ernment (Interruptions). I would like to asertain from the Government itself. (Interruptions). I must have the information; I have not yet got that.

Mr. Speaker: Would it be taken up tomorrow?

Shri Nanda: Yes. Sir.

Mr. Speaker: That will be taken up tomorrow.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Tomorrow at 12 o'clock and not late in the day; it should be taken up soon after the Question Hour is over.

12.25 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FORTY-FIFTH REPORT

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao): I beg to move:

"That this House agrees with the Forty-fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 4th March, 1966."

श्री हक्स चन्द कक्कवाय (देवास): भ्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं यह जानाना चाहता हं कि संचार विभाग पर जो चर्चा नहीं होगी उसके प्रमुख कारण क्या है जो कि आप उस पर चर्चा नहीं करना चाहते?

धप्यक्ष महोदय: वह तो उन्होंने रेकमेंड किया है।

संसद-कार्य तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह) : मुक्किल यह है कि जैसा मैंने श्रीमान से कहा था उस ^{दि}न यह तय हम्रा था जिसमें हर ग्रूप केलीडर वहां थे। भ्रगर वह इस पर डिस्कशन करना चाहते तो मुझे क्या उर्फ था? मझे तो खुशी होती । लेकिन वहां सबकी राय से यह तय किया तो टाइम बचाने के लिए ही तय किया...

भी हकम चन्द कलवाय : इसमें प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, बहुत सी घांधलियां हैं...

प्राप्यक्त महोदयः तो ग्राप तरमीम भेज देते......

भी हकम चन्द कछनायः मैं ग्रव देता हं कि उस पर चर्चा की जाय।

धाष्यका महोदय: मैं हाउस के सामने रखादेता हं।

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad (Bhaga. pur): We would like to say in this connection that the Department of Communications is a Department that concerns us every day, and especially seeing the efficiency or otherwise, or rather the inefficiency of the Telephone Department, we would certainly like the Demands of that Department to be discussed, and we would certainly like to modify this report for that purpose and we would submit that time must be allotted for the Demands of the Department of Communications.

Shri D. C. Sharma (Gurdaspur): I support my hon, friend Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad. We must discuss the Department of Communications because it is being neglected these days.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Crores of . rupees are being spent on it, and so, we cannot allow it to go without discussion.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur (Jalore): Apart from the Department of Communications, I would specially draw the attention of the House in particular to the time allotted for the

[Shri Harish Chandra Mathur.]

Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission. I think the House, in the present context of things and the present developments that are taking place, will not be able to ignore this most vital subject in which we are intensely interested There might just have been a casual discussion on the Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission but today the matter is such that great importance has to be attached to the development of atomic science and atomic energy....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member might just move an amendment.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: would only submit that in view of the points raised regarding of Communications as Department well, the matter might better be referred back to the Business Advisory Committee. It will not be possible for the House just now to make an adjustment....

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy (Kendrapara): We can decide here in regard to the Department of Communications.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: will not be possible to make an adjustment just now about how we are going to adjust the time so as to provide time for the discussion of the Demands relating to the Department of Communications and how we are going to re-trim the entire timeschedule. If you think that the House can take a decision on this on the spur of the moment that the Department of Communications would be given that much time, then I have nothing to say, but then I would certainly say that proper time must be given for the Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission. If you think that the matter should go back to Business Advisory Committee it would be much better and they can find a solution for this.

Mr. Speaker: There is a recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee before the House now. representatives of the different groups were there on that committee. I find that mostly the pressure is being exercised or the voice is being raised from the Congress Members themselves. Therefore, I can only put it to the House. So far as the Business Advisory Committee is concerned, all the groups united together and have made this recommendation and they were of this opinion that the Department of Communications need not be discussed and that 2 hours would be sufficient for the Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission. If the hon. Member wants to have the time enhanced for it, he can move an amendment that the time might be increased to five hours, and then I can put it to the House.

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Shri S. M. Banerjee: What about the Department of Communications? Supposing I want to move an amendment in that regard?

