

14.42 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THIRTY-THIRD REPORT

Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao: I beg to present the Thirty-third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

FORTY-THIRD REPORT

Shri A. C. Guha: I beg to present the Forty-third Report of the Estimates Committee on the Ministry of Railways—Northeast Frontier Railway.

MOTION ON ADDRESS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT DISCHARGING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: We shall now take up further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri and seconded by Shrimati Subhadra Joshi on the 13th February, 1964, namely:—

"That an Address be presented to the Vice President discharging the functions of the President in the following terms:—

"That the Members of Lok Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Vice President discharging the functions of the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 10th February, 1964."

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty (Barrackpore): May we know when the debate is to end and when the Home Minister is to reply?

Mr. Speaker: There are 2.55 hours left.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): Sir, I request you to extend it by one hour.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy (Kendrapara): Kindly extend it by some time.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): The Home Minister has to reply in the other House also. The time has been fixed there, that is, tomorrow morning and, therefore, we must conclude this today.

Mr. Speaker: They are demanding that he might reply at the end of the day. This whole day today might be spent on this debate and no other business may be taken up today. The Minister's reply should be concluded today. This is their desire.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: I have no objection. We agree to that.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: The Minister might reply at 4 O'clock.

Mr. Speaker: Is there any idea as to how much time he will take, whether an hour or more than that?

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: At least an hour he must require.

If he is called at 4 O'clock, I think it would be all right.

Mr. Speaker: I would be calling the Home Minister at 15.45 hrs. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

The Minister without Portfolio (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Mr. Speaker, Sir, there has been a lengthy debate on the Vice-President's Address in this House and many important matters have been raised both national as well as international. I do not want to take much time of the House on national problems as my colleague the Home Minister would be dealing with them.

Sir, I shall have to refer to some of the matters concerning external affairs.