

wii,h:ut clearance or approval of the Gov-
ernment.

Japan : All the broadcasting organisations
are regulated by the radio law ot the broadcast
law under the administrative supervision of the
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. As
you know, Japan is a fjee enterprise country.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr.
Minister ; is there mere to it ?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Piemy, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Th's is an
half-an-bour discussion. (*Interruptions*)

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN
Madam, Shrimati Sushma Swaraj has raised
certain very pertinent questions. The Minister
is trying to give us a detailed reply. I do not
mind. But Madam, we do not want our right to
ask sonic pertinent questions of him to be
taken away. (*Interruptions*) The hon. Prime
Minister is row here. He must have priority. I
do rot mind. But our right to Rsk certain
questions of the hon. Minister on this very
important subject should not be barred. Now,
if the hon. Minister, instead of relying on and
quoting from newspaper reports, replies to the
questions raised by Sbriman Sushma Swaraj,
il would be better

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : I have a right to
reply. Insinuations have been made against
Doordarshan which is under my charge.
Therefore, I must satisfy all the hon.
Members, whether I quote from a newspaper
or I quote from a document or it is my own
perception.

I do hope you will give me time to do
so.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN; Let him
speak for longer time but our right should not
be taken away.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : I am
being muzzled now. 2125 RSS/94—35.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No really.
The thing is that we have the Prime Minister
here and he has to make a statement.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P. V.
NARASIMHA RAO) : It is an announcement.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am sorry,
it is an announcement. Sir, • with the hon.
Members it is difficult in this House because
we have to be very careful, because there is a
very thin line between a .-'.atement, an
announcement and an explanation.

Regarding the Half-an-Hour Discussion
wh'.ch is extended to one hour, we will take it
up later. I will request the Prime
Minister to make the announcement.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : How is
it different from the statement ?

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO Okay, if
it is not different, please at least
listen

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : After
listening you will understand the
ence between a statement and an
nouncement and an explanation.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING M.Ps*. LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P. V.
NARASIMHA RAO) : Madam, very ofeu it
happens that Members of Parliament are
approached by their constituent for small
works of a capital nature to be cone in their
constituencies. However, they are not in a
position to ensure that the work suggested by
them is undertaken. Hence there was a
demand made by the M.Ps. of different
political parties that they should be allowed to
recom-ment to the District Collector works to
be done in their constituencies.

The Government of India considered the above suggestions and has decided to introduce « new scheme to be called 'M.Ps Local Area Development Scheme'. Under this each Member of Parliament will have the freedom to suggest to the District Collector works to be done not exceeding Rs. 1 crore per year within his or her constituency.

To clarify the matter further, Madam, let me add that Members of Rajya Sabha will nominate a district in the State from which he or she has, been elected where the works will be undertaken. The fund* will be released to the District Collector directly by the Ministry of Rural Development, who will operate the scheme. The works will be executed through Government agencies by the Collector* after consultation with the M.Ps. The handling of funds, issue of contracts, disbursement of money will be done by the Collector according to the pattern he is already following.

The type* of works that will be allowed will be such as to lead to the creation of durable assets. Under no circumstances shall any revenue expenditure be undertaken under this scheme. Each individual work shall not exceed Rs. 10 lakhs. The scheme is for developmental work of small nature and based on locally felt needs. The work that may be done at the instance of a Member of Parliament may fall in one of the following categories with a ceiling as I said; for each project of Rs. 10 lakhs. The following is the illustrative list of works. It is only illustrative; you can add to it if there is anything particularly useful. In fact, after I made this announcement just now, while I was coming here, there was a suggestion that Angan Wadi buildings should also be included. It is a very useful thing. It has not been included, but we will include it now.

Constructing; of school buildings, providing drinking water to the people in the villages, towns or cities by digging tube-wells or doing something else which may

help in this respect, constructing the village roads or approach roads, constructing bridges on the approach roads, constructing common shelters for the old or handicapped, constructing the buildings for the Gram Panchayats, or for cultural and sports activities or hospitals, afforestation in the Government and community land and social forestry for providing employment in lean periods.

Desilting and digging of village ponds; construction of irrigation canals to avoid the loss of water and also to provide employment to the people; constructing common go-bur gas plants or carrying on some activities related to it; construction of small irrigation bhandaras or lift irrigation schemes or water table recharging schemes; public reading rooms or study rooms; creches; construction of Primary Health Centres, or *post mortem* rooms, crematoriums; construction of public toilets and bathrooms, drainage and gutters, footpaths and pathways; provision of electricity, water pathways, public toilets, etc., in the slums of the cities or towns and villages; construction of house galleries between old buildings in the cities, towns and villages, Ashram Shalas in tribal areas, bus sheds and stops for public transport bus passengers; mobile toilets for local bodies useful at fairs, public meetings, sports meets, etc. Any other item specified by the Union Government from time to time.

Hon. Members may suggest any number of similar items* which they may find relevant in their respective areas.

The detailed guidelines for the scheme will be issued by the Ministry of Rural Development in due course.

