

[SHRI CHITTA BASU]

we have tried our best, to maintain the decency and decorum of the House. You have got your responsibility and the Treasury Benches have also got the responsibility—if not more, at least, equal responsibility. Sir, with much regret, I must say that that role has not been honestly played by the Treasury Benches. Even at this stage, we have done our duty to put across our point of view, send a message to the people of our country that there are many important public issues which need discussions and decision of parliament in respect of policy and also for administrative reasons also.

In the late stage, I also appeal to the Treasury Benches to take note of it and take lessons from the past and also approach the people outside and explain their conduct so far as the mistakes which they have committed.

I think, about the main issues which you are quite aware of, we want that action should be taken on the JPC Report—ATR, which has not yet been fully taken. Action should also, be taken to see that the sugar muddle is also properly enquired into in a constructive manner so that the people can understand what has happened in the country.

With these words, I again thank you very much

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHRJEE (PANSKURA): On behalf of our Party CPI and on my behalf, I congratulate you for maintaining the cool in such a heated atmosphere which was genuinely very difficult to maintain. Undoubtedly your efforts have helped us—I am not meaning us only, I mean, all of us—to at least try to show our own role as to what it is.

In this context, I will just say two words more. We are happy to some extent that we have been able to make our presence felt and justify before the people our existence here. I congratulate those friends of the Opposition who have contributed in this. I also congratulate those friends in the Treasury Benches who, though could not articulate here, but at least inside their Party have brought pressure.

With this, I thank you.

[Translation]

SHRI RAMSAGAR (Barabanki): Mr. Speaker, Sir, there have been several sessions and I have had a chance to attend several sessions of the 9th Lok Sabha this year but I have never seen such a tumultuous session as this one on many an occasion you had to face difficult times treated by the Ruling Party and the Opposition. The way you dealt with everything with such humility and patience is commendable.

Sir, I really appreciate you and thank you on behalf of my Samajvadi Party and myself.

SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN (Trimelveli): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of our Party—All-India Anna DMK—I thank you very much. The Parliament was a blow hot and blow cold Parliament. However, you made it a Parliament of the people by our severe conservatism. Though you yielded to the heat of the Opposition, at the same time, you have maintained the democratic principles. The people of this country have seen a Parliament which they had never seen before.

As the New Year is very near, I wish you all a very happy New Year.

SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN (Chirayinkil): Sir, on behalf of my Party, I thank you very much for ably managing almost a crisis situation in the House. I would like to appeal to the ruling party to have an introspection into their functioning. They could have saved much of the time of this Parliament, if they had acted properly in the beginning itself. Actually, the crisis situation was brought about by the ruling party and, the Prime Minister is more responsible for this. ... (Interruptions)

SHRI DATTA MEGHE (Nagpur): How is the Prime Minister responsible for all these things?... (Interruptions)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Do not use this opportunity for this purpose. (Interruptions) You get the House adjourned by rushing into the Well of the House (Interruptions)

SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN. I am saying what I want to say and I am expressing my own feelings... (Interruptions)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): If you want this to be a solemn occasion, please make it a solemn occasion. But do not do like this (Interruptions)

SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: This is the trouble with you. You are not prepared to hear anybody else. You have your own impressions about the things. But the public at large actually see the Congress Party responsible for wasting the time of Parliament. I think at least now you will rectify your mistakes and go forward with that responsibility which has been given to you by the people.

I thank you very much Mr. Speaker for ably managing this House in spite of the stand taken by the ruling party like this.

MR. SPEAKER. Well, hon. Members, there occur difficulties in the lives of individuals, institutions and nations. They face and overcome them wisely and sagaciously. We are sure that this would happen with ourselves, our institutions and nation. We would try to do better with every passing day and do a way—with the defects, if there are any. We have done some duties; we may do our duties in the coming times in a better fashion and more.

For all the cooperation given by the hon. Members, Leaders and the learned officers of the Secretariat and others, I thank them all very very sincerely.

15.54 hrs

NATIONAL SONG

*The National Song was played.*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned sine die

15.56 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned sine die.*