SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR: Sir, I want to say one thing. During the discussion on the language, I made an impassioned appeal, while dealing with the resolution of the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Southern States, that these people are winking us, they are trying to impose Hindi by covert methods, inhuman methods, cunning methods, on the innocent people and, Sir, if you do not pay heed to our appeal, I would warn you that the integrity of this country, about which we are all (Interruptions). This is not the way in which the proceedings should be conducted. There is a limit to our patience. Everytime I am raising it, you are pacifying me. Our people are being looted, and they are living as if they are in hell. This is the fourth time it is happening. Sir, if you do not give us an opportunity to ventilate our grievances, we will have to

MR. SPEAKER: Mr' Pajanor, I am on my legs. Now you made one complaint of a serious character about a Member, who has been hurt. There is some responsibility for me also. I wish such a complaint had come to me. I have a responsibility to see that the Members of the House are protected. How is it that no such complaint has come to me?

think of (Interruptions).

SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR: I will bring it to your notice.

MR. SPEAKER: Please do it. No such complaint has come to me.

(Interruptions)

SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR: I challenge these people. I charge the Minister of Railways. If he had been sincere, he ought to have contacted last night, the matter was raised in the other House and what he has done is a sad affair. He is coming with a very ordinary report, a very ordinary and ambiguous apology to hoodwink us. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Patil.

CONSTITUTION (FORTY-SEVENTH AMENDMENT) BILL*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF-FAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI S. D. PATIL: I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Patil Item No 8.

12.32 hrs.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRI-TORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963, the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

(Interruptions)

SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR: (Trivandrum): I do not want to repeat what has been said here. The language question has been debated many times. But the main problem is in the last few months, the GT has been looted. That is going on. In Madhya Pradesh, during the last few months, it is an every day occurrence, the trains are stopped and looted. The Minister, even though he

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had assured earlier that it will be... (Interruptions).

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay—North-East): If you permit them, you must permit us also. (Interruptions).

SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR (Pondicherry): I could not sleep last night. Everytime when we want to say something in this regard; he rises on a point of order and trusto belittle the entire issue. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Govindan Nair, let us do some business also.

SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR: In that particular area, (Interruptions) it will be difficult for the people to travel. It is a very serious issue for which the Minister has not come forward with any concrete suggestions. This is not the first time that we are raising this matter.

(Interruptions).

SHRI VASANT SATHE (Akola): Are we to stop travelling by GT to south? I have to go to Nagpur by GT. Exactly in Madhya Pradesh. between Bhopal and Bina, we looted. Six trains have been looted. What do you want us to do? This happens only in Madhya Pradesh, which is a State run by the Janata Government, which is a Jan Sangh dominated State, a Hindi chauvenistic State. Why is it not there other States? (Interruptions). We are under your protection. Do you want us not to travel by GT at all? You must tell us, what we, the Members of Parliament should do. (Interrup. tions) Tell us not to go by GT. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: I am not in charge of the Government. Why are you.. (Interruptions).

SHRI V. M. SUDHEERAN (Alleppey): Next time, you will be looted.

MR. SPEAKER: That is all right. The looters will not get much from me.

Mr. Faleiro, what is your objection?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO (Mormugao): After this issue, which has been brought on the floor of House, of discrimination in favour of Hindi and against non-Hindi speaking people. I am rising at the stage of introduction of the Bill by Mr. Patil a clear case of discrimination in favour of the Union Territory Delhi, as against the other Territories. Here we have a Territory which is the capital of the country and which therefore is the territory of all. But be cause it happens to be or because the ruling party does believe that this territory is in control of the Janata Party, as a clear measure of political patronage this Bill has brought. It will be good for the Government to remember that there are still some Union Territories the country which are under almost colonial rule and servitude. The representative from Andaman and Nicobar Islands is here; the representative from Laksdweep is here. There is no representative Government of any sort there; not even panchayats are there. They are being administered by the Home Ministry in a typical colonial fashion.

Goa is there. It has such a large population compared to many States in the North-Eastern which have been granted Statehood. It has the financial Janata Party resources. When the leaders went there during the elections, they promised that Statehood will be granted to Goa. Prof. Madhu Dandavate is a witness to that. He went there and he said, specifically, that before the election of the President, Statehood would be granted reported in to Goa. This was (Hindustan newspapers, including Times. They have not fulfilled the promise. Just because the Janata

[Shri Eduardo Faleiro]

Party was not returned there, just because the Janata Party was rejected there, is this a reason to discriminate against Goa on political grounds?

I do not say that Delhi is not entitled to Statehood. But I say that it should have come last after, the other Union Territories. It has come first. This is a clear case of political discrimination, opportunism and patronage.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: rose—(In-terruption)

MR. SPEAKER: You have not given notice. I am not allowing. In these matters, notice must be given beforehand in order to raise the objection.

