

indulges in that must be treated as a traitor of this country and must be sternly dealt with. The same policy should be followed in respect of these people who want to break away from India and then constitute a sovereign State

Somebody mentioned about social and cultural contacts. Social and cultural contact will never work unless there is the framework of political and administrative integration. We are culturally the same as Indonesian. Even a child of eleven in Jakarta would tell you about the Ramayana and Maha Bharata. We are culturally one, but because we are not politically and administratively one, we pull apart. Therefore, this talk of cultural and social contact is no good. You might have any number of contacts. You may send your boys and girls to Nagaland to sing and dance and ask them to send their boys and girls here. This is a political problem. Within the framework you can give any concessions to them.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I will put it to vote.

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri R. L. Chaturvedi): Does he press it?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He has not said a word. We will have to take the vote.

The question is

"That the House do now adjourn."

The motion was negatived

12.30 hrs.

*CORPORATION FOR CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS

Shri S. R. Damani (Sholapur): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, I am grateful to you for giving me this opportunity to

*Half-an-Hour discussion.

place before the House the different position of the textile industry. I also thank the hon. Minister for agreeing to discuss the matter.

12.36 hrs.

[Shri G. S. Dhillon in the Chair]

Our textile production is second in the world, the U.S. occupying the first position. In the matter of cotton acreage, we stand first. But our per acre yield of cotton is so low that we have to import cotton to meet our requirement. America produces nine billion bales of cotton from 9.5 million acres but we produce 5.5 billion bales of cotton from 20 million acres. The textile industry employs twenty per cent of the organised industrial labour, produces cloth and yarn worth Rs. 750 crores, consumes cotton worth Rs. 400 crores and pays salary and wages to the tune of Rs. 300 crores and thus directly and indirectly gives benefit to twenty million people of the country. The industry is passing through a very difficult time. The main reason is that there is scarcity due to low production of cotton. The price of cotton has gone up.

Shri Sheo Narain (Basti): Sir, on a point of order. There is no quorum in the House.

Mr. Chairman: The hon. Member may please resume his seat; the quorum has been challenged. Let the Bell be rung.

I am sorry. In spite of ringing the bell twice, there is no quorum. So, the House stands adjourned till 11 a.m. tomorrow.

12.38 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, July 18, 1967 (Asadha 27, 1966 (Saka)).