

MR. SPEAKER I allowed those who sent notices. (*Interruptions*).

श्री प्रदल बिहारी बाजपेयी (बालियर)
अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप को यह हुआ कि जब
हरिजनो का मामला उठा था तो आपने
कहा था कि गृह मंत्री महोदय बयान देगे।
मैं जानता चाहता हूँ कि बयान देने के लिये
उन्हे कितने दिन चाहिये।

MR. SPEAKER I will look into the proceedings

SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH

**RE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN
SIDHI (MADHYA PRADESH)**

SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH (Sidhi) Mr. Speaker, Sir, last week I had raised a matter under rule 377, I brought to the notice of the House the drought conditions prevailing in my constituency. We belong to the north-eastern portion of Madhya Pradesh. Unfortunately the clouds do not go by the State boundary. There have been reports that Madhya Pradesh has been having good rains. But, unfortunately, the area bordering Mirzapur has not had rains. I brought this matter to the notice of the House last week and I wrote to you another letter about three days ago. I have requested you to ask the Minister of Agriculture to make a statement on this. Yesterday too ...

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it.

SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH I have pointed out again that there have been no rains. There are no foodgrains. People are out of jobs. I would request you, Sir, to prevail upon the Minister to make a statement on this.

RE BOMBINGS IN CAMBODIA

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA (Alipore) Several members have written to you emphasizing the desirability of the Government coming forward with a statement regarding the repeated bombings which are taking place in Cambodia on the plea that they are accidental bombings. Thousands of civilians are being massacred every day. Every day the excuse is brought out that it was an accidental bombing. This way we may also be accidentally bombed. Sir, you will please impress on the Government that they should express the sentiments of the country by making a statement on this question. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur) Why should Government not make a statement on this? They should come out with a statement. Sir, are you admitting a call-attention on this?

MR. SPEAKER I cannot say that in the House. (*Interruptions*) I am going to call one of the members to decide which call-attention is to be taken up because the number goes upto 50. I think, after the Session we will keep sitting to dispose of these things. (*Interruptions*)

इतना टाइम तो इधर उधर की बातों में लग गया।

We have already lost two days. We are very much behind the schedule. I request you to properly utilise the time that we have saved by not having call-attention today—because of the discussion we are having on the Report on the accident to Indian Airlines' Boeing in the afternoon. I did not place any Call-Attention this morning—just to dispose of this business.