ed that this is the policy that was followed and similarly in future also this will be the policy of the Government.

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PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Naturally, they will have to follow it.

SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY: Will the Minister give the assurance that this policy will be adopted in future also when strikes and other things happen?

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: We will have to judge every issue on merits. The Prime Minister himself has stated that this was a strike for which legal notice was given. The strike was forced on the workers by the Government. They were saying that the charter of demands was negotiable. Therefore, this was a strange behaviour of the Government with the workers. So, we have given them an altogether different treatment, as compared to the past.

SHRI K VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY: Will government adopt this policy in future?

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: We will judge every issue on merits.

## Illegal appointments made in Railways

\*26. SHRI BASHIR AHMAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that a number of illegal appointments have been made by the former Railway Minister without reference to the Railway Service Commission; and
- (b) what steps Government propose to take to annul such illegal appointments and to fill in the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Some ad hoc appointments were made on the instructions of the former Rail-

way Ministers without reference to-Railway Service Commission.

(b) It has now been decided that such ad hoc appointees in Class III should be referred to the Railway Service Commission to be considered along with other applicants.

SHRI BASHIR AHMAD: Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that a junior officer of the Allahabad Division was promoted as temporary Chairman of the Railway Service Commission and such appointments were sought to be regularised? What will happen to those appointments which have been sought to be regularised by interviews? That particular officer was the junior-most in the Allahabad Division. Still, he was appointed s the Chairman of the Railway Service Commission by the former Railway Minister, and the Private Secretary to the former Railway Minister was responsible for issuing the orders with the endorsement "H. M. R. desires....".

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: I do not want to go into individual cases here. It is not good to refer to names  $i_{E_1}$  this House.

SHRI D. K. BOROOAH: You need not give the names, but you can give the number.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: wish to make it very clear that every case of ad hoc appointment in Class III will not be regularised by mere interview by some officer. That case will be sent to the Railway Service Commission and on the basis of the advice of the Commission it will be dealt with. An unofficial question was asked as to what exactly is the number of such cases. If we do not take cognizance of those who were taken up as loyal workers those who were taken on the sports quota and the quota admissible in other cases, the list for Class III is more than 300. We will have to go into that.

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SHRI BASHIR AHMAD: There were certain persons whose cases were referred to the Railway Service Commission. There was a particular officer who was appointed as Chairman. These ad hoc appointments were referred to the Railway Service Commission merely on the basis of oral interviews and they were appointed. What will happen in those cases?

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Whatever be the recommendation or the decision of the Railway Service Commission will be final. Once we start interfering with the work of the Service Commission, there will be no end to it.

श्ली कंबर काल गुट्तः प्राप ने यह तो कहा है कि क्लाम 3 की जो एडहाक एप्पाइन्टमेंट हुई है, उस को प्राप रेफर करेंगे, लेकिन इनके धलावा जो दूसरे हैं. जैसे क्लास 4 या कुछ प्राफिसर्ज भी हैं, जिनकी एडहाक एपाइन्मेंट हुई है, या जिनके एगाइन्टमेंट में गडवड़ी हुई है, क्या उनके केमेज को भी रेफर करेंगे लाकि सब को ठीक से न्याय मिल सके ? मैं यह भी जानना चाहना हूं कि ऐसे प्रकमरों की संख्या कितनी है तथा वे भृतपूर्व रेल मत्री कीन थे ?

श्रो मध्य दंग्डवते : मान्यवर, मैने अभी यहां पर क्लाम 3 का जिक किया था ! मैंने बजट भागण में यह बनलाया है कि क्लाम 3 के लिए यह प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाएगी कि उन्हें रेलबे कमीकन के सामने जाना होगा । क्लाम 4 के लिए भी मैंने माफ नौर में कहा है कि उनको भी स्क्रीनिंग मशीनरी के क्रीमाने दूसरों के साथ जाना होगा, उसके बाद उनका एपाइन्टरींट होगा ।

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: I asked for the name.

MR. SPEAKER: If he is willing to give the name, I have no objection. Even now he can give but he is not prepared now.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: If you want, I am prepared.

MR. SPEAKER: Not necessary. You are not compelled to give the name, certainly not.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: If want to tell him that my predecessor is responsible for this type of ad hoc appointments.

SHRI NIHAR LASKAR: I would like to know from the hon. Minister the average time taken by the Railway Service Commission to finalise a our effort will be ....

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: It depends upon the number of persons appearing before the Commission, but our effort will be......

