

**Mr. Speaker:** No clarification now.

**Shri Sham Lal Sarar:** I do not want a clarification. There is one thing the hon. Minister said. This is a very important point.

**Mr. Speaker:** No, I have called Mr. Hem Barua.

(ii) REPORTED CELEBRATION OF "REPUBLIC DAY" BY THE SO-CALLED NAGA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**Shri Hem Barua:** I call the attention of the Minister of External Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:—

"Reported celebration of their 'Republic Day' by the so-called Naga Federal Government on the 22nd March, 1966 near Kohima, to which his attention was called on the 23rd March, 1966."

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** Government had indications that the Underground were planning to celebrate their so-called 'Republic Day' in Kohima town and had intended to bring their armed men for this purpose.

The State Government took objection to the concentration of armed men and informed the Peace Mission and through the Peace Mission the Underground leaders that there should not be any military demonstration which might vitiate the spirit of the agreement.

From reports received, we understand that the Underground held the celebrations about 3 miles from Kohima town. The celebration consisted of a public meeting and singing and dancing. The function was attended by Shri Scato, some Underground leaders and others.

Some Underground Naga Armed personnel were present but no military parade was held. No incidents of violence have been reported.

**Shri Hem Barua:** The so-called Nagaland Federal government has staged an open revolt against this

government and it was the president of the so-called Naga Federal government who unfurled their national flag on that occasion and that celebration was attended by Rev. Michael Scott a Member of the Peace mission and Miss Marjorie Sykes, member of the observer team. This is an open revolt on Indian soil. In this context, may I know (a) do not government think that this is an open revolt staged by Naga Federal government in violation of the so-called cease-fire agreement (b) do not government think that by their presence Rev. Michael Scott and Miss Marjorie Sykes had blessed this open revolt by the Naga rebels and (c) do not government think or are not government convinced by this act that prolonged peace talks with Naga hostiles are futile and are useless?

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** (a) We do not think that this is in itself an act of rebellion..... (Interruptions).

**Shri Tyagi (Dehra Dun):** I take strong exception to this. What does it mean?

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Somebody more competent may answer.

**Shri Tyagi:** Do not put us to shame. We cannot permit it on behalf of the party.... (Interruptions).

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. I agree with the hon. Members....

**Shri Tyagi:** It is a blot on our sense of patriotism. We cannot permit it.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Government are abetting rebellion.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय (देवास) :  
मन्त्री महोदय विद्रोह करवा रहे हैं . . .  
(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : धार्डर धार्डर । धाप  
बैठिये । (व्यवधान)

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मैं धाप से  
निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि वह क्षमा माँगें  
कि उन्होंने ऐसे शब्द कहे । . . (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : प्रार्डर, प्रार्डर ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : आप उन से क्षमा मंगवाइए । (व्यवधान)

Mr. Speaker: Do they not want to allow any Minister to reply?

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : वह क्षमा मांगें । (व्यवधान)

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): They had asked permission and I believe the Governor had given them permission.... (Interruptions). The Governor, Shri Vishnu Sahay, gave permission. We are in touch with him.

Shri Ravindra Varma (Thiruvella): What about the unfurling of the flag by the "federal" government? (Interruption).

Mr. Speaker: Let us know the facts first.

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: I am sorry I do not have the full facts. (Interruption).

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द (करनाल) : प्राखिर यह करते क्या हैं ? (व्यवधान)

Shri Tyagi: The Governor shall be impeached. (Interruption).

Several hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Please sit down. They will all sit down now.

Shri Tyagi: We demand the impeachment of the Governor. (Interruption).

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Members should not feel so much agitated. I shall hold it over till 4 o'clock. The Minister might be present here to answer—who may know the facts fully,—the External Affairs Minister.

