

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

(Part II—Proceedings other than Questions and Answers)

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## LOK SABHA

Tuesday, 20th March, 1956

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

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(See Part I)

1-30 A.M.

### MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

#### CLASH BETWEEN INDIAN AND PAKISTANI ARMY UNITS AT HUSSAINIWALA HEADWORKS

**Mr. Speaker:** I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy. The matter is coming up in the statement of the hon. Prime Minister. The subject of the adjournment motion is:

"The situation arising out of the clash between the Indian and the Pakistan Army Units at Hussainiwala headworks in Ferozepore district and the consequent infringement on the security and territorial sovereignty of India."

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** If you permit me and the House so desires, I am prepared to lay on the Table of the House a statement giving the facts in this matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** May we take this up after the election is over?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Yes.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have just called it because it has to be called in that order.

Then this will stand over till after the election of the Deputy-Speaker is concluded.

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### ELECTION OF DEPUTY-SPEAKER

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I beg to move:

"That Sardar Hukum Singh, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy-Speaker of this House."

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** I beg to second this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motion moved:

"That Sardar Hukum Singh, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy-Speaker of this House."

It has been proposed and duly seconded. I will now put the question to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"That Sardar Hukum Singh, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy-Speaker of this House."

*The motion was adopted.*

**Mr. Speaker:** I declare that Sardar Hukum Singh has been duly elected as the Deputy-Speaker of this House.

I have great pleasure in inviting Sardar Hukum Singh to the office of Deputy-Speaker of this House.

I held this office for eight years. I know the duties and responsibilities of this office. I am personally confident that from the manner in which he has been discharging the duties of the office of Chairman, being a member of the panel of Chairman, he will give entire satisfaction to the hon. Members of this House. I am equally confident that with his age and experience, though he is an active politician, he will hold the scales even while he is discharging the duties of his high office.

I have always seen, and hon. Members are aware, that an amount of legal talent will enable a person sitting in this Chair to dispose of various points