culated. We are not even aware that they could be introduced tomorrow also. Nothing has been indicated in the agerda paper today. We do not know he we this Government is functioning. Everybody in the Government does not know what the right hand is doing. They are unable to see either hand. (Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sushmaji, please. (Interruption) For heaven's sake, ke it not be that on every issue, every party has to make Mr. Mathur raised the question. know your point of order. Please let me run this House. You will read i some rule I know already that it is a mistake. Every day, you want raise a point of order. I allowed two people from your party. is to 1 enough. (Interruptions). I have that. Ι am iust trying (Interruptions)...

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI (Madhya Pradesh): The Chair has accepted that it is a mistake. (Interruptions).

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Let the Government say this. (Interruptions).

SHRI AITT P. K. JOGI: We are ruled by the Chair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why do we get angery over everything. Is it necessary? (Interruptions). It is reither the mistake of the Chair nor of the Secretariat. Let me put the record straight.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH (Bihar): Then, this is the mistake of the Government. (Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think I have to stand up and then only, everybody will keep quite. (Interruptions). Mr. Swaminathan, you spoke enough.

SHRA G. SWAMINATHAN: It came along with the papers. The Minister did not send the paper directly. Internations). The Secretariat should her responsible for this. (Internation).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I not allowing. Please sit down. necessarily, without knowing anything, the Members start having notions the Minister sends the papers, the Scccirculates them. It is asked first to list it in the business and technical mistake. The Minister should be asked first to list it circulate these papers which requirement and the Parliamentary Affairs Minister should have informed. The Rajya Sabha Secretariat and the Chair have nothing to do with That is all. (Interruptions). He has not come. There has to be a motion. (Interruptions). You don't have to tell me. I know that there has to be a motion. Whatever wrong has taken place has taken place. Ľf has to come, he has to come to withdraw it finally.

He has to come to the House and move a motion,

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श्री विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (विल्ली): महोदया, मैं सदन का ध्यान एक बहुत ही गंभीर विषयकी स्रोर दिलाना चाहता ह। हमारे संविधान में 18 भाषाओं को राष्ट्रीय भाषाए और भारतीय भाषाएं कहा गया है । इनमें श्रसमी, बगला, तिमल मलयालम, तेलुग, उर्दू, संस्कृत, ये सब भाषाएं हें परन्तु ग्राज संविधान बनने के 40 साल बाद भी, बल्कि 44 साल बाद यहां पर य ०पी ०एस ०सी ० और लोक-सेवा ग्रायोग की सभी परीक्षाएं केवल ग्रंग्रेजी भाषा में हो रही हैं। ग्रंग्रेजी भाषा की भ्रनिवार्यता उसमें रखी गई है। इस बात की परमीशन नहीं दी गई है कि किसी ग्रन्य भारतीय भाषा के माध्यम से ये परीक्षाए दी जा सकें।

उपसभापित महोदया, यह राष्ट्रीय क्रमं की बात है, राष्ट्रीय लज्जा की बात है कि 8 साल से लगातार ये भ्रांदोलन हो रहा है कि हमें तिमल में, तेलुगु में, कन्नड़ में, हिंदी में, गुजराती में, मराठी में, इन भाषाओं के माध्यम से भी ये परीक्षाएं देने का भिष्कार होना चाहिए परंतु दुर्भाग्य यह है कि इस बात को भनवाने के लिए धाल गई। पर भृतपूर्व राष्ट्रपति, भृतपूर्व प्रधानमंत्री, भूत-पूर्व उपराज्यपाल ग्रीर वहुत से संसद सदस्यों को धरना देना पड़ रहा है।

महोदया, मैं याद दिलाना चाहंगा कि यहां पर लोक सभा में 1990 में मैंने यह मवाल जब उठाया था तो कांग्रेस पार्टी के साठे जी ने प्रस्ताव रखा श्रीर सारे सदन ने सर्वसम्मति से वह प्रस्ताव पारित किया जिसमें सभी दलों के लोग थे। जिसमें कांग्रेस के लोग थे, कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी के लोग थे, जनता दल के लोग थे, इन सभी दलों के लोग थे जिन्होंने सर्वसम्मति सेयह प्रस्ताव पान्ति किया कि लोक सेवा श्रायोग की सभी प्रतियोगिताएं सभी भाषायों में होनी चाहिए । उसमें केवल अंग्रेजी की ग्रनिवार्यता नहीं होनी चाहिए । परत् कुछ नौकरशाहों ने, कुछ लोगों ने या इस सरकार के सोते रहने से वह अंग्रेजी की अनिवार्यता आज तक चली आ रही है।

[उपसभाध्यक्ष (सैचद सिक्ते रजी) पीठासीन हए]

महोदय, इसके कारण केवल वेलोग जो स्रंग्रेजी स्कलों के माध्यम से पढते हैं, जो वून स्कुलों से पढ़कर ग्राते हैं, जो स्विस स्कुलों में पढ़ते हैं, जो इंग्लैंड के स्कूलों में पढ़ते हैं, वे केवल इस भाषा के माध्यम से बडे-बडे पदों पर द्या जाते हैं। इसलिए नहीं धाते कि वे योग्य हैं। इसलिए नहीं त्राते कि उनमें कोई प्रतिमा है बल्कि इसलिए आते हैं कि उनकी अंग्रेजी ग्रन्छी है। इसलिए जो लोग भारतीय भाषायों स्कूलों में पढ़ते हैं या भ्रपनी मातृभाषा में शिक्षा प्राप्त करते हैं, वह पिछड़ जाते हैं।

उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, तीन प्रतिषत सोग बंग्रेजी जानते हैं । उन्होंने ग्रपना यह यकडजाल फैला रखा है । उन्होंने सारे वेश के शासन पर ध्रपना वर्चस्व रखा है। उस के कारण भारतीय भाषाग्रीं को सीखने वाले पिछड़ रहे हैं। इस लिए यु०पी०एस०सी० की परीक्षा के ग्रंदर जिसके लिए सदन ने दो बार प्रस्ताव पारित किया, दो बार राष्ट्रपति ग्रध्यादेश निकाला, उस के बाद भी क्या बात हैं कि वहां पर केवल श्रंग्रेज़ी भाषा में ही परिक्षाएं होती हैं. किसी **भारतीय** भाषा में परीक्षाएं नहीं देने दी जाती । आखिर कौट सी ताकत है जो कि उस को रखे हए है । मैं ग्राप से कहना चाहता हं कि कारपोरेशन के स्कलों में गवर्नमेंट के स्कूलों में करोडों लोग जो ग्रपनी भारतीय भाषात्रों के माध्यम से शिक्षा प्राप्त करते हैं उन के साथ अन्याय क्यों हो रहा है, उनका शोषण क्यों किया जा रहा है, गरीब मध्यम वर्ग के खिलाफ यह विश्वासघात क्यों किया जा रहा है। इस अन्याय को समाप्त किया जाए और यु०पी०एस०सी० के अंदर अंग्रेजी श्रनिवार्यंता खत्म करके सभी भारतीय भाषात्रों को स्थान दिया जाए ।

... (interruptions) ...

