## 239 Virginity test in London (CA)

FEBRUARY 21, 1979

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: What is your ruling on the points of orders raised?

MR. SPEAKER: The points of orders have been ruled out.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Sir, as I said, first of all, the rules do not specifically lay down that the passengers who alight at the Heathrow Airport will be subject  $t_0$  a gynaecological test.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Medical test.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Bosu, you are interrupting every minute. Half the time of the House is taken by you. There must be some orderliness Mr. Bosu.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Sir, we have demanded a full enquiry into the whole matter and I am happy to say that this demand has been supported by British Members of Parliament.

PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Very good.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: The Race Relations Action Group Chairman, Mr. John Tillay, M.P. said and I quote:

"The recent revelation are only a small part of the system of inhuman and humiliating procedures which the would-be immigrants have to undergo."

He had also demanded an inquiry into the Immigration Service following the row over the virginity test over Asian woman. My friend also has asked about the question whether India will leave the Commonwealth or not.

Sir, the Commonwealth is no longer British. It is a multi-national, multiracial multi-religious, multi-lingual Association of free countries. Instead of leaving the Commonwealth, India would like to enlist the support of all those countries whose citizens are likely to be humiliated by the wrong. implementation of the Immigration Laws.

12.57 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEM-BERS, BILL AND RESOLUTIONS

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT

श्री राम विलास पासवान (हाजीपुर): मध्यक्ष महौदय, मैं, म्रापकी मनुमति से गैर-सरकारी सदस्यों के विधयकों तथा संकल्पों सम्बन्धी समिति क/ 27व† प्रतिवेदन\_ श्रस्तुत करता हूं।

MR. SPEAKER: If the House sopleases, I shall permit the Minister tomade the statement so that it will be useful for the debate a 4 O' Clock.

12.58 hrs.

## STATEMENT RE: MINISTER OF EX-TERNAL AFFAIRS' VISIT TO CHINA

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): Mr. Speaker Sir.....

SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR (Trivandrum): rose.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Govindan Nair has a point of order.

SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, our Foreign Minister who was on tour in China had to cut short his journey and come back. But, unfortunately, after the whole question has been discussed everywhere else he has now come out with this statement. I think this is an insult to the House that he did not immediately come to this House and report both about Chinese aggression and about his visit to China. We are representatives of the the direct issues which people. On topical agitate the mind of the entire people,