Mr. Speaker: I shall put that also to the House.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: I would submit an amendment that since we want that the time should be increased for the Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission, and secondly that the Department of Communications should also be discussed, and it is a question of allotment of time, the matter may, therefore, be referred back to the Business Advisory Committee for adjustment with this in mind that the House wants the Department of Communications to be discussed and the time to be increased for the Demands of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Speaker: The difficulty is whether the House wants this or not. How should I ascertain it?

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: You may take the votes.

Shri D. C. Sharma: I also want to make an amendment.

Mr. Speaker: The Leader of the House.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Is it being suggested that Congress non-official Members have got no right to suggest even small amendments? Why should you force the issue like this? It is casting an aspersion on us. You have said that it is Congress Members who wanted it. The Congress Members has got certain rights to suggest certain small amendments.

Mr. Speaker: That is for the Leader of the House to say.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will you please permit me to say a word?

Shri D. C. Sharma: Instead of referring the matter back to the Business Advisory Committee, I would suggest that you make adjustments which are possible.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Before you call upon the Leader of the House to say something, will you give me a minute?

I myself have not been able to appreciate your observation that Congress Members raise these issues It is not possible for the Leader to consult all the Congress Members. There are some things which occur to us at the stage when a thing comes up. It is obvious that the Leader as well as the other Members may find it acceptable. So there is no need to put it as such to the House. So when such observations are made, they smack of something about which we do not feel very happy. But without meaning any disrespect either to you or to the Leader, I wish to submit most respectfully that there are many things on which a previous discussion and decision is not possible. Certain things crop up on the floor of the House and then it becomes for Members who feel a necessary little sense of responsibility in the matter to say something.

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Therefore, I submit that this back-ground should be understood. We have the utmost respect for the Leader. We understand that he has gone into the matter in the Business Advisory Committee from a broad angle. But he does not know what are the other various aspects which may arise.

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Now I made a constructive suggestion only to permit the Business Advisory Committee to go into the matter afresh, taking into consideration the wishes expressed on the floor of the House, only because that will enable you to re-trim the whole thing and make the necessary adjustments. But if you think that the only course possible is to ask for more time here, then I propose that the Atomic Energy Commission should be discussed for 5 hours,

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I have also an amendment, that a day should be allotted for the Ministry of Communications.

धी मधु लिमये (मंगर): सदन् नेता के द्वारा जो प्रस्ताव रक्खा गया है उसके तीसरे हिस्से की घोर मैं भ्राप का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूं। उसमें कहा गया है कि जब वित्तीय भामलों पर बहस चलेगी तब 11 से 6 बजे तक सदन् की बैठक होगी उसमें यह बताया नहीं गया है लेकिन मैं भ्रापसे यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या इस दरिमयान भ्राध घंटे की बहस को भ्रापने पूर्णतया सभाप्त किया है? मेरा ध्याल है कि भ्राध घंटे की बहस को इस तरह खत्म न किया जाय, उसकी बड़ी भ्रावक्यकता है भ्रीर उसकी उपयोनिता भी है?

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: I fail to understand why Members of the Congress Party should be so touchy about the reference you made....

Mr. Speaker: Because I made it!

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: This matter came up when Shri Kachhavaiva made a suggestion and moved an amendment that the Communications Ministry be taken up for dis-Now that some Congress cussion. Members are also pressing for it, the House might accept it as the majority view, although the Business Advisory Committee had come to a particular decision. There was no reflection cast on Members of the Congress Party or their going beyond the decision of the Leader of their Party. It was not the Leader of the House's decision. It was the decision of the Business Advisory Committee.

Mr. Speaker: I am unfortunate in this respect, that some words are picked up from my mouth. I had nothing to say about it. I am appealing to the Members, that they should realise that if this is opened in this manner, when I just mentioned about the Congress Members, it becomes difficult. The Leaders of Groups are there. Shri Mukerjee was there.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee (Calcutta Central): I am not objecting.

Mr. Speaker: I am just taking an illustration.