VICE-CHAIRMAN THE (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Let him complete. Mr. Swaminathan, I will give you the floor. Please take your seat .. (Interruptions)... Mrs. Natrajan I will give you an opportunity to ventilate your point of view...(Interruptions).... I will allow you.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGE (Bihar): Don't worry. Please me first.

उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, जो मामला प्रोफेसर मल्होत्रा जी ने उठाया है मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि उस को सदन में गंभीरता से लिया जाए । ग्राज संघ लोक सेवा श्रायोग, यु०पी०एस०सी० के सामने भारतीय भाषात्रीं को लोक सेवा श्रायोग की परीक्षाओं में मान्यता देने के लिए एक ऐतिहासिक धरना हो रहा है मुझे याद नहीं है कि ग्राज तक कोई ऐसा घरना या सत्याग्रह हुआ हो जिस में भारत के किसी भूतपूर्व राष्ट्रपति ने, भृतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री ने भाग लिया हो । साथ ही साथ, विपक्षी दलों के नेता भी वहां मौजूद रहे। हमारे इस सदन के श्री चत्रानन मिश्र जीभी वहां शामिल थे। कुलविधुसिं**ह जो मणि**पुर से भ्राए वे भी शामिल थे। ग्रीर भी कई लोग भामिल थे। इतना ही नहीं, यहिला सांसद श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी जी यहां उपस्थित नहीं हैं, उन्होंने भी इस 🕏 जिए

ब्लैसिंग्ज भेजीं। कम से कम 60-70 दोनों सदनों के माननीय सदस्य वहां उपस्थित थे। यह मामला लोक सभा में ग्रौर राज्य सभा में उठ चुका है। हमारे जो मित्र दक्षिण से ग्राते हैं, उनको तकलीफ होर्ना ह ग्रीर निश्चित रूप है तकलीफ हो -कर्ता है, लेकिन अगर मेरी बात मेरे ग्राचरण से उन को तकलीफ होती हो तो मैं माफी चाहता हुं, लेकिन मैं एक बात उन को ध्यान से कहना चाहता है, जयन्ती नटराजन जी भी सून लें, कि मैं विनदी की लड़ाई नहीं लड़े रहा हिन्दी तो वहां पर है, अग्रेजी भी है हम सारे लोग जो कह रहे हैं वह सभी भारतीय भाषात्रों के लिए कह रहे हैं चाहे वह तिमल, तेलुगु, मलयालम, कन्नड, म्रस**मिया. बंगला,** काश्मरो, पंजार्बा, उडिया. उद्र, जो 15 भाषाएं 1992-93 तक भारत के संविधान की ग्रष्टम ग्रनुसूची में है **ग्रॉ**र उसके बाद तोन भा ाएं, नेपाली, कोंकणी ग्रार मणिपुरी उसमें ग्रीर जड़ी है। हमारा कहना यह है कि जब यू०पी० एस ० सी ० की परोक्षाएं पाम कर के मिविल सविस के परीक्षा पास करके कोई लड़का या लड़की जानी हैं, ग्राइ०ए०एस० ग्रौर म्राइ०पी०एन० बनकर, तो उसको संबद्ध राज्य में जाकर ग्रवजी में नहीं उस प्रांत की भाषा में काम जरना होता है। तो यु०पी०एस०सी० में यह होना चाहिए कि कंपल्सरी ग्रगर कुछ हो तो यह भारतीय भाषाएं कंपत्सरी बनानी

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NAFARA-JAN (Tamil Nadu): That is the problem.

चाहिएं, ग्रंग्रेजी को नहीं बनाना चाहिए।

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: इस के साथ ही मेरा कहना है कि हमारे जो दक्षिण भारत के मोग हैं, मैं उनको कहना चाहता हूं कि, मैं हिन्दी की लड़ाई नहीं लड़ रहा हूं, हिन्दी वहां है अप्रजी है ... हिन्दी वहां है अप्रजी है लेकिन दूसरी भारतीय भाषाएं नहीं हैं। उनको स्थान मिलना चाहिये उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, इस सबंध में 1968 में भारत सरकार ने यह निर्णय लिया था, दोनों सदनों के संकल्प पर और युव्वीव एस ब्सीव के सामने 88 से घरना अखिल भारतीय भाषा संरक्षण परिसंच का चल

रहा है । दुनियां के इतिहास में 6-7 वर्षों तक...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN: Sir,...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Let him finish.

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : इस तरह का घरना नहीं हुआ होगा । ज्ञानी जैल सिंह जी वहां बैठे हैं, विश्वनाथ प्रताप मिह जा बैठे हैं, देवीलाल जी बैठे हैं, अपन बिहारो वाजपेयी जी बैठे हें, कांग्रेस के एक-दो माननीय सांसद बैठे हें, सभी लाग बैठे हैं। मैं चाहता हूं कि सदन इसकी गंभीरता से ले और गृह मंत्री जी इस बारे में बयान दें। घरने पर जो लोग बैठे हुए हैं उसके बारे में भारत सरकार के गृह मंत्री जा आयें और सदन में बयान दें कि कथ तक इस संबंध में फैसला लेंग । यही भेरा कहना है कि आप उनसे कहिं। कि तुरन्त कल तक सदन में उनकी तरफ से आएयासन आना चाहिये।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN; Sir...

THE VIEE-CHAIRMAN (SAYED SIBTEY RAZI): I will allow you. Shrimati Veena Verma (Interruptionsns)...

श्रीमती बीणा वर्मा (मध्य प्रदेश): उपसभाध्यक्ष यहीदन, मैं माननीय प्रो॰ मल्होबा जी श्रार अंकर दयाल सिंह जी ने भारतीय भाषाची को लागु करने का जो मुद्दा उठाया है, उससे ग्रंपने को मम्बद्ध करती हूं। मैं यह कहना चाहूंगा कि 1990-91 में सतीश चन्द्र कमेटी को यह मैटर सौंपा गया था, तब से यह मैटर विचाराधीन है। संसदीय राजभाषा समिति ग्रपने प्रतिवेदन का तीसरा खंड जव प्रस्तुत किया थातो उसमें यह सिफारिश की थी और यह कहा गया था कि भारतीय भाषाए लागू हों और अगर अभी ग्रर भारतीय भाषाएं लागु न हो सकें तो कम से कम विकरिप के रूप में हिन्दी माध्यम जरुजर दिया जाना चाहिये। मैंकिम तक से . . (च्यवधात) . . .

