
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

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13.14 hrs.

RE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

SHRI P. G. SEN (Purnea): Sir, I had tabled an adjournment motion.

MR. SPEAKER: I know. The complaint was this. He came to me with certain figures and information about the election of the President, that it has been misrepresented in the papers. Of course, that does not relate to anything that happened in this House.

SHRI P. G. SEN: I have to make one submission. You are the custodian of the rights and privileges of the House here. Whatever happens, we sometimes ask you, and sometimes you pull us up; and we are happy about that. But the thing is this. Whatever happens here or outside, for instance, when Members are arrested, you get the information of the arrest from the magistrates. So, in that way, whatever happens to us either inside the House or outside, the information is given to us. And this august House has a remedy.

What I want to emphasise is this. The matter relates to one MP here, who was sometime before, the Speaker of this august House. He was a contestant in the Presidential election. Now, a newspaper, the *Hindustan Standard* of 21st August, Calcutta. . .

(Interruption).

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. You showed me all that information in the Chamber also. I have very carefully considered it and I discussed it with you also. Of course that may be wrong but still that does not arise out of or through the proceedings of the House, nor is it anyway connected with the fundamental or basic rights or privileges of this House, except that something happened outside.

SHRI P. G. SEN: Sir, Secretary, Lok Sabha was the returning officer.