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Thursday, March 25, 1982/Chaitra 4, 1904 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

श्रीमनी राम बागड़ी: मैंने ग्रापसे 388 में ग्रर्जकियाथा

प्राच्यक्ष महोदयः मैंने ग्रापसे ग्रार्ज किया है कि इस बाद को 12 बजे करेंगे।

श्रो रघुनन्दन लाल भाटियाः रेडियो वालों ने वागडी जी को श्रीमती बना दिया।

ग्राध्यक्ष महोवयः ग्रांधको इस बात का ऐतराज उडाना चाहिए कि ग्रांप के भाई का सैक्स बदल दिया। यह कोई बात हई।

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HAL-DER: Yesterday Mr. Bagri was mentioned in the radio as Shrimati. Is it fair?

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Mr. Bagri has made advance reservation. Is it permissible?

MR. SPEAKER: He came under 388.

(Re: Q. 459)

MR. SPEAKER: MR. SATYAGO/AL MISRA.

SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Q. No. 459.

AN HON. MEMBER: No Minister gets up!

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MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Satyagopal Misra has asked his question.

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The train should not be late any longer.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Halt Station at Bhubaneshwarpur

459. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to set up a new Railway Halt station at Bhubaneshwarpur in between Tamluk and Kelomal station of the Panskura-Haldia section of section of the South Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY AND OF RAILWAYS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A proposal to open a passenger halt Tamluk Kelomal between and stations on the Panskura-Haldia Section of the South Eastern Railway was recently received. It is under examination by the South Eastern Railway administartion. Appropriate action will be taken based on the results of the examination.

SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: The Minister has not replied to part (b) of my Question where I have asked for the details of the proposal which is under consideration.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: The request has come from the West Bengal Government to have a halt station between Tamluk and Kelomal and it

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is under examination. The detailed position as such is that he General Manager of the South Eastern Railway has been asked to find out the details whether it is feasible to have the halt station or not because we have to take into account the population round the villages at the halt station and the justification for traffic, and so on and so forth. With these details finally a report will be submitted which will be examined.

SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: The people of the area have been demanding the halt station at Bhubaneshwarpur since the construction of the railway line. The Stations of Panskura-Haldia railway section were constructed far away from the passenger traffic point and the bus routes are not connected with the Stations. In this context may I know from the hon. Minister what steps the Government propose to take for the benefit of the passengers of the area?

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: In the interest of the benefit of passengers only, the proposal has not been rejected; it is under examination; the traffic feasibility is being examined.

SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: From my own experience of a little more than 2 years here in Parliament, I find that the administration takes unlimited time in taking a decision in such type of proposals. However, I want to know from the hon. Minister the time limit within which the South Eastern Railway administration will be able to take a deision in this respect.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: In the shortest possible time they will take a decision.

MR. SPEAKER: Next question— Shri Ramavatar Shastri....

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: ... Shri K. A. Swami:...

Even the next Swamy cannot take his place? Then Shri Mohd. Asrar Ahmad. ... DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Sir, what about the question of Mr. Madhavrao Scindia? Has he got a party whip not to be present to-day?

MR. SPEAKER: Shri K. Lakkapa ... Shri D. M. Putte Gowda. Shri Harihar Soren. ... Shri Tariq Anwar. ...

AN HON MEMBER: Is it a punishment, Sir?

MR. SPEAKER: Is it a punishment to me or to whom?

SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR. ...

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASH-AR.

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MR. SPEAKER: Should we pass a unanimous resolution thanking you for being present?

NORMS FOR GRANT-IN-AID TO COLLEGES IN THE RURAL AREAS

468. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PA-RASHAR: Will the Minister of EDU-CATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation demanding adequate relaxation in the new norms for sanction of grantin-aid for recurring and non-recurring expenditure to the colleges in the rural areas has been received by the Government from backward areas; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WEL-FARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) Several Universities and Colleges including some from backward areas had pointed out to the University Grants Commission that the conditions of eligibility laid down for sanctioning assistance to colleges during the Sixth Plan were difficult to fulfil The Commission considered this