चन्ड कमेरी, जो वन मैन कमेटी है, वह गभी तक विचाराधीन है।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN: Sir...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I will give you the floor. Please bear with me. ruptions)... The Deputy Chairman his already noted your name. let it be granted. Then I will give you the floor.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN: No. I have no objection to Veenaji at all. I want to let eneak. What I want to say is... (Interruptions)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) Please take your seat. (Interruptions)... Jayanthiji, take your seat. I will allow When I am promising to give you the Poor, why are you getting so agitated? (Interruptions) ...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-AN. You have not listened to me at all (Interruptions) .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Let us have her point ce view first Please sit down.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-'AN: I am not objecting to Veenaji. Von have not given me one minute. This is most unfair. I am not objecting to her You don't lister to what I am saving.

श्रीमती बीणा वर्मा : उपस्भाध्यक्ष महोदय मैं माननीय संसदीय कार्य मंत्री भीमती आल्वा जी यहां बैठी हैं। उनसे निदन करूंगी कि 1990-91 मे जो मतीश चन्द्र कमेटी की रिपोर्ट विचाराधीन है... 🗇 स्थवधान) . . .

SHRIMATT JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN: Sir. what is this?

उपसमाध्यक (सैयद सिक्ते रजी) : ध्नीज, कृपया . . (व्यवधान) . . .

You will also be speaking. Please baar with her (Interruptions). All of you take your seats. I have permitted her. (Interruptions)...

श्रीमती वीषा वर्मा: संसदीय राज भाषा समिति . . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karna(aka): Why are all these Hindi people speaking together? We are against Hindi.

SHRI DICVIJAY SINGH (Bihar): Who is speaking here about Hindi? (Interruptions)

उपनभाध्यक्ष (श्री खँयद ज़िन्ते रजी): ग्राप कृपया बैठिये।

श्रीमती बीणा वर्मा : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, संसदीय राजमाषा कमेटी 30 सदस्यों वाली संसदीय समिति है। इस ममिति ने जो अपना तीसरा प्रतिवेदन दिया--इस समिति में जो मदम्य हैं वे हर प्रांत ग्रौर हर राज्य के हैं ग्रौर उसमें यह सहमति ही यह विकल्प दिया जाय । तो वन मैन कमेटी पर क्यों इतना जोर दिया जा रहा है। कब तक यह सतीश चन्द्र कमेटी की रिपोर्ट पर विचार होता रहेगा श्रौर जो संसदीय राजभाषा समिति का प्रतिवेदन का तीसरा खंड है उस पर कब कार्यवाही होगी? मैं माननीय मंत्री जे को, यहां पर संम दीय कार्य मंत्री बैठी है, मैं चाहुंगी कि वे इस पर प्रकाश डाले।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBETY RAZI): Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN. don't you give an opportunity to the Opposition? Why are you giving-the chance only to Congress Members?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I will give you floor. I have noted your name. I will identify you.

SHRIMATT JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN (Tamil Nadu). Thank you much for permitting me to speak. I associate myself whole-heartedly with what Professor Vijay Kumar Malhotra has said I think the Indian languages should be given importance in Bui I **UPSC** examinations could not disagree more with what Dayalii said because this is the exact fear of the non-Hindi speaking people of the country. Under the guise that Indian languages should be promoted Shankar Davalii said was. "Please abolish compulsory English". (Interruptions)...

We are all aware of the rules You already have the facility of taking the UPSC examination in the Hindi language and the English language demand is that it should be in all the national languages. Ι agree to whole-heartedly. There is one compulsory English paper. My demand is that it should be retained. It is all very well for Shri Shankar Dayal Singh to sav "Scrap the English paper." (Interruptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Please listen to her.

JAYANTHI NATARA-SHRIMATI IAN: Pandit Nehru and successive Governments have given us the assurance that English language will be retained as a link language. Sir, people different languages come to Delhi a**nd** participate in the Central Services. Ιf they do not know Hindi, how do communicate with them? Somebody Somebody speaks Assamese, very good. How speaks Tamil. very good. Assamese and Tamilians communicate? This is a certain form of language funimposition damentalism. This Hindi through the backdoor will be tolerated by the people of the South. The English language should be retained as a link language. The English language will always remain a link language. We will not allow you to force the Hindi language on us. (Interruptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Please sit down. dnustuf) tions) Plycase bear with me. Shri Murasoli Maran.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I am un-happy about way in which the Hindi controversy is again raising its head. Yet. I am happy, that at least, the Tamil Nadu Congress people have learnt a lesson they are preaching for the continuation of the English langlage. The ideal situation would be when all the 18 languages become the official languages should be able to take the UPSC examination in all the 18 languages. would be an ideal situation. Our plea is that until and unless we are able to trasact the nations business in all the 18 languages, the English language should continue. There is no other way. The day If you iettison English language, there will be danger to the unity of the nation (Interruptions).

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM (Uttar Pradesh): Not at all... (Interruptions).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I will allow you. (Interruptions). Don't be so emotional. (Interruptions). It is a very sensitive issue. Mr. Murasoli Maran is speaking. Let him complete. (Interruptions). Let him complete.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Sir, English language is not my mother ton-I have no love or affection the English language. But the English language is a must. It is a necessary. Once Pandit Nehru said "Fnglish is-a window to the world," If you close the English language, then we will be ignored. It is an international language. It is not a colonial language. The situation is not like that. most all the countries in the world are now learning the English language. Even the French people who are very affectionate towards their language, are also learning the English language. fore, I would say, "Let us not be hasty." Let us not... (Interruptions). Saraswati. English language a boon of Let us no abandon it. If you abandon it, how will we understand one another. It is the only link which is available. Until and unless we attain a situation where all the 18 languages become the