SHRI NIHAR LASKAR: My question is specific. Suppose a man has applied for a class III post, how much time will it take? He cannot wait for four or five years.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: It may take two or three months, depending upon the number of applicants, because there is a certain screening process and there are certain interviews. Therefore, the time will depend upon the number of applicants who have appeared with him. I have said it should not be more than three months. I am not referring to the past. I am referring to the present and to the future.

SHRI D. K. BOROOAH: He has asked for the average time. It is a statistical information. You must have some information.

MR. SPEAKER: Two to three months he has said.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: I have not been able to ascertain for the last 30 years how much time was taken for the past appointments, but I am telling you that as far as the future is concerned, it will not take that much time..... (Interruptions).

श्रीमती चन्द्रावतो : क्या वजीर साहब बनलायेंगे कि जो पिछले वजीर थे, उनके किसी रिक्तेदार या किसी बीच के घाटमी ने इन डायरेक्ट एप्बाइन्टर्मेंटम में पैसे लिये हैं?

भी मधुब डब्ते : इसका जवाव मैं देचुकाह । पैसे के बारे में मैं कुछ नहीं कहना चाहना हूं, क्योंकि .....

भीमती चन्द्रा<sup>प</sup>ती : क्या भाष इसकी पूछताछ करवायेंगे ?

श्री सम्बुदश्यवतेः मैन पहले ही कहा है कि जो एडहाक एप्वाइन्टमेंटम गैरकानूनी नरीके से हुई है या जो कुछ भी अप्टाचार हुमा है मैं उसकी जान करना रहा हूं।

धी बनोहर सार: घष्यक्ष महोदय, मत्री जी भनपूर्व मत्री जी का नाम नहीं बाता रहे है धार हम भी उनका नाम नहीं लेंगे लेकिन जो मत्री जी पैर छुधाने में माहिर घे धोर उन पैर छुधाने बाले मत्री जी के रिकंतरारों के जो एडहाक एप्याइन्टमेंट इल्लीगेली हुए है धीर जिन स्थिकारियों न ऐसे एप्याइन्टमेंट किए है धीर जिन लोगों ने रेसवे सर्विम कमीशन पर घपने घसर का इस्तेमाल किया है, उन के खिलाफ घाप क्या कार्यवाही करने जा रहे हैं?

प्राप्त मधुदण्यते : सारे प्रश्नों की हस जाच करेंगे। जाच किये बिना किसी को सबा देने का हम लोगों का नरीका नहीं है और न भागे ही रहेगा।

श्री मन।हर लाल : यह बात सही है कि जांच के बिना कोई कार्यवाही सरकार नहीं करने जा रही है लेकिन मैं यह जानना चाहता है कि जाच कितने दिनों में हो जाएगी।

प्रां सम्बंदा विकेत : कितने लोगों ने यह काम किया है, यह सब देखना होग उसके बंद; कोई कार्यवाही की जाएगी। श्री द्वारिका नाथ तिवारी: मती महोदय ने कहा है कि 400 के करीब एड-हाक एट्टाइटमेंट हुए हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि वे 400 एवाइटमेंट किन्हीं पोस्टों के धगेन्स्ट हुए हैं या ऐसे ही एटाइंट कर दिये गए हैं। उनको किमी काम पर लगाया गया होगा। धाप कहते हैं कि उन 400 एड-हाक एट्टाइट-मैट्स की जांच एलोग विद धदसं रेलवे सर्विस कमीणन से करायेंगे कि वे फिट हैं या नहीं। उनको धाप नई बैकेन्सीज के सन्दर्भ में कमीणन के सामने भेजेंगे या धलग से मब की जांच कमीणन से करा लेंगे ?

प्रो० मधु दण्डवते: धापका यह वताना चाहता हूं कि जिन लोगों का एप्वाइटमैंट हुमा है वह मलग मलग पोस्टो पर हुमा है भीर उनकी नादाद 400 से भी ज्यादा हो सकती है। मलग मलग रेलवेज पर उनका बटवारा हुमा है भीर वे तमाम मुक्क में फले हुए है। ऐसी बात नही है कि वे एक ही जगह पर कामेंट्रेटेड हो। इसलिए इस काम को इस दग से करना है कि कार्य क्षमता में मार जोब मपारचूनिटीज में किसी प्रकार का मसंतुलन न माए। इन सब बातों को ध्यान में रख कर ही हम इस काम को करेंगे।

## रेल गाड़ियों का विलम्ब से चलना

श्री० कें लक्षा

\* 28 श्री बृज भूषण तिवारी: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या भ्रपातकालीन स्थिति के समाप्त होने के बाद रेल गाड़ियां विलम्ब से चलने लगी है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या करण है ; क्रोर
- (ग) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कारंवाही की जा रही है?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a)