

MR. SPEAKER: If you want, you may have a discussion some time later. I have been allowing a discussion whenever you have wanted it. But if I allow one question, how can I prevent others from putting hundred other questions? Therefore, I have been following a procedure where no questions are allowed but we have a discussion if necessary.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: The discussion is all right; we will not object to that. But our submission is this. We wanted the hon. Minister to make a statement on this particular issue. He has made that statement. We are very grateful for that. Now we seek some small clarification.

MR. SPEAKER: How can I differentiate between one Member and another? You show me a way out and I am prepared to do that. If I allow Shri Banerjee, how can I prevent others? But if you want a discussion, I have been allowing half an hour or one hour or whatever you want.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Now that you assure us of a discussion, it is all right.

MR. SPEAKER: On any statement we can have a discussion. Let us sit down and see which are the important things. I have absolutely no objection.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: You will not be able to fit it in.

MR. SPEAKER: For that you must find time. Hon. Members must be able to do that.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Neither clarification nor discussion will be there. That is what will happen.

12.16 hrs,

RE. TEACHERS' STRIKE IN DELHI

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): I have a small submission to make. The Parliament is not sitting for three days, that is, 24th, 25th and 26th

February, 1968. May I only request you, without any anger or anything else, to ask the Education Minister to make some statement on teachers' strike?

MR. SPEAKER: No, please.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: A large number of them have been dismissed.

MR. SPEAKER: I know that.

12.16½ hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—contd.

MR. SPEAKER: We shall now take up further discussion of the motion of thanks on the President's Address.

We have still got 1 hour and 30 minutes. There is ample time. As I said yesterday the Prime Minister will reply at 2.30 P.M. There is still time left. All the Parties have exhausted their time allotted. The Congress has a little time. Shri Onkarlal Bohra.

श्री श्रीकार सात बोहरा (चितौड़गढ़): अध्यक्ष महोदय, राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण पर हो रही बहस के दौरान मैं जैसा कि सबको विदित है इस हाउस में एक निन्दा का प्रस्ताव लाया गया है। मुझे यह कहते हुए दुःख होता है कि यह निन्दा प्रस्ताव एक विशिष्ट पार्टी के सदस्य ने लाया है और उन्होंने यह बात कह कर हम सबको चौंका दिया है कि राष्ट्रपति मुमलमान हैं और इसी कारण से इतने दंगे हुए हैं। इसको सुन कर मैं हैरत में पड़ गया। उस पार्टी के एक जिम्मेदार सदस्य के मुंह से, यह बात निकलती क्या यह उनके लिए शोभाजनक था। मैं उनकी उस पार्टी के सदस्य होने के नाते ही नहीं बल्कि वैसे भी उनको यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि उन्होंने राष्ट्रपति के अभिभाषण के समय में इस तरह का अनर्गल प्रचार करके राष्ट्र के साथ