

together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Report mentioned at I(a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6062/83 for (i) and (ii).]

I. Report and Accounts (1981-82) of the Cement Research Institute of India, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Corrigendum to Accounts (1980-81) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay.

SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Research Institute of India, New Delhi, for the year 1981-82, and the Auditors' Report on the Accounts together with a statement by Government accepting the Report.

(b) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for delay in laying the document mentioned at (i) (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6060/83 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) Corrigendum to Annual Accounts of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay, for the year 1980-81, laid on the Table on the 6th May, 1982. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6061/83.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

SHRI RAMANAND YADAV (Bihar): Sir, I beg to present the Seventy-fifth Report of the Committee on the Petition signed by Sqn. Ldr. S. S. Rajan (Retd.) and two others

praying for grant of pro-rata pension to ex-Air Force pilots absorbed in Air India.

RE. STATEMENT ON ASSAM SITUATION

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, today's List of Business mentions that Shri P. C. Sethi is to make a statement on Assam. It had been agreed the other day that we would have a full-fledged discussion on it...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: ...either on a 'No date Yet Named Motion' or on a motion moved by the Home Minister himself that the situation in Assam be taken into consideration. As it is listed, it would appear that we would be entitled only to seek a few clarifications and there would be no debate.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, four hours' time is already allotted.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: What is to be the shape of the debate?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will call party-wise.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Is it a Short Duration Discussion? If it is a Short Duration Discussion...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Almost the same thing. Four hours have been allotted.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: The second aspect is, so far as Assam is concerned, even though the Minister of Home Affairs would be here, it would be more important—still more important in the context of the replies that we heard day before yesterday from the Minister of Railways—that Shri Ghani Khan Chaudhuri, be also present during that debate. This is very important, he was one of the main actors in the entire farce and tragedy that was enacted in Assam.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): No, Sir. I take strong exception to this.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Reserve these observations for that time.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Because it is 12 o'clock. We give notice to the Government and Mr. Ghani Khan Chaudhuri... (Interruptions)

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: I don't understand him. Why Shri Ghani Khan Chaudhuri be here?

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Mr. Ghani Khan Chaudhuri was to make a statement on the railway accident. Now I find Mr. Jaffar Sharief has been sent instead. I would have requested Mr. Chaudhuri personally if he had been present. Now I request the Leader of the House to convey this and to ensure that Mr. Ghani Khan Chaudhuri is present during Assam debate.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: No, why Ghani Khan Chaudhuri?

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Sir, you know, it has happened in the other House when...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All this can be taken up at four o'clock.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: It is, therefore...

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: I think it is not proper... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why say all these things? Whatever you want to say, say at the time of the discussion.... (Interruptions)

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदय, सारे देश में अरबों रुपये गन्ना किसानों का बकाया है और गन्ना किसान भूखों मर रहे हैं उस पर विचार... (व्यवधान)

श्री उपसभापति : किसान मर रहे हैं तो आप बैठिये । स्पेशल मेशन कर चुके हैं अब क्या करेंगे ।

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : मान्यवर, एक तरफ सारे लोग भूखों मर रहे हैं और दूसरी तरफ सारी वसूली जारी है लोग परेशान हो रहे हैं और आप मौका नहीं देंगे विवाद करने के लिये ।

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): Sir, I would just like to mention one point about what Mr. Advani has mentioned. The normal practice is, if any Member wants to raise anything in respect of the conduct of any particular Minister, then he should normally give notice to the Chair and a copy of that notice, with whatever points he wants to mention, is communicated to the Minister concerned so that the Minister can react to it. But, in respect of the discussion on Assam, simply because Mr. Ghani Khan Chaudhuri was present at the time of the campaign, that does not involve him in any manner in regard to the discussion on Assam. Nor has he any constitutional responsibility nor anything in the matter. So, I cannot accept the position that the Railway Minister will remain present in connection with the discussion on Assam. If any hon. Member wants to raise any point in respect of his involvement in any manner, he will have to give notice in due course. Apart from that, the problem is that at that particular time in the other House there will be a discussion on the railways.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: That is only a suggestion that the discussion would be proper and meaningful if he is there. We can certainly give notice; we would like to give notice against him. But this is a discussion in which there is no formal motion; this is a discussion on the basis of a statement which is made.

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Mr. Advani, you will agree with me that I cannot create a new precedent. If you demand that during the discussion on Assam the Prime Minister should remain present or the Leader of the House remain present, that one can understand. But we cannot accept the position that the Railway Minister will remain present or the Petroleum Minister will remain present.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: I entirely agree. But you will appreciate that without a precedent, in the course of the railway debate—the railway budget was being debated—he made that personal statement. It is because of that situation... (Interruptions)

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: You are raising an irrelevant thing. (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please reserve your observations for the discussion... (Interruptions)...I don't allow. This is irrelevant debate.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI (Assam): Sir... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, please. No notice is given.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: I am giving notice.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But you should have given notice earlier instead of getting up at this time.

REFERENCE TO THE NON-PAYMENT OF ARREARS TO SUGARCANE GROWERS

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदय, सारे देश में कई अरब रुपया गन्ना किसानों का बकाया है और गन्ने की कई फसलें लगातार मारी जाने के कारण किसान भूखों मर रहे हैं... (व्यवधान)

श्री उपसभापति : बार-बार नहीं उठाते हैं। यह सदन में एक दिन किसी

ने उल्लेख कर दिया। इसका विशेष उल्लेख हो चुका है और कोई इस तरह लाना चाहे, तो ला सकते हैं।

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : विशेष उल्लेख के बाद विशेष परिस्थिति पैदा हुई है। इसलिये मैं आपसे कह रहा हूँ कि कई अरब रुपया बकाया है।

श्री उपसभापति : आप लिखकर देते नहीं हैं, जबानी भाषण देने के लिये खड़े हो जाते हैं। लिखकर दिया है आपने कोई। लिखकर नोटिस दीजिये, ऐसे नहीं मैं एलाऊ करूँगा।

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : दिया था लेकिन नहीं मंजूर हुआ। मैं फिर आपसे कहना चाहता हूँ कि इस पर थोड़ा ध्यान कीजिये... (व्यवधान) फसल मारी जाने के कारण... (व्यवधान) विहार के किसानों पर बड़ी विपत्ति आई हुई है और कोई भी सुनने वाला नहीं है। उनके ऊपर वसूली जारी है और सारी वसूली एक ही साथ जारी हो गयी है। इतना ही नहीं वे 20,25 परसेंट पर पैसा लेकर उसको गिरवी रख रहे हैं... (व्यवधान)

बदायूं में गन्ने के दाम और बकाया को लेकर लोग आमरण अनशन पर बैठे हुए हैं। बड़ी विस्फोटक स्थिति है शाहजहांपुर में भी यह आंदोलन चल रहा है। इसलिये मैं आपसे निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि गन्ने के मूल्य के संबंध में बान कीजिये... (व्यवधान)

श्री प्यरेलाल खंडेलवाल (मध्य प्रदेश) : नया गेहूं बाजार में आ गया है सरकार ने अभी तक उसका लाभकारी मूल्य घोषित क्यों नहीं किया है।

श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव (विहार) : सरकार यहां चलती है बजट यहां पास करते हैं। (व्यवधान)