

As suggested by my hon. friend, Shri Samanta, that will be in keeping with the spirit of democracy.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to say a few words on this Bill on behalf of Dravida Munnetra Kazhgam.

श्री सारस्वत राव (घोसी) : सभापति महोदय, मैं इस विधेयक का हार्दिक समर्थन करता हूँ। लेकिन श्री दासचौधरी जी से यह अप्रग्रह करना चाहता हूँ कि स्टेटमेंट आफ ग्राज्जक्ट्स एंड रीजन्स में जो नाम दिये गये हैं उन में कुछ गलतियाँ हैं। लोकमान्य तिलक अण्डमान निकोबार जेल में कभी नहीं रहे, न लाला लाजपतराय ही रहे हैं। बाकी जो नाम हैं वह सही हैं। वे कृपा कर के इन त्रुटियों को शुद्ध कर लें। इन टापुओं को हमारे देश की ग्राम जनता तो जानती भी नहीं थी। उस का नाम काला पानी शब्द से हमारे देश में प्रसिद्ध था और यह तब कुख्यात हुआ था जब 1903-1904 और 1905 में हिन्दुस्तान में विशेष कर बंगाल और महाराष्ट्र में क्रान्तिकारी आन्दोलन शुरू हुआ और अंग्रेजी साम्राज्यवाद को सशस्त्र क्रान्ति की चेष्टा के जरिये समाप्त करने का प्रयास शुरू हुआ। इस सिलसिले में दर्जनों, कोड़ियों और सैकड़ों क्रान्तिकारी उस जेल में बन्द किये गये। तब से हिन्दुस्तान की जनता इन टापुओं को काले पानी के नाम से जानने लगी।

MR. CHAIRMAN: The hon. Member may continue next time. We shall

now take up half an hour discussion

17.28 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY
 COMMITTEE

EIGHTEENTH REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): I beg to present the Eighteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

17.29 hrs.

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

CHANGES IN STRUCTURE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will now take up the half-an-hour discussion. I request the hon. Member to confine his speech to 10 minutes. Then, two hon. Members have to put their questions, and then the hon. Minister has to give his reply.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA (Contai): Mr. Chairman, Sir, at least I am happy to say that wisdom has at last dawned upon the Government of West Bengal to change their hasty and whimsical decision to suddenly revise the present system of education there, of which they had an experience of 13 years. Suddenly, one night, they agreed that it should be changed in the sense that this system is not going to be introduced next January, but from 1974. This is at least good, though it was an abrupt change.

But I want to know from the hon. Minister whether, before taking the decision to change the present structure of 11 years' school course and three years' degree course, the West Bengal Government had any consultation with the Central Government because a large part of the State's finance is also subsidised by the Central Government. There may be two reasons why this system should be changed. One may be that the present system of 11 years up to the