

[شہری سید رحمت علی]

دہ ایتدائے عشق ہے روتا ہے کہا -

آگے آگے دیکھتے ہوتا ہے کیا - ۴۰

میں ایک اور بات یاد دلانا چاہتا ہوں - مجھ بڑا دکھ اور افسوس ہے کہ جمہوریت کی باتیں کرنے والے اپوزیشن کے نادان دوست راج بھون میں اٹھنی کانسٹی ٹیوشن کی چو حلف دلانے کی رسم انجام دی جا رہی تھی وہاں پر راج بھون میں تو جمہوریت کی دہائی دینے والے - جمہوریت کا نام لینے والے - اٹھ کدھوں پر جمہوریت کا جامازہ لے کر باہر جاتے ہوئے دکھائی دے رہے تھے - بڑے افسوس کی بات ہے -

میں آخر میں صرف یہی بات کہنا چاہتا ہوں - جو بات صبح بھی میں نے کہی تھی کہ وہ دن دور نہیں ہے جب کہ معلوم ہوگا - یہ میں شعر کی صورت میں عرض کروں . . .

آتے آتے آئے گا ان کو خیال

جاتے جاتے بے خدائی جائیگی -

تو جو حکومت کرنے کا خواب ہے اس خواب سے نکل کر کے پھر سے تھوڑے والی پریوں کے جمہوریت میں آئیں - تھی - رامارائو صاحب پرندہ سیمیں پر نظر آئیں گے - شکریہ -

ڈا॰ (ش्रीमती) नाजमा हेंपतुल्ला : शेर ।

श्री दीपेन घोष : बंगला में तो शेर नहीं होता है, कविता होती है . . .
(व्यवधान) ठीक है, बैठ जाइये बहिन जी ।

THANKS GIVING AT THE CLOSE OF SESSION

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I was inclined to rise to give you thanks for conducting the House during the Session, though some times stormy but, nevertheless, in a peaceful way. Sir, every game has the rule and that game has to be played by the rule; and so we have to play the game inside the Chamber by the rule as incorporated in the book. As you very often say that this House is conducted without the rules also and so we also did participate in the debate without the rules. Sir, I must admit on this closing day that, however, stormy certain moments were, you being on the Chair could successfully steer through and ended with a happy note. So on behalf of Members belonging to my party and Members belonging to other Opposition Parties, I convey my heartfelt thanks to you and through you to the Leader of the House for cooperating with the Opposition Parties in finalising the business of the House and taking note of the suggestions very often given by the Opposition Parties in conducting the business of the House. And in the end I would be failing in my duty if I do not point out that my esteemed colleague, Mr Syed Rahmet Ali, would have done good, if as a Member of the panel of the Vice-Chairmen, he would not have raised this controversial issue at the end of today's sitting.

SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, on behalf of my party the All-India Anna D M.K., I want to place on record our appreciation of the manner in which you conducted the House from the beginning to the end. Sir, though our Hon'ble Chairman, Mr Hidayatullah was there to conduct the Question Hour, the major portion of the proceedings of the House was conducted by your good self. And many of us who participated in the discussions were terribly afraid when you started shaking your head. We knew that our time was up, but you were fair and gave all of us an opportunity to speak and participate effectively in all the discussions.

Sir, this session was particularly a stormy one. There was so much important legislative business. Apart from that we saw the rise and fall of so many Governments and a political change in the country. And all of this, as is to be done in a democracy, was done within certain rules and conventions. For this, in no small measure—I will not be flattering when I say this—we should thank our leader, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, who was always here in the House from the beginning till the end, even on days when we sat late. In spite of his pressing engagements as the Finance Minister of the country, he gave first devotion to this House, for which we should thank him.

Also I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank the person sitting behind him, Mr. Kalp Nath Rai. Though he is the butt of many jokes, he conducted the business of the House in a nice manner and he got the cooperation of all. Particularly on the Constitution Amendment Bill, which was supported by all sections of the House, which unfortunately fell once in the Lok Sabha, we found a record attendance of 196 Members in the House, which I should mention on this occasion.

Last but not least, we must also thank the Secretariat staff who, despite all the pressures, were there from the beginning till the end and cooperated with us, with all the Members in the discharge of their duties. I will place all this on record and would like to thank all the Members who, despite differences of opinion, had a spirit of camaraderie and bonhomie once they left this chamber and went into the inner lobbies. Thank you.

श्रीमती कृष्णा कौल (उत्तर प्रदेश)

उपसभापति जी ... (ध्यान)

एक शेर है वह अपनी खिदमत में पेश है :

“आन्ध्र कर रहा था मेरे अजम का तवाफ,

एन० टी० समझ रहे थे कि कश्ती भंवर में है।”

अरे भई । ये वो तुफान हैं जो स हिल का पता देते हैं ।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव (बिहार) :

