

to make a statement within 24 or 48 hours, and these Calling Attention notices are rejected outright? That is how it happens.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Nair would appreciate that if I disallowed the Calling Attention notices, it was because I thought that that could be raised in many other ways. Then, if the Minister comes and says that he is prepared to make a statement, I should allow him. I did not know whether the Minister was coming forward to make a statement. Now it is for the Members to give notice for a discussion on this.

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): Before you pass your orders, is it not the usual thing to alert the Minister?

Mr. Speaker: I do not send every notice to the Minister.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Last week, you were good enough, I believe, to direct that the application of the rule or convention with regard to Starred Questions and Short Notice Questions be extended to Calling Attention notices. May I, therefore, request, on a similar footing, that in this case also, when statements are to be made by the Ministers—we know copies will be circulated later on and we will get them—can't the Ministers be directed to lay advance copies of the statements in the Notice Office for our perusal instead of reading them in the House?

Mr. Speaker: How will the Members know it? I will ask the Ministers, when the statement is a longish one and probably there might be a desire to lay it on the Table of the House, that instead of it being read if it is possible advance copies can be prepared and might be put in the Notice Office on the same day so that Members can get those copies and they have not to wait for them.

Shri T. N. Singh: I agree.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam (Banda): At the moment, the easy solution would be that instead of reading 4 pages of the tiring and boring statement, the hon. Minister could give a synopsis of the statement. (Interruption).

Shri Madhu Limaye rose—

Mr. Speaker: I presume a discussion is going to be asked for on this. Why have it now?

श्री मधु लिमये (मुंगेर) : अगर किसी ने इसके बारे में नोटिस दिया हुआ है तो नया नोटिस मांगने के बजाय आप पुनर्बिचार करके उसी को

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अध्यक्ष महोदय : अगर किसी ने दाय है तो देख लूंगा ।

12.15 hrs.

DELHI ADMINISTRATION BILL*

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): On behalf of Shri Nanda I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the administration of the Union Territory of Delhi and for matters connected therewith.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the administration of the Union Territory of Delhi and for matters connected therewith."

The motion was adopted.

Shri L. N. Mishra: I introduce the Bill.

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