

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 31st July, 1991/9 Sravana,
1913, (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr.
Chairman in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Thennala Balakrishna Pillai
(Kerala)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 241...
(Interruptions)...

DEMANDS FOR SUSPENSION OF
QUESTION HOUR

श्री राम अन्धेश सिंह : सभापति महोदय,
कोयले की रायल्टी के बारे में (व्यवधान)
आइरन और की रायल्टी के बारे में
(व्यवधान) इस पर विचार किया जाए
(व्यवधान)

SHRI MENT AY PADMANABHAM: Sir,
the Question Hour should be suspended.
Yesterday there was a large scale violence on
the farmers' community in Andhra Pradesh
and in many parts of the country. The farmers
are on the roads. They are agitating...
(Interruptions)... Sir, the Question Hour
should be suspended. It is a very, very
important issue to be taken up by the House. I
appeal to you Sir... (Interruptions)... You
please have consideration for the farmers'
community of the country. The Government is
not responding. The State Government is not
handling the situation properly. They are not
able to provide fertilisers to the
farmers. In Andhra Pradesh, at four or five
places opened fire and at a number of
places it resorted to lathi-charge. A
number of people were injured. Some of them are
in the hospital in a very critical condition. Mr.
Chairman, you please... (Interruptions)... This
is a very serious matter. Please Suspend the
Question Hour.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Sir, you
please suspend the Question Hour. It is a
very serious matter. (Interruptions)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY; Sir, it is
not true... (Interruptions)... During
NTR's time..

SHRI MENT AY PADMANABHAM: Don't
talk about NTR. I am talking about the
farming community...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI
S. JAIPAL REDDY); Sir, it is a very
serious matter. We want suspension of the
Question Hour... (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want suspension of
the Question Hour. You move it. I will take the
sense of the House...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Yes, Sir, we
want the suspension of the Question Hour.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You move it. I will take
the sense of the House. That's all...
(Interruptions), You move it.

श्री राम अन्धेश सिंह : बिहार को लूट
लिया है (व्यवधान) वेश्चन आवर
को सस्पेंड किया जाए (व्यवधान) पहले
इस विषय पर विचार किया जाए (व्यवधान)

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI; You please
take up the Question Hour, Sir. the Leader of
the Opposition does not know what to do for
getting suspension of the Question Hour and he
has already wasted five minutes...
(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is moving a motion
for suspension of the Question Hour. I will take
the sense of the House. Whatever the sense of
the House, that will be done. That's all...
(Interruptions)...

AN HON. MEMBER- Sir, he should have
consulted you in the Chamber.
(Interruptions)

श्री राम अन्धेश सिंह : खनिज सम्पदा के
बारे में बहस कराई जाए (व्यवधान)
वेश्चन आवर को सस्पेंड किया जाए
(व्यवधान) खनिज सम्पदा के बारे में
बहस कराई जाए (व्यवधान)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, I am going to move a motion, I am Sure the Ruling Party appreciates the gravity of the situation arising from the steep rise in the price of fertilisers. It is not particular to Andhra Pradesh. I, therefore, request the ruling party Members to cooperative with us. The House should not be divided on this issue. The Leader of the House decide. *(Interruptions)*,. .

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, this is an important issue concerning the farming community. There is no question of party considerations in this, *(In-terruptions)*. .. We would like to discuss this issue. There is urgency in the matter. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Question hour should not be suspended. *(Interruptions)*,. .

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Sir, the Budget proposals are being discussed in this House and these are issues which the hon' ble Members can definitely raise when the Budget is being discussed. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: There is large-scale violence. I am tniking about that. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is true we are talking about the Budget proposals. This has nothing to do with the Budget. *(Interruptions)*... Farmers are shot down. *(Interruptions)*...

DR. YELAMANCHILI STVAJI: Contrary to the directive of the Union Government. .. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI; We cannot suspend the Question Hour like this. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY; Sir, I do not want to get the House divided. *(In-terruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Are you moving the motion or hot? *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: No. *(In-terruptions)*. . .

MR. CHAIRMAN; I go by the Rules. *(Interruptions)*... Under Rule 267 I have permitted you to move the motion. If you don't move the motion, it is your business. Then you don't want to suspend the Question Hour. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: No, please. *(Interruptions)*. .Do you want the House divided? I knew many written rules. *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot do anything. *(Interruptions)*... You wanted the suspension of Question Hour. I permitted because that permission I have to give. I have given permission to you to move the motion. *(Interruptions)*... Suspension of Question Hour can be done according to Rules and according to those Rules I have permitted you to move the motion. If you don't want to move. the motion, well and good. If you don't want suspension, the Question Hour goes on. Question No. 241. *(Interruptions)*...

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Bank police force to prevent bank dacoities

*241. SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRA-VARTY.- Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had earlier considered a proposal to set up a Bank Police Force in view of the ever increasing bank dacoities all over the country;

(b) if so, what, are the reasons for the non-implementation of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government would make fresh reappraisal of the proposal in view of the grave situation facing the banks in the country?

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