

CHILD LABOUR (PROHIBITION AND REGULATION) BILL, 1986

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL : Sir, I lay on the Table the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Bill, 1986, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : So many trains have been cancelled.

MR. SPEAKER : There might be some reason.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : But no reason has been given, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : There might be something. I don't know myself.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : The Minister may be asked.

MR. SPEAKER : You can ask. Why are you wasting my time ?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : What does it mean ? Let them do it. If you will ask them, they will give it.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Tens of thousands of passengers are suffering.

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY : There is no Defence reason; that has come in the papers.

MR. SPEAKER : If you give me in writing, I will ask them; but not like this. There is no problem. Please give me the information, I will send it to them. There is no problem.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : By

way of personal clarification I may say that just now I have heard that when I was not here Prof. Madhu Dandavate and some other Hon. Members said that AIADMK as well as DMK members were under house arrest.

MR. SPEAKER : No, no.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : It is a wrong news.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : I am satisfied. But he is arrested in this House !

MR. SPEAKER : That does not matter. You are under protective custody, Professor. Mr. N. D. Tiwari will now make a statement.

PROF. N. G. RANGA : We welcome our new Minister of External Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER : Welcome.

12.10 hrs.

STATEMENT re : VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MOSCOW

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : In connection with the upcoming visit to India of General Secretary Gorbachev, I visited Moscow on the 1st-3rd November. My delegation included the Foreign Secretary, Shri A. P. Venkateswaran the Additional Secretary in the Prime Minister's office, Shri G. K. Arora and the Deputy Chief of Mission in our Embassy in Moscow, Shri C. V. Ranganathan. Our Ambassador in Moscow, Shri T.N. Kaul, accompanied me on my calls on the General Secretary and on Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.