

[Sh. Yashwant Sinha]

are imposing on ourselves. It will be not possible for me to give out the figures because I cannot predict at this point of time what the GDP will be on the 31st March 1991. But let Members not be in any doubt about the intention of the Government that by taking... (Interruption)

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: what in the figure today?

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: You will not be able to understand it Mr. Ram Awadheshji. I will discuss it with you separately. If you want I will give you the figures and tell you what exactly the GDP will be. But what I am saying is... (Interruptions).

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: आपके पास फिगरस आज हैं कि नहीं ?

उपसभापति: बैठ जाइये। बीच में मंत्री जी को डिस्टर्ब मत कीजिये।... (व्यवधान)... राम अवधेश सिंह जी, डिस्टर्ब मत करिये।

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: What I am saying is, it was important for us to mention this in order to show the determination of the Government that we want to start the process of fiscal correction in our economy and continue it in the next year. Madam Deputy Chairman, this was a promise which my predecessor had made that we would take Parliament into confidence in regard to Budget deficit every four months. I thought that I should keep it. (Interruption)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: महोदय, मेरे तीन सवालों में से एक का भी जवाब नहीं आया।

उपसभापति: वे सारे सवालों का जवाब नहीं दे सकते थे। जो दे सकते थे दे दिया। अब यह मैटर खत्म हो गया।

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I have, Madam Deputy Chairman, taken copious notes. I am in a position to reply to each point which has been raised. As I told you, Madam Deputy Chairman, right in the beginning, there is time constraint. It is already time for you to leave. If the House is willing to sit, then, will take up points made by each Member and answer them. (Interruptions). Therefore, Madam Deputy Chairman, I would like to say that the Government is determined to restrict the budgetary deficit, to do course correction of the economy and see that we turn around and take the country on the path of progress and social justice. Thank you.

Valedictory Remarks

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, today is the last day of this Session. So I would like the new Leader of the House to say a few words. (Interruptions).

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Madam Deputy Chairman, it is my very pleasant duty to say "thankyou" to the Members for their cooperation, their cordiality and the dignity with which this House has been conducted in this Session. As you said, Madam Deputy Chairman, this is the first Session where I am sitting as the Leader of the House and I am extremely happy to be able to say this today that the manner in which we have conducted ourselves in this brief Session, is extremely heartening and I think, each Member deserves my personal congratulations and I am sure, your congratulations, Madam Deputy Chairman, for the manner in which it has been done. We have conducted a large quantity of business today and on previous days and everybody has done it in a spirit of cooperation and cordiality and I am quite sure that these high traditions of this House will be maintained in future also. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Before I adjourn the House, I would like to thank the new Leader, who has already thanked the Members and I feel the way we have worked, we have conducted a lot of business, at least, today. We conducted a large quantity of business today in spite of all the noise and turmoil in the morning. The things were very peaceful in the evening. I thank the Members personally for their cooperation in this Session. I am sorry that there is a constraint of time. In any case, we have sat almost till 8'O'clock and I hope, the new Leader of the House will provide dinner which was promised to the Members for sitting beyond, certain time. (*Interruptions*) If we sit late in the next Session, then

he will give two dinners. I thank all the Members for their cooperation. I wish it was a New Year. We started this Session last year and we finished it in 1991. I think, this is the longest Session. It wasn't really short. I thank the Members for it. I thank the Table Office people, the security people, the watch and ward people and everyone concerned. Personally, I thank them for their cooperation and I hope when we meet again, we meet in a better atmosphere of peace in the world. That is the only thing we should pray. Thank you.

Now, the House is adjourned *sine die*.

The House then adjourned *sine die* at forty-nine minutes past seven of the clock.