

मिल कर मुझे समझा सकेंगे तो मैं जवाब देने की कोशिश करूंगा।

जहाँ तक खान अब्दुल गफ्फार खान के आने का सवाल है उनसे यहाँ आने पर बानचीन होगी कि क्या वह चाहते हैं और क्या हम कर सकते हैं। यह तो यहाँ आ कर बात चाँत के बाद में कोई बात निकल सकती है।

जहाँ तक भारत सरकार की नीति का सवाल है यह कई मर्तबा सदन में कहा जा चुका है और माननीय सदस्य ने सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह ने, जब वह विदेश मंत्री थे, क्या कहा उमका जिक्र किया वह भी सदन की कार्यवाही में लिखा हुआ है। उससे सरकार के हटने का कोई सवाल नहीं है। लेकिन किस तरह और क्या बात होगी यह तो आगे देने की बात है।

**SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :** You are committed to that.

**SHRI KARTIK ORAON (Lohardaga) :** Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is popularly known as Frontier Gandhi. He is coming to our country after 21 years of the sad demise of Mahatma Gandhi. He is as much a source of inspiration to Indians as Mahatma Gandhi. I would like to know from the Government as to how long he is going to stay and what are the programmes that Government has arranged for him with a view to showing the seeds of Indian nationalisation in every citizen of the country.

I am an Indian and I will not do anything which is not Indian.

**SHRI DINESH SINGH :** He will be welcome to stay here as long as he likes.

12.16 hours

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—Contd.

##### Regret by Editor of Indian Express

**MR. SPEAKER :** This is about the privilege motion about the *Indian Express*. On the 7th August, 1969, Shri Shashi Bhushan had raised a question of privilege in respect of the news report under the caption "Women MPs Pin Down Young

Turk", published in the *Indian Express*, dated the 30th July, 1969, which misrepresented certain remarks made by Shri Shashi Bhushan in the House on the 29th, July, 1969. As decided by the House, the Editor of the *Indian Express* was asked, in the first instance, to state what he had to say in the matter.

I have now received a letter, dated the 8th August, 1969, from the Editor, *Indian Express*, New Delhi, which *inter alia* reads as follows :

"Let me admit at once that our correspondent's report was incorrect in saying that Mr. Shashi Bhushan called Mrs. Sharda Mukherjee a CIA agent. Mr. Shashi Bhushan spoke immediately after Mrs. Sharda Mukherjee, as you will find in your official record. This sequence of events, combined with interruptions, led our correspondent into error.

I say this in explanation of what happened and not in justification of it. I would be grateful if you could convey to the Deputy Speaker our sincere regret for the error."

He did not know I will be the Speaker by this time. I hope this is all right.

In view of this the matter may be treated as closed.

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12.18 hrs.

#### RE : QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

**SHRI A. SREDHARAN (Badagara) :** On a point of privilege, Sir.

**MR. SPEAKER :** You met me in my Chamber. I had a discussion with you. You were very much insistent about raising the matter. But the understanding arrived at was that only one Member would make a reference, nothing beyond that.

**SHRI K. LAKKAPPA (Tumkur) :** Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Congress President, Mr. Nijalingappa, has made certain remarks and also cast aspersions during the course of his address to the Members of Parliament in the Central Hall and he has stated...

**SHRI RABI RAY (Puri) :** To Congress Members.