

# REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

श्री सोमपाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय मैं कृषि मंत्रालय (कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग)—मेन समिति के प्रतिवेदन के संदर्भ में पूर्वी भारत में कृषि उत्पादकता के बारे में कृषि संबंधी समिति के चौथे प्रतिवेदन तथा उससे संबंधित समिति की बैठकों के कार्यवृत्त की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :

## RE. REVOCATION OF ARREST WARRANT AGAINST MR. WIN CHADHA

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh); Madam, I wish to raise an important issue. . . . (Interruptions) . . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Yes, what is your problem now?... (Interruptions) . . . Mr. Jaipal Reddy.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; Madam, I wish bring to the notice of the House that Mr. Win Chadha has been given a permit to stay in Switzerland. This was possible because the Government of India had earlier revoked the arrest warrant against Mr. Win Chadha. The *Interpol* gave this communication to the Government of Switzerland on November, 1991. Before the arrest warrant was revoked, Mr. Win Chadha had applied for this permit, but that permit was not given at that point of time because the arrest warrant was pending. If the Government of India is keen on getting Mr. Win Chadha back, it could have initiated extradition proceedings. In all these development one discerns a specific pattern; the Government of India is trying to 'get Bofors case buried fathoms deep. When the Prime Minister himself told us in this House that he would pursue the matter personally and he would get the issue investigated, we all felt comforted. But now I wonder whether the Prime Minister is pursuing the matter or is allowing himself to become privy to the sabotage of investigation. Madam, Mr. Win Chadha has been allowed to settle down in a Swiss canton which has only a population of 30,000. It appears

Mr. Win Chadha even while holding the Indian passport has been able to make significant contribution to the kitty of the small town Appenzel. I would like to know where Mr. Chadha got this money from. There is a need for the Government of India to come forth with a statement on this question. And I would like the Prime Minister to come because it was the Prime Minister who gave assurance to the House that he would pursue the matter personally. I know what he did with regard to Mr. Solanki's affair. . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mr. Baby.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; Should he also do that with regard to Mr. Win Chadha?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Baby wants to say something. What is it? . . . (Interruptions) . . .

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal); Madam, I also want to speak on this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; What is it? On the same thing?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; What is it?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; Madam, it is reported in the press that Mr. Win Chadha has been allowed to stay in Switzerland on the plea that the Indian Government has given clearance that there is no case pending against him and that Win Chadha is not allowed to stay in India. Actually that is why what exactly is the case we want to know.

He has gone there on an Indian passport and he has been allowed to stay in Switzerland on the plea that the Indian Government has cleared the case, the Indian Government has given a statement, an Indian lawyer or somebody else there has given a statement to the Swiss cantonal authorities that there is no case pending against him, the Indian Government, has no objection to it. At a point of time it was so demanded that

[Shri Dipen Ghosh]

Mr. Win Chadha's passport should be impounded. And now Win Chadha has been allowed to stay on in a foreign country so that the extradition order cannot be executed on him from Switzerland.

The Government must come out...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mr. Mathur. ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; The Government must come out with... (Interruptions)

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA; Madam, somebody from the Government must respond to this. The Law Minister is sitting here... (Interruptions) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mr. Mathur... (Interruptions)... I have aMowed Mr. Mathur.

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : निन चड्डा कैसे वहां जा सकते हैं... (व्यवधान)

شری محمد افضل عرف م. افضل  
وین چڈھا کیسے وہاں جا سکتے ہیں...  
مداخلت...

उपसभापति : माथुर साहब बोलिए।

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : गवर्नमेंट क्या कोई इस पर बयान देगी (व्यवधान)

شری محمد افضل عرف م. افضل  
گورنمنٹ کیا کوئی اس پر بیان دیگی...  
مداخلت...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद साधुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, यह बड़ा गम्भीर विषय है और इसकी गम्भीरता... (व्यवधान)

†Transliteration in Arabic Script.

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : यह बड़ा गम्भीर मामला है क्या सरकार इस पर कोई बयान देगी ?

شری محمد افضل عرف م. افضل  
یہ بڑا گمبہیر معاملہ ہے کیا سرکار اس پر  
کوئی بیان دے گی۔

उपसभापति : सरकार सुन रही है। बयान देगी तो देगी।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद साधुर : मैडम, यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय है। इसमें दो तीन सवाल खड़े होते हैं। जिस समय हमारे भूतपूर्व विदेश मंत्री महोदय ने चिट्ठी दी थी जेनेवा में। जेनेवा में उसी समय लगभग इसी प्रकार की बातें उठी थीं और अब दुबारा उसको दोहराया जा रहा है। सवाल यह है कि क्या विन चड्डा को उस केस में बरी कर दिया है? यदि केस से बरी कर दिया गया है, तो यह अत्यंत आवश्यक है कि जो महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी बोफोर्स केस में थी, सारे देश के लोग उस पर संदेह कर रहे थे, स्वयं सरकार ने संदेह किया था कि वह इसमें महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी है, हम जानना चाहेंगे कि आन्ध्रकार उनको इस केस से बरी किस बुनियाद पर किया गया?

