

12.13 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

Secretary: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

- (i) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Repealing and Amending Bill, 1964, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 25th November, 1964".
- (ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 1964, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th November, 1964."

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BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA LAID ON THE TABLE

Secretary: Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the following Bills, as passed by Rajya Sabha:—

- (1) The Repealing and Amending Bill, 1964.
- (2) The Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS (GENERAL) 1964-65 Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now take up further discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants

in respect of the Budget (General) for 1964-65. 1 hour 15 minutes are now left for this discussion. Shrimati Savitri Nigam may continue her speech.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam (Banda): Sir, while I was speaking on the Supplementary Demands for Grants I had made it clear that it would be the darkest day in the history of mankind not only for India—if we decide to shift from the present foreign policy and produce nuclear weapons. If we decide to give up the policy of non-alignment, it would be fatal not only for India but the humanity as a whole.

Two points have been made by hon. Members who spoke in favour of the production of nuclear weapons. According to them production of nuclear weapons would have a sort of deterrent effect on the other people. I would like to say, Sir, it has been proved that it is no deterrent at all. Various international events have proved that it is no deterrent at all. Russia is one of the greatest nuclear powers in the world. In spite of that Russia has been repeatedly requesting China not to continue her expansionist activities on the border of Russia but with no effect. Russia has not been successful in dissuading China from such activities. The other plea put forward by some hon. Members is that we will be producing them for defensive purposes. I was surprised to hear this plea. It is quite well known and it has been declared from housetops by both the big nuclear powers that no nuclear weapon could be used for defensive purposes. It could be used only for offensive purposes because the moment any country uses it the other country would not be there on the map of the globe to defend itself.

I would also like to make it quite clear that if there is a shift in our present policy and we give up our policy of non-alignment, we would be creating a sort of panic and fear complex in the minds of other Asian