भी भगत राम (फिलोर): ग्रध्यक्ष जी, चंडीगढ़ की पुलिस ने 300 ब्रादमियों को गिरफ्तार किया है। मैं तीन दिन में नोटिस दे रहा हूं झौर ग्राप कार नहीं कर रहे हैं।

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA: Chandigarh is a union territory. It is not in Punjab or Haryana. Several hundred employees have been arrested (Interruptions)

भी मगत राम : एक तरफ ग्राप सिविल लिबर्टी को रेस्टोर करने के लिये कांस्टोट्यूणन प्रमेंडमेंट कर रहे हैं ग्रीर दूसरी तरफ लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया जा रहा है।•••

SHRI MANORANJAN **BHAKTA** (Andaman and Nicobar Islands): Sir, I oppose this Bill because there are some other union territories, small and union territories, which do not have any kind of popular set-up. So, there is a discrimination against other union territories where there is no democratic set-up. We have been raising the matter on different forums that Andaman and Nicobar Islands be given the Statehood. In the Home Minister's Advisory Committee as well as in reply to an Unstarred Question in this House, an assurance was given that the matter will be considered. But now we find that all of a sudden the Bill has come for granting Statehood to Delhi alone. It creates a suspicion in the minds of the people that there is some ulterior motive to suppress the small and isolated union territories. We are far off from Delhi and we are being ruled by the bureaucrats sitting in Delhi. When the Government had brought forward a Bill to amend the Union Territories Act, at that time we said that the small and isolated territories, like, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Laksdweep should be included in the Bill. But that has not been done. So, I oppose the introduction of this Bill.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: We are opposing the introduction of the Bill.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA (Serampore): Government must take step to merge Andaman and Nicobar with West Bengal.

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister.

SHRI S. D. PATIL: All the suggestions which the hon. Members from Goa and Andaman and Nicobar Islands have made are suggestions for action. In this particular Bill we are providing for constitution of a Legislative Assembly for Delhi. Here, at the initial stage of introduction, rule '72 contemplates, unless it is beyond the legislative competence of the House, it should not normally be opposed. If the hon, Members have to make certain suggestions, they may do so at the stage of consideration and Government will reply to all these questions. But at this stage, I think, it will not be proper to oppose it on this ground.

MR SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963, the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Delhi Development Act, 1957."

Let the lobbies be cleared.

Division No. 5

AYES

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Abdul Lateef, Shri

Agarwal, Shri Satish

Ahuja, Shri Subhash

Alhaj, Shri M. A. Hannan

Amat, Shri D.

Amin, Prof. R. K.

Ansari, Shri Faquir Ali

Argal, Shri Chhabiram

Bagri, Shri Mani Ram

Bahuguna, Shri H. N.

Bairagi, Shri Jena

Balak Ram, Shri

Balbir Singh, Chowdhry

Banatwalla, Shri G. M.

Berwa, Shri Ram Kanwar

Bhagat Ram, Shri

Bhanwar, Shri Bhagirath

Bhattacharya, Shri Dinen

Bhattacharyya, Shri Shyamaprasanna

Birendra Prasad, Shri

Borole, Shri Yashwant

Chakravarty, Prof. Dilip

Chandan Singh, Shri

Chandra Shekhar Singh, Shri Chandra Pal Singh, Shri

Chandrappan, Shri C. K.

Chandravati, Shrimati

Chatterjee, Shri Somnath

Chaturbhuj, Shri

Chaturvedi, Shri Shambhu Nath

Chaudhuri, Shri Tridib

Chaudhury, Shri Rudra Sen

Chauhan, Shri Nawab Singh

Chavda, Shri K. S.

Chowhan, Shri Bharat Singh

Dandavate, Prof. Madhu

Das. Shri R. P.

Dave, Shri Anant

Dawn, Shri Raj Krishna

Deshmukh, Shri Ram Prasad

Dhandayuthapani, Shri V.

Dharia, Shri Mohan

Dhillon, Shri Iqbal Singh

Dhurve, Shri Shyamlal

Digvijov Narain Singh, Shri

Durga Chand, Shri

Fazlur Rahman, Shri

Ganga Bhakt Singh, Shri

Ghosal, Shri Sudhir

Gore, Shrimati Mrinal

Goswami, Shrimati Bibha Ghosh

Gowda, Shri S. Nanjesha

Gupta, Shri Kanwar Lal

Halder, Shri Krishna Chandra

Harikesh Bahadur, Shri

Hazari, Shri Ram Sewak

Heera Bhai, Shri

Hukam Ram, Shri

Jain, Shri Kacharulal Hemraj

Jasrotia, Shri Baldev Singh

Jethmalani, Shri Ram

Joarder, Shri Dinesh

Joshi, Dr. Murli Manohar

Kaiho, Shri

Kailash Prakash, Shri

Kakade, Shri Sambhajirao

Kaldate, Dr. Bapu

Kamath, Shri Hari Vishnu

Kamble, Shri B. C.