और यदि पूरा केस वापिस नहीं लिया गया है, केवल वारंट वापिस लिया गया है, तो हम यह जानना चाहेंगे कि किस कीमत पर, किन शर्तों पर उन्हें देश में बुलाया जाएगा, या उनको छुट्ट दे दी जाएगी कि वह विदेश के श्रद्धांश और इस केस में कभी यहां गवाही के लिए न आ सके। पूरी स्थिति का स्पष्टीकरण अत्यंत आवश्यक है, वरना संदेह जैसे मेरे सहयोगी ने कहा है संदेह पैदा हो रहा है कि भारत सरकार और उसके साथ आप कहेंगे प्रधान मंत्री का नाम नहीं ले सकते—मगर मैं कहता हूँ कि प्रधान मंत्री टीका के ऊपर नहीं हैं। प्रधान मंत्री के ऊपर भी संदेह होगा कि वह जान-बुझ कर एक ऐसी महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी विन चड्डा

जो थोफोर्स केल् में वृत्तिवाद माने जा रहे थे, उसको बचाना चाहते हैं ।

इसलिए यह अत्यंत आवश्यक है कि आज यादें, सदन के समाप्त होने से पहले इसका पूरा-पूरा बयान आना चाहिए, यह मेरे दिल की मांग है ।

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN); Madam, we will get the information through the hon. Prime Minister's Office because it is a matter concerning the CBI. They will have to look into it and when the information becomes available the House will be informed about it;

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; No. I suggest that the Prime Minister himself should come to the House and make a statement because he gave an assurance that he was pursuing the matter personally. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Your demand is a statement from the Prime Minister. It is the joint responsibility of the Government and whoever the Prime Minister authorises will come and make a statement. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh); This is an assurance given by the Prime Minister in this House when we discussed the Solanki affair. So, the Prime Minister should come and make a statement.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN; If the Prime Minister has given this kind of an assurance, that doesn't mean that day-to-day matters are going to be attended to by the Prime Minister. (*Interruptions*)...

AN HON MEMBER; There are other Ministers. (*Interruption*;)...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; It is a major development in the direction to sabotage the case. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN; The CBI is under the Minister of State, Mrs. Alva. I will ask Mrs. Alva to look into it and

then come to the House. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL; Madam, the Government feel that it is a day-to-day matter. Is it a day-to-day matter?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mir. Afzal, the matter is being raised by the Member and the Leader of the House has responded to it. He has promised that he would convey it to the PMO's office and it is up to the Prime to take whatever appropriate measure he wants to take and in which way he wants to respond to it. Now, that matter ends there.

मुझे दूसरे लोगों को भी बुलाने दीजिए । अब आप बैठ जाइए । बात खत्म हो गई ।

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL; I am just asking whether it is a day-to-day matter. Madam, is it a day-to-day matter? (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; I don't know. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM; Madam, the description of this matter by the Leader of the House as a day-to-day matter shows that they are not taking this matter seriously.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; I think he said it in a manner of speech. It is a matter which concerns. (*Interruptions*)... Please, Mr. Bhattacharya. The Government's responsibility is a joint responsibility. If the Prime Minister feels he should come, he is welcome to come. If he feels the somebody should come, leave it to the wisdom of the Prime Minister. That is what exactly the Leader of the House said. Now, what is the objection? Before he has been informed you are making issues of it. He has not been informed up-till now about your complaint. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI (Orissa); Madam, the CBI... (*Interruptions*)

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री (उत्तर प्रदेश)  
सरकार तो भूल जाती है कि बोफोर्स में  
कुछ अत्याचार भी हुआ और जो प्रधान  
अभियुक्त है, उसको जाने देती है। यह  
जायंट लैक्स आफ मेमोरी है क्या, मैं  
जानना चाहता हूँ ?

SHRI SOMAPPA R BOMMAI; Madam, I  
understand your observations. (*Interruptions*)  
...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND  
COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R.  
BHARDWAJ); Actually you are misleading  
the whole House. Even today the case is  
being heard in the Delhi High Court and your  
counsel, the Janata Dal's counsel, is arguing it  
at this point of time and you are misleading  
the House.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; No, no. I  
referred to the revocation of arrest warrant  
which enabled Switzerland to grant this  
permit to Mr. Win Chadha. Your  
Government is a party to the process Of  
revocation of the arrest warrant.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ; Mr. Reddy, are  
you aware that today there is a hearing in  
the... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; Mr. Bhardwaj,  
we are aware. We have been fighting the  
case more than you. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ; This is very  
unfortunate. When the hearing starts in the  
case, you people politicalise. . . (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SOMAPPA U. BOMMAI; Madam.  
The Law Minister.6 (*Interruptions*) . . .

