

very sorry that this no confidence motion is being taken very lightly. I warn this Government that a no confidence motion is never treated lightly either by the opposition or the ruling party.

MR. SPEAKER: You may continue after lunch.

13 hrs.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at five minutes past Fourteen of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MEMBER SWORN

Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai (Azamgarh)—

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS—
Contd.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Shankaranand to continue his speech.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): Sir, I want to make a submission. Today, in the List of Business, there is nothing but this No-Confidence Motion and the House is expected to continue till 6 O'Clock. May I request you that the time may be adjusted accordingly? We want to speak.

MR. SPEAKER: It is not possible. The Prime Minister has to go to the other House.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: A little time may be given to us.

MR. SPEAKER: No please; it is not possible.

SHRI A. K. ROY (Dhanbad): My submission is that Unattached members should be given some time.

MR. SPEAKER: One of the Unattached members has already spoken.

Practically, we have given time to two independent members.

Shri Shankaranand to continue.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, I was just telling this House that if you look to the countryside, what we see is complete deterioration of law and order. There are robberies, dacoities, atrocities, crimes, all these things, increasing every day. Not only this House but the President of this country has also expressed his concern. This is what the President of India said when he was addressing at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences. I quote:

"I would like to express my distress at the state of health of the country. Whether it is people being killed in Hyderabad, Amritsar or elsewhere, this is a concrete illness which is more than what institutes like this can cure."

He, further, said:

"I wonder where we are going. I myself do not know and I happen to be the President. I want Mr Raj Narain to convey my grief to other members of the Cabinet."

I do not know whether he has conveyed it to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues. It is reported:

"The President said that he was appealing as a helpless spectator to all political parties to think carefully before they do anything, because, if the seeds we sow today are poisonous, we will have to reap them tomorrow and what future can we offer to the younger generation."

Again, I quote:

"In the meanwhile, the secretary of the National Federation of Indian Women in a statement expressed concern at the breakdown in law and order in various parts of the country and, particularly, the news of molestation of women in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu."