

[Shri Santosh Bagrodia]

ble. Otherwise, I can tell you, most of the people in the country are absolutely confused on this subject. If it was not a communal meeting, I would also like to know from them what kind of a meeting will be considered communal. If they allow this to continue, very soon, there will be a revolution in the country on Kashi and Mathura also. Similarly, I would also like to quote the second statement which Mr. Dalmia made in this meeting.

श्री डालमिया जी ने बताया कि काश्मीर को 370 धारा जैसी मांग पंजाब भी करने जा रहा है और नई सरकार उसे देगी, ।

I would like to know if Mr. Dalmia has got internal information about this kind of proposal or this kind of demand from Punjab or from people living in Punjab and also that this Government is going to give similar facilities to the Punjab State. Thank you, Madam.

Reported tension between IPKF and Sri Lankan Army

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, Deputy Chairman, with great pain and anguish, I would like to raise the issue of the confrontationist approach adopted by the Government of Sri Lanka on the withdrawal of the IPKF forces from there. Madam, I would like to submit that the Sri Lanka troops have started accusing the IPKF of various atrocities committed by the various terrorist organisations, as having been done by the IPKF. On December, 22nd, an American built helicopter was shot down at village Chetticulum near district Vavunya. The Sri Lankan forces have been accusing that the IPKF has been responsible for the said attack.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): But the Sri Lankan Minister denied that.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am raising the issue that

there is confrontationist approach adopted by the Sri Lankan Government against the IPKF. Apart from that, Madam, some terrorist organisations have stopped the train which was going to Chetticulum, *(Interruption)*. Madam, I do not want any interruption. Now, I find the DMK has become a\* in the hands of Sri Lanka. That I can very well say. *(Interruption)*. Yes, I stand by it. *(Interruption)*. Massacre is taking place. Tamils are being killed in Sri Lanka even today by the LTTE. The DMK people are keeping quiet. They are keeping silent because one of their. *(Interruption)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats. I won't allow you to interrupt. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: because one of your members has been killed.....*(Interruptions)*.... you are keeping quiet. You are against the Tamils ....*(Interruptions)*.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): The IPKF has functioned as the KFIP. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats. Sit down. I am on my legs. I must remind hon. Members very humbly that every Member has a right to make any statement. Just now a Member was speaking, that the Congress party was doing something to people. Another Member objected. I said he has a right to make a statement. Let the Government come out. You are not part of it. Are you a Minister? If you are not, then you don't speak. I won't allow you. *(Interruptions)*

♦Expunged, as ordered by the Chair.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G.  
VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu):  
He used the word \* It  
should not go on record.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:  
If any unparliamentary word is going  
on the record, I assure hon. Members  
that I will remove- it. But please do  
not curtail the rights of Members to  
speak in this House. Otherwise,  
you will not be able to participate  
in discussions because you will accuse  
them and they will accuse you.

SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY:  
Madam, the train which was going  
to Chuttikulam was diverted to  
Anurathapura by some extremists  
and the Sri Lankan Government  
has accused the IPKF saying that  
the IPKF armed the Tamil National  
Army group and they assisted  
them in the process of removing the  
train from that direction. (*Interrup-  
tions*). Madam, I do not want any  
running commentary here. Apart  
from that, Madam, there was a  
clear-cut understanding that the Sri  
Lankan Foreign Minister did not want  
to talk to bureaucrats and the Army  
Generals and he has clearly said that  
he does not want to discuss the  
issue with cheap bureaucrats. That  
was the word used by him. Apart  
from that, when Shri Malhotra  
wanted time to talk to him on the  
message given by the Prime Minister,  
the present Prime Minister, to sort  
out the time-frame for the purpose  
of withdrawal of the IPKF, he  
refused to talk to him. He said he would  
not meet him and he wanted every-  
thing to be sent to him in writing.  
On the contrary, President Premadasa  
received our High Commissioner  
there and had a discussion with him  
and now, Madam, the burning issue  
is the withdrawal of the IPKF which  
the previous Government has accept-  
ed. The saddest part is that the pre-  
sent Government has deputed the  
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, to  
as ordered by the Chair.

talk to the LTTE alone. (*Interrup-  
tions*). Madam, I stress 'the LTTE  
alone'. There are various groups.  
(*Interruptions*). Madam, I am making  
my point. He is getting agitated....  
(*Interruptions*).

