

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

National Shipping Board

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITA RAM KESARI): I beg to move the following:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, four members from amongst themselves, to serve as members of the National Shipping Board, subject to the other provisions of the said Act."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is;

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, four members from amongst themselves, to serve as members of the National Shipping Board, subject to the other provisions of the said Act."

The motion was adopted.

12.07 hrs.

PAYMENT OF GRATUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL*

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Jadavpur): Item No. 7 is in the name of Shri Veerendra Patil. He is present here. But it has been moved by Shri Dharamavir. This is not proper.

MR. SPEAKER: His objection is valid.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: It is only on the question of propriety.

MR. SPEAKER: What is right is right.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL: I introduce the Bill.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA (Garhwal): Shri Ramavatar Shastri has raised a very relevant issue.

MR. SPEAKER: I have overruled that.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: Visa will be given by the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs. They cannot come into this country.

MR. SPEAKER: You come and discuss with me.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: All right. I will come to your office. We will have it tomorrow. (Interruptions)

साउथ अफ्रीका के लोग आ रहे हैं और आप जरा भी नहीं सुन रहे हैं। आखिर वीजा किसने दिया ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : सुना नहीं, देखा नहीं। मेरे से आ कर बात करना।

श्री हेमबन्तोनन्दन बहुगुणा : मैं जानता हूँ आप नापसन्द करेंगे। लेकिन पता नहीं क्या बात है।