

[Shri Satya Narayan Sinha]

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Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule (3) of Rule 254, read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 309 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, one Member from among themselves to serve as a Member of the Committee on Public Accounts for the unexpired portion of the term ending on 30th April, 1960, *vice* Dr. P. Subarayan ceased to be a Member of the Committee on his appointment as a Minister."

The motion was adopted.

13-06 hrs.

MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL*

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mines Act, 1952.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That Leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Mines Act, 1952".

The motion was adopted.

Shri Nanda: Sir, I beg to introduce the Bill.

13.07 hrs.

MOTION RE. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE—contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now take up further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Govind Ballabh Pant on the 2nd September, 1959, namely:

"That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language laid on the Table of the House on the 22nd April, 1959."

The hon. Prime Minister.

Shri Braj Raj Singh (Ferozabad): May we take it that the debate will be continued till Monday?

Mr. Speaker: I think we shall finish it today. All that was asked for was some extension of time. We shall sit till 6 O'clock as we have been doing for the past few days. The non-official business will start at 3-30 P.M. That will leave us 2½ hours. Thus, from now, we will have 2 hours... (*Interruptions.*) We can go on talking endlessly about this. There must be conclusion of this debate. I have called upon the hon. Prime Minister.

श्री जगदीश अवस्थी (बिल्होर) :
अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि सदन के बहुत से माननीय सदस्यों ने पुरानी परम्परा को तोड़ करके कल हिन्दी भाषा में भाषण किये हैं। मैं प्रधान मंत्री से भी निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि कम से कम आज तो वह भी हिन्दुस्तानी में भाषण दें।

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श्री जगदीश अवस्थी : अच्छी तरह से जानते हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आज कोई परीक्षा तो नहीं है।