

12.15 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MAIN CONCLUSIONS OF THE ELEVENTH
SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE ON
PLANTATIONS

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya): Sir, on behalf of Shri Sanjivayya I beg to lay on the Table a copy of main conclusions of the Eleventh Session of the Industrial Committee on Plantations held at New Delhi on the 30th and 31st October, 1964. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3553/64].

CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

Shi R. K. Malviya: I beg to lay on the Table a Statement showing action taken or proposed to be taken by Government on the Convention and Recommendations adopted at the 47th Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in June, 1963. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3554/64].

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hosangabad): On a point of clarification, Sir. You will be pleased to notice that the 47th Session of the International Labour Conference was held in Geneva in June, 1963.... (Interruption).

Mr. Speaker: Order, order; there are so many talks going on.

Shri Nath Pal (Rajapur): It is extremely ungainly to be standing like that.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You have so many times advised that the exodus should be silent.

Mr. Speaker: Every time I have said that.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You will be pleased to notice that the 47th Session of the International Labour Conference, to which the hon. Minister has referred and which finds a 1759 (A) LSD-4.

place in this item, was held in Geneva in June 1963. Our Government moves slowly: that we know. We are well aware of that.

Shri Nath Pai: We have got used to that.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: But this 18 months' period of gestation, or whatever you may call it, is a proud record even for a slowmoving Government. I would like to know why the Government took 18 months to consider and cogitate over this matter and lay a statement on the Table.

Mr. Speaker: Is there any reason for such a delay?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: He does not know, perhaps; the senior Minister may know.

Shri R. K. Malviya: We place the reports on the Table as soon as they are received from Geneva.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: What?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member should not be so impatient. Let us hear him.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: There has been 18 months' delay, and you advise patience!

Mr. Speaker: I am not complaining of impatience on account of the delay of 18 months; I am complaining about the impatience here.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: We could not hear him.

Mr. Speaker: That was exactly my complaint. Let us hear him. I wanted to hear him, but before I could do that, there was the interruption. That is what I am complaining about.

Shri R. K. Malviya: I have said that as soon as the reports are received, we place them on the Table. This report from Geneva was received very late.

Some Hon. Members: When?