

12.30 hrs.

RE MOTIONS OF NO-CONFIDENCE

MR. SPEAKER I have received certain Motions of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers from various Members. The subject-matter is almost identical. These are from Shri Samar Mukherjee, Prof Madhu Dandavate, Shri Dinen Bhattacharyya, Shri Samar Guha, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shri Shyamanandan Mishra, Shri Satyendra Narayan Sinha Shri K S Chavda and Shri Tridip Chaudhuri

Are they moving?

SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE (Howrah) I had tabled the Motion of No-Confidence to be moved today. But I found that some other parties also had tabled similar Motions. We discussed it amongst ourselves and we hold the view that at the initial stage of the session we are not going to press for the No-Confidence Motion and that we will bring forward this Motion during the later part of the session.

MR. SPEAKER Why give this explanation? Is he not moving it?

SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE I am not moving. We would like to have now separate discussions on specific issues. We will bring forward the Motion of No-Confidence later on.

MR. SPEAKER He is not moving.

PROF MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur) To make the debate on No-Confidence Motion more effective and not render the discussion on other issues ineffective, I have decided that I would seek the leave of this House to move the No-Confidence Motion towards the end of the Session. I do not press for it today.

MR. SPEAKER So, he is not moving.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA (Serampore) I am not moving it on the expectation that we will have an

opportunity to discuss it more thoroughly during the latter part of the session.

MR. SPEAKER Not moving.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA (Contai) It is the consensus arrived at amongst all the Opposition parties that we are not pressing for the No-Confidence Motion now. We will have separate discussions on specific issues, from day to day, and the final shot will be towards the end of the session.

MR. SPEAKER Not moving.

Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee—not here.

SHRI SHYAMANANDAN MISHRA (Bagusara) On a balance of considerations we have decided to bring the No-Confidence Motion towards the end of the session. We are not pressing for it today. I think to be fair to the Government we give them sufficient time.

MR. SPEAKER Not moving.

Shri Satyendra Narayan Sinha—not here.

Shri K S Chavda—not here.

SHRI TRIDIP CHAUDHURI (Berhampore) I am not moving.

MR. SPEAKER He is also not moving.

I take it they are not moved and they are all withdrawn.

12.34 hrs

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

ABNORMAL RISE IN PRICES OF
ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

SOME HON MEMBERS rose—

AN HON MEMBER What about adjournment motions?

SHRI SHYAMANANDAN MISHRA (Begusara) There is an acute scarcity of various articles and rise in prices.