

[Shri Jawaharlal Nehru]

I commend these Demands for the acceptance of the House.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty (Basirhat) rose—

Mr. Speaker: We are not sitting up to 7 o'clock. So, why not we start off with non-official business immediately? The hon. Member may speak on Monday.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Yes.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

EIGHTY-FIRST REPORT

Sardar Hukam Singh (Bhatinda): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House agrees with the Eighty-first Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 29th March, 1961."

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That this House agrees with the Eighty-first Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 29th March, 1961."

The motion was adopted.

16.06 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE. DEVNAGARI AS COMMON SCRIPT FOR ALL REGIONAL LANGUAGES—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now sume further discussion of the Resolution moved by Shri Prakash Vir Shastri on the 17th March, 1961, namely:—

"This House is of opinion that Devnagri be adopted as a common script for all regional languages in order to bring them closer to each other."

Out of 1 hour and 45 minutes allotted for the discussion of this Resolution, 1 hour and 30 minutes have already been taken up. Shri E. V. K. Sampath may continue his speech.

Several Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: Let me hear hon. Members one by one. Shri Prakash Vir Shastri.

श्री पद्म देव (चम्बा) अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा अनुरोध है कि उस पर एक घंटे का समय बढ़ा दिया जाय।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री (गुड़गांव) : मैं भी मांग करता हूँ कि कम से कम एक घंटे का समय बढ़ा दिया जाय। उपाध्यक्ष महोदय ने भी कहा था कि अगर बहुत से समय इस पर चलने के लिए इच्छुक होंगे तो उसका समय बढ़ा दिया जायगा।

Shri Tyagi (Dehra Dun): Sir, I want to submit now that the Members of Parliament are practically getting tired of sitting up to 7 o'clock. It is really very hard. Whether you extend the time or not, you may take this also into account that to sit up to 7 o'clock is not possible.

Mr. Speaker: We are not sitting up to 7 o'clock today. That is why I started non-official business immediately after the Prime Minister's speech. We will conclude at 6:30.

Ch. Ranbir Singh (Rohtak): The time for this resolution may be extended.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the desire of the House that the time for this Resolution be extended by one hour?

Some Hon. Members: Yes.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty (Basirhat): We have always been demanding that the time of Private Members should not be curtailed. Normally, we would have started at 3:30 and would have continued for 2½ hours.