official languages, the English language should continue. Let us not be so hasty. If you become hasty, then the unity of the nation will be in danger. You are jeopardising the unity of the country.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: I am very happy that hon, Members Shrimati Veen Verma, Shri Shankar Dayal Singh and noof, Malhotra are advocating the regional languages. We all that the regional languages should find a price in the administration of coun.:5. There is no doubt about it: But then we, who are coming from the South, are finding it extremely difficult, except that in Parliament, when speak, our speech is translated. But, in Question Hour, our people from South are finding it extremely difficult. If you do not know English, then whatever interpellation you make in the question Hour will not be understood. (Interruntions). I am only expressing my feelings. It is because I know English that I am able to interpellate in that But there are many Members, in my party itself, who are good speakers but who are not able to interpellate properly in English during the Question Hour and there is no simultaneous translation at that time. If that is the position in Parliament, you can understand the plight of the people who come over here and who do know Hindi. When I speak to a operator in Fnglish, she replies in Hindi. Even if you have to get a ticket at the railway station, when you speak to the clerk in English, he does not sneak in English but he speaks in Hindi only. I had a feeling they were deliberately doing it. But. when I happen to talk to some people there, they said that they knew Hindi only and that they didn't know English. The situation that has come about in even though North that is there should be a two-larguage formula, most of the Hindi-speaking States now going in for a one-language We have seen the case of Bihar mula. and we also note that in Uttar Pradesh, English has now been relegated to the third place and it is also not compul-What they are trying to do is. to relegate it further so that the people in the North need not know English. If they do not know English, the people in the South, who may know English only, will not be able to communicate with these people. With all respects to Mr. Shankar Dayal Singh, I would like to say that while he is advocating the prominence and importance of the regional languages. I feel that when you jettison English, there will, then, be no linkage between the South and North. Sir, I, as one who is interested in the congress people, interested in this Government, interested in everything, would only say that when there is a fissiperous tendency prevailing all over the world-even big countries are necessarily breaking up and they getting into a lot of difficulties—we are very happy that India is united though we have many problems today, whether economic or any other I would request my friends. "Don't try to create a monster at this stage." Madam, at this stage, I want to point out the feelings among the people in personally I am one who is Chief very compromising and our hon. Minister herself knows Hindi. With all that, when you start talking like my blood boils. People in the feel that they are being pushed into-the As I have already wrong side you are jettisoning the unity of the the You are jeopardising country. ver, unity of the country, more SO when the unity of the country should be uppermost in our minds. I would quest the hon. Members to give due importance to the regional languages...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): Now, please conclude... Interruptions). I would request you to conclude,

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Don't create disunity in the country.

SHRI S. MUTHU MANI (Tamil Nadu). Sir, I also want to add something with your permission... (Internuptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SETTY RAZI): Shri Chaturanan Mishra.

विःक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर जल्त) : सदर साहिबा मैंने भी गजारिश की है।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, लैंग्वेज का स्वाल श्रपने
देश में कितना कम्प्लीकेटेड है यह तो
इस सदन की बहम में ही पता चलता
है । इतने श्रादमी बैठे है श्रीर उनमें
इतना सेंसिटिव क्वश्चन यह है इमलिय
इसको हम लोगों को गंभीरता में लेना
चाहिये । ग्रगर कोई श्रादमी यह कहता
है कि हिन्दी ही एकमात्र श्राफिशियल
भाषा हो चिसके लिये हमारे संविधान
में लिखा हुश्रा है कि श्राफिशियल लैंग्वेज
है लेकिन उसके साथ साथ लिखा हुआ है

Notwithstanding English to continue for official purposes.

भ्रौर इसी के मामले में हमारे उस वक्त के प्रधान मंत्री नेहरू जी ने लिखित वादा दे दिया कि इंग्लिश लैंग्वेज कंटीयू करेगी फार भ्राफिशियल परपजज । मैं समझता हूं कि कोई कारण नहीं है जो उन्होंने वादा किया था उस हम लोग वापस लें, दैट शृह नाट बी डन ।

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: (Tamil Nadu): Nehru's assurances have not been put into effect... (Interruptions) Over the last 40 years, they have failed to implement them.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: I referred to that also.

1.00 p.m.

What is the issue That stands. at On this. I am of the opinion that the Hindi language should not be imposed on non-Hindi-speaking people. Similirly, the non-Hindi-speaking people should also not impose English on the Hindispeaking-people... (Interruptions)...

SHRI J. S. RAJU (Tamil Nadu): We are not imposing... (Interruptions)...

is only a link language... (Interruptions)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): I request the hon, Members to bear with me. Members have to listen to the point of view of others also. I request all of you to take your seats. Please take your seats. You have to listen to the point of view of others. You cannot do like this... (Interruptions)

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Please listen to me. When I am speaking, why are you interrupting?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): Mr. Mishra... Interrupijons)... Mr. Mishra...(Interruptions). Mr. Chaturanan Mishra, please address the Chair. You please don't involve yourselft in cross-talk ... (Interruptoins) . . Please take your seats, I had already given you the floor. You have to listen to the point of view of others Democracy requires us to hear the point of view also. You cannot bulldoze like You please take your seats... (Interruptions)... I am sorry. please take your seats. I have given the floor to all of you, It is not fair. You have to listen to the point of view of Please take your seats. If you want to say something, if you want to differ from him, I will give you floor again. But please don't disrupt the proceedings of the House like this. No, I am not permitting I am not allow-The Chair is on his feet. ing this.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Sir. one minute... (Interruptions)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Mr. Maran, you are a very senior Member. I am sorry to remind you this. Please take your seat. This is not fair. You have to hear the point of view of others also. This is what democracy teaches us. You please take your seat... (Interruptions)... Mr. Murasoli Maran, you are a senior Member. How can I convince you? If you want to say something, I will allow

You later on. I am not going to permit you like this ... (Interruptions) ... Mr. Mishra, you please finish.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Let me finish I will come to all your questions. If you want to put quistion, I will answer it. I want to complete my version.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: This is the plight of the South Indians (Interruptions) ...

THE VIQE-CHAIRMAN (SYED-SIBTEY RAZI):I am sorry that this is no a question of South India. This is e question involving our nation, should think of everything in that pers-I am sorry that you are passing such remarks. I am not to permit such things. I am not going to give you the floor like this.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: have already said that the assurance given by Pandit Jawaharlai Nehru should remain.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: What is the assurance?

VICE-CHAIRMAN THE (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Mr. Mishra plaese try to be brief and make your point of view. This is not a debate. This is not a discussion at all.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I would have finished my speech by this time. I have already pointed out that whatever assurance was given, it must remain. Neither should the non-Hindi-speaking people impose English on the Hindi-speaking people nor should the Hindi-speaking people impose Hindi on the non-Hindispeaking people.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: That is where he is twisting the issue... (Interruptions)

VICE-CHAIRMAN THE (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Why don't you alow him to speak?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Nehru's assurance is that English will continue as iong as the non-Hindi There want it. is quesction of imposing it.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: How is it being done? In the UPSC examinations. there are certain papers in which people are forced to write in English. It is on record. There are certain papers in which the questions are in English and people are asked to write in English alone. This is compulsory.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: There is only one paper.

CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI No, not one paper.

VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED THE SIBTEY RAZI): Mr. Mishra, please try to conclude ... (Interruptions) ... I will permit you... (Interruptions)...

(सैयह सिक्तें रजी) उपसमाध्यक्ष ममाप्त करें क्योंकि और लोग क्पया भी हैं।

श्री इत्रानन मिश्रः हम को समाप्त तो करने दें, हम तो समाप्त कर रहे हैं।

Therefore what we are saying is... (Interruptions)... Just a minute. Therefore, today's dharna is not to make Hindi compulsory. Nothing of the sort.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: From backdoor.

