

[Shri F. A. Ahmed]

that of Directorship of the Bank. Had I approved of the proposal, the question of Prof. Thacker consulting his colleagues on the committee would not have arisen at all. Even when he discussed the matter with them, they agreed to have a further discussion on the question with him on 26th April, i.e. after more than a month. It was, however, because of my definite and categorical stand in my meetings with Prof. Thacker on 27th and 29th March that, despite the fact that he would have otherwise discussed the matter with his colleagues on 26th April, in actual fact, he intimated his decision to decline the Bank's offer on 27th March itself.

19.04 hrs.

STATEMENT RE : APPOINTMENT
OF COMMITTEE REGARDING
SESSION IN THE SOUTH

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICA-
TIONS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) :
The personnel of the Committee are : Shri S. R. Rane (Chairman), Shri K. Hanumanthaiya, Shri Dwaipayan Sen, Shri G. S. Dhillon, Shri B. Sambasivam, Shri J. N. Hazarika, Shri Ambazhagan, Shri Rabi Ray, Shri Bal Raj Madhok, Shri Nath Pai, Shri K. M. Kaushik and Shri Prakash Vir Shastri from the Lok Sabha and Col. B. H.

Zaidi, Shri Om Mehta, Shri R. S. Doogar, Shri Achutha Menon, Shri K. P. Subramania Menon and Shri Kota Punniah from the Rajya Sabha. This is in regard to having a session in the South.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री (हापुड़) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, एक विशेष बात को संसद-कार्य मन्त्री शायद कहना भूल गए हैं। विधेयक के समय उन्होंने उत्तर दिया था कि संसद-सदस्यों की एक समिति बनाई जायेगी, जो संसदीय समिति होगी। इस बात का स्पष्टीकरण नहीं हुआ है कि यह पालियामेंटरी कमेटी है या डिपार्टमेंट कमेटी है।

MR. SPEAKER : This is a departmental committee. There is no doubt about it.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : डिपार्टमेंटल कमेटी तो समस्या को टालने का तरीका है। इसके लिए पालियामेंटरी कमेटी बनानी चाहिए थी।

MR. SPEAKER : It is good enough.

The House now stands adjourned
sine die.

19.05 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned sine die.