

a press statement even before these art objects were sent that the Government was going to come up with a list of classical art objects which will never be sent out of the country for any exhibition in view of their priceless value. That has not been done so far. I would like the Government to make a list of these art pieces so that these precious art pieces are not sent to any country to enable us to preserve our art and culture.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): The Government should come out with a statement.

Home Ministry's Instruction to Central Government Employees to put up notes and Drafts in Hindi

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, the Home Ministry has given instructions to the employees in all the States belong to 'A' and 'B' categories to use Hindi in their drafts and correspondence from April 1. Sir, the Home Ministry has become the fountain-head of Hindi jingoism and chauvinism. This was created during the days of emergency. The Home Minister, Mr. Buta Singh, stated recently that all the Government employees in States 'A' & 'B' category would be asked to use Hindi in their drafts and correspondence from April 1. Since the days of the Constituent Assembly the Hindi zealots are trying through all over and covert means to thrust and impose Hindi on Non-Hindi speaking people.

The Government cannot take shelter under the argument that only 'A' and 'B' category States have been asked to implement Hindi alone. When the correspondence emanates from A and B category States towards the other category States i.e. the non-Hindi speaking States, that will create unjustifiable hardships for those States as the Hindi correspondence is nothing but sheer imposition on them. The Home Minister specifically stated that Andaman and Nicobar Islands will

be covered under the new directive and Hindi will be fully implemented. Out of three lakh population in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, only a negligible number of two to three thousand Hindi-speaking people are there from the Hindi belt whereas the majority of the population are Tamils first and then Bengalis, Malayalis and Telugus. The Administration in the Islands has already launched all draconian measures to make the island a Hindi State. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave the assurance to allay the fears of the non-Hindi speaking people that Hindi will never be imposed on them. This was reiterated by Madam Gandhi and other Prime Ministers. What happened to those assurances? Have they been thrown to the wind? Are they hurried fathom deep? English is the window for world knowledge, India is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural and multi-national State. Hindi belt areas alone is not India. If this Government plays the role of Hindi bulldozers, then I warn you that the unity and integrity of India will be definitely shattered to pieces. The biggest question before us is: "Do we want Hindi India or United India?" There are members from both the sides, the opposition and the Treasury Benches, who may not agree with me. But it is my duty to express my point of view. The biggest question before us is "Do we want Hindi India or United India?" This question will determine the future destiny of the unity of India. The non-Hindi speaking people cannot live like second-rate citizens, like a subject race, Tamils in Tamil Nadu as well as in Andaman and Nicobar Islands will fight Hindi chauvinism inch by inch.

I urge upon the Government not to pursue this dictatorial attitude and withdraw the instruction given to the Government employees to use Hindi drafts and to permit them to use English also according to their option. Thank you.

Sudden Closure of Aurangabad Airport causing inconvenience to passengers

डा० बाबू कालदाते (महाराष्ट्र) :
उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपका बहुत

[डा० बापू कलदाते]

आभारी हूँ, आपने मुझे समय दिया। मैं एक घटना की तरफ सदन का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ। मैं औरंगाबाद में रहता हूँ और आज सबेरे जब मैं हवाई-अड्डे पर पहुँचा, तब बोर्डिंग-कार्ड देने के बाद उनकी समझ में आया कि आज औरंगाबाद का हवाई-रूट बंद है। यह हमारी समझ में बात नहीं आई क्योंकि आप जानते हैं कि यह हवाई-रूट सारा ट्यूरिस्ट-रूट है और हम जैसे लोग भी हैं, जिनका वहाँ जाना आवश्यक होता है और खासकर, जबकि प्रधान मंत्री जी आज वहाँ पर आने वाले हैं। जो उनका वहाँ बहुविध कार्यक्रम है, उसको हम देखने के लिए जाने वाले थे।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAG-ESH DESAI): After the boarding card was given to you?

DR. BAPU KALDATE: He issued me the boarding card because I had blocked the seat. He issued me and then he told me, 'now you give me that boarding card because the route has been changed and the flight is not going to Auranagabad. Then I went to the Duty Officer, मैं आपके लिए अंग्रेजी में बोल रहा हूँ। Unfortunately, nobody pays any attention to the travellers. मुझे दस दफा कहना पड़ा कि मैं मेंबर आफ पालियामेंट हूँ। शायद मैं दिखता नहीं हूँ। मुझे मालूम नहीं कि कैसा दिखूँ कि हम भी मेंबर आफ पालियामेंट हैं या आजकल जो रोब से लोग बात करते हैं, ऐसा मैं नहीं कहता होऊँगा। मैं गया तो उन्होंने कहा कि इट इज क्लोज्ड प्रधान मंत्री जी जा रहे हैं। महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह नया नियम बन गया है कि जहाँ प्रधान मंत्री जाएंगे वहाँ के हवाई अड्डे आम ट्रेवलर्स के लिए बंद कर दिए जाएंगे। महोदय, इसमें मैं दो बातें आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूँ। मैं कहता हूँ कि मैं मेंबर आफ पालियामेंट हूँ, मुझे जाना आवश्यक है। आज आपने रूट क्यों चेंज कर दिया। दूसरा इस रूट पर जो विदेशी