Kapoor, Shri L. L.

Kasar, Shri Amrut

Kaushik, Shri Purushottam

Khalsa, Shri Basant Singh

Khan, Shri Kunwar Mahmud Ali

Khan, Shri Mahmood Hasan

Khrime, Shri Rinching Khandu

Kishore Lal, Shri

Kisku, Shri Jadunath

Kodiyan, Shri P. K.

Krishan Kant, Shri

Kureel, Shri R. L.

Lahanu Shidava Kom, Shri

Lal, Shri S. S.

Lalu Prasad, Shri

Limaye, Shri Madhu Machhand, Shri Raghubir Singh Mahala, Shri K. L. Mahata, Shri C. R. Mahi, Lal Shri Mahishi, Dr. Sarojini Malik, Shri Mukhtiar Singh Mangal Deo, Shri Manohar Lal, Shri Mathur, Shri Jagdish Prasad Mavalankar, Prof. P. G. Meerza, Shri Syed Kazim Ali Mhalgi, Shri R. K. Miri, Shri Govind Ram Mishra, Shri Janeshwar Modak, Shri Bijoy Mohd. Hayat Ali, Shri Mondal, Dr. Bijoy Mukherjee, Shri Samar Murmu, Father Anthony Nathu Singh, Shri Nathuni Ram, Shri Nathwani, Shri Narendra P. Nayar, Dr. Sushila Negi, Shri T. S. Pandey, Shri Ambika Prasad Pandeya, Dr. Laxminarayan Pandit, Dr. Vasant Kumar Parmai Lal, Shri Parmar, Shri Natwarlal B. Parthasarathy, Shri P. Parulekar, Shri Bapusaheb Paswan, Shri Ram Vilas Patel, Shri Dharmasinhbhai Patel, Shri H. M. Patel, Km. Maniben Vallabhbhai Patel, Shri Meetha Lal Patil, Shri S. D. Patnaik, Shri Biju Patnaik, Shri Sivaji

Patwary, Shri H. L.

Pradhan, Shri Amar Roy

Pradhan, Shri Gananath

Pradhan, Shri Pabitra Moban Raghavji, Shri Raghu Ramaiah, Shri K. Rahi, Shri Ram Lal Rai, Shri Gauri Shankar Rai, Shri Narmada Prasad Raj Keshar Singh, Shri Rajan, Shri K. A. Rajda, Shri Ratansinh Rakesh, Shri R. N. Ram, Shri R. D. Ram Charan, Shri Ram Dhan, Shri Ram Gopal Singh, Chaudhury Ram Murti, Shri Ramachandran, Shri P. Ramapati Singh, Shri Ramdas Singh, Shri Ramji Singh, Dr. Ramjiwan Singh, Shri Ramoowalia, Shri Balwant Singh Rangnekar, Shrimati Ahilya P. Ranjit Singh, Shri Rao, Shri Jagannath Ravindra Pratap Singh, Shri Rodrigues, Shri Rudolph Roy, Dr. Saradish Saeed Murtaza, Shri Saha, Shri A. K. Saha, Shri Gadadhar Sahoo, Shri Ainthu Sai, Shri Larang Saini, Shri Manohar Lal Sanyal, Shri Sasankasekhar Saran, Shri Daulat Ram Sen, Shri Prafulla Chandra Sen, Shri Robin Shah, Shri Surath Bahadur Shaiza, Shrimati Rano M. Shakya, Shri Daya Ram Sheo Narain, Shri Sher Singh, Prof. Sheth, Shri Vinodbhai B.

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Shukla, Shri Chimanbhai H. Singh, Dr. B. N. Sinha, Shri Purnanarayan Sinha, Shri Satyendra Narayan Somani, Shri S. S. Sukhendra Singh, Shri Suman, Shri Surendra Jha Suraj Bhan, Shri Surendra Bikram, Shri Talwandi, Shri Jagdev Singh Tej Pratap Singh, Shri Thakur, Shri Aghan Singh Tirkey, Shri Pius Tiwari Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwary, Shri Ramanand Tohra, Shri G. S. Tripathi, Shri Ram Prakash Tyagi, Shri Om Parkash Ugrasen, Shri Vaghela, Shri Shankersinhji Vajpayee, Shri Atal Bihari Varma, Shri Ravindra Verma, Shri R. L. P. Verma, Shri Sukhdeo Prasad Yadav, Shri Gyaneshwar Prasad Yadav, Shri Hukmdeo Narain Yadav, Shri Ramji Lal Yadav, Shri Sharad Yadav, Shri Roop Nath Singh Zulfiquarullah, Shri

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Ahasn Jafri, Shri
Alluri, Shri Subhash Chandra Bose
Anbalagan, Shri P.
Ankineedu, Shri Maganti
Ankineedu Prasada Rao, Shri
Arunachalam alias 'Aladi Aruna,'
Shri V.
Balakrishniah, Shri T.
Barua, Shri Bedabrata
Barve, Shri J. C.

