

[श्री मोहन स्वरूप]

कागज पर प्रौर 20 लाख रुपया दूसरी मर्दों में जो खर्च होना है उसको स्टेशनरी विभाग जो कलकत्ते में उसके ऊपर वह कम्पेन्ट नहीं करेगा यानी वह उस मांग को पूरा नहीं करेगा बल्कि सुझाव दिया गया है कि 100 रुपये या हजार रुपये की जो चीजें हैं मंत्रालय स्वयं उनके खर्च को वहन करेगा प्रौर वह सामान मार्केट से खरीदेगा । मेरे पास कम्पेरेटिव फिगर्स मौजूद हैं । उसमें जाहिर होता है कि जो सामान स्टेशनरी विभाग के जरिये खरीदा जाता है वह कहीं सस्ता है प्रौर जो बाजार से सामान खरीदा जाता है उसकी कीमत डबल तक है । तो मैं नहीं समझता कि इस तरह से जो डिसेंट्रलाइजेशन हो रहा है उससे कोई लाभ होने वाला है । एक तरफ तो 7 हजार घ्रापके इन्डेन्ट्स हैं जिनमें मिनिस्ट्रीज भी शामिल हैं । बहुत से विभाग हैं प्रौर बहुत से ऐसे लोग हैं जो गवर्नमेंट के नहीं हैं लेकिन यहीं से सामान लेते हैं । तो 7 हजार इन्डेन्ट्स को 100 रुपये या 1 हजार का सामान लाने के लिए भ्रमण से घ्रादमी मुकर्र करके पड़ेमें प्रौर ले जाने का खर्चा प्रौर बढ़ेगा । इस तरह से जो डिसेंट्रलाइजेशन होगा उससे कोई लाभ होने वाला नहीं है । इसलिए मेरा निवेदन है कि इस पर विचार किया जाय । यह बहुत पुरानी संस्था है जो कि सस्ते दरों पर सामान को इकट्ठा करके मन्त्रालयों को प्रौर दूसरी जगहों को देती है । तो यह कोई घच्छी बात नहीं होगी कि इसमें काम में कटीती की जाय प्रौर इस तरह से खर्च को बढ़ाया जाय । एक तरफ तो हम खर्च की बात को कहते हैं, रुपये की कमी की बात कहते हैं दूसरी तरफ खर्च को बढ़ाना भी चाहते हैं बिना बजह कोई कारण नहीं है, स्वामस्वाह एक नयी बात करने के लिए । बनिया जैसे बक्त्त में बाटों को इधर उधर तोलता है उसी तरह बाटों को तोलना चाहते हैं । काम जो करने को है वह करना नहीं चाहते प्रौर फिजूल की बातों में बक्त्त प्रौर रुपये को गंवाना चाहते हैं । तो मेरा निवेदन है कि

इस तरफ सरकार का ध्यान जाना चाहिये प्रौर यह जो इस तरह की स्कीमें है वह नहीं होनी चाहिये । इस मुहकमे का डिसेंट्रलाइजेशन नहीं होना चाहिए बल्कि काम जिस तरह से चल रहा था उसी प्रकार होना चाहिए । इतना कह कर मैं अपनी बात समाप्त करता हूँ ।

17.36 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: SHRI PURUSHOT-
TAM DAS KAKODKAR**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The Home Minister wants to make a statement.**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath** (Hosh-angabad): It has not been announced earlier.**The Minister of Home Affairs** (Shri Nanda): I had given intimation in the morning.**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** But the Speaker did not announce it. It comes as a surprise.**Shri Nanda:** It is something which hon. Members would like to know.**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** That is a different matter. In fairness, it should have been conveyed to Members in the morning. They did not even know that there would be a statement.**Shri Khadiikar** (Khed): I had given notice....**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** The usual practice in this House has been

that the Speaker or the Chair tells the House earlier, at least an hour or two earlier, that a Minister will make a statement so that all the Members interested in the subject can be present.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Then it may be made tomorrow.

Shri Nanda: Sir, it is a small statement. With your permission, I am glad to inform the House that Shri Purshottam Das Kakodkar, regarding whose whereabouts great anxiety has been felt in this House and outside, is safe in Rishikesh, according to information received by us. This mystery has thus been cleared up. He is at present residing with one Shri Sundaranand. We have taken steps to establish contact.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is he sound in body and mind?

Shri Nanda: He is sound enough to write letters.

Shri Khadlikar: I would like to ask a question.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It is not a calling attention notice.

Shri Khadlikar: Even then I would like to ask a question. It is good that the mystery has been solved.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: What is the question?

Shri Khadlikar: I am coming to that. It seems Shri Kakodkar went into hiding to catch the public eye and this stunt put to great strain the police authorities and a lot of expense to the Government. Will Government think of taking some action or will it ascertain whether he is a mental case?

Shri Nanda: We are glad enough to be rid of it. At any rate, there will be no further anxiety.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Has the CBI done it or someone else?

Shri Nanda: Well.

17.41 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—contd.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—contd.

Shri Subbaraman (Madurai): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to speak on the Demands of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development. Housing is an important subject. It comes only next to food and clothing for the welfare of the society. Of the whole population at least 25 per cent of the people live in houses which are not fit for living. They are unhygienic and are situated in not healthy and sanitary surroundings. They need good housing.

Just a few days back one expert gave a talk on housing. He said that on an average it costs Rs. 5,000 to build a good house. If you take into consideration that 25 per cent of the people want good housing, it means two crore houses are required and if each house costs Rs. 5,000, it means Rs. 10,000 crores are required. If you spread over this amount for ten years, even then it would cost at least Rs. 1,000 crores per year. I do not know how far it will be possible for us to find such a big amount.

We have been spending good, large amounts for building houses for low income and middle income group people; but, if you look into their needs, we require more amount. If you consider the requirements of the whole society, I think, those people, who live in slums and congested areas, require the foremost attention.

Government are constructing housing colonies for Harijans. Even there a house costs Rs. 1,000. In a few