

Mr. Speaker: Is there any objection?

Shri Nanda: No, Sir; we do not think there are circumstances justifying it.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: He said no objection.

Mr. Speaker: He said there are no circumstances justifying it.

Shri Ranga: What was he saying in the beginning? What is the statement he made in such an irresponsible manner?

Mr. Speaker: Those who are in favour of the leave being granted may kindly rise in their places. There are 50 Members in favour. Leave is granted. Shall we take it up immediately or at 4 P.M.?

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: No, no. It cannot be tomorrow. At 4 P.M. I will take it up.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: What about the statement on the situation in the Mizo Hills district? That is pending.

15.45 hrs.

RAILWAY BUDGET—GENERAL DISCUSSION—*contd.*

Mr. Speaker: Shri Sheo Narain.

श्री शिव नारायण (बांसी) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आप का बड़ा अनुग्रहीत हूँ कि आप ने मुझे रेलवे बजट पर बोलने का समय दिया ।

15.45½ hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE SITUATION IN MIZO HILLS DISTRICT—*Contd.*

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry. There is a call attention notice by Shri Hem Barua. We will take it up just now.

Shri U. M. Trivedi (Mandsaur): This Mizo Hills situation is also so important that it cannot be dealt with on a call attention notice.

Mr. Speaker: What can I do?

Shri U. M. Trivedi: It should be discussed in the House.

Mr. Speaker: Should I give notice?

Shri U. M. Trivedi: No, it should be treated as an adjournment motion.

Mr. Speaker: No, there is no rule like that.

Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati): The latest situation in the Mizo Hills District of Assam *vis-a-vis* the demand.

Mr. Speaker: He has only to read the notice.

Shri Hem Barua: I do not have it with me. I was searching for it. I was not given the notice.—Now I have got it.

I call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

The latest position in the Mizo Hills District of Assam *vis-a-vis* restoration of civil administration there.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): I had occasion to apprise the House the other day, of the recent unfortunate happenings in Mizo Hills, and of the measures taken by Government to meet the situation which had arisen there as a result of the activities of certain misguided elements belonging to the Mizo National Front. The overall situation in Mizo Hills is well in hand. The troops despatched to the district headquarters, Aijal, to relieve the pressure on it against heavy and continuous hostile attack, reached Aijal on the evening of 6th