

12.20 hrs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): I beg to move:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963 the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one member from amongst themselves to be a member of the Committee on Official Language vice Shri Charan Singh resigned from the Committee."

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one member from amongst themselves to be a member of the Committee on Official Language vice Shri Charan Singh resigned from the Committee."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: Now matters under rule 377.

SHRI VASANT SATHE (Akola): Sir, what about the reply from the Home Minister to my matter under rule 377 put earlier, on the Trikha Commission?

MR. SPEAKER: I have already written to him, and I will get a reply, but not here.

12.23 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

- (1) MAP PUBLISHED IN "THE NEW BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE", VOL. III, BY A PUBLISHER, GROLIER INC., NEW YORK.

MR. SPEAKER: Now matters under rule 377.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Chirayinkil): rose

*(Interruptions)***

MR. SPEAKER: Don't record anything else. Mr. Ravi is making an important statement.

*(Interruptions)***

MR. SPEAKER: It is not being recorded. Mr. Vayalar Ravi.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Chirayinkil): Sir, under Rule 377, I wish to raise the following matter:

I rise to draw the attention of this august House and the Government to deliberate mischief and insult done against our great nation by an important publication company, Grolier Inc. in New York. In the 1977th edition of their book "The New Book of Knowledge" Volume 3, p. 260 they depict a map of China with the nation's name printed over a map of India. The picture also shows a Chinese mother and child and a Chinese building appears on the Indian map. Beside the picture appears the word 'Peking'. The place Peking has been shown somewhere in the region of Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh where the Naxalites' activities are still continuing.

This map is mischievous to show Sikkim as a separate country. So there is every reason to believe that this publishing company has become a grow-lier. 'India Abroad' weekly carried this picture; and I am placing it on the Table, with your permission.