

Shri Onkar Lal Berwa rose—(Inter-
ruption)

Shri Tyagi: Last time, your ruling
was that no correction should be
effected.

Mr. Speaker: Yes; unless it affects
the results:

Amendment No. 11 was then put and
passed

Mr. Speaker: I now take up the
Motion of Thanks.

The question is:

"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 de-
liver to both Houses of Parlia-
ment assembled together on the
10th February, 1964."

The motion was adopted.

17.39 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: MISSING IAF
AIRCRAFT

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B.
Chavan): Mr. Speaker Sir, all the
efforts to locate the missing plane
have not succeeded. Parties both in
the air and from the ground are mak-
ing efforts since yesterday, but unfor-
tunately, they have not yet been suc-
cessful. Fear was expressed whether
possibly by mistake it strayed in the

Pakistan area, and either crashed or
landed there. They are merely doubts
and fears. But we have asked our
High Commissioner there to make en-
quiries there also.

Shri Joachim Alva (Kanara): May
I make one suggestion? Whenever
news of the death of members of the
defence forces is announced in this
House, I might rather suggest some-
thing out of the way—since we owe it
all to them because they make the
most supreme sacrifice for the coun-
try—(Interruption).

I am mentioning this today so
that . . . (Interruptions).

Shri Ranga (Chittoor). I want to
know whether in the usual course of
diplomatic enquiries any effort has
been made by our Defence Ministry
or the External Affairs Ministry to
know from the Pakistan Government
whether they have had any informa-
tion at all as to the fate of the plane?

Mr. Speaker: He said that we have
instructed our High Commissioner to
contact the Government of Pakistan
and find that out.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hosha-
ngabad): Yesterday, Sir, we got a
wrong impression from the statement
of the hon. Minister. He said that
"their next of kin have been informed".
Usually the next of kin are informed
when the worst happens.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: They were in-
formed about the missing of the plane.

17.42 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till
Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, Feb-
ruary 20, 1964 (Phalguna 1, 1885
(Saka)).