Or Shri Dwivedy was there. Suppose any of his colleagues now stands up and says that the time is not acceptable. Everybody has a right to move an amendment, there is no bar to that; but when a Member of a group is represented there, we presume that he is speaking on behalf of his whole group. Therefore, when we have to bind even Opposition groups that when their leaders are there, no other Member from their groups should raise an objection, I took exception to this that similarly when the Leader of the House or the Congress was represented there. Members of the Congress Party are now asking for more time. If they want, they can exercise their right. I

do not deny them, they have every right, but if this motion is moved that this be sent again to the Business Advisory Committee, I will put this to the House, I have no objection,

Shri D. C. Sharma: Mr. Speaker, Sir....

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: It is true that we should not....

Mr. Speaker: Will two speak simultaneously?

Shri D. C. Sharma: You should find time within the framework of the time that is allotted for these two things, Ministry of Communications, and Atomic Energy. I think it will be very good. It will not cause any reflection on anybody, and you are the sole master of the House, and you can do whatever you like.

Mr. Speaker: I am not the sole master, as has just been rightly said by another Member sitting by his side.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: When the group leaders sit in the Business Advisory Committee, it is true that by and large we always go by their decisions. You would find that this is the first time that I am suggesting an amendment to the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee, and think the Leader of the House will also have no objection. He has no means, when he goes to the Business Advisory Committee, to call all the Congress Members to ask what they want. I think we should have this much latitude from you and the Leader of the House that when we feel that we should move a small amendment, we should be allowed. For example, Communications is an important Ministry. We, as Members of Parliament, are interested in our constituencies, in telephones, in telegrams etc. This telephone business. for instance, is so much irking that we want to discuss it in the House.

and therefore when we make a suggestion to you, I think we are not showing any disrespect to the Business Advisory Committee or to our leader. Therefore, this need not be said that a Congress Member wanted. A Congress Member also wants sometimes an amendment.

डा॰ राज भनोहर लोहिया (फर्वंबाबाद):
प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, एक जुमले में मैं भ्राप का
ध्यान खीं जूं इस बात पर कि यहां पर कांग्रेस
पक्ष में भ्रीर दूसरे पक्षों में एक बड़ा भारी
भन्तर है। कांग्रेस पक्ष के सदस्यों की जिम्मेदारी है कि यह सरकार तुलनात्मक ढंग से
ठीक चले लेकिन कांग्रेस सदस्य कुछ ऐसे
हो गये हैं जो एक खोपड़ी से सोचते हैं कि
यह सरकार चले भ्रीर दूसरी से सोचते हैं
कि उस में गड़बड़ी मचाई जाय . . .
(इंटरफांस)

भी शिव नारायण (बांसी) : यह गलत चार्ज है।

भी भागवत झा भ्राजाद: खोपड़ी किसी भीर की खराव हो गई है, हम लोगों की खोपड़ी विलकुल ठीक है।

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: I am sorry about the omission of the Communications Ministry, because, unfortunately, I am in charge of that Ministry, but I would like to make it clear, and all my friends who attended both these meetings will bear me out, that I had no say in the matter with regard to any demand of any Ministry. I placed the entire time at our disposal, and whatever decided I have accepted without making any comment whatsoever. As I told you, we have spent so many hours there. Now, if that adjustment has to be made, naturally, because the time at our disposal has already been allotted, some of the demands which have been allotted time must be curtailed or some demands have to be dropped. There is no other way.

स्वी हुकम चन्द कछवाय ः दो दिन बढा दिये जार्थे।

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: Those Members who have attended the meetings, and you also, know that the Finance Bill has to be passed within the time limit, that cannot be extended. Therefore, the only alternative before us, if you want to make adjustments for this, is either we reduce the time of certain demands which have been allotted, or drop some demands. Therefore, the proper thing to the BAC.

Mr. Speaker: Now it has been made clear that it was the Leader of the House who sat with the leaders of the groups and they decided it, I have no hand in that.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: We did not say anything against you.

12.40 hrs.

RE: EXPUNCTIONS

स्राच्यक महोवय : मैंने एक बात का हवाला देना हैं। डा॰ लोहिया ने उस दिन "खोपड़ी" का लफ़ज इस्तेमाल किया था, जिस को मैं ने रिकार्ड से ग्रोमिट करा दिया था। उन्होंने मुग्ने लिखा कि चूंकि यह शब्द बड़ा दुक्स्त है, इसलिए मैं इस को रेस्टोर कर दूं।

Shri Vasudevan Nair (Ambalapuzha): What is the meaning?

श्राच्यक्ष महोबय : माननीय सदस्य ने आज सुबह इस बात को यहां उठाना चाहा । मैं ने उनको कहा कि आप इस को इस वक्त न उठायें—अगर आप इस को उठाना चाहते हैं, तो मैं आप को वक्त द्ंगा । अब माननीय सदस्य एक दूसरे तरीके से ''खोपड़ी'' के लक्षज को ले भाये हैं, ताकि मुझे एक ऐसी

[पष्यक्ष महोदय]

पोजीशन में रख दिया जाये कि एक जगह तो मैं ने इस लफ़ज़ को हटा दिया है और दूसरी जगह पर रहने दिया है—जब माज के रिकार्ड में यह लफ़ज़ रहता है, तो उस दिन के रिकार्ड में भी क्यों न रहे। ऐसा करना बहुत काबिले-एतराज है।

बा० राम मनोहर लोहिया (फ़र्वं बाबाद): मैं भी अपना एतराज कर देता हूं कि आप ने "खोपड़ी" शब्द को हटवा कर भाषा पर मन्याय किया ह । लोक सभा भीर श्रदालतें, ये दो ख़ास जगहें हैं, जहां पर भाषा मंजा करती है। िन्दी भाषा में ग्रंग्रेजी भाषा की तुलना में कम शब्द नहीं हैं, बल्कि ज्यादा शब्द हैं। इस के कारण कुछ ख़राब है, लेकिन ज्यादा शब्द हैं झौर यह एक धनी भाषा है, लेकिन भ्रभी ये शब्द मंजे नहीं हैं। जिस तरह से अंग्रेजी में एक तरफ़ है "हैड", फिर है "स्कल", फिर है "केरेनियम" फिर है "क्रेन", फिर है "माइंड" स्रोर फिर है "कान्शस-नेस''। मुझे लाचारी से मंग्रेजी के उदाहरण देने पड़ रहे हैं, लेकिन किसी भी दूसरी भाषा **धे--** रूसी से या जर्मन से-- इस तरह के उदाहरण दिये जा सकते हैं कि जितने शब्द हैं, वे सब ग्रधिक पदार्थमय शब्दों में ले कर श्रधिक चेतनामय गब्दों की तरफ़ जाते हैं। भांग्रेजी में इन शब्दों के प्रर्थ जम गये हैं। इसी तरह से हमारी भाषा में "सिर", "खोत्रड़ी", "भेजा", "मग्ज", "दिमाग्न" स्रोर "चेतना" ग्रादि जो शब्द हैं, ग्रगर ग्राप इन में से किसी शब्द को निकाल देते हैं, तो नतीजा यह होता है कि इतनी धनी भाषा पर आप भन्याय करते हैं । इसलिए इस शब्द को माप इस्तेमाल करने दीजिये ग्रीर इस की पुनर्स्थानना होनी चाहिए । इस विषय पर भ्राप ग्रच्छी तरह से बहस करवाइये । यह बहस ऐसी नहीं है, जिस के बारे में इस तरह से जल्दी में कोई फ़ैसला कर दिया अगये।

धप्यक्ष महोवय: पहली बात तो यह है कि जो लफ़ज रिकार्ड से हट गया है, वह तो वहां नहीं भा सकता है—पुनर्स्थापना का तो सवाल पैदा नहीं होता है। मैं उस को रेस्टौर नहीं कर सकता हूं। (Interruptions)

Re.: Expunctions

भी बागड़ी (हिसार) : सवाल यह है कि क्या ऐसा करना ग्राप के ग्रक्त्यार में है या ग्रक्त्यार से बाहर है।

श्री किशन पटलायक (सम्बलपुर) : जैसे श्राप दूसरे श्रधिकार श्रक्त्यार कर लेते हैं, उसी तरह से इस श्रधिकार को भी श्रपना लीजिये।

प्रथम महोवयः ग्रगर यह मेरे ग्रक्त्यार में है, तो भी मैं नहीं करूंगा ग्रौर ग्रगर मेरे प्रक्त्यार में नहीं है, तो भी नहीं करूंगा।

डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहिया : श्रघ्यक्ष महोदय, क्या श्राप फ़ैसला देने से पहले कारण भी सुनंगे ?

