

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, 22nd March, 1956

*The Lok Sabha met at Half Past Ten
of the Clock*

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(See Part I)

11-30 A.M.

ADMISSION OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Speaker: I have received some complaint regarding the admission of questions, and I find that one hon. Member in the course of the debate on the General Budget made a reference to the manner in which questions are admitted. I have since thought of this matter, and I propose having an officer sitting somewhere in the Notice Office, along with a stenographer. Any hon. Member who has got doubts and difficulties in the matter of framing of questions can take advantage of that. Whoever finds that his questions have not been admitted properly or that there is a delay in admitting the questions can go and inform that officer, and if still he is not satisfied he can say that that matter must receive the consideration of the Speaker, in which case the matter will be brought up to me, and I shall look into it again. I want to avoid repetition of complaints as much as possible.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): With your permission, Sir, I beg to announce a few changes in the programme of dates for the discussion of the Demands for Grants.

According to these changes, the Demands for Grants for the following Ministries will be taken up for discussion as under :

1—29 Lok Sabha (56).

Ministry of Education... 3rd April instead of 11th April.

Ministry of Health... 3rd and 4th April instead of 4th April only.

Mr. Speaker: This schedule will be circulated to hon. Members.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: Ministry of Production... 5th April instead of 9th April.

Ministry of Food and Agriculture... 9th April instead of 3rd April.

Ministry of Labour... 9th and 10th April instead of 5th April.

The programme of dates as revised will be communicated to Members through the Bulletin also.

Shri T. N. Singh (Banaras Dist.—East): May we know why the time allotted for the Demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Education has been reduced, and why the time allotted for those relating to the Ministry of Health has been increased?

An Hon. Member: Health is more important.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: The time has not been reduced.

Shri Frank Anthony (Nominated—Anglo-Indians): Only the dates have been changed.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: Only the dates have been changed, in order to suit the convenience of some of the Ministers concerned who had their previous engagements fixed; we did not know of them when we fixed the dates originally.

Shri T. N. Singh: One day had been allotted for the Ministry of Health, and one day for the Ministry of Education. Now, there will be only half a day presumably for the Ministry of Education, and half of that and the next day will be available for the Ministry of Health.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: The allotment is not by days, it is by hours. And there has been no change in the original programme which we had drafted.