While the scheme will start in the current year, given that some time will be required for preparatory work, it may not be possible to implement it before the beginning of February 1994. Hence a token provision of Rs. 5 lakhs per MP is being proposed in the current year, but

(com 1994-95 the full provision will be made.

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज (हरियाणा): उपसभापति महोदया..... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, 'hat was the difference—what Mr. Jaipal Reddy was asking...(Interruptions)...

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज: महोदया, मैं क्लेरीफिकेशन के नहीं पृष्ठ रही हूँ।

उपसभापति: आप क्या पृष्ठ रही हैं?

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज: मैं सुझाव दे रही हूँ। जब पहले मैं प्रधानमंत्री जी को बघाई देना चाहती हूँ (व्यवधान)

संयम सिन्हा एबी (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, प्रधानमंत्री जी ने जो सांसदों के बारे में बोलना की है (व्यवधान)

†[سید سبط رضى : سپوڊيا بردهان
منتري جی نے جو سانسدوں کے بارے
میں گھوشنا کی ہے "مداخلت"]

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज: मैं बोल रही हूँ विधे रही थी (व्यवधान) उन्होंने मुझे धाका दी है (व्यवधान)

संयम सिन्हा एबी: हम सब से पहले उन्हें बघाई देना चाहेंगे (व्यवधान)

†[سید سبط رضى : ہم سب سے پہلے
انہیں بدھاتی دینا چاہیں گے "مداخلت"]

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): पूरे सदन की ओर से प्रधानमंत्री जी को बघाई (व्यवधान)

कई भाग्यवीर सदस्य: प्रधानमंत्री जी को बघाई (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति: बघाई दे रहे हैं (व्यवधान) सब लोग दे रहे हैं (व्यवधान) सुष्मा स्वराज भी बघाई बघाई दे रही हैं (व्यवधान)

श्री पी.बी. नरसिंह राव: बघाई का ठगार कर रहा हूँ।

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज: सब से पहले मैं क्लर से अपने ओर अपने हल की ओर से लम्बा सारे विपक्षी दलों की ओर से इतनी महत्वपूर्ण घोषणा के लिए प्रधानमंत्री जी को बघाई देना चाहती हूँ। इससे सांसदों का सब बड़ा लाभकारी और उपयोगी होगा। सांसदों की भूमिका अपने क्षेत्र के विकास के अन्दर कुछ हो सकती है। इसके लिए मैं उन्हें पुनः बघाई देती हूँ।

मैं केवल एक सुझाव देना चाहती हूँ, क्लेरीफिकेशन नहीं, स्टेटमेंट होती तो क्लेरीफिकेशन देते यह घनाऊममेंट है इसलिए मेरा सुझाव है। आपने राज्य सभा के सदस्यों के बारे में यह कहा है कि राज्य सभा के सदस्य कोई भी एक इन्स्ट्रुक्ट नामांकित कर सकते हैं जिससे वह जीत कर आए हैं। मैं प्रधानमंत्री जी को कहना चाहती हूँ कि राज्य सभा के सदस्य किसी जिले से जीत कर नहीं आते हैं।

श्री पी.बी. नरसिंह राव: ऐसा नहीं है।

"A district from the State from where they have been elected." यह कहा है।

श्रीमती सुष्मा स्वराज: मैं वही कह रही हूँ। मैं यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि राज्य सभा के सदस्यों का इन्फोर्मल कालेज दुरा एच. एच. एच. का होता है। इसलिए प्रत्येक किसी जिला विशेष को हम नामांकित करेंगे तो हमारे अपने एम. एम. एच. में यह बात आजाएगी कि आपने यह विभा कैसे चुना। इसलिए मेरा आपसे यह कहना है कि जोक सभा के सदस्यों के संदर्भ में तो उनका अपना एक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र है, वह नहीं बनता है लेकिन हमारा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र पूरा राज्य है। सारे राज्य के विधायक हमें बोट दे कर बिना कर भेजते हैं। अगर हम किसी जिला विशेष को एक करोड़ रुपये देंगे तो हम बाकियों के साथ सम्यय करेंगे। इससे हाट बनित होगी और यह विचार का विषय बनेगा। (व्यवधान) मुझे क्रहूँ दीजिए (व्यवधान) आपका दूसरा सुझाव हो तो सदन से कह दीजिए (व्यवधान)

†[] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let her give her opinion. Please have patience

One minute. One question at a time. . .
(Interruptions).

