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प्राच्यक्ष सहोदय : बल रही है।

भी सदल बिहारी वाजपेयी : इस तरह से नहीं चलेगी माफ करिये।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय: 32 और 33 क्या** एक साथ ले लिये जायें?

श्री घटल विहारी वाक्येयी: जो गलतियां श्री. उनको दूर करने के लिये क्या किया जा रहा है, इसका जवाब नहीं श्राया है।

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: I have not answered Q. No. 33 yet.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE. I have not put the question yet. May I put it now?

MR. SPEAKER: That was what I was asking him to do.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: I now put the question. Q. No. 33.

## भववाता भूतियों में गलतियां

- #33. भी श्रवस विहारी वाजवेबी : क्या विकि तथा व्याय मन्त्री यह बताने की हपा करेंगे कि :
- (क) क्या यह सच्च है कि सोक सभा के झाल ही के मध्यावधि चुनावों के लिवे तैयार की वई मतदाता सूचियों में बहुत प्रक्रिक गलतियां पार्ड गई थी:
- (स) नया यह भी सच हैं कि मध्यावधि चूनाव सें पूचे मत्त्राता सूचियों को ध्यवस्थित वंग से पुनरीकित करने का कोई प्रयास नहीं किया गया था; भीर

(ग) मतदाता सूचियों में से फरजी नामों को निकालने तथा वास्तिविक मतदाताओं का नाम उनमें सम्मिलित करने के लिये धव क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं?

Oral Answers

THE MINISTER OF LAW JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The electoral rolls were revised with reference to the Ist January, 1970 as the qualifying date. Immediately after the dissolution of the Fourth Lok-Sabha, the Election Commission also issued two Press Notes on 29.12.70 and 14.1.71 informing the public that all eligible persons who had completed the age of 21 years on or before the 1st January, 1970 but who did not find their names entered in the rolls should apply immediately to the concerned electoral Registration Officers for the inclusion of their names. All such applications which were received upto 5.00 p.m on 18.1.71 were enquired into and disposed of.

(c) In accordance with the provisions of section 21(2)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the electoral roll shall be revised in any year in the prescribed manner by reference to the 'qualifying date' (which means the 1st of January of the year in which it is revised) if such revision has been directed by the Election Commission. The Commission proposes to carry out a thorough revision of the electoral rolls with the 1st January, 1971 as the qualifying date.

भी सदल विहारी वाकपेशी: अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं फिर आप का ध्यान मन्त्री महोदय के उत्तर की छोर दिलाना चाहता हूं। मेरे प्रक्त का भाष (ए) है:

"whether it is a fact that there were a large number of discrepancies in the electoral rolls prepared for the recent mid-term elections to Lok-Sabha.."

मन्त्री महोदय कहते हैं :

"No, Sir."

क्या मन्त्री महोदय का ध्यात समाचारपत्रों में सम्यादकों के नाम लिखे गये पत्रों की और नहीं चया हैं, जिन में ये शिकायतें की गई हैं कि सारे देश में लाखों मतदाताओं के नाम इलैक्ट्रल रोज में महीं के, जिम मतदाताओं ने 1967 में बोड दिया, जनके नाम भी इस इलैक्ट्रस रोल में नहीं थे, भनर पति का नाम था, तो पत्नी का नहीं था और भगर पत्नी का नाम था, तो पति का नहीं था, श्रादि ? इसके बावजूद न्नि महोदय कहते हैं कि इलैक्ट्रल रोल में कोई गड़बड़ नहीं थी।

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: The answer given was an answer to the question as framed. When a question is asked whether there was a large number of discrepancies it has to be answered in the context of the large number of voters who were entitled to vote in the whole country and not in any particula- constituency. Looking to the fact that a substantial increase has takes place m the number of voters, and that attempts were made and precautions were taken under the law to include names or to delete names, as the case may be, after investigation, it cannot be said that the names which were left over were of a very large number.

श्राध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य की श्रापनी पत्नी तो है नहीं, लेकिन उनको दूसरों की पत्नियों के बारे में बड़ा फिफ्र हैं! (Laughter)

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: This is not a laughing matter.

May I put a definite question to the hon. Minister? Now that the mid-term elections are over and reports are going round the country that mid-term elections for State Assemblies are being contemplated, may I know whether the Election Commission has taken any steps to see that there is total revision of electoral rolls before the mid-term elections for the State Assemblies are ordered?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: Yes, Sir.

श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा: माननीय सदस्य ने भाषा के बारे में श्रयना हिंग्टकोरण बदल जिया है।

भी भटल बिहारी बाजपेयी: नया माननीय सदस्य यह नहीं देखते कि मन्त्री महोदय न हिन्दी समभ सकते हैं और न बोल सकते हैं? SHRI H. R. GOKHALE. The hon. Member has forgotten that I had addressed all my election meetings in Hindustani, I may not speak as well as he does, but I certainly follow Hindi.