धाष्यक्ष महोदय: मैं ने सुन लिए हैं।

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया : श्राप को श्रिधकार है, इस के कारण श्राप ने कहां सुने हैं ? श्राप तो एक नई बात निकाल रहे हैं।

श्राच्यक्ष महोदय : जो कुछ कायवाही हो चुकी है, मैं उस के बारे में कुछ नहीं कर सकता हूं।

डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहियाः चाहे जितना भन्याय हो चुका हो, वह रह जाये ?

धध्यक्ष महोदय: जी हां ।

डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहिया : इस स्थिति में क्या श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह ऐसे ही बैठे रहेंगे ? प्राप्यस महोतय: माननीय सदस्य ने यह धार्ग्य किया है कि मुझे भाषा का इतना इल्म नहीं है। इस को मैं तस्लीम करता हूं।

डा**ं राम मनोहर लोहियाः मैं ने तो** ऐसा नहीं बहा है। यह तो ग्राप फ़िजूल मतलब निकाल रहे हैं।

म्राध्यक्ष महोदय: यह मेरी लाइल्नी है। माननीय सदस्य ने वहा है कि "खोपड़ी" का शब्द बड़ा नंजा हुआ ग्रीर ग्रच्छा है।

डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहिया : नहीं, शब्दों को यहां पर मंजाना चाहिए । ग्राप रिकार्ड देख लीजिये ।

अप्राप्त महोइय: माननीय सदस्य अब बैठ जायें।

डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहिया : अगर आप उलटा समझेंगे, तो कसे वाम चलेगा ?

श्री प० ला० बाङ्गात (गंगानगर) : खोपड़ी तो मुर्देकी होती है जिस में दिमाग नहीं होता है ।

श्री कित्र नारायण (बांसी): माननीय सदस्य ने हिन्दी का जिक्र किया है। मैं हिन्दी के बारे में कुछ कहना चाहता हूं।

ग्रन्थन्न महोदय : नहीं, माननीय सदस्य बैठ जायें ।

जहां तक मेरे इल्म और मेरी समझ वा ताल्लुक है, ख़ास तीर पर हमारे इलाके में जब "खोपड़ी" लक़ज़ का इस्तेमाल होता है, तो वह प्राम तीर पर प्रच्छे मानी में नहीं होता है। इसी लिए मैं ने इस पर एतराज किया था। मेरा और कोई मुद्द्या नहीं है। प्रगर डाक्टर साहव कहते हैं कि यह लक़ज़ बड़े भाग्छे माव से इस्तेमाल होता है और होना चाहिए, तो ग्राज यह रिचाई में रहे। डा॰ राम मनोहर लोहिया: प्राप थाद रखिये कि श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह ने महात्मा गांधी के बारे में वहा था कि गजब की खोपड़ी है। प्राइंस्टन के बारे में ऐसा कहा गया है।

श्री बागड़ी: डाक्टर साहब ने बताया है कि खुद श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह ने महात्मा गांधी जी के लिए यह शब्द इस्तेमाल किया था श्रीर कहा था कि बड़े गजब की खोपड़ी है। क्या उन्होंने यह शब्द इस्तेमाल किया था; ग्रगर किया था, तो फिर इस से श्रच्छा श्रीर कीन सा शब्द हो सकता है?

श्री स्थागी (देहरादून) : क्यों खोपड़ी खा रहे हो ?

