

[Shri S. Xavier]

It is only with that good that we have made this suggestion.

SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR : Does he suggest the abolition of the Planning Commission ?

SHRI S. XAVIER : We want to reorganise the Planning Commission. Left to myself, I want to say that the Planning Commission as it exists should be scrapped.

Then, the Prime Minister said that she was of one opinion, we were of a different opinion and Shri Vasudevan Nair and his friends were of a third opinion. I would suggest that as a *via media* we could have the Planning Commission and its work reorganised on the basis indicated by their own Congressman Shri Hanumanthaiya who is one of the best administrators and commentators one and one who knows things very well. So, at least let them adopt the recommendations that have been chalked out by their own Congressmen as a *via media*.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Is the hon. Member going to withdraw his resolution ?

SHRI S. XAVIER : No, I am not withdrawing.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The question is :

"This House is of opinion that the Planning Commission be reorganised on the basis of the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission."

*The motion was negatived.*

18.49½ hrs.

RESOLUTION RE : DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE (Calcutta North East) : I beg to move :

"This House is of opinion that the Government of India should accord immediately full diplomatic recognition to the German Democratic Republic.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : May I suggest that the hon. Member may start his speech on the next occasion ?

SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE : Yes, that will be very well.

18.50 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Monday, April, 22, 1968 (Vaisakha 2, 1890 (Saka).*