

**Shrimati Bena Chakravarty:** Yes; the accident occurred on the 29th.

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** The explosion took place on the 29th—late in the evening. The Inspector of Explosives was there on the 30th. The Chief Inspector of Explosives left Nagpur on the 30th by the night plane and he was at the place on the 1st morning.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** After the enquiry into the accident, something will be decided. May I know whether the State Government or the Central Government has given any relief to the members of the bereaved families?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is the normal practice to give some relief on such occasions. Again and again, such questions are put. If they are entitled, they will be given.

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** If there are entitled under the rules, they will be given. But I have no definite information on the point.

**Mr. Speaker:** Very well; if hon. Members find the existing law on the subject defective, they can introduce a Bill.

12.40 hrs.

#### CORRECTION OF RESULT OF DIVISION

**Mr. Speaker:** I have to inform the House that in the two divisions held on the Constitution (Eighth Amendment) Bill, 1959 on the 1st December, 1959, there were two errors in the announcement of the figures of the division. The House has already taken a decision and this error has absolutely no effect on it. However, I consider that the correct position should be on record. The facts are as follows:

The House will recollect that before I announced the result of the division on the motion for adoption of clause 2 of the Bill, Shri Ram Dhani Das got up and stated that his number was 330 and that he was for 'Ayes'. He stated only this much without speci-

fically pointing out that he had wrongly voted for 'Noes', with the result that while I added one more vote to the figures for the 'Ayes', I did not subtract one vote from the 'Noes'. I accordingly announced the figure for 'Noes' as 24 which is incorrect. The correct figure for 'Noes' should be 23. This, however, does not affect the division.

The second error was in the result on the motion that the Bill, with the omission of clause 2, be passed. Here again before I announced the result, Dr. M. S. Aney got up and stated that his vote had not been recorded and that he wanted to vote for the 'Ayes'. Accordingly I added one vote to the figures recorded for 'Ayes' and announced the figure for 'Ayes' as 285.

From the photograph copy of the division result, it now transpires that Dr. M. S. Aney did in fact press the button and voted for 'Ayes'. The correct figure for 'Ayes' should therefore be not 285, but 284; i.e. one less.

12.43 hrs.

#### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House for the week commencing 7th December, 1959, will consist of:

- (1) Further consideration and passing of the Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1959, as reported by Joint Committee.
- (2) Consideration and passing of the Mines (Amendment) Bill, 1959.
- (3) Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 1959-60.
- (4) Consideration of a motion for the reference of the Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Bill, 1959 to a Joint Committee.

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(5) Consideration and passing of—

(i) Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill and

(ii) Delhi Land Holdings (Ceiling) Bill.

(6) Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Sugar (Special Excise Duty) Ordinance, 1959.

(7) Consideration and passing of the Sugar (Special Excise Duty) Bill, 1959.

(8) Discussion on the Annual Reports of the Hindustan Machine Tools (Private) Limited for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59, on motions to be moved by Shri K. T. K. Tangamani on the 7th December, at 3 P.M.

(9) Discussion on the Summary of Proceedings of the Sixteenth Labour Conference, on a motion to be moved by Shri D. C. Sharma and others on 9th December, at 3 P.M.

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur): Sir, an adjournment motion was tabled about Dandakaranya and the Minister made a statement.

Mr. Speaker: He will make a further statement.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Yes, but this House may not get an opportunity to discuss that. Some time should be fixed, therefore, for a discussion on Dandakaranya. Then, as you have already said, the House should have a discussion on the Pay Commission's report.

Mr. Speaker: Regarding Dandakaranya, I expect the hon. Minister will make a further statement in less than 10 days or a week. Thereafter the matter will come up before the House, not next week, but the week after the next.

Shri D. C. Sharma (Gurdaspur): The time allotted for the discussion of my resolution, viz., 2½ hours, is very insufficient. There is a demand that the time should be raised.

Shri Satya Narayan Sinha: Under the rules, 2½ hours is the maximum. Of course, the House can extend the time. Under the rules, we cannot do that.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur (Pali): It is a very important resolution and more time should be allotted, because it is an all-embracing resolution.

Mr. Speaker: We are not on the question of time here. The Business Advisory Committee's report is not here under discussion. We will consider that matter, or, if it has been considered already, this matter may be brought up when the actual motion is moved; then we shall see.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: The difficulty is, you may not be here and the Deputy-Speaker may find himself in difficulty. So, if you could just give an indication, it will be helpful, because it is very important. (Interruption).

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty (Barrhat): He has pleaded that the time should be extended; I would like to oppose it.

Mr. Speaker: I thought it related to some motion mentioned by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in his statement. I now find it is a Private Member's Resolution. How does it arise now? When the matter comes up, it is left to the House; let us see.

12.46 hrs.

# KERALA APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL\*

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): I beg to move:\*

‘That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain