

13.18 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, HYDERABAD

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House that the Chairman of the Estimates Committee, Shri A. C. Guha, has under Clause (ix) (b) of Direction 101 of Directions by the Speaker presented me a report of the Sub-Committee of the Estimates Committee on the Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad of the Ministry of Defence. The Sub-Committee at their sitting held on 16th March, 1966 approved the report. As in the view of the Sub-Committee the Report contains information of classified nature, the disclosure of which is likely to be prejudicial to national security, the Chairman has desired that the report may be treated as secret and has also requested me to forward the report to Government. I have accordingly forwarded the report to the Minister of Defence with a request that the action taken thereon may, in due course, be intimated to the Chairman, Estimates Committee.

13.19 hrs.

RE: STATEMENT ON FOOD POSITION IN WEST BENGAL

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur): What about the Minister's statement?

Mr. Speaker: Is the Minister going to make a statement on the food position in Bengal?

The Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri C. Subramaniam): Perhaps I may be able to make a statement tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: All right.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Are all the reports secret?

13.19½ hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

Shri D. N. Tiwary (Gopalganj): I beg to present the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on Air India.

13.20 hrs.

*DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—Contd.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now resume discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants under the control of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Shri M. E. Masani (Rajkot): Sir, we would like to know when the hon. Minister will be replying to the debate. (Interruption).

Mr. Speaker: Out of four hours, 50 minutes, have already been exhausted. Three hours and ten minutes remain. That means that we have to finish it at 4.30. How much time will the hon. Minister take?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur): About 45 minutes.

Mr. Speaker: Then, at quarter to four, I shall call him. Now, Shri D. S. Chaudhuri.

श्री चि० लि० चौधरी (मथुरा): अध्यक्ष महोदय, गत शुक्रवार को सूचना व प्रसारण मंत्रालय के अनुदानों की मांगों का समर्थन करते हुए मैंने माननीय मंत्री से निवेदन किया था कि बृज क्षेत्र, मथुरा में एक रेडियो स्टेशन की स्थापना की जाय। मैंने यह भी निवेदन किया था कि वहां पर रेडियो स्टेशन खोलने की मांग केवल मेरी ही