

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair: On the other side there are profiteers, employers who want to victimise the workers. Government must come forward to see they are protected, that the prices are stabilised. The real wages of the workers have come down very much, and if they go down still further, what will they do? So, it is the holy duty of the Government, I would say, to protect the workers who have rallied round the Government.

Finally, I would only make a request. Many of us are very good shouters at least in our own languages, though not in Hindi or English. We want to be allowed to help in the recruitment. Secondly, many of us who have got some health still remaining—we have lost much of it in the national struggle—can go to the front in batches to encourage our jawans and see what they are ailing from or what is deficient there, whether the country can do anything more to them. We will certainly report to this House and to the National Defence Council as to what the real facts are. We can also by this gesture show the jawans that Members of Parliament which is supposed to be ruling the country are not afraid of bombs or facing bullets. I would request the hon. Prime Minister and the Government to consider ways and means of utilising Parliament and those people who stand for solidarity of India and for the defence of India so that it can be a cooperative and co-ordinated effort.

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Finally, it is wrong assumption to say that we are receiving all this help for nothing. As has been pointed out,

those people who give us help realise what we stand for. They have not asked for return. But the reactionaries in our country are more loyal than the king and they want the country to align with the imperialist bloc. I say honestly and with pride that when India entered into this undeclared war on the 20th of October it has tilted the entire balance of the world. When 500 million people stood up to stem the tide and onslaught of the Chinese communists and when we gave our lifeblood, it is no wonder that America and England have come forward with military aid. This is an equitable return for the service we are rendering in the fight against the Chinese onslaught. We should recruit men who are willing to come forward for the war effort and utilise them to the maximum extent to derive out the Chinese..... (Interruptions.)

Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj (Wardha): Should we take the aid or not?

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair: We must take the aid without strings.

Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj: The Prime Minister has assured us that it is so..... (Interruptions.)

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEVENTH REPORT

Shri Rane (Buldana): Sir, I beg to present the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

17.02 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Friday November 9, 1962/Kartika 18, 1884 (Saka).