SHRT CHATURANAN MISHRA: No backdoor. How can the question be through backdoor? (Interruptions)

उपसभाष्यक (संयद सिक्ते रखी) : चतुरानन जी, ग्राप ग्रपनी बात कह दें। बीच बीच में इंटरेप्संस का जवाब न दें श्राप श्रपनी बात कह दें चतुरानन जी।

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMDI: In the name of Option, Hindi is being imposed on the South Indians.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: If that is happening in South India, if that is so, why don't you go in 'dharna,?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN. We will go in 'dharna'.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: If you want, I will support you.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: In practice, Hindi is being imposed. (Interruptions)

उपसभाध्यक्ष (सैयद सिब्ते रजी) : चतुरानन जी, स्राप हमसे बात करें, चेयर से बात करें। उनको भूल जाइए , उनके बारे में चिंता मत कीजिये। मैं उनको देख रहा हूं। स्राप स्रपनी बात कहिये।

श्री चत्रानन मिश्र : हम ग्रपनी ही बात बहुना चाहते हैं। ग्रागे से कहेंगे तब न, पीछे से कोई कहेगा तो कैसे होगा? महोदय, हम बताना चाहते हैं कि ग्राज का धरना इस बात के लिये नहीं है जैसाकि वह लोग कह रहे हैं। सिपल बात यह है कि हिन्दी जानने वाले या दूसरी भाषा के जानने वाले चाहते हैं कि जहां पर इंगलिश कंपलसरी है, वह कंपलसरी न हो। ग्रगर एक पेपर ग्राप रखना चाहेंग इंगलिश का भी तो होगा, बताना चाहता हूं कि यह इंगलिश की स्थिति बदल गयी है। हमारी नाथ ईस्ट की कुछ स्टेट्स ने इंगलिश को एडाप्ट कर लिया है।

ज्यसभाध्यक्ष (सँयद सिब्ते रजी) : अब ग्राप समाप्त कीजिये ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : रीजनल लेंग्वेज का जो प्रीविजन था, उसको एडाप्ट कर लिया है और हम उनके प्रति भी भावुकता से नहीं जाना चाहते हैं और न में इस बात को भी कहना चाहता हूं कि संग्रेजी के बारे में यदि कोई बात करता है, तो वह गुलामी की बात करता है या दलाल है। इस सब के हम मख्त खिलाफ है, लेकिन हमने ग्रापसे साफ-साफ कह दिया है कि दो बात स्पष्ट होनी चाहिये कि न हम ग्रापको हिन्दी लादेंग ग्रीर ग भाप हम पर ग्रंगेजी लादिये।

ज्यसमाध्यक्ष (मेयद क्षिक्ते रजी) : श्री जन्माल रेड्डी ।

श्री चतुराना निश्नः दोनों मिलकर देश को भ्रागे ले जायें ग्रीर इसीलिये में ग्रपना सुझाव देता हूं कि प्रधानमन्त्रों को ग्रविलंब तमाम चीक निलेस्टर को मीटिंग, पालिटिकल पार्टीज की मीटिंग बुलानी चाहिये क्योंकि साउथ के लोग भी एजीटेंड हैं, हिन्दी वाले भी एजीटेंड हैं। ऐसे वक्त में लीडरिंगर को फेर नहीं करना चाहिये ग्रीर कोई रास्ता निकालना चाहिये।

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Authora Pradesh): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I am from South India. But I did not find any contradiction between the position taken by Prof. Malhotra, Sharkar Dayal Singhii and others and the position taken by Mrs. Jayanthi Natrajan, Shri Murasoli Maran and Shri Swaminathan, I did not find any contradiction. My powers of understanding may be, perhaps. limited. The question today is very limited.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: I do not agree. It is unlimited.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The question today is very limited. The UPSC should take care of the regional languages. There is no need to pit regional languages or Hindi against English. (Interruptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Mrs. Alva, if you want to intervene just now, I can give you the floor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): I have to go to the other House also. They are calling me because of the same thing....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I got your name. But you said that you will speak at the end.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Let me clarify and go.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): There are two more Members who want to speak. If you want to intervene just now, I can ask Mr. Reddy to sit down, and you can intervene.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I will speak fater,

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI); She has to go to the other House. Let her take the floor.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir., there are a few points which have been raised, and we are also aware of the azitation that has been referred to. I would like to make one or two issues clear so that, probably, a lot of confusion which has been created could sorted out. Eight years ago, for what is known as the Civil Services Examination which covers 27 Services, all the languages of the Eighth Schedule were introduced. You can take the examination in any of these languages what is known as the Civil Services Examination. Since the last eight years, this facility is available. This facility is available ... (Interruptions).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Let her complete. I request you. Let her complete her statement.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: This is the Combined Civil Services Examination which covers 27 services like the IAS, the IPS, the Foreign Service. There are 27 Services Besides this there are other examinations also For instance, for the Engineering Services, since most of the technical terms are in English, it is still conducted in English because everybody in the country is not able to switch over to all these languages for technical services. there is a demand, and I concede there is a demand, that every examination that is being conducted should be condusted in other languages. I would say withou- besitation that the Satish

Chandra Committee which mentioned has made recommendations. We are in the process of switching over I cannot say in one day because it takes a certain process to conduct these examinations in so many languages. assure you that none of us is against all the languages being given an equal place in conducting Civil Services Exa-Give me a little time. I minations. cannot here go through the details of where and how we are processing it; but we are in the process of implementing the recommendations of the Satish Chandra Committee. But there is a second issue on which I would admit. I come from the South. I am not anti-Hindi. I had Hindi as second language for my B. A. Coming from the South, I am not taking a position on this. I am saying that English paper is still there as a compulsory paper. But let me clarify it. It is 10+2 level for Civil Services Examination and it is a qualifying exam. Marks are not added for ranking. So, the rank is not affected whether you get 60 marks or you get qualifying 30 or 35 marks. Please realise that for the present, as long as so much of the work of the Union Government is taking place in English not because we chose it but because we had 200 years of British rule due to which all the records and files are still in English—we have to, for the present, without cutting the link of being able to communicate with each other in the country, use English up to a point. We have Hindi Salahkar Samitis. We have them in the Ministries. We are trying typewriters, train people to bring in both in English and in Hindi, and so

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHAT: I want you to yield for half a minute. Has somebody from the Government gone to that place of dharna and given this sort of an assurance?

