

[श्री श्रीकांत वर्मा]

तो उसको केवल उन्हीं सिफारिशों को स्वीकार नहीं करना चाहिए जो कि सुविधाजनक हों या जो उसे सुविधाजनक लगती है, बल्कि उन सिफारिशों को भी स्वीकार करना चाहिए जो उसे असुविधाजनक लगें क्योंकि इसमें बहुत सी ऐसी सिफारिशें हैं जिनको कि शायद सरकार स्वीकार करना नहीं चाहेगी। मैं चाहता हूँ, आज ही आडवाणी जी यह आश्वासन दें कि वे वर्गीज कमेटी की मुख्य सिफारिशों की अवहेलना नहीं करेंगे।

REFERENCE TO ALLEGED DEMOLITIONS IN SUBZI MANDI AREA, DELHI

श्री सीताराम केसरी (बिहार) :
उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं एक बात की ओर सदन का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA): No, no. This discussion is going on.

श्री सीताराम केसरी : बहुत सीरियस बात है। सब्जी मंडी एरिया में मकानात गिराए जा रहे हैं, लाठी चार्ज हो रहा है—पुलिस कर रही है। इस पर सरकार का ध्यान हम अपनी ओर से आकर्षित करना चाहते हैं। जनता सरकार ने जिस आधार पर वोट लिए, अब सरकार में आकर वही काम नहीं कर रहे हैं क्या। उपसभाध्यक्ष जी सारे मकान गिराए जा रहे हैं और लाठी चार्ज हो रहा है।

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 176

Report of the working group on autonomy for Akashvani and Doordarshan—contd.

DR. SARUP SINGH (Haryana):
Sir, I agree with many things that

Shri Shrikant Verma has said. In fact I am greatly impressed by quite a few things that he has said. I think the Opposition parties always feel that if the Prime Minister has a hand in nominating anybody or recommending somebody's nomination, perhaps that would be a political decision. However, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, there is a difficulty here. How are some of these people appointed? Take the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission, Judges, Vice-Chancellors of certain Central Universities, etc. I have been giving a lot of thought to this. I personally feel that the appointees must be free as far as possible; they must not be under the pressure of anybody. I hate and resent political pressure. And I can assure Shri Verma that I will not be a partisan at all in a matter like this, because it is a national matter. After all, the All-India Radio and Doordarshan are very sensitive areas, very vital areas of our national life. Firstly, I am of the opinion that in all matters, not merely in the case of All India Radio but in most matters at any rate, it should be possible for us to take non-party decisions.

In a multi-party system, in a plural society, it is absolutely necessary that we rise above politics. I am not a politician myself. I have come to politics very recently and I feel that it is bad politics, unhealthy politics, which invades all aspects of our national life. Unfortunately, some of the fear of Mr. Verma may not be baseless. But then I would like to say this to him, universities were given autonomy and slowly and gradually that autonomy was eroded. Who was responsible for this erosion? I have been Vice-Chancellor myself. I can assure him that it is not the Government alone that erodes the autonomy of an institution. There are so many areas from which the attacks come. They come from, I am sorry to say, Mr. Vice-Chairman, essentially from the political parties in the country. I