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12.11 hrs.

Title: Introduction of the Hyderabad Export Duties (Validation) Repeal Bill, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Hyderabad Export Duties (Validation) Act, 1955.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to repeal the Hyderabad Export Duties (Validation) Act, 1955. "

The motion was adopted.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I introduce the Bill.

* Introduced with the recommendation of the President

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MR. SPEAKER: Now Shrimati Sonia Gandhi will speak on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: We have decided in the Business Advisory Committee that today immediately after the papers are laid, the Leader of Opposition will speak and then, the hon. Prime Minister will reply.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (MIRYALGUDA): Sir, I want to raise this issue now so that our Finance Minister gets the opportunity to respond. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please raise it tomorrow and not today.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (CALCUTTA NORTH WEST): Sir, the election is ahead and the CPI(M) is
...(Interruptions) Sir, we seek protection. ...(Interruptions) Two murders have been committed brutally.
...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing should go on record.

(Interruptions) â€*

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA (GUNA): Sir, we have been overtaken by events. The Government should make a statement. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You have decided in the meeting that today immediately after the papers are laid, the Leader of Opposition will speak and then, the Prime Minister will reply.

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir, a major event has taken place and therefore, you should allow Shri S. Jaipal Reddy. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It has been decided by you only.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir, you must allow Shri S. Jaipal Reddy to speak. ...(Interruptions)

* Not Recorded

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Sir, the House cannot be a mute spectator to what is going on in the market. The country has witnessed another black Friday. My intention is to seek Finance Minister's response. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please cooperate with the Chair. Tomorrow, we can have `Zero Hour'. We have already decided not to have it today.

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : We cannot wait till tomorrow. Please give him a minute to make his statement.
...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No, please.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Sir, I am not asking for a discussion; I am merely raising the issue. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No.

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