259 Motion of No-Confidence SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

in the Council of 260 Ministers

12.00 hrs.

MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that I have received notice of a Motion of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers under rule 198 from Shri Samar Mukherjee, Shri George Fernandes, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prof. Madhu Dandavate, Shri Indrajit Gupta, Shri K. P. Unnikrishnan, Shri Harikesh Bahadur, Shri Chitta Basu and Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhari. The Motion, as slightly edited, reads as follows:

"This House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers."

May I request those Members who are in favour of leave being granted to this Motion to rise in their places? I notice that more than 50 Members are supporting it. Leave is granted. May I ask the Government as to when this motion might be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NA-RAIN SINGH): Government is prepared. Right now you can take it up.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR (Ballia): Sir, I want to make a submission before this matter is taken up. The Prime Minister should be present in the House.

MR. SPEAKER: She will reply.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: She is responsible.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: I am not making a new demand. Not on one occasion, but on many occasions the House has demaded the presence of the Leader of the House.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Why are you trying to waste the time of the House on unnecesseary thing? The Prime Minister is here, she is not out of India. She will come.

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH: I will tell you, the Prime Minister will come we will take up this issue. There is no question of any demand. You fix up time for this motion.

MR. SPEAKER: Immediately after this.

SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE (Howrah): Sir, I beg to move:

"This House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers."

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Mr. Speaker Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: I have asked him to speak.

(Interruptions)

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER (Delhi Sadar): ... One moment. You are the Head of this House and I believe you have a conscience. For the last three days it seems that nobody is concerned with the Jamshedpur riots. I have been asking for a discussion repeatedly.

(Interruptions) -

MR. SPEAKER: You must know the rules.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please order. What are you trying to do? Let us know the rules.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down.

AN HON. MEMBER: We are try-

MR. SPEAKER: Are you trying to decide it here? What do you mean by saying it? Please sit down. You must realise that there are certain rules. Until and unless a Commission Report is laid on the table of this House we cannot discuss any report.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) : दसरे हाउस में डिसकशन हो रहा है।

MR. SPEAKER: No, that is not the report. I am not trying to cut any discussion. But it has to take some other form. It can be taken up, but not as it is. We can discuss that.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Why are they trying to disturb this?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Will you please sit down?

(Interruptions)

12.03 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION LTD. NEYVELI (TAMIL NADU) AND A STATE-MENT) RULES, 1981.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): I beg to lay on the Table: --

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government on the working of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli (Tamil Nadu) for the year 1979-80.

(ii) Annual Report of the Neyveli Lignite Corpoartion Limited, Neyveli (Tamil Nadu) for the year 1979-80 along with the Audited Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2835/81].

REVIEW ON AND ANNUAL REPORT OF VISVA-BHARTI SANTINIKETAN FOR 1979-80 (AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES, VARANASI FOR TIBETAN 1979-80, REVIEW ON AND ANNUAL RE-PORT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUM, CALCUTTA FOR 1979-80 CON-SOLIDATED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF NA-TIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUM, CALCUTTA FOR 1979-80, STATEMENT FOR DELAY, REVIEW ON AND ANNUAL REPORT OF SAHITYA AKADEMI, NEW DELHI, 1980 ETC. ETC.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): I beg to lay on the Table:-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 1979-80.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 1979-80.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2836/81].

(2) A copy of the Audited Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies Varanasi, for the year 1979-80. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2837/81].

(3) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council of Science Museums, Calcutta, for the year 1979-80.

(4) A copy of the Consolidated Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council of Science Museums, Calcutta, for the year 1979-80 together with Audit Report thereon.

(5) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the National Council of Science Mu-