

it comes to item 6A. I want to make out my case. Then you can ask the House.

MR. SPEAKER: Let him make the statement.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Privilege motion, according to your Direction..

MR. SPEAKER: I do not hold it as a privileges motion.

12.16 hrs.

**STATEMENT RE: STRIKE IN CEAT TYRE FACTORY, BOMBAY**

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): Regarding the strike in the Ceat Tyre Factory, Bombay I said that I would ascertain the facts. According to the information available....

MR. SPEAKER: You may lay it on the Table of the House.

SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA: Sir, I lay the statement on the Table of the House.

*Statement*

On December 3, 1973 Shri Dinen Bhattacharyya drew attention to the strike in the Ceat Tyre Factory, Bombay. I had said that I would ascertain the facts. According to the information made available by the Government of Maharashtra, which is the appropriate Government in this case, there is complete strike in this unit from November 12, 1973, involving 1200 workers. The immediate cause of the strike was the disciplinary action by the management against Shri Bharucha, an office bearer of the union, who according to the management was responsible for acts of indiscipline and is also alleged to have abused the Supervisors and officers on October 14, 1973. There were also acts of alleged go-slow and indiscipline in the Truck-Tyre Building Deptt. of the Company employing about 100 workers for sometime in the past. The strike

from November 12, 1973 was preceded by a sit down strike by the workers in the truck-tyre department on October 25, 1973, and token strike by all the workers in the Factory on October 29, 1973, in support of their demand concerning withdrawal of charges against Shri Bharucha. The State Industrial Relations Machinery is looking into the matter.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA (Serampore): The only information I want to know from the Minister is whether the Centre considers the necessity to settle the matter.

MR. SPEAKER: The statement has been laid.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: There is a great dearth of tyres and the foreign company is doing all this mischief.

12.17 hrs.

**STATEMENT BY MEMBER RE: ALLEGED INACCURACY IN THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE MINISTER**

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): On the 28th September, I gave notice and it is upto you and the House to decide.

Under Rule 222/223 of the Rules of Procedure, I hereby seek the consent of the Speaker to raise a question involving a breach of privilege of the House. Facts of the case are as follows:—

On 8th December, 1972 while replying to Starred Question No. 370 on the disparity of pay scales and conditions of service of the two classes of Income Tax Officers Shri K. R. Ganesh stated the following:

“SHRI K. R. GANESH: The hon. Member has asked three questions. First, he has asked whether the PAC had recommended the abolition of Class