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I am sorry. I am very clear that these issues cannot be settled by the roadside or in dharnas. I am very sorry.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MAL-HOTRA: Not today. but for eight years

it has been there. Satish Chandra Committee report is there for the last four years.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Mr. Malhotra, you have reports of various committees and your cwn Poll Reforms committee's reports are Have you been able to come to a conclusion within one year or half a year? You have to carry all the States with you, I am sorry. This is not a question which concerns... (Interruptions). an sorry. On every question of examination reforms-because they are All India Services in which all the States are participating-I have to-and it is required of us to-consult all those involved, and I can assure you that the process has been gone through, a consensus has emerged and the issue is in the final stages of implementation. But I would certainly say even today that we are not considering abolishing the English paper because the assurance has been given that link language will continue and we stand by it.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I had not completed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I think the matter ends. The Government has made the position clear. You have been able to draw the attention of the Government to the dharna. Do you still want to say something? She has clarified the stand of the Government. Mr. Jaipai Reddy, I will give you just two minutes.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir. today, we allowed language to become a bone of contention. The dharna is limited to the question of accelerating the process of introduction of regional languages as the media of examination. There is no question... (Interruptions)

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: In other exams, it is there. (Interruptions).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I am not reacting to what the hon. Minister has said. I am only trying to moderate what had been talked about earlier.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: What is there to discuss?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: There is no need to pit the regional languages against English. English shall continue. Hindi shall continue. In addition to these two, the regional languages of the country should also be strengthened. That is the idea.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): I think that is enough. (Interraptions)

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Please.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Sir, I will take just half-a-minute.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): The Leader of the Opphillion is on his legal of these identified him. (Interruptitons)

If all Members are very anxious to make their point of view at this stage, it is okay. But this is not a discussion. It has been allowed just as an item in the Zero Hour.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN: Sir, Mr. Jaipal Reddy himself did not understand what he was talking about.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Sikander Bakht, please.

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: सदर साहब, मैं एक बहुत ही मुख्तिमर बात स्रर्ज करूंगा। ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री अजीत जोगी: (मध्य प्रदेश): श्रापने उधर से भी सुना, इधर से भी सुना, मध्य में नहीं सुना, हमको भी सुन लीजिये।

उपस्माध्यक्ष : श्रीलैयद सिक्े कि: स्राप को भी सुनेंगे,

श्री सिकन्दर बस्त : सदर नाहब, जो जबान मैं बोलता हूं, उसे उर्दू कहा जाता है, बदिकस्मती यह है कि जयपाल रेड्डी साहब

साहब, जो बात कहीं है, मैं उसको दोहराना चाहता हूं कि मल्होद्रासाहब ने भौर शंकर दयाल सिंह जी ने गजो बात है, वह इतनी मुख्तसिर थी कि जसके लिये इतने जुमले, इस किस्म के खास तौर से पालियामेंटरी मिनिस्टर साहिबा की तरफ से भी ग्राये, व खतर नाक हैं, नहीं ग्राने चाहिये थे,। बात सिर्फ इ,तनी मुख्तसिर सी हैं कि अंग्रेजी को ग्रपनी जगह कायम रहना चाहिये, कोई ग्रं ग्रेजी की मुखालि फत नहीं कर रहा, कोई हिन्दी की इक्वीजीशन की बात नहीं रहा, हिन्दी ग्रौर ग्रंग्रेजी के साथ ही साथ रीजनल लैंखेज जितनी भी 8वें शैडयूल में हैं, उनमें भी इम्तिहान में बैठकर जवाब देने की इजाजत होनी चाहिये । यह जो बदिकस्मती से भाषा के रकावत के सवालात यहां कह जाते हैं ग्रौर खास तौर से जिम्मेदार लोग जब कहते हैं तो वड़ा दुख होता है। श्रमी मार्डनाइजेशन का लक्ज इस्तेमाल किया जयपाल रेड्डी साहब ने और बिल्कुल दुरुस्त है कि ख्यामखाह तोड़-मरोड़कर किसी एक जबान को दूसरी जबान के मुकाबले में लाकर खड़ी करने की खुदा के वास्ते कोशिश मत कीजिये। कोई श्रग्रेजी को हटाने की बात नहीं कर रहा, कोई हिन्दी को हटाने की कोशिश नहीं कर रहा, वे कह रहे हैं ग्रंग्रेजी ग्रौर हिन्दी के साथ-साथ हिन्दुस्तान की तमाम वे जुबानें, जो 8वें शैडयूल में हैं, उनमें भी इम्तिहान में जवाब देने की इजाजत होनी चाहिये । उसके बाद यह इट्रोइयूज करना, कोई हिन्दुस्तान की यूनिटी को खतरा हैं, मेरा ख्याल हें कि इस एटी-च्यूट से ज्यादा बेहतर हिन्दुस्तान की यूनिटी के लिये दूसरा एटीच्यूट हो सकता ही नहीं कि हमारे लिये तमाम भाषायें, प्रग्नेजी समेत, मान्य हो । मुखालिकत किस बात की है? मुख्तसिर बात है और उसके बीच-बीच में यह जुमले कहना कि हमारे ये प्रांत भी हैं, हमारी ये भाषाये हैं, सही नहीं है। मैं उर्दू वाला हुं, उर्दू पर जान देता हूं, लेकिन उर्दू के सैवाल को सियासी मन्च पर लाना मैं उर्दू के खिलाफ गुनाह मानता हू सब जबान हमारी हैं, श्रांखिर हम यह जहन क्यों नहीं बना सकते ? ग्रगर हमको हिन्दुस्तान की

एकतां से इतनी दिलचस्पी है तो हम सब जबानों को ईमानदारी से प्रपनी भाषा क्यों नहीं मान सकते, हम उनका एहतराम क्यों नहीं कर सकते ? क्षमा करें, सवालात को तोड़ने मरोड़ने की कोशिश नहीं करनी चाहिये। ग्रंग्नेजी की कोई मुखोलिफत नहीं है, लेकिन हिन्दुस्तान की तमाम भाषाग्रों का एहतराम करते हुये उनमें भी जवाब दिये जायें, इसकी बात होनी चाहिये।

تترى مكرندار كنديد : صدرها صب مجوزمان مين المترابون اسمار ووكسا الماته بينسي يبدي المالي مهرية والتي المالي الم دمرانا جاستا بورا كملبيتره ماس نے اور شخر درال سال کی نے اور اب الحفائي عدد التي سنتريس كاس مى آئے۔ دو فطراک ایس ایس است ما بيئه هي راستهم ف الى تشريق بدرانكرين كواني عكه قائم يساجان كوني المكريزي كي مخالفت ترين كردغ -محثى مبندى كالميوزليض كى باستهير كورا بسندى اور انكرنيى كے ساتھ بى ساتھ رئينل لينگويے منتني هي انھوں مشطيول مين مرب الناس على المتحان بي بين كرسواب دينے ك اجازت بون حاسية بير موبد برستى سع بهاشاكے رقابت ' محسوالات بیاں پر کہے جاتے ہیں۔اور

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THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB TEY RAZI): Mr. Hanumanthappa.. (Interruptions).

Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan, please take your seat. (Interruptions)

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : ग्रापकी प्रावाज मेरे खानों नें सगीत बनकर जाती है, इसलिये मैं सुन नहीं सकता तो मुझे तकलीफ होती है। कहिये तो मैं ग्रापकी खिदमत में हाजिर हो जाता हू।... (व्यवधान)

ستری سکندر بخت ، آبی آواز میری ا کانوں میں سنگیت بن کرجاتی ہے اس لئے بی سن نہیں سکتا تو مجھے تکلیف بوقی سیکے سکھیے تو میں آبی خدمت میں حامنہ بوجاتا ہوں ۔ " مداخلت". . .

THE VICE-CHARMAN: Mr. Hanumanthappa, please (Interruptions) Affl of you, please take your seat. (Interruptions)

SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: For regional languages, there is no typewriter facility in the Rajya Sabha. (Interruptions).

SHR! H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): (Spoken in Kannada)... (In-(Interruptions).

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उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदब, बड़े दुखी दिल से मैं यहां खड़ाहो रहाहं, देख कि ब्रापस के सारे भारत के लोग त्रापस में कैसे लड़ रहे हैं। क्या हम लड़ने के लिये इधर आये हैं? लड़ने के लिये हमने श्राजादी को लिया है ? इतने सालों बाद भी हम ग्रापस में लड़ रहे हैं को लेकर, यह सोचना भाषास्रो बह चाहिये । आप ग्रपने दिल खोलकर सोचिये ।

The problem is, some of you Hindi, some others do not understand that at all... (Interruptions)... Just a minute.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Some people do not understand English ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRI S. MUTHUMANI: The country has to go forward...(Interruptions)... Then only we can understand and have our rights. ... (Interruptions) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): Please take your seat.

SHRI H. HANUMANTIIAPPA: Some people who talks in Tamil just like Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan, or some people who talk in Kannada like Hanumanthappa, are not understood by the Hindi-speak-So, we have to find a way ing people, The founding fathers of OUL Constitution gave us something we have accepted the three-language for-How long do we protest? Why are you fighting today? It is not because of language. It is because of sharing of services. That is more important. Why are you on dharna today before the UPSC and not at the doorof Parliament House? You have gone to the UPSC because it is a question of of posts...(Interruptions)... sharing This is the crux of the problem. not a question of the language Tamil, Hindi, Assamese or Kannada... (Interruptions)...It is the sharing of Come, let us accept it today, let us split the services according to States on inter se merit. You take on inter se merit, we take on inter se merit, let

the North-East take on inter se meri. let Assam take on inter se merit. Then there is no question of dharna before the UPSIC. This is the real problem, not language. When I go out, if want a cup of tea,

किसी भी तरह से हम मेनेज कर लेते हें अगर भाषा भी नहीं चाहिए आप भी तमिलनाडु मे गए हें होटल में गए हैं कहते हैं जाकर के कि यह क्या है। यह ही जिन्न है क्या

Even by signs we are able to do it. So it is not a question of language. It is a question of sharing of resources, sharing of services, sharing of administration. This is the problem here... (Interruptions)...

VICE-CHAIRMAN THE (SYED-SIBTEY RAZI): Prof. Dutta...(Interruptions)... Now you listen to the hon. Member from the North-East.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA .: How honest are we? I am not against any regional language, I am not against Hindi ... (Interruptions) ...

THEVICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED-SIBTEY RAZI): Mr. Hanumanthappa. I thought you have completed.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: can understand Hindi, I can speak Hindi, I can speak Kannada also. But bow fair are you to the country?

VICE-CHAIRMAN THE (SYED-SIBTEY RAZI): I have identified another Member.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Let us not quarrel on languages. There are basic issues yet to be decided. Let us think on those lines. The country is watching what we are doing This is not the way.

DR. B. B. DUTTA (Nominated): Sir, what we are afraid of is this, there is a trend—in this discussion also it was quite evident-to downgrade English. to slowly corner English and give Hindi an increasingly upper hand. This kind of a manipulation will create a danger for the nation.

See what the picture in the North-We have got so many North-East is. Eastern States. Their State language

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And the numerous tribal communities are using English as their link language. In the State Assemblies, the entire deliberations of those Assemblies are being conducted in English. Those States are demanding inclusion of English in the Eighth Schedule itself must inform the House that English after the British had left India, is no longer a foreign language. It is Indian language. Some of the brightest sons and daughters of this country have written in English. You see the publications. Beautiful English literature has come up from the Indians not from the Englishmen English medium schools are multiplying and spreading into interior areas We should not forget all these things. We should not take a myopic view of India. Our vision of India, should be about India as it is, a truncated India_ merely a part of it, the Northern India, the Southern India or the Eastern India. We should have a clear vision of country. For God's sake don't bring in this issue. We have the respect for all the eminent leaders sitting there. We have the highest regard for Hindi. We understand Hindi easily . . . (Interruptions) .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED-SIBTEY RAZI): All right. Try to be brief.

DR, B, B, DUTTA: Don't try to push L... (Interruptions).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: It is not a discussion...(Interruptions).

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) (Bihar): Mrs. Alva you should go to the Lok Sabha. Why are you sitting here?... (Interruptions)

मारग्रेट ग्रत्वा जी को तो लोक सभा में जाना था, ये यहां बैठी हुई हैं। उस समय तो हम लोगों के बोलने पर ग्रापने कहा कि इनको लोक सभा में जाना है। ग्रब ये नहीं रहेंगी ?

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: ग्रापको सुनने के लिए बैठी हैं तो ग्राप खुश होइये।

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : महोदय, मैं इस बात को मामता हूं कि देश में पहले

+[]Transliteration in Arabic Script.

तं ही बहुत समस्यायें मौज्द हैं। इसलिये ऐसा कोई सवाल उठाने का मेरा मतलब नहीं है जिससे तनाव बढ़े। मैं शुरू में ही यह बात कहना चाहता हं लेकिन जिन लोगों ने इस सवाल को उठाया था. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा ग्रौर शंकर दयाल सिंह जी ने, उसका एक बड़ा ही सीमित दायरा था कि भारतीय भाषात्रों का सम्मान हर जगह इन परीक्षाओं में होना चाहिये । रीजनल लैंक्वेजेज का भी होना चाहिये । श्रग्रेजी श्रपनी जगह पर है, हिन्दी पहले से वहां पर है। न वे श्रमेजी का मामला है, न ये हिन्दी का मामला है । यह तो जिन लोगो की ग्रास्था है कि कुछ लोग ऐसे होते है जो न हिन्दी जाने न ग्रग्नेजी जालें, उनके लिये है कि वे ग्रपनी रीजनल भाषाग्रों में भी अपनी बातों को ग्रच्छो तरह से व्यक्त कर सकते हैं। इसलिये हम इम्तहान में इनको यह सुविधादी जाय । इसके कोई मतलव नहीं है अलावा इसका लेकिन यहां माहील इस तरह से उदल दिया गया जैसे कोई अग्रेजी, हिन्दी पर धोपना चाहता है, अग्रेजी नहीं रहेगी तो यह देश नहीं चलेगा (व्यवधान) 5,000 साल की सभ्यता है इस देश की । अप्रेजी 200 साल पहले इन देश में जाई है। पांच हजार से यह देश चल रहा है बिना अभेजी भागों के . . . (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): No., no. Please. (Interruptions)...Please, Mr. Virumbi, Mr. Virumbi, please take your seat. Don't be excited.