यात्री जाते हैं, जो उदयपुर से औरंगाबाद जाएंगे, आज औरंगाबाद से बाम्बे और बाम्बे से विदेश जाने वाले होंगे, वे सारे-के सारे रूक गए। क्या इंडियन एअर लाइंस को यह मालूम नहीं था कि प्रधान मंत्री जी आज वहाँ पर जाने वाले हैं।

They could have delayed some flights for the time being, यह कोई जरूरी है कि सारा दिन हवाई अड्डा बंद हो जाय। अगर यह बात चलेगी तो मैं समझता हूँ कि इस देश में जो हमारे घुमने की आजादी है Mobility stops at the cost of an individual. अगर यह हो जाय, मैं नहीं चाहता कि यह हो जाए। लेकिन मुझे मालूम नहीं कि मुझे क्यों रोका गया। किसी को भी रोक सकते हैं। मुझे बहुत दुख हुआ और मैं उस ढंग से तो बात नहीं कर सकता। लेकिन मैं यही कहना चाहता हूँ कि अगर आपको करना है तो आप यह कर सकते हैं कि हवाई अड्डे पर पहले हम को यह सूचित करें The Indian Airlines could have announced it that they are diverting their flight today because the Prime Minister is going and the airport is closed for the day Ok. Fine, I do not know...

THE MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Because of technical reasons

DR. BAPU KALDATE: I am only asking. If it is not a fact, they could have delayed the flight प्रधान मंत्री जी जाएँ और उनकी सुरक्षा की सारी व्यवस्था करें, इसमें मुझे कोई आपत्ति नहीं है। लेकिन उनकी सुरक्षा हम लोगों के लिए इतनी बाधाजनक हो कि हम न जा पाएँ, यह अच्छा नहीं लगता। उप-सभाध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारी आपके माध्यम से सरकार से दरखास्त है कि यह जो बाधाएं हो रही हैं इनको दूर किया जाना चाहिए। आप प्रधान मंत्री जी की सुरक्षा की जो भी व्यवस्था करें, उससे हमें कोई आपत्ति नहीं है लेकिन, इसकी तरफ ध्यान देना आवश्यक है। इतना मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूँ।

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Sir, I want to...

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Associate.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Not exactly associate on all the points. But I have to place before you, in this connection, my own concern. I am supporting Mr. Kaldate to the extent that the Prime Minister's going to Aurangabad does not need the closing of entire airport. It is the mistake of the Civil Aviation Ministry because the Prime Minister many times goes to Bombay. I have also gone to Bombay. They only block for one hour or one and a half hours for security purposes. But...

SHRI M. M. JACOB: That is an exaggerated statement.

DR. BAPU KALDATE: I have not exaggerated. I had said on the contrary that they could have closed the airport for some time. They cannot close it for...

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Please convey our concern to the Civil Aviation Ministry for their entire lopsided attitude in closing down the entire airport. He is quite right. There are many tourists and many foreigners also. The Civil Aviation Ministry is lax in good manners and behaviour with the travelling public and tourists. I have got some experience. They say of facilitation centres where there are ladies and air hostesses. They are totally ignorant. If we tell them that we are Members of Parliament, then they will retort, "Does it mean that you are Member of Parliament and we should serve you? We serve the public." OK. Please serve the public. But do not read English magazines, Star Dust and those things before them. So, Sir, the Civil Aviation Ministry is to be castigated in this affair. Vajpayeeji, Star Dust is a magazine for females, not for you.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): These days they read 'Society', not 'Star Dust'.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): The Parliamentary Affairs Minister to make a statement.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: So, Sir, I would only request you, this is our concern and unnecessarily the blame goes to the Prime Minister, nobody blames the Prime Minister, but his security has to be ensured. The thing is that the Civil Aviation Ministry is totally lacking in the courtesy of behaviour towards the public, tourists and Members of Parliament also.

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): Sir, throughout the country we are experiencing this thing.

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : सिविल एविएशन का ही नहीं, मैं निवेदन करूंगा कि दिल्ली में भी सुरक्षा के नाम पर जनता के ऊपर जो असुविधा लादी जाती है उसके कारण सरकार अपने लिये बेकार में बदनामी अर्जित कर रही है। जहाँ आपत्ति उन्होंने सिविल एविएशन के औरंगाबाद एयरपोर्ट के बारे में उठायी है। वह हमारी राजधानी में रोज का अनुभव हो गया है। मैं चाहूँगा कि सरकार इस पर विचार करे।

SHRI K. MOHANAN: It is not a question of Delhi or Bombay. Everywhere we are experiencing this difficulty. (Interruptions)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): I think enough has been spoken. He had come very late and even I said it. This is a very important aspect. Yes, Mr. Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, THE 14th MARCH, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this