Shri Kapur Singh (Ludhiana): I reiterate that this is an argument for Punjabi Suba so that Hindi is not imposed upon us. It is the most confusing language.

धी मधु लिमये (मंगेर): नियम 380 के सम्बन्ध में मुझे कुछ धर्ज करना है। पिछले गुक्रवार को मैं ने क्यापार मंत्री से एक सवाल पूछा था। जब उस की रपट थ्रा गई, तो मुझे पता चला कि कुछ शब्दों को निवाल दिया गया है। खादी कमीशन ध्रादि को ने कर जो देश का पैसा बर्बाद किया जा रहा है, उस के बारे में मैं ने इन शब्दों का प्रयोग किया था कि सरकार ब न न *** की सहायता करेगी। रपट से मुझे पता चला कि ध्राप ने उन शब्दों को कार्यवाही से हटा दिया है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि किस कारण से ऐसा किया गया है।

धायक महोदय: मैं ने यह समझा था कि इन शब्दों का अच्छे भाव से इस्तेमाल नहीं किया गया है और इसलिए मैं ने इन को हटा दिया था। प्राज भी ये लक्क कार्यवाही में नहीं धार्येंगे।

^{**}Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

धी मधु लिमये: ग्रगर कुछ सदस्यों भीर मंत्रियों में इस को समझने की बुद्धि नहीं है, तो मैं क्या कर सकता हं?

डा० राम मनोहर लोहियाः जैसे, ईसु मसीह की बवायें।

12.471 hrs.

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धान्यका महोदय: तो क्या हाउस की यह राय है कि इस रिपोर्ट को वापर विजिनस एडवाइजरी कमेटी को भेजा जाये ?

एक माननीय सदस्य : जी हां ।

श्राष्ट्रयक्ष महोदय: तो फिर इसे कमेटी को वापस भेज दिया जाता है।

12.48 hrs.

RAILWAY BUDGET—GENERAL DISCUSSION—contd.

Shri M. R. Masani (Rajkot): Will the hon. Minister be called today?

Mr. Speaker: There are four hours and twenty minutes left.

The Minister of Railways (Shri S. K. Patil): You have allowed something to be taken up at 3.15; that would also take sometime. I would require about an hour,

Mr. Speaker: Can I call the hon. Minister at 3.15?

Shri Harlsh Chandra Mathur (Jalore): If we have four hours, that means this will go on till 5 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, I will call the hon. Minister at 4 o'clock. Mr. Rajaram.

Shri Rajaram (Krishnagiri): Sir, the other day I was urging the hon.

Railway Minister to drop the freight surcharge on coal. The increase in freight charge could have been met otherwise by plugging the loopholes in the railway administartion. garding passenger amenities, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the 23rd report of the estimate3 Committee wherein they say that the Committee also recommend that any shortfall against the allotment of Rs. 3 crores for passenger amenities in any particular year should be made good in the subsequent years. The other day Shri Ravinder Varma has calculated that the railway spending passenger amenities was short by Rs. 3.27 lakhs.

There is another thing. There are two bogies attached to the Nilgiri Express from Salem Junction. The Nilgiri Express starts from Salem at 10.10 p.m. and reaches Madras in the early morning. So also, it starts from Madras at 8.25 p.m. and reaches Salem in the early morning. is a lot of overcrowding in those compartments. I am therefore requesting the hon. Minister to allot a third-class sleeper, coach to Salem passengers so that they may have a little convenience, because the Nilgiri Express runs nearly for eight hours Salem to Madras.

Then, as far as the conversion of metre gauge into broad gauge is concerned, the railway administration has already converted Gudiwada to Bhimayaram and Vijayawada to Masulipatam into broad gauge lines. As far as the question of economy, speed comfort and other things are concerned, the broad gauge system is certainly more desirable. I think there are no two opinions on this. I am insisting on a change of everything. and all of a sudden, but I might point out one thing. We are now constructing a railway-line in between Salem and Bangalore. Now Salem to Madras is a broad guage line; so also; Bangalore to Jalarpet is another broad guage line. The new line which is under construction in between Salem and Bangalore is a metre gauge