

13.02 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 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 1966, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 4th August, 1966."

12.02½ hrs.

WAKF (AMENDMENT) BILL

AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

Secretary: Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 1966, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

13.03 hrs.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES
EIGHTY REPORT

Shri S. V. Krishnamoorthy Rao (Shimoga): I beg to present the Eighth Report of the Committee of Privileges.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy Kendorapara: Sir, I have written to you...

Mr. Speaker: I will pass it on to the Government so that they might consider it as early as possible.

Shri A. K. Gopalan (Kasergod): We wanted the discussion this week.

Mr. Speaker: That I cannot promise. I will pass it on to the Leader of the House.

13.04 hrs.

MOTION RE: ECONOMIC SITUATION—contd.

Mr Speaker: The House will now take up further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri on the 26th July, 1966, namely:

"That the present economic situation in the country be taken into consideration."

Shri K. D. Malaviya will continue his speech.

Shri K. D. Malaviya (Basti): Mr. Speaker, I was referring yesterday to the unalterable resolve of the Government and the ruling party and also of this Parliament's commitment to the building up of a socialist society in our country, with all the consequential difficulties and complications that might have to be faced by the country. The implications of such a resolve, obviously, we all knew, are quite grim and, therefore, there can be no going back upon the resolve that has already been taken. It is also the belief of many of us that in this transitional stage, when there are two differing systems confronting each other in the globe, there is an undoubted evidence of the decomposition of the capitalist system, which can exist no longer.

Now I would not like to go into the details except to draw your attention to certain aspects which are obvious. The monopolies are growing in several capitalist countries and, unfortunately, in our transitional stage when we are trying to build up a socialist society the monopolies have a tendency to grow in this country also. There are political agents of some, if I may use the word, 'stupid political parties', which want to confuse and to detract the entire nation from that goal, to which we are already committed. I will not, therefore, refer any more to these points and will come straight to some of the important problems that face us.