Singha on 30th May, 1962 I had stated that about 90% of the total compensation had been paid till then to all those who had been affected by the Hirakud Dam Project.

In reply to part (b) I had stated that Rs. 4,37,72,638.85 n.p. was the amount of compensation that had been paid.

On receipt of subsequent information from the Government of Orissa it is found that the amount of Rs. 4,37,638.85 n.p. was the compensation paid for bhogra and royati lands only and did not include compensation paid on account of houses, wells, tanks and other miscellaneous properties. The total overall compensation paid amounted to Rs. 8,09,79,032.80 n.p. which represents about 90% of the total compensation payable.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): On a point of order, Sir, I agree that the House can very well understand in certain cases the need for correction of wrong answers given on a particular occasion, but here it appears that though there is time lag of some ten days at least—sometimes even more than that—between the notice of the question and the answer by the hon. Minister in this House,

the information that was obtained for the Orissa Government at that time was not correct or there was no attempt made by the Government to obtain this information, which has been given today, from the Orissa Government. That is the position. They made no attempt to get any information at all? Why should they be so slack?

Mr. Speaker: Would that constitute a point of order?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Yes, Sir; the Government is so slack.

Mr. Speaker: That is a question that has been asked of the hon. Minister. Can he explain whether the Orissa Government sent wrong information or whether that was not sought from the Orissa Government?

Shri Alagesan: This came to our knowledge only after we received a subsequent communication from the Orissa Government. Since that was contrary to the information previously supplied, I thought it my duty to make this correction and place the information before the House.

12.24 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: THE SUPPLY
POSITION OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): Sir, I consider it my duty to give a very brief account of the position of liquid fuel in the country for every type of consumption. I have to make this statement because of certain uninformed criticism made by some sections of the press. This creates wrong impressions in the minds of our people and should, therefore, be avoided.

Only recently I stated in public that the stock position of petroleum products is being very closely observed and that the stocks are adequate

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Foreigners Law ment) Bill
(Application and
Amendment)
Ordinance

Shri Hem Barua: There may be some internal sabotage also; so, some steps must be taken....

Mr. Speaker: Shri Hem Barua will realise that that is not connected with this. Protection from air raids is quite a different thing.

required under rule 71(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

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12.29 hrs.

COMPNAIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri K. C. Reddy): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 1956.

Mr. Speaker: Motion moved:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 1956"

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Sir, on behalf of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to apply the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Foreigners Act, 1946 to certain persons to whom they do not at present apply and further to amend the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to apply the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Foreigners Act, 1946 to certain persons to whom they do not at present apply and further to amend the Foreigners Act, 1946."

The motion was adopted.

Shri Datar: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

12.29 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: FOREIGNERS LAW (APPLICATION AND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE

Shri Datar: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the explanatory statement giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Foreigners Law (Application and Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 (No. 5 of 1962) as 2052(Ai)L.S.—4.

Mr. Speaker: This Bill is to replace an Ordinance.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: No, I refer to the Bill to amend the Companies Act.

Shri K. C. Reddy: This also is to replace an Ordinance. He ought to have known it.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: That is not mentioned here.