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : हमें पूरे राज्य के लिए आप छूट दे दीजिए। इसमें एक बिन्दु आ सकता है कि जब हम डिस्ट्रिक्ट तय करने हैं तो डिस्ट्रिक्ट मेजीस्ट्रेट या डिस्ट्रिक्ट कलेक्टर के पास पैसा रखा जाता है जिसकी वह बांट सकता है। यह एक बिन्दु है जो आपको आ सकता है तो बजाए डिस्ट्रिक्ट कलेक्टर के राज्य सभा के सदस्य के लिए कोई और अयारिटी जैसे चीज मेजीस्ट्रेट या कोई और आप तय कर सकते हैं। आप उस एक करोड़ की चार जिलों में बांटना चाहें तो चार जिलों में बांटे और पांच जिलों में बांटना चाहें तो पांच जिलों में बांटे और अलग अलग डिस्ट्रिक्ट कलेक्टर को चीफ सेक्रेटरी पैसा दे दें। अगर एक डिस्ट्रिक्ट की पावटी हम पर लगाएंगे तो हमारे एस. एल. एच. झगड़ा करेंगे। फार एजेम्बल, मैंने अगर अम्बाला का एड्रेस दिया तो मैं अकेले अम्बाला डिस्ट्रिक्ट के लिए दे दूंगी। तो बाकी के हरियाणा के जो 15 जिले छूट जाएंगे उनको लगेंगा कि आप चुनकर तो हम सबके माध्यम से गयीं और आप एक करोड़ का खर्च केवल अम्बाला में करवा रही हैं। इसलिए मैं आपसे कह रही हूँ कि राज्य सभा के सदस्यों का संदर्भ अलग है, इलेक्टोरल कालेज अलग है। आप कृपया हमें वही एक करोड़ रुपए की राशि पूरे राज्य में खर्चने के लिए दे दें, एक जिले विशेष के लिए नहीं। मेरा इतना ही सुझाव है।

श्री राजनी रंजन साहू (बिहार) : महोदय, सुषमा जी ने जो कहा है वह काफी सही बात है और मैं भी उसकी तारीफ करता हूँ और इस पर प्रधान मंत्री जी विचार करें।

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): On thi9, I want to -----

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One minutes, please.. (Interruptions). We are not having clarification. ..(Interruptions).

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No clarification. I have one point to make... (Interruptions).

उपसभापति : बैठिए ...

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: Madam, in this House the most innocuous and the most wonderful things can be converted into a matter of a great debate.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No debate, Madam.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : अगर ब्रज्ज सुभाब की आपको बहुत का मुद्दा लगता है तो मैं आपकी आज की क्या कहूँ.... (इतना)

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए .. (व्यवधान)

Mr. Jibon Roy, will you please sit down?

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: She has congratulated the Prime Minister on behalf of the Opposition. But, Madam, I would like to strike a different note. I feel that this decision of the Prime Minister will create more problems than it will solve because it will create anarchy in the State planning in each State. I think that this decision is not a wise decision though some Members have indulged in flattery... (Interruptions).

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) : If one district is allotted to each Rajya Sabha Member, it will create problems... (Interruptions).

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: It will be b armful, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, okay, your opposition has been registered. That is all. Now, please sit down. Anybody supporting it and anybody else opposing it is over. I am not allowing anything on it any more. I am not allowing anything on it... (Interruptions).

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal) : This is against the panchayat system. This is against decentralisation. Hence we oppo** it.. (Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : How can two persons speak together ? ..(*Interruptions*)

Please, just a minute, just one second, just a second. Mr. Jibon Roy, just for a minute will you have peace in the House ? Just one second, one minute.

The Prime Minister made the announcement. If Members have any suggestions, they can send them to him in writing. We have got some listed business. We are not opening the door to this. Somebody likes it. Somebody else dislike it. If you have any opposition, you can send it to him in writing.

Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister, for coming over here and making this announcement. I thank also the Planning Commission, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister who took the initiative in it, of course the Finance Minister who will provide the money for this and everybody else. Thank you.

Now that is over. That matter is over.

SHRI JAGMOHAN (Nominated): What about nominated Members ? ...(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now we go back to television.

बैठिए ! बात खत्म हो गयी है । एक करीब क्पया जब आएगा उसके बाद बात कीजिएगा । इसी तो इरुदजन की समस्या का समाधान हो जाए (अवधान)

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION—Contd.
Points arising out of answers given in the Rajya Sabha to Starred Question 62 on 7th December, 1993 regarding telecasting rights for Hero Cup Tournament—Contd.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Madam, I was mentioning that no country in the world..,

उपस्थिति : सभी आप एक काम करें । आप सत्र शुरू करें (अवधान)

I will tell you the procedure for Half an-Hour Discussion, please. We have to run the House on procedure. I know you want to speak in detail. But please answer the questions.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Madam, I want to reply to the Members. I want them to judge it. I am not defending anything. I am not attacking anything.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, no, it is not a court of justice. They have put some queries. You answer them. Answer the questions.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: I am answering one by one. I have already answered the first question. DD is prepared to compete. Already we are competing. We have taken up the challenge. We are not running away from it. As I was mentioning, no country in the world allows a person to undertake broadcasting from within that country without a proper licence and without severe restrictions. I gave two examples of Japan and Britain. This will be in reference to hon. Member's first and fourth question i.e. about world tournaments and world rights. In the course of my clarifications, I will answer those points also.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please answer! have at least 25 Special Mentions to clear after this.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: If I get interrupted in between, then I will take....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Half-an-hour should be half-an-hour.

... (अवधान) ... आपके सवालों के जवाब आ रहे हैं मुझे, ध्यान दीजिए ।

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : मेरे सवालों के जवाब तो "हां" या "न" में दिए जा सकते हैं ।