एक माननीय सदस्य : वह क्या उत्तर देने वाले हैं वह हम को पता है । (व्यवधान)

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा (कोटा) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह क्या . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बैठ जाइये मैं नहीं सुनता । यह चार बजे फिर लिया जायेगा ।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस तरीके . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं नहीं सुनूंगा । आप बैठ जाइये ।

Shri Hem Barua: Sir, when this matter came up yesterday on the floor of the House, the Minister of External Affairs wanted time and he promised to make a statement today, after the Question Hour. Now, the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs, Shri Dinesh Singh, has given out all the facts. I agree Shrimati Indira Gandhi might not know all the facts in detail; she would have given a reply to my question possibly but she did not listen to the question at all.

Mr. Speaker: I will take it up at 4 o'clock. The Minister of External Affairs must be present here to answer this question.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: If the Prime Minister is too busy, let the Minister of External Affairs be present here; not the junior Minister, the Minister of State. (Interruption).

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय ने यह कहा था . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब आप मुझे भागे की कार्यवाही चलाने दें ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : आप मेरी एक बात कृपया सुन लें ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं नहीं सुन सकता ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : सुनने में आपात्ति क्या है ? कल उपाध्यक्ष महोदय ने साफ पूछा था कि वे इसका क्या आज शाम

उत्तर देने को तैयार हैं तो विदेश मंत्री ने कहा था कि मैं भ्राज शाम को नहीं दे सकूंगा लेकिन कल मैं उत्तर दे दूंगा तो फिर अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप इस को और आगे क्यों बढ़ा रहे हैं? अब तक सरकार ने पूरी तैयारी कर ली होगी तब क्या आपत्ति है . . .

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** इस वक्त दूसरे हाउस में हैं ।

in Hindi, might not have been very clear to some who heard him. In any case we have learnt with deep regret that Mr. Maurya was wrongly reported.

We hope that this unqualified expression of regret will be acceptable both to the Speaker and to Mr. Maurya."

I think this regret is sufficient and the matter may be closed. (Inter-ruption) Order, order. Shri Fakhrudin Ahmed.

12.33 hrs.

### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

APOLOGY BY ASSOCIATE EDITOR, HINDUSTAN TIMES re. MISREPRESENTATION OF LOK SABHA PROCEEDINGS

**Mr. Speaker:** The House will recall that on the 18th March, 1966, Shri B. P. Maurya had raised a question of privilege in the House, alleging misrepresentation of certain remarks made by him in the House on the 17th March, 1966, by the *Hindustan Times* (Evening News) of that date. I had then said that I would ask the Editor of the *Hindustan Times* to state that what he had to say in the matter.

I have now to inform the House that the Associate Editor of the *Hindustan Times*, in his reply dated the 22nd March, 1966, has stated as follows:

"The report in question was received by us from the United News of India as part of its normal services and was published by us in good faith. We had no reason to doubt the veracity and accuracy of the report at that time. We had no intention whatsoever of attributing to Mr. Maurya anything he did not mean or say. It will no doubt have been noticed from the extracts of the proceedings enclosed with your letter that Mr. Maurya himself admitted that his remarks,

**श्री श्रीयं (अलीगढ़) :** एक शब्द मुझे कहने की इजाजत दीजिये ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मामला खत्म हो गया अब क्या जरूरत है ?

**श्री श्रीयं :** श्रीमन्, मुझे नींद तक नहीं आती । मुझे डिप्टी स्पीकर साहब ने बैसे ही निकाल दिया । मैं ने कोई ऐसी बात नहीं कही थी । दरअसल उन्हें हिन्दी समझ में नहीं आती, वह मेरी हिन्दी समझ नहीं पाये और उन्होंने मुझे बेकार में निकाल दिया ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अच्छा ।

**श्री श्रीयं :** यह बड़ा गलत तरीका है यह कोई अच्छा तरीका नहीं है ।

12.35 hrs.

### Re. POINT OF ORDER

**डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया (फर्रुखाबाद) :** मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** पहली चीज खत्म हुई और दूसरी चीज शुरू हुई तो इस बीच में व्यवस्था कहां आ गई ?

**डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :** 376 के मातहत इस संसद् के कार्यक्रम के ऊपर आप के सामने मैं ने पिछली दफा भी कई दिन पहले