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: This  
is a confrontation between the **IPKF**  
and the Sri Lankan Army. That  
is the subject-matter, He is going  
beyond the purview of the subject-  
matter which has been permitted. I  
have every right to interrupt.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:  
Madam, my submission is, the pre-  
sent Government has not come up  
with a statement about the policy on  
f SH Lanka.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: It  
will come. Even Mr. Gujral...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:  
I think Mr. Gopalsamy has not be-  
come a Minister so far.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: He  
made a statement.

SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY:  
The Minister can say that. He can-  
not depute to you the work of the  
Minister sitting there. Secondly, the  
other organisation which is involved  
in safeguarding the interests of the  
Tamils is...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The quislings  
created by the thern Government.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am  
ashamed to say that Gopalsamy is  
supporting the terrorist group  
LTTE...

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SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: That is  
the liberation movement. They will  
provide security to the Tamils, not  
your quislings.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: There  
is a massacre of Tamils going on in  
Sri Lanka, massacre of Tamils in  
northern Sri Lanka. Nobody can deny  
that fact. (*Interruptions*) He is asso-

[Shri V. Narayanasamy]  
elated with the cause of the LTTE  
group, the extremists in Sri Lanka...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: They are  
there for the security of the Tamils in  
. Sri Lanka.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I  
demand of this Government to have  
discussions relating to... (*Interrup-*  
*tions*) What is this, Madam? What  
is this running commentary?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Some-  
times you also do it. So you tolerate

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The  
other Tamil groups should also  
be involved for the purpose of settling  
the dispute. Se ondly the Chief Min-  
ister of Tamil Nadu who is interested  
in LTTE alone should not be allowed  
to hold talks. That is my main point.  
And the present national Government  
should submit a white paper in the  
situation in Sri Lanka. We are wor-  
ried about the LTTE massacre of the  
Tamils in Sri Lanka.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I  
agree thai here in the House are two  
Tamil tigers who really are at log-  
gerheads.

#### ALLOCATION FOR TIME FOR DIS- POSAL OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE  
(SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY):  
Madam Deputy Chairman, as decided  
at an informal meeting of Leaders  
with the Hon'ble Chairman today I  
have to announce that the following  
will be the order of business for today  
and the next two days.

Today 17-12-89. —(a) Diseussion  
on the Motion of Thanks on the  
President's Address, after Special  
Mentions, up to 7. 30 P. M.;

(b) Statement on Indian Airlines  
—7. 30 P. M. to 8. 30 P. M. instead of at  
6. 00 P. M. as listed in today's Order  
Paper.

28-12-89. —(a) Continuation of Dis-  
cussion on the Motion of Thanks on  
the President's Address—12 Noon to  
4. 00 PM;

(b) Discussion on the Appropria-  
tion (No. 6) Bill relating to Supple-  
mentary Demands—4. 00 P. M, to 5. 00  
P. M.

Ce) Discussion on the Represen-  
tation of the People (Amendment)  
Bill—5. 00 P. M. to 6. 00 P. M.

(d) Discussion on Bofors—6. 00  
P. M. to 7. 30 P. M,

29-12-89. —(a) Prime Minister's  
reply and voting on the Motion of  
Thanks on the President's Address—  
12 Noon to 1 30 P. M.

(b) Private Members Resolutions  
—2. 30 P. M, to 5. 00 P. M.

(c) Short Duration Discussion on  
the Economic Situation—5. 00 PM  
onwards.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope  
everybody will abide by it. Now let  
us go fast with the rest of Special  
Mentions because We are already late.

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#### SPECIAL MENTION—(Contd. )

**Demand for conversion of Mirage-**  
Marmugao Railway line from Metre  
Gauge into **Broad Gauge**

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES  
(Goa): Madam Deputy Chairman,  
thank you for permitting me to make  
my Special Mention, Mormugao Har-  
bour in Goa is one oi the major sea-  
ports on the western coast, it has  
been recently developed, expanded  
and mechanised by spending crores of  
rupees from the public exchequer. The  
main export from this port has been  
iron ore from Goa to Japan. Of late  
there is a recession in this industry  
in export because Japan has opted to  
import iron ore from Australia and  
Brazil. And as such there is appre-  
hension that this port will face some  
financial crisis. The only way to  
save this port from the financial crisis