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- (iii) The Central Excise (Third Amendment) Rules, 1965, published in Notification No. GSR 420 dated the 13th March 1965, under section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944; and

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- (iv) The Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1965, published in Notification No. SO 860 dated 9th March 1965, under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

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12.29 hrs.

**MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA**

**Secretary:** Sir, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 31st March, 1965, agreed without any amendment to the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Continuance Bill, 1965, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th March, 1965".

12.29½ hrs.

**DEMANDS FOR GRANTS\*—contd.**

**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—contd.**

**Mr. Speaker:** We will now continue with the discussion of the Demands for Grants relating to the Ministry of

External Affairs. Out of 5 hours, One hour and 15 minutes have been taken and 3 hours and 45 minutes remain.

How much time would the hon. Minister require for reply?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh):** About 45 minutes.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is, I will call him at 3.30 P.M.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** The time may be extended by one hour at least.

**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla (Mahasamund):** This year we must review the working of the External Affairs Ministry in the context of the disappearance of a giant, one of the greatest human beings that existed, who managed the external affairs of our country. Shri Swaran Singh, who has the honour of being the first Foreign Minister of India, has been doing his work in a distinguished manner.

There have been consistent attacks on the policy of non-alignment, and some parties have made it an article of faith to misrepresent this policy in various aspects and in various respects. This policy has grown out of our traditions, and we know that the entire people of this country support this policy. We all realise that this policy of non-alignment is only an international extension of our national freedom. The growth of our nation and its healthy progress can be achieved only by our remaining non-involved in the power politics of the world and power blocs that vitiate world politics today. Various arguments are given as to how by joining this bloc or that bloc we can stand to gain a lot of advantages. These are all shortsighted reasonings; unstable advantages can be obtained by probably joining this or that group, but it is very obvious to all right-thinking

\*Moved with the recommendation of the President