

Shri P. K. Deo: In view of the strained communal relations in East Pakistan, is it not advisable on the part of Government that in all the border States where there is any such apprehension, or some Haj pilgrims are travelling in a train, necessary protection be given by the civil authorities?

Shri Dasappa: May I say, Sir, that this is purely a question of law and order and not connected with the railways as such? But I may assure the House and the hon. Member that all precautions are now taken to escort these trains with adequate police force, reinforced by Railway Protection Force.

श्री यशपाल सिंह (कानपुर) ये लोग कि कौन हैं, इनमें से कितने सरकारी आदमी हैं और कितने गैर-सरकारी ?

Shri Dasappa: My information is that two of them at any rate are of the Andhra Police. So, they are Government servants.

11.18 hrs.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Sir, with your permission, I rise to announce that the Government business in this House during the week commencing 6th April will consist of:

(1) Further discussion and voting on the Demands for grants relating to the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation; and

(2) Discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Ministries of Community Development and Co-operation, Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering, External Affairs and Home Affairs.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): Sir, on a point of clarification. I have a two-fold, rather three-fold request to make. First of all, if I

heard him right, I think he began with the words "Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation", the first item and then went on. Now, by the time he appears before the House again next Saturday—I believe we are working next Saturday also—we will be somewhere near three weeks from that to the end of the session. I would be grateful, and I am sure my colleagues too would be grateful, if on that day next week—I am giving advance notice—he will indicate to us as to the duration of the session, as to when it will come to a close—there are some rumours floating but I do not want to go into that—so that we can adjust our subsequent programme accordingly.

As a corollary to that I would be happy if he will let us know next Saturday as to what legislation is being taken up in this session so that we can prepare for those Bills. We should not be taken unawares, and he will kindly let us know next Saturday the Bills that are coming up this session for consideration and passing.

Lastly, some three weeks ago, I believe, when I raised the issue of the scrutiny of expenditure of the two Houses of Parliament, on that day after a brief discussion you were pleased to say:—

"As far as the suggestions made today are concerned, I am thankful to all Members for what they have done and I will do what is feasible and proper in the circumstances. I will consider them and I will do whatever is feasible and proper."

I want to know whether you will be pleased to tell the House whether they are still under your active consideration or whether the consideration of the suggestions has been concluded.

Mr. Speaker: I have thought over the matter in detail and have considered every aspect of it. It is not possible to have the Demands of the two parliamentary departments of the

Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha discussed by this House. That cannot be done because there is nobody to answer that. A suggestion was made in one daily newspaper (*The Hindustan Times*) that the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs might be given the charge of the administration of the Lok Sabha.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Administration?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, administration. That is not possible in any case and it should not occur to anybody that the administration of the Lok Sabha can be handed over to any Minister. . . . (*Interruption*).

Then comes the question of how to exercise a check or control or have some examination of the demands that are made. I have decided, though this year it cannot be possible, that before they are placed before me, I will constitute a committee—most probably of the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, the Chairman of the Estimates Committee and one other hon. Member, be he the Deputy-Speaker or someone else, that is, of three Members—to go into the accounts, look into them, scrutinise them and then they will be placed before me. After I have certified them, there ought not to be any check.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: He asked a three-fold question one of which you have answered.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Twofold for you.

Mr. Speaker: It is only a request that on the 11th he should tell how long the session will last and what are the Bills to be passed.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: All I can say at present is that I will try.

11.23 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—Contd.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will take up further discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants under the control of the Ministry of Industry. . . . No hon. Member is getting up?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): How much time more?

Mr. Speaker: 2 hours and 50 minutes.

श्री अचल सिंह (अगरा) अध्यक्ष
महोदय, हमारे देश में इण्डस्ट्री बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय हो चुका है क्योंकि बाँर उद्योगों के किसी देश की आर्थिक समस्याएँ हल नहीं हो सकती हैं। बड़ी खुशी का विषय है कि इस डिपार्टमेंट ने पिछले वर्षों में काफी उन्नति की है और इनकी वजह से देश की प्राइवेटरी बढ़ी है। लेकिन आज पब्लिक सेक्टर और प्राइवेट सेक्टर में जो इण्डस्ट्री का काम हो रहा है उस पर थोड़ा सा विचार करने की आवश्यकता है। प्राइवेट सेक्टर में जो लिमिटेड कम्पनीज के डाइरेक्टर होते हैं वह सारा काम करते हैं और वे लोग काफी फायदा उठाते हैं, जबकि पब्लिक सेक्टर में जो हमारी प्रोजेक्ट्स हैं या कंसर्न्स हैं, उनमें से किसी किसी में तो घाटा होता है। इस का कारण यह है कि पब्लिक प्रोजेक्ट्स जो होती हैं उनमें ओवरहेड चार्जज काफी पड़ जाते हैं।

मिन्टन के तौर पर जो हमारा स्माल स्केल इण्डस्ट्रीज कारपोरेशन है, अगर वह किसी प्राइवेट कॉर्पेन के हाथ में होता तो उसमें ज्यादा फायदा होता। इस डिपार्टमेंट में भी चूंकि ओवरहेड चार्जज काफी हो जाते हैं इसलिये मिन्टन फायदा हमें चाहिये उतना नहीं होता है। जो हमारा स्माल स्केल इण्डस्ट्रीज सेक्टर है उसका एक काम फारेन कर्पेट्रीज में मान सप्लाय करना भी है। खास

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