

try; respond to the feelings of the people; and I am sure that the Congress will adorn the Treasury Benches for many more years to come.

**Shri Morarji Desai:** Not on your terms.

**Shrimati Lakshmikanthamma** (Khammam): The Maharajah of Bikaner need not remind us that we have to go and face the elections. We know it very well that we have to go and face the elections and face the people after five years. But we do not shirk our responsibilities or duties. We have full faith and confidence in the people, and we can convince the people on anything or any measure that we take.

My hon. friend has said that prohibition and gold control can be grouped in one way. I can see only one way in which the two are connected namely that the men worry their women-folk for their gold ornaments, take them and sometimes get money to drink.

As far as the Gold Control Order is concerned, it is a long thought-out plan in the greater interests of the country. The demand for gold is increasing day by day, as there is more

and more money in the hands of the people. So, unless the traditional attraction for gold is broken, it will be a vicious circle and it will continue. The greater the demand, the greater will be the smuggling, and it will go on in that manner. So, it has to be broken. As everyone knows, it has been a great drain on our foreign exchange and it has also resulted in the depreciation of the value of the rupee.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The hon. Member may continue tomorrow. This debate will be continued tomorrow at six o'clock.

18:59½ hrs.

#### BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

##### FOURTEENTH REPORT

**Shri Bade** (Khargone): With your permission, I beg to present the Fourteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

19 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, March 6, 1963|Phalgun 15, 1884 (Saka).*