

Shiv Chandika Prasad, Shri
 Shukla, Shri S. N.
 Shukla, Shiv Vidya Charan
 Siddayya, Shri
 Siddheshwar Prasad, Shri
 Sinha, Shri Mudrika
 Sinha, Shri R. K.
 Sinha, Shri Satya Narayan
 Sivasankaran, Shri
 Snatak, Shri Nar Deo
 Sonar, Dr. A. G.
 Sonavane, Shri
 Subravelu, Shri
 Sudarsanam, Shri M.
 Sundar Lal, Shri
 Sursingh, Shri
 Suryanarayana, Shri K.
 Swaran Singh, Shri
 Tarodekar, Shri V. B.
 Thakur, Shri P. R.
 Tiwary, Shri D. N.
 Tiwary, Shri K. N.
 Tula Ram, Shri
 Ukey, Shri M. G.
 Ulaka, Shri Ramachandra
 Venkatswamy, Shri G.
 Verma, Shri Balgovind
 Virbhadra Singh, Shri
 Viswanatham, Shri Tenneti
 Vyas, Shri Ramesh Chandra
 Yadav, Shri Chandra Jeet
 Yadav, Shri Jageshwar

MR. CHAIRMAN : The result* of the division is :

Ayes : 98

Noes : 208

The motion was negatived.

20.10 hrs.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION FOR RELIEF OF EAST PAKISTAN CYCLONE VICTIMS

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, the other day I made an announcement in the House regarding the Government of India's contribution of Rs. 5 lakhs for relief to the victims of the terrible cyclone in East Pakistan. I had then said that this was an initial and token contribution. The press reports indicate that the magnitude of the calamity and the extent of damage is much greater than was originally thought.

As an expression of friendship and concern for the people of East Pakistan in their hour of distress, the Government of India have decided to raise the quantum of relief assistance to Rs. 1 crore. This amount will be utilised broadly for the supply of rice and sugar and essential commodities such as medicines, baby food, clothing and coal. The Government have also decided to send two mobile 50-bed hospitals fitted with X-ray and other facilities. We shall also make available the services of river craft with the requisite strength of crew for operations.

20.13 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Friday, November 20, 1970/Kartika 29, 1892 (Saka).

* Shri Sheopujan Shastri also recorded his vote for NOES.