

Sir, I have further quotations which I will not read.

17 Hrs.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Initially I told him that he will have to finish at 5.00. I have to adjourn the House at 5.00.

SHRI M. L. SONDHI : Sir, I will take only two more minutes.

The 1958 programme of school reform which influenced the mind, as I said, has been acknowledged as a costly failure in the Soviet Union. The question I would like to ask is, will it succeed in India? How is India going to avoid the real problems which even the Soviet educators are facing, problems which were referred to by the preceding speaker? We share the Soviet objective of universalism, but fifty years after their revolution they have not achieved the objective. India, therefore, must think for itself, must think in its own environment on its own basis. And indeed, if I may, finally, remind the hon. Minister, this year Soviet schools are introducing

elective subjects geared to special interest of students in senior schools. The Soviet newspaper commenting on this has said that in course of time this will take as many as 18 hours a week. This is important. The Soviet pendulum, I think is swinging in the other direction. What happens in India? When we try to be modern we just take that side of England or America which is going out of fashion there.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I have already exceeded the time. He may continue tomorrow.

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17.03 Hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, November 15, 1967/Kartika 24, 1889 (Saka).