

[Shri I. K. Gujral]

bring our relationship at a new orientation, I think I have the sympathy and support of the House that with our neighbours we must sort out the problems. These problems have been identified by several Members. Some problems pertain to our security, some problems pertain to the trade and transit. At the moment, we have not concluded anything. We are in the process of settling and sorting out issues. Two rounds of talks have taken place—one, their Foreign Minister came here and then their Foreign Secretary came here. Now our Foreign Secretary is going there and later on subsequently I propose going there. Our effort is that under all circumstances we should go more than half way to sort out the problems because we are keen that between Nepal and India, we should have the best of relationship. That is our intention and that is our objective.

Democratic agitations democratic demands are well within the rights of their own people. I hope my friend, Mr. Subramanian Swamy, now agrees that neither democracy nor socialism can be imported or exported.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:  
Yes.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: They have ultimately to be brought in by their own people, by whatever system they want to have. Having said that, I think I have covered most of the points that my friends have made and I hope you will agree that the type of efforts that we are making to sort out the issues with the Nepal Government are keeping our national interest in mind and giving our national interest the primary as it should be. I think I have the support and sympathy of the entire House with me.

#### VALEDICTORY REMARKS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, before I adjourn the House, I want to say that today is the last

day for some members and the Chairman spoke, the Members spoke and the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister expressed their views about it. For me, I will be sad because I will miss the faces of some of the Members and will definitely miss the voices of some of the Members because some of them used to catch my eye and some of them used to catch my ear... (Interruptions) Sitting in their seats, they have some kind of a mechanism to catch my ears because now even if I am sleeping and I hear some voice, I can identify who is speaking. I do not have to ask anybody, I am so used to it now.

I feel sad that we have to say good-bye to them but it is good-bye till we meet again and I am sure we will meet again. I do not know whether I will be here or not at that time, but the House will meet you over here. I also thank everybody...

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL (Maharashtra): I want to say that I neither caught your eye, nor your ear; I caught your heart.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, I thank all the Members who are retiring. I know there have been moments when there was agitation on the part of the Members because of the importance of subjects discussed and their concern about the problems in our country and of our people. Sometimes perhaps I was agitated because of the constraint of time or perhaps I did not sleep in the night or I was tired, may be, I think, still we have had the best of association with the Members, we have had the best of rapport and I have no complaints. The only complaint is that I wish you people had not retired, that instead of six years you would have been here for twelve years or many more multiples of six years. I thank everybody. This session has been quite an interesting session. There were moments of

anxiety, there were moments of suspense and there were moments of arguments. And then we have come to this end. You know those people we waiting for us and the food might have gone cold. So I will not speak more about it. I will only recite one couplet:

न सही मेल-मुलाकात का, य दो का सही  
हमसे जैसे भी हो, रिश्तों को बनाए रखना ।

AN HON. MEMBER: Please explain it in English.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. I will explain to you in English. It says. It is quite possible that we may not meet so often, but you at least remember the memories which we had together in this House and whatever way, we should at least keep our relations with each other in the future also; so long till we meet again!

Before I adjourn the House *sine die*...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I had just met the Parliamentary Affairs Minister and I heard from the Chair about something I told...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, I am coming to that. Please take your seat. I have enquired from him.

There had been some problems in the other House regarding the Bill which we had sent them. That will have to be passed by the Lok Sabha and will have to be passed by the Rajya Sabha again. Though we are going to adjourn *sine die* today, the House will have to be called again at short notice. So, beware of it! One more word to you: You won't have to worry about coming to the House because, somehow, the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, the Secretariat, myself and the Chairman will find some way so that you won't have to pay for coming and going—for your intermediate journeys. Something will be found so that you can come. But my only request is, please come back when the House assembles again. What happened in the other House should not happen here. We are a House which is disciplined, the Member are disciplined. ... (Interruptions)... Because it is very late—it is 9 o'clock in the night—and most of the Members are here.

Thank you, all of you and the staff, again.

The House is adjourned *sine die*.

The House then adjourned *sine die* at eight minutes past nine of the clock.