Bhakta, Shri Manoranjan Bonde, Shri Nanasahib Borooah, Shri D. K. Chavan, Shrimati P. Chavan, Shri Yeshwantrao Chettri, Shri K. B. Chikkalingiah, Shri K. Choudhari, Shri K. B. Dabhi, Shri Ajitsinh Damor, Shri Somjibhai Dasappa, Shri Tulsidas Desai, Shri Dajiba Desai Shri Hitendra Doley, Shri L. K. Elanchezhian, Shri V. S. Engti, Shri Biren Faleiro, Shri Eduardo Gamit, Shri Chhitubhai George, Shri A. C. Gogoi, Shri Tarun Gomango, Shri Giridhar Gopal, Shri K. Hande, Shri V. G. Jaffer Sharief, Shri C. K. Jagannathan, Shri S. Jeyalakshmi, Shrimati V. Kadam, Shri B. P. Kamakshaiah, Shri D. Kannan, Shri P. Khan, Shri Ismail Hossain Kidwai, Shrimati Mohsina Kolanthaivelu, Shri R. Kolur, Shri Rajshekhar Kosalram, Shri K. T. Krishnan, Shrimati Parvathi Krishnaappa, Shri M. V. Kunhambu, Shri K. *Kureel, Shri Jwala Prasad Lakkappa, Shri K. Lakshminarayanan, Shri M. R. Laskar, Shri Nihar

^{*}Wrongly voted for NOES.

Mallanna, Shri K. Mallikarjun, Shri Mane, Shri Rajaram Shankarrao Mathew, Shri George Mirdha, Shri Nathu Ram Mishra, Shri G. S. Mohanarangam, Shri Ragavalu Murugesan, Shri A. Naik, Shri S. H. Nair, Shri B. K. Nair, Shri N. Sreekantan Pai, Shri T. A. Pajanor, Shri A. Bala Parvati Devi, Shrimati Patel Shri R. R. Patil, Shri S. B. Patil, Shri U. S. Patil, Shri Vijaykumar N. Periasamy, Dr. P. V. Poojary, Shri Janardhana Pradhani, Shri K. Rachaiah, Shri B. Ramalingam, Shri P. S. Ramamurthy, Shri K. Ramaswamy, Shri S. Rao, Shri Jalagam Kondala Rao, Shri M. Satyanarayan Rao, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Shri Pattabhi Rama Rath, Shri Ramachandra Rathawa, Shri Amarsinh V. Reddy, Shri G. Narsimha Reddy, Shri K. Brahmananda

Reddy, Shri K. Obul

Reddy, Shri S. R.

Sathe, Shri Vasant Sayeed, Shri P. M. Seyid Muhammad, Dr. V. A. Shankar Dev, Shri Shinde, Shri Annasaheb P. Somasundaram, Shri S. D. Stephen, Shri C. M. Sudheeran, Shri V. M. Sunna Sahib, Shri A. Thorat, Shri Bhausaheb Tulsiram, Shri V. Unnikrishnan, Shri K. P. Veerabhadrappa, Shri K. S. Venkataraman, Shri R. Venkatasubbaiah, Shri P. Visvanathan, Shri C. N.

MR. SPEAKER: Subject to correction, the result* of the division is: Ayes: 200; Noes: 101.

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: Leave is granted. The Minister will kindly introduce the Bill.

SHRI S. D. PATIL: I introduce† the Bill (Interruptions)

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA: Out of anger you have done this.

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA (Delhi Sadar): They do no want a democratic set-up for Delhi (Interruptions).

SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN (Satara): We want it for all Union territories.

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: You are here, but you do not want a democratic set up.

AYES: Sarvashri Vinayak Prasad Yadav, Yuvraj, Shiv Ram Rai, K. N. Dasgupta, Narendra Singh, Laxmi Narain Nayak, Inder Singh, D. P. Shah. Sushil Kumar Dhara, Bega Ram Chauhan, S. K. Sarda, S. G. Murugaiyan, Y. P. Shastri and Jwala Prasad Kureel.

NOES: Sarvashri A. V. P. Asaithambi D. B. Patil, Gev. M. Avari, K. Suryanarayana, B. Devarajan, K. A. Raju and Shrimati Rashida Haque Choudhury. Introduced with the recommendation of the President.

[•]The following Members also recorded their votes:—