

[Shri Bal Raj Madhok]

said *natak*. Do you know what it means? It means that we had planned all this outside, this kind of thing. It is imputing motives to the whole party. It is not a minor thing.

श्री अमृत नाहाटा : मेरी यह निश्चित मान्यता है कि माननीय सदस्य श्री वाजपेयी जी ने अपनी ओर से, अपने दल की ओर से और श्री कछवाय की ओर से क्षमा मांग कर इस सदन की प्रतिष्ठा और गरिमा में अभिवृद्धि की है और मैं उसका स्वागत करता हूँ। मेरी यह कतई मंशा नहीं थी कि मैं उनको टोकूँ। मैंने जो शब्द नाटक इस्तेमाल किया है वह कछवाय जी की कार्रवाई के सम्बन्ध में किया है और अब मेरी यह निश्चित मान्यता है कि किसी बिल को इस तरह से जलाने की कार्रवाई नाटकीय कार्रवाई है। हिन्दी भाषा के सम्बन्ध में हमारे दिलों में कही प्यार है जो उनके दिल में है, हिन्दी के प्रति हमारे दिलों में भी वही इज्जत है जो उनके दिल में है। लेकिन इस कारण से हम यहां कोई बिल नहीं जला सकते हैं। बिल जलाने की कार्रवाई को मैंने नाटकीय कार्रवाई कहा है और अब भी नाटकीय कहता हूँ और मेरी निश्चित मान्यता है कि उनको क्षमा मांगनी चाहिये सदन से।

MR. SPEAKER : He is clear he did not say against Mr. Vajpayee. Shall we accept it? Let Mr. Kachwai apologise now, if he feels it is reasonable, or he may not do it now.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : इस सम्बन्ध में इतना ही मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो मुझ में उत्तेजना बढ़ी इसका प्रमुख कारण जो कुछ मैं समाचार पत्रों में पढ़ता रहा हूँ वह है। समाचार पत्रों में भाषा के सम्बन्ध में जो कुछ पढ़ने को मिल रहा है और जो उत्तेजना लोगों में फैल रही है (इंटरप्रांज) चुप रहो। लोगों में उत्तेजना बढ़ रही है। जिन माननीय सदस्यों ने यह बात कही है कि हम भी हिन्दी से प्रेम करते हैं, मैं कहना

चाहता हूँ कि वे मौखिक प्रेम ही करते हैं, मुंह जबानी हिन्दी का समर्थन करते हैं। जब इसके बारे में बोट देने का सवाल आएगा तो ये अंगरेजी के पक्ष में ही बोट देंगे। लोगों में जो उत्तेजना बढ़ रही है और पुलिस द्वारा या शासन द्वारा जो उन पर अत्याचार किये जा रहे हैं, उसी कारण से यह सारी स्थिति पैदा हुई है। जो कुछ मैंने किया वह सूझबूझ के साथ किया है। लोगों की भावनाओं को देख कर किया है। यदि सदन को यह अच्छा नहीं लगा है तो मैं इसके लिये खेद व्यक्त करता हूँ।

12.24 Hrs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL
OF MINES, DHANBAD

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : I beg to
move :

"That in pursuance of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the late Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel Resolution No. 315(1)57-M.III, dated the 4th May, 1967, as amended from time to time, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, one member from among themselves to serve as a member of the Governing Council of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, till an Executive Board is constituted under the Rules and Regulations of the said School now converted into a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860".

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That in pursuance of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the late Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel Resolution No. 315(1)57-M.III, dated the 4th May, 1957, as amended from time to time, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, one member from among themselves to serve as a member of the Governing Council

of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, till an Executive Board is constituted under the Rules and Regulations of the said School now converted into a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860".

The motion was adopted

12.25 Hrs.

MOTION RE : FOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY—Contd.

MR. SPEAKER : The Minister has to reply to the food debate. Yesterday the discussion was over, the time allotted is also over. Now I request the Minister to reply.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री (हापुड़) : माननीय मंत्री जी के कुछ भी कहने से पूर्व आप हमें सुनिये इस दृष्टि से कि इस समय जो सदन के अन्दर घटना घटी है—

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह हो गया है ।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : सदन का सदस्य होने के नाते आपको हमारी भावनाओं को इस प्रकार से दबाना नहीं चाहिये । जब आप इस प्रकार के भावनाओं को दबाते हैं तो उसी की प्रतिक्रिया दूसरे लोगों में फैलती है—***

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS *rose*—

MR. SPEAKER : All that is over. Nothing is to be taken down.

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : Sir, the House has discussed the food situation in the country and many hon. Members have participated in the debate. The debate has been quite useful. I am glad that hon. Members have devoted more time to the production aspect,—to the development of agriculture and it is a heartening thing. I do not propose to take much time of the House so far as agriculture is concerned. What I propose to do is that I will circulate a small brochure, like the one on the food situation, giving details of what has

been done in agriculture and what is proposed to be done in the future by the State Governments. I am sending officials of the Ministry of Agriculture to all the State capitals to discuss with the State Governments about their future programme of agriculture, especially the high-yielding varieties and also their minor irrigation schemes, the requirements of fertilisers for the next crop, and I propose to circulate the details of what has been done in the various States in the field of agriculture and what is proposed to be done this year. If, after that, the Members feel that a discussion is necessary about agriculture, it will be appropriate and useful if we have a discussion on agriculture itself.

12.29 Hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*.]

Nobody has claimed and it will be wrong on my part to claim that the food problem has been solved.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Order, order. Whispering is going on.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : We are agitated.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : If you are agitated, you would better withdraw and have a discussion outside; not in the House. The Food Minister is replying.

SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM : Sir, I was saying that it will be wrong to say that the food problem has been solved. We will have to make continued efforts to reach the targets that we have fixed for self-sufficiency. But certainly the country should thank itself for having avoided a major catastrophe. With the failure of the monsoon for two consecutive years and the large-scale drought we had in vast areas in the country in several States, apprehension was expressed not only in this country but even by outsiders who visited this country that the situation was such that a major catastrophe may take place, but we have avoided that. I will take the first opportunity to praise the fortitude, the