श्री लिकन्दर बख्त : सदर साहब, हमें यह तो मालूम हो जाय कि खफा किस बात पर है ? किरा बात से खफा हैं मालूम हो जाये तो हम छोड़ देंगे...(व्यवधान)

مٹری میکندر بخت : صدرصاحب .

میں ہے تومعلوم ہوہ جائے کو تفاکس بات سے تفاہی معلوم بات سے تفاہی معلوم بیوبی گئے ۔ : موافلت :

میر مجائے توہم بھیور دیں گئے ۔ : موافلت :

श्री विश्विषय सिंह: उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, सिकन्दर बख्त साहब ने बिल्कुल सही बात कही । उर्दू इस देश की जंग-ए-श्राजादी की भाषा थी। कहां की ग्राप बात कर रहे हैं ? ग्राजादी की लड़ाई लड़ने वाले जितने लोग हिन्दी जानते थे, वे उर्दू में ग्रपने भाषण देते थे। पडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू के भाषण देखे जायें तो ग्राधे से ज्यादा भाषण उर्दू में होते थे।

जयसभाध्यक्ष (संयद सिब्ते रजी) : स्राप ऋपना प्वाइट बता दीजिये ।

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श्री विग्वजय सिंह: महोदय, मैं विनम्नता से सरकार में यह कह रहा था कि इसमें कोई राजनीति का सलाल नहीं है। जानी जैन मिंह जी को अभी कुछ और नहीं बनना है। जितना बना था, बन चुके, वह बहुन बड़ी उपलब्धि है। उससे प्राने कुछ नहीं बना हैं उनकों। मैं यह कहना चाहता ह कि सरकार को ऐसे सवालों पर गधीरता से सोचना चाहिये और उचित सम्मान के माथ इन वातों को रखना चाहिये। वस मैं इतना ही बनना चाहता था।

श्री जगडीत प्रताद मागुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महीदय, क्या यह वहरा इस तरह से चलती रहेगों ? इस बहस को बन्द किया जाये। इस वहरा को बन्द करिये।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (सैयद सिक्ते रजी): जी, हां। वैसे भी ग्रव लंच का वक्त हो रहा हैं। गुजराल जी, ग्राप बोलिये।

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL:
Sir, I will take a couple of minutes
omy to point out three things. One,
of course, is that I belong to the diminishing community of those who have
participated in the freedom struggle,
I am also one of those who have sat
in this House for long enough years

seeing these debates go on I am also Chairman of a Committee which called Gujral Committee on Urdu, When we examined Urdu we did not examine Urdu. We examined the problems Indian languages, their place in our life and their future. What was our basic presumption? The basic presumption of freedom struggle, the basic presumption of what put us together. And I do not agree with my friend that we had never broken in the past.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Not because of language, Sir.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: It may not be important. The unity of India is the primary source. my head before our forefathers this who framed the Constitution. They saw the vision of a diverse India. They saw the diversity of Indian language. They knew that we have to find a common factor; and they found What did they find? They found two One of course, is the status for all Indian languages. herouse of historical reasons English has come in, il is there. So we out it in the Eighth Schedule. fore, it has become a language of communication between us, rightly or-wrong-I am talking of history Now, we come to a different stage. That was how do de talk to each other? Therefore, the idea of a three-language formula was perceived. It is a misfortime-I am not blaming anybody-that the three-language formula has been implemented honestly in any part of the country. This is a fact. is also a fact that although we are moving towards creating a new Indianness, which is correct, we are trying to understand and Ind amongst ourselves the highest common factor. are under different stresses and strainsthe stresses caused by the unequal economic development, the stresses caused by all of us to get into the position of It is power and authority. is nothing wrong in it. At the same time, we are trying to see the world changing. We cannot now shut our

[†] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

doors and sit inside. I entirely endorse what my friend, the Minister, has I think this is the right policy to follow that all languages are available and all languages should be availa-But, let us not become prisoners of the past in one sense that even if people talk of the moon, we shall talk in a language which does not spell that Let us try to build the language. Languages cannot be built overnight. People take centuries and centuries particularly to make a language modern and particularly to make a method of communication of the modern urges of the humanity. I, therefore feel and appeal, if I may, with your permission. Sir,-and I do so, if you kindly give me some credit for being in that age group, which is slightly senior to others-I urge this debate must end on And that note is note. are Indians first, we are Indians last. ΑIJ languages are ours and all shall prosper.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIB-TEY RAZI): The matter ends here. We adjourn for lunch till 2,30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-three minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock, The Vice-Chairman (Miss Saroj Khaparde) in the Chair.

The payment of gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): Honourable Members before we take up Special Mentions, first we will take up the legislative business. Shri P. A. Sangma.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam Vice-Chairperson, I move:

"That the following amendments made by the Lok Sabha in the Payment of Gratunty (Amendment) Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration, namely:—

Enacting Formula

Page 1, lime 1,—
 for 'Forty-fourth' substitute 'Porty fifth'

Clause-1

2. Page 1, line 4,for '1993' substitute '1994'

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: I move:

"That the amendments made by the Lok Sabha in the Bill be agreed to."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Formation of Committee for Centenary Celebration of Acharya Vinoba Bhave

SPECIAL MENTIONS

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार): उप-सभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं इस विशेष उल्लेख के अन्तर्गत श्राज जिस बात की ग्रोर सरकार ग्रौर राष्ट्र का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हं, उसमें मैं समझता हू कि पूरा सदन मेरे साथ रहेगा । महोदया, श्राचार्य बिनोबा भावे की शताब्दी ग्रा रही है ग्रीर इसलिये मैं चाहता ह कि सरकार इस बात पर गभीरता से सौचे कि भाचार्य विनोबा भावे शताब्दी समारोह के लिये एक राष्ट्रीय समिति का गठन हो। राष्ट्रीय समिति का का ही गठन न हो बल्कि प्राचार्य विनोबा भावे ने जिन नैतिक मुल्यों, जिन कार्यां श्रौर जिन सर्वोदय सिद्धांतों के लिये कार्य किया है, उसके अनुसार सरकार प्रतिबद्ध रूप से कार्य करे। उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, राजनीति इस समय मूल्यहीन होती जा रही है। नैतिक मूल्यों का जिस तरह से हा**स** हो रहा है, ऐसे समय में माचार्य विनोबा भावे की खताब्दी पगर क्षम धन खड़ेक्यों