

SHRI PILOO MODY (Godhra): I wish to say something.

MR. SPEAKER: The best thing is you should have given some advance intimation about it, as we have this practice. The question is

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: (Diamond Harbour) That provision was removed by the issue of corrigendum, Sir, because I used to send half-a-dozen of such notices every day.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, the question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of the sick textile undertakings, pending nationalisation of such undertakings, for the expeditious rehabilitation of such undertakings so that such rehabilitation may subserve the interests of the general public by the augmentation of the production and distribution, at fair prices, of cheaper varieties of cloth, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto".

The motion was adopted.

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

12.37 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. SICK TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS (TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE, 1972

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Sick Textile Undertakings (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1972, as required under rule 71(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4008/72.] (Interruption).

MR. SPEAKER: You can go to the court if something is *ultra-vires*.

SHRI PILOO MODY (Godhra): I only know you. I can only plead before you. You are the highest court in the land.

12.38 hrs.

DELIMITATION BILL—contd.

MR. SPEAKER: The House will now resume discussion on the Delimitation Bill.

Shri P. K. Deo was on his legs. He had already taken ten minutes. He has exhausted his party's quota. His today's speech should be concluding and winding-up speech because he has already finished his time, rather, even exceeded that....

SHRI P. K. DEO (Kalahandi): I will be brief.

Yesterday I was pointing out that the Delimitation Commission should start their activity first in U.P. and Nagaland as there is going to be an election in 1974. At the same time, I made a request that they should give top priority regarding Delimitation of the Assembly Constituencies of the State of Orissa because the position there is very fluid. The Nandini Satpathy Government is in a minority after the withdrawal of the support of the Utkal Congress and because of the suspension of Dr. Hare Krishna Mahatab and Mr. Kanwar. At any time there could be an election to the Orissa Legislative Assembly. Therefore, through you, Sir, I would like to make a request to the Governor of Orissa that he should not be guided by the advice of the Chief Minister who has got only minority support in the Assembly, trying to dissolve the Assembly. Rather, he should try to form an alternative Government, if possible.

¹Introduced with the recommendation of the President.