कुछ माननीय सबस्य : हिन्दी में जबाब दीजिए।

श्री एच श्रार शोक्ष : मैंने इसके बारे में जबाब दे दिया है। मैंने कहा है कि इलेक्ज़न कमीशन का यह इरादा है कि 1 जनवरी, 1971 को क्वालिफाइंग डेट समफ कर इलेक्ट्रल रोल्ज को रिवाइज किया जाये। एसेम्बलीज के इलेक्श्रस से पहले सब इलेक्ट्रल रोल्ज को एमेंड करने की पूरी कोशिश की जायेगी। लेकिन मैं मेम्बर्ज से झपील करूंचा कि इस बार वैसा ही न हो कि एप्लीकेशन देने के बाद एनक्वायरी में हाजिर न रहें।

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: Is the Minister aware that most of these grievances about discrepancies in electoral rolls are from States where the Jana Sangh or its allies are ruling?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Nonsense.

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: In fairness, I cannot say that these grievances were only from the Jana Sangh. There have been some places where names have been left out, but largely from places where the candidates have been defeated.

SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA: In the recent elections, in our Union Territory, an allegation was made that a part of a village which was included in one Assembly constituency had been registered in the rolls of another constituency. Would Government consider requesting the Election Commissioner to devise some procedure whereby it is impossible for anybody to change the delimitation set by the Election Commission in this fashion?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: Even now all precautions are taken to see that persons are not entitled to twote in more than one

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constituency. I am sure the Election Commission will maintain the same precaution in future.

SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA: My question was different. The allegation was made that a part of a village included in one assembly constituency had been registered only in the rolls of another constituency.

SHRIH. R. GOKHAIE: That is a matter which will be considered by the Election Commission.

SHRI KALYANASUNDARAM: Is the Minister aware that even the ruling party in Tamil Nadu, the DMK, has got a grievance with regard to the registration and maintenance of electoral rolls. In spite of the fact that the DMK, the ruling party there, and we were put to difficulties, because of the frightening propaganda carried on by the leaders of the syndicate Congress and Swatantra, the administration could not even be disciplined. Just two months before the mid-term elections, elections took place to the civic bodies. Names which were found in the lists then were not found in the lists for the mid-term elections. Are Government aware of this complaint?

MR. SPEAKER: This is a very specific question. He has brought in the DMK and others. It does not arise out of this.

श्री रामजी राम : यह देखा गया कि मतदाता सची में ज्यादातार त्रटियां इस प्रकार की रही कि नाबालिगों की आयू 40,45 या 50 साल लिखी गई और जिन लोगों की आय 40.45 या 50 साल थी. उन की मायू 12, 13 या 14 साल शिली गई, जिस की वजह से बहुत से लीग वोट नहीं दे पाये। क्या मन्त्री महोदय इस प्रकार की गलतियों को सुधारने के लिए व्यवस्था करने के लिए तैयार हैं ?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: Surely, it is the duty of the Election Commission to correct all these discrepancies. I am sure all precautions will be taken to correct

श्री सरक् पांडे: मन्त्री महोदय ने बताया है कि जिन मैम्बरों के नाम छूट गये हैं, वे

स्पेसिफिक पीरियड में अपने नाम एक्टर करा सकते हैं। लेकिन इस बारे में जो प्रोसीजर एडाप्ट किया जाता है, वह बहुत लम्बा है। उस के मुताबिक दस नये पैसे का फार्म खरीद कर खजाने में जमा कराना पड़ता है भौर फिर फार्म की दा कापियां भर कर देनी पडती हैं। मै जानना चाहता हं कि क्या सरकार भविष्य में कोई ऐसा श्रासान तरीका निकालेगी. जिससे जिन लोगों के नाम उट जायें, दे उन को श्रासानी से एन्टर करा सकें ?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALF: Regarding the fees, as the hon. Member would know, the fees which were to be paid while making applications were substantially reduced. It was only 10 P.

AN HON. MEMBER . Not only fee: he asked about procedure also.

MR SPEAKER: It is a suggestion which he might note.

SHRI II. R. GOKIIALE: I will take note of it.

## इस्पात सयंत्रों का कार्य करगा

- #34. डा॰ लक्ष्मी नारायरा पांडे: क्या इस्पात तथा भारी इन्जीनियरिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) देश में इस समय कितने इस्पात संयत्र कार्य कर रहे हैं ग्रीर वे कहां-कहां स्थित ₹;
- (ख) क्या यह सच है कि उक्त संयंत्र श्रपनी पूरी उत्पादन क्षमता पर कार्य नहीं कर रहे हैं: और
  - (ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारता हैं?

MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) There are at present five integrated steel plants in production. These are located at Bhilai (Madhya Pradesh), Rourkela (Orissa), Durgapur (West Bengal), Jamshedpur (Bihar) and Burnpur (West Bengal).