

to go in. It is a great injustice done to 11 lakhs of people of Kanpur.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : That is all. Kindly resume your seat. I have understood you.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Kindly hear my argument.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : No argument please. I have followed it.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : I cannot discuss it in the Railway Budget because the mischief will have already been done on the 1st of March, 1969. I want the House to be adjourned to discuss the matter. It is a very serious matter.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please resume your seat. I permitted you to raise the issue because I thought it was something relevant. If you want to say something, you welcome the starting of the train and, if there is any inconvenience caused or any addition is to be suggested, or any change in the time-table is to be suggested, the Railway Minister is always prepared to listen to you and, if it is reasonable, he is ready to concede.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : But it will start on the 1st of March. Does he want the satyagraha to continue? Does he want the people of Kanpur to continue their satyagraha? Let him say that he will accommodate the people of Kanpur. What is his objection?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : May I request the Hon. Minister now to cancel the stop at Kanpur so that there will not be any difficulty?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (Dr. RAM SUBHAS SINGH) : I am not prepared to act under any threat whatsoever. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : I have not heard the Hon. Minister. What did he say?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Now, Shri S. M. Banerjee may resume his seat. Usually he raises something of immediate importance, and, therefore, I had allowed him.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : This is of immediate importance.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : This matter can be settled with the Hon. Minister.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : What did the Hon. Minister say?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : He has said that he will not yield to any threats.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : There is no threat. We are not giving any threat. It is a matter affecting 11 lakhs of people. Are they going to have a Viceroy's Special?

श्री ५० लाख बाहुवाल (गंगानगर) : श्री बनजी खामखाह बातें बनाता है। कानपुर के लोग सबसे ज्यादा बिना टिकट चलते हैं, जिनकी ये वकालत करते हैं।

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : My Hon. friend has said something very bad. He is only interested in raising his salary and nothing else in this House.

14.12 hrs.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY MEMBER

SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR (Poernade) : On a point of personal explanation. On the 21st of this month there was some charge and counter-charge between two Members, namely Shri Bal Raj Madhok and Shri Ebrahim Sulaiman Sait and some of us had intervened in the course of that and made some remarks against Shri Bal Raj Madhok. I was not here in the House at that time when Shri Bal Raj Madhok, after going through the records, withdrew the remarks that he had made against Shri Ebrahim Sulaiman Sait. I had made some remarks against Shri Bal Raj Madhok, and am told that it will be good if I withdraw those remarks. I am prepared to withdraw those remarks.

14.13 hrs.

RAILWAY BUDGET—GENERAL DISCUSSION—(Contd.)

SHRI RANGA (Sri Kakulam) : I rise to a point of order in regard to the 10 per cent increase that have been made by a more executive order from the Railway Board on passengers' luggage and beddings. This is not the first time that this has been done. Thrice before such enhancements had been made. My Hon. friend Shri C. C. Dasai