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 Mohan Sen, Shri SukomaL Singh,
 Shri Ram Awadhesh Verma, Shri
 Virendra

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Now, if the
 House permits, we can go ahead with the
 Prevention of Corruption Bill.

SOME HON.. MEMBERS: No. In the next
 session.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West
 Bengal); Mr. Jacob did have a talk with us
 and unanimously we said that we will have it
 in the next session.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: It was already
 sorted out.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Postpone the?
 prevention of corruption.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
 MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF-
 FAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Actually, on
 this Prevention of Corruption Bill we had a
 discussion on one day and the Bill is. half-
 way through. If the Members cooperate, we
 can conclude that Bill today.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: One more
 opportunity.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: You don't want to
 stop corruption?... (*Interruption*)..,

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Let the incidence
 of corruption in high places increase in the
 meantime... (. *Interruption*)... We can discuss
 it later on,

VALEDICTORY REMARKS ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon.
 Members, today, this Session of Rajya Sabha,
 which in common parlance, is called the
 second part of the Budget Session of
 Parliament, is coming to a close. Before, I
 adjourn the House *sine die*, I would like to
 thank all Members on behalf of the Vice-
 Chairman and on my personal behalf for the
 kind cooperation extended by them in con-
 ducting the proceedings of the House.

This Session of the House began on a
 stormy note, and the minds of the Mem-ber_s
 were very much exercised over several
 controversial issues, such as Fairfax,
 commission agents in Defence deals and
 purchase of Bofors guns from Sweden.
 Thereafter, Members got down to normal
 business of the House, and we discussed, as
 per our practice, the working of the Ministries
 of External Affairs, Human Resource
 Development and Defence. The Members
 have had opportunity to draw the attention of
 the Government to several difficulties and
 grievances of the general public through 104
 special mention?. Through Call Attention,
 three matters of urgent public importance,
 namely, the Fairfax issue, the working of the
 Government-owned media and the situation
 in Sri Lanka, were discussed. Apart from this
 the House devoted time to Government
 Legislative Business by passing 13 Bills.
 These include the Appropriation and the
 Finance Bills giving effect to the Budget
 proposals of the Government and last, but not
 the least, the Constitution (Amendment) Bill
 and the Goa Bill granting Goa the full
 Statehood today. Generally, this part of the
 Budget Session lasts for three

weeks when the House sits for about 14 or 15 days, but this time the Session was preponed by a week and the session has covered full one month comprising 19 sittings spread over nearly 112 hours.

This Session which should have normally passed off without much ado, was I xps unexpectedly the busiest and somewhat tense. Tempers were frayed resulting in furore. However, all said and done, hon. Members extended full co-operation to the Chair to tide over the storm. To keep calm and not to lose our head in heated atmosphere is essential, and the Members demonstrated it very well,

I once again thank hon. Members, leaders of various parties and groups for the co-operation extended by them in conducting the proceedings. We will have a comparatively long interregnum. I have no doubt that Members from both sides will utilise their time and energy in a fruitful and constructive manner so that the welfare of the people is advanced. Till then, therefore, * I wish you all a happy and purposeful time,

» SHRI LAL K.
ADVANI (Madhya Pra. desh): Madam,...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you have a point of order on this?

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: No point of order. It is just to find out, just to know this. There have been reports here and there that this time the House may not be prorogued, it may only be adjourned sine die, I hope that the report is baseless.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When I began my speech, at that time itself I mentioned:

"Before I adjourn the House sine die,....,"

So, it is clear. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: I know that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I also associate myself with the sentiments expressed by Hon'ble Chairman in the morning and extend my best wishes to the retiring Members from West Bengal.

The House now stands adjourned sine die.

The House then adjourned sine die at thirty-four minutes past six of the clock.