उपसभापति जी, यह राज्य सभा की अपनी गरिमा है, उसके चिन्तन के लिये उसके व्यवहार के लिये, उसके बुद्धिमत्ता वह पूर्वक निर्णय के लिये उस सभा को जो संचालित करने में आपने अपनी भूमिका निभाई है उसके लिये मैं अपनी ओर से, अपने दल की ओर से और अपने इस सदन की ओर से आपका आभार प्रकट करना चाहता हूँ और यह भी कहना चाहता हूँ कि हमारे चेयरमैन जो एक न्यायाधीश रहे हैं, विधायक के कामों में न रहे और विधायक के काम में यह सारा दायित्व आपके ऊपर रहा और उनको आपने इस प्रकार कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर सहयोग दिया कि उनको यह चिन्ता नहीं करनी पड़ी कि राज्य सभा किस तरह से चलाई जाये। राज्य सभा का खास करके जो यह सत्र हुआ है वास्तव में उतने लोक सभा का स्टोरमी रूप ले लिया है और उसने हिन्दुस्तान की राजनीति में चढ़ते उतरते चढ़ावकार को इस ढंग से यहां पर निर्णायक रूप में लिया और उसमें जो आपने भूमिका निभाई और सभी सदस्यों को एक साथ ले करके एक चल सँके इसके लिये मैं आपका पुनः धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करता हूँ और साथ ही मैं अपने सदन के नेता प्रणव बाबू का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन न करूँ, मैं जानता हूँ वे जब कभी-कभी जोश और गुस्से में आते थे, लेकिन जोश और गुस्से में आकर फिर उन्हें यह महसूस हो जाता था कि वे सिर्फ प्रणव नहीं हैं बल्कि वे सदन के नेता भी हैं। उनको सब को लेकर चलना भी है। जब यह परिचय उन्हें होता था तो वे इसको इसी तरह से परिमार्जन भी करते थे। इसलिये मैं उनको भी मैं आभार प्रकट करता हूँ।

SHRI S. W. DHABE (Maharashtra): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I reciprocate the feelings which have been expressed by my friends in thanking you for all the facilities given to us to raise points. Though sometimes there was so much excitement and turmoil, we could carry on the work of this House in a friendly atmosphere.

I would also say that Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, the Leader of the House, has proved that he is not only the Leader of his party but the Leader of the entire House, and in difficult situations, he has given the lead which has resulted in the restoration of peaceful and cordial atmosphere in the House. The traditions and conventions of this House are so glorious and high that we have to appreciate that this House is really a very important institution in our democratic way of life. I again thank you and also the staff for all the cooperation which they have given to us. I also thank all honourable Members of the other parties. Though inside the House we fight with each other, outside we are all friends, we have got very cordial and sportsman-like spirit and atmosphere. Thank you.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): Mr. Deputy Chairman, I associate myself with my colleagues sitting opposite in expressing our gratitude to you for conducting the business of the House during this Session. Some of the honourable Members have referred to this as a stormy session. It is bound to be so. After all, this House is nothing but a reflection of the mood of the country, and if there is tempest outside and if it does not get reflected here, then we shall have to think that there is something wrong, something missing. We have built up high traditions over a period of years and those who are old Members, will recollect that many a time we found a near impasse, but then the inbuilt arrangement or the inbuilt mechanism would immediately set itself in motion and we were able to defuse the situation. As I mentioned on the earlier occasion when we were bidding farewell to our distinguished Chairman, but for the cooperation of all sections of

the House it is not possible to transact the business. And I have no hesitation to point out that I have received the maximum cooperation from all sections of the House, from all Members, both belonging to the Opposition and to this side. But for their cooperation it would not have been possible for us to transact the business, to raise the level of discussion, to maintain the dignity of the House. If there be lapses here and there, obviously, as Leader of the House, it is my responsibility to accept the responsibility for the lapses also. At the same time your guidance and stewardship, Mr. Deputy Chairman, helped us to transact the business smoothly. Very often tempers run high in the House and emotions become uncontrollable. But through wise advice from the Chair, not only from you, but also from your colleagues on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, whoever sat in the Chair, we were able to overcome the situation you helped us soften the feelings and transact the business smoothly.

The Secretariat has rendered yeoman service to all of us. On the closing day I would like to place on record our warm appreciation for the sincere work and service they have rendered. I wish an enjoyable and happy intersession for all the Members. So far as we are concerned, we are, of course, permanently here. We have nothing to fear. We are going to meet each other all the time. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Honourable Member, before I adjourn the House *sine die*, I would like to thank all the Members, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Members on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, for the cooperation extended by them in the transaction of day-to-day business of the House. I am particularly overwhelmed by the compliments and appreciation expressed by leaders of the various parties and the Leader of the House for conducting the business of the House.

When the Monsoon Session commenced last month, there were no rains anywhere near and we were actually passing through a hot dry spell and naturally, tempers also heated up. Now, at the end of this

Session, with good rains the climate has cooled down, likewise, as was evident today and during the last two days, Members also have cooled down having expressed their views on various subjects that were agitating their minds in the beginning.

This apart, as the Honourable Members are aware, this Session has been quite a lengthy, hectic and heavy one. We had in all 27 sittings and the House actually sat for approximately 212 hours and passed 36 Government Bills; 13 Calling Attention Notices were taken and 144 Special Mentions were made by Members. Apart from that, we had discussions on important subjects such as Report of the Eighth Finance Commission, Document—Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan. It is a matter of interesting coincidence, that on the opening day of the current Session, the House passed the Wakf (Amendment) Bill and on the concluding day also the same Bill was taken up for consideration of further amendments in the Bill.

Last week had been a hectic and heavy one for the House and we had to sit upto late hours to transact business including five Constitution (Amendment) Bills. For one day this is a record. This was possible due to cooperation of all the groups.

It was an eventful session in other respect also as the House bade a touching farewell to our Hon'ble Chairman, Shri M. Hidayatullah.

I once again thank the Hon'ble Members, Leaders of various parties and groups and also the Leader of the House for the cooperation extended by them in conducting the proceedings of the House.

सदन की कार्यवाही अनिश्चित काल
के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned *sine die* at fifty-six minutes past five of the clock.