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil  
Nadu); Madam, he is confusing the whole  
issue. He is diverting. .. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI; When the  
matter is pending before the Court, the Law  
Minister is trying to mislead the House. When  
the matter is pending before the Court- .  
..(*Interruptions*) . Day-to-day hearing is going  
on. There are allegations that the Government  
is not cooperatting for an expeditious  
hearing

of the case. That apart, when the matter is  
pending before the Court, why the warrant  
was revoked? This is the ques tion. Now the  
question is, the CBI is working under the  
Prime Minister. The Prime Minister has  
given assurance. It is important that the  
Prime Minister should come and answer in  
the House We don't deny that there is joint  
responsibility. Because the Prime Minister  
has given. . . (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mr  
BommaI, that is exactly what I said. Let the  
Prime Minister, first, be informed We have  
two days, today and tomorrow. Let the Prime  
Minister be informed and then action will be  
taken (*Interruptions*).

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar)  
Madam, one very small point. Madam one  
would have expected that since it was  
published so prominently in the newspaper,  
the Government would have com; prepare in  
the House, to answer this, knowing that such  
issues are raised in the House. There is a  
definite allegation against the Government  
that they have revoked the arrest warrant and  
that they have given their consent through  
Interpol for grant of stay permit to Mr Win  
Chadha in Switzerland. All that you have to  
do is to stand up and deny it if you have not  
done it. If you have done it then admit it.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ; They know that  
the CBI is. - (*Interruptions*).

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; The case is:  
pending. . . (*Interruptions*) .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; After my  
ruling everybody should sit down.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH;...whether the  
Government has given the stay permit  
whether the Indian government has re voked  
the arrest warrant?

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ; Mr. Ghosh that  
is a different matter. There are two issues.  
One is, day-to-day hearing of the case is  
going on and a Janata Dal counsel is arguing.  
That is number one, Number two is  
revocation of the warrant The case is  
pending. The High Court has decided that  
and now it is pending in the Supreme Court.  
Do you want to influence the decision of the  
Court? (*Interruptions*) .

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Have you revoked the arrest warrant or not?

SHRr SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI: The Law Minister is committing contempt of Court. Courts cannot be influenced by discussion or debate in the House.  
(Interruptions).

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: You cannot raise this question. (Interruptions)

SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI: He is committing contempt of Court.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: You are committing contempt of Court. (Interruptions). You cannot argue like that.  
(Interruptions),

THR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats.

श्री भागदोश प्रसाद साधु: उपसमा-  
पति महोदय... (व्यवधान) यदि आप  
उसको लंबे समय तक ले के जायेंगे, कल  
वह इंडियन पासपोर्ट रिजैक्ट कर देता है,  
मानो दूसरी चीजें... (व्यवधान) आप  
क्या करेंगे?

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: They are mis-  
leading the House. It is not correct.  
(Interruptions).

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: The point is  
very 'imple, (Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know that.  
just a minute. I have understood it  
(Interruption). Please, Please. Mr. Maran, I  
have understood it. I gave my ruling and the  
Leader of the House reacted to it

आप बोलने तो दीजिए। लॉ मिनिसटर  
महोदय की बात बोल रहे हैं... (व्यवधान)  
बैठ जायें।

Please. Will you please not confuse the  
whole i litter? There are two matters. One is  
the case which is going on in the Court about  
which the Law Minister has mentiond. We  
are not discussing anything sub *judice*. The  
thing is, hon. Members want to know  
whether the arrest,

warrant has been revoked Or not. The Ledger  
of the House has said that he will convey this  
matter to the Prime Minister, Let the Prime  
Minister deal withs<sup>1</sup> the matter. This matter  
ends now. Yes, Mr. M. A. Baby.

## RE. SURRENDERING THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY TO THE WORLD BANK—IMF COMBINE

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala); Madam, I  
expect that cutting across political differences  
being patriots, all the Members of this House  
will join their voice on the issue of the  
economic sovereignty of our country. Madam,  
ever since the decision of the Government of  
India to have loans and assistance from the  
World Bank and the IMF; there have been  
discussions regarding the conditionalities.  
Madam, now with pain I am forced to read  
certain portions of a document, the World  
Bank document titled, 'India's Third National  
Seeds Project March-May, 1992. Review  
Mission'.

We vet on page 7 of this document  
that the World Bank's team has had the  
arrogance to give a direction to a Gov-  
ernment department that there should be  
a Cabinet approval for the merge move  
of National Seeds Corporation and the  
State Farais Corporation of India by  
June 15, 1992. Madam, this is nothing  
but a naked insult to the national pride  
of our country. We can understand  
the World Bank and IMF insisting on  
the Government department to have  
consultations with them. But what is  
being done today is that day-to-day ac-  
tivities of the Government actions of the  
Government are being monitored. They  
are interfering with the long term per-  
spective plan in a vital sector like agri-  
culture. Madam, if this is allowed to  
continue then We will continue to be an  
independent country de jure but del  
facto our economic sovereignty would  
be taken away by inter-  
national financial institutions dominated  
and controlled by the United States of  
America. In such a situation I expect the  
Government of India to come forward and  
make a statement. We have been hearing  
about the Dunkel