

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Division tomorrow.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The motion has been put. The machine failed.

Shri Warrior: We should be told that you are going to have another division.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: All right; I will put it again.

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): Even the machine fails. Why do you want to give any more gold to these people who deserve nothing?

The Minister of Communications and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): The machine is not co-operating with you.

Division No. 6]

[17.04 hrs.

AYES

Aney, Dr. M. S.
 Barman, Shri P. C.
 Basappa, Shri
 Bhagat, Shri B.R.
 Birendra Bahadur Singh, Shri
 Chandrabhan Singh, Shri
 Chandrasekhar, Shrimati
 Chaudhry, Shri Chandramani Lal
 Chavan, Shri Y. B.
 Daffe, Shri
 Das, Shri B. K.
 Das, Shri C.
 Dorsi, Shri Kasinatha
 Dubey, Shri R. G.
 Gandhi, Shri V. B.
 Hamatsingka, Shri
 Jadhav, Shri M. L.
 Jyotishi, Shri J. P.

Kindar Lal, Shri
 Kuzel, Shri B. N.
 Laxhan Das, Shri
 Lalit Sen, Shri
 Mahadeo Prasad, Shri
 Mahishi, Dr. Sarojini
 Masuriya Din, Shri
 Mehrotra, Shri Braj Bihari
 Morarka, Shri
 Makerice, Shrimati Sharda
 Munhiab, Shri
 Pratap Singh, Shri
 Rai, Shrimati Sahadra Bai
 Raju, Dr. D. S.
 Ram Sewak, Shri
 Rane, Shri
 Rao, Shri Rameshwar
 Ray, Shrimati Renuka

Reddy, Shri
 Reddy, Shri K. Surendra
 Saibu, Shri Kamachwar
 Samanta, Shri S. C.
 Sanatak, Shri Nardeo
 Saraf, Shri Sham Lal
 Satyabhama Devi, Shrimati
 Shastra, Shri Ramchand
 Shinde, Shri
 Singh, Shri S. T.
 Singha, Shri G. K.
 Sinha, Shri Satya Narayan
 Subramanyam, Shri T.
 Sumat Prasad, Shri
 Tiwary, Shri R. S.
 Tuls Ruan, Shri
 Tyagi, Shri
 Venkatasubbanah, Shri P.
 Virbhadra Singh, Shri

NOES

Wade, Shri
 Banerjee, Shri S. M.
 Bawa, Shri Onkar Lal
 Buta Singh, Shri

Gupta, Shri Kashi Ram
 Kachhawayia, Shri Hukam Chand
 Kamath, Shri Hari Vishnu
 Limaye, Shri Madhu
 Mukerjee, Shri H. N.

Nair, Shri Vasudevan
 Ranga, Shri
 Seshyan, Shri
 Worar, Shri
 Yadav Shri Ram Sewak

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The result of the division is: Ayes—55; Noes—14.

17:05 hrs.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: We shall take up the clause-by-clause consideration tomorrow.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Dr. L. M. Singhvi (Jodhpur): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, for reasons already stated in my letter addressed to the hon. Speaker, I have made a request that my No-Day-Yet-Named Motion posted for tomorrow

[Dr. L. M. Singhvi]

on the LIC may be postponed till the next week.

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): I have no objection.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The Speaker has already agreed to this request; I hope, the House will agree to the postponement.

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It is postponed.

The Minister of Communications and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Because the LIC business is not to be taken up tomorrow as the House has decided and you have already agreed on the request of my hon. friend in whose name the Motion stands, items meant for the 19th may be taken up tomorrow instead of the day after.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is for the Government to arrange the Business of the House. (Interruption).

श्री रामसेवक यादव (बाराबंकी) :
श्री यशपाल सिंह जी का जो मोशन चल रहा है और जो खत्म नहीं हुआ है, उसको आप ले लें ।

श्री मधु लिषये : (मुंगेर) : इनके प्रस्ताव के स्थान पर आप कोई दूसरा प्रस्ताव ले लें, जैसे मृती मिलों का सवाल है । इसमें बहुत बड़ा संकट पैदा हो गया है और हजारों मजदूर बेकार हो गये हैं ।

Mr. Deputy Speaker: We now take the Half-an-Hour Discussion to be raised by Shri Kapur Singh.

17.06 hrs.

FORCIBLE CAPTURE OF SIKH GIRLS AND WOMEN BY PAKISTAN ARMY PERSONNEL*

Shri Kapur Singh (Ludhiana): Mr. Deputy-Speaker. Sir, I will be as brief as possible over this painful incident which I wish to place before the House and I expect that you will also bear with me when I am narrating these facts.

Sometime ago, when I paid a visit to my constituency, I came into possession of certain facts to the following effect that, during this Indo-Pakistan conflict, in the first week of September, the Pakistani armed personnel pierced into certain villages of India inhabited by Sikhs exclusively and carried away about 70 to 80 young girls and women in their trucks. The Army did not make any attempt to rescue them. Some of these women were selected on the way by a Pakistani post where 8 Pakistani soldiers were staying and they detained 8 young girls for the night while other women were taken to Pakistan. The next morning, some of our Army planes flew over that area and out of fear, the occupants of this Pakistani post hid themselves into trenches and taking advantage of that, those Sikh girls tried to run away out of their clutches. This was noticed by our aeroplane and they tried to give shelter to these 8 young girls. They started encircling around them so that the Pakistanis could not pursue them. These girls ran for about 6 miles, and they crossed through the river, Sutlej. One of them was drowned and other 7 girls came back into Indian territory safe and sound.

I was also told, through the enquiries that I made from the people, that the Government of Punjab had instructions to suppress these facts. I was also told that the Army had given orders not to take any steps

*Half-an-Hour Discussion.