

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why iiot table a specific question?

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: I have talked to Mr. George Fernandes also. I want to bring it to th_e notice of the House.

**श्री उपसभापति : अब सदन की कार्यवाही
ढाई बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है ।**

The House the_n adjourned for lunch at oⁿe of the clock.

The Hous_e reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock. The Vice-Chairman (Shri Shy am Lai Yadav) in the Chair.

**SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR
GRANTS FOR EXPENDITURE OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FOR THE YEAR 1977-78**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): With your permission, Sir, I beg to lay o_n the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of th_e Government of Mizoram for the yea_r 1977-78.

THE BUDGET (MIZORAM) 1978-79

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE* (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): With your permission, Sir, i beg to lay on the Tabl_e a statement (i_n English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Union Territory of Mizoram for the year 1978-79.

**RESOLUTION, REGARDING GIVING
PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO
WEAKER SECTIONS OF SOCIETY IN
APPOINTMENT TO HIGHEST
ECHELONS OF GOVERNMENT
SERVICES_(Contd.)**

SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD
NANDA (Orissa): Mr. Vice-Chair-

man, before I deal with the Resolution •moved by Mr. Rai, I would like to bring to your notice the provisions in the Constitution regarding the backward classes, members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and othe_r minorities. Article 16(4) provides as follows:

"Nothing in thi_s articl_e shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which_ in the opinio_n of the State, is flot adequately represented in the Services under the State."

Thi_s is an enabling Article. It enables the State to give adequate representation to the members of the backward classes in the State and this Article doe₃ not prevent the State from doing it. Then, Article 46 which comes under the chapter, Directive Principles of State Policy, lays down:

"The State shall promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and, in particular, of the Scheduled Castes and th_e Scheduled Tribes, and shall protect them from social injustice-and all forms of exploitation."

Then, in Part XVI Article 335 deals with the question of claim of the members of the Scheduled Castes and th_e Scheduled Tribes to services and posts, it lays down;

"The claims of the members of th_e Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in th_e making of appointments of services and posts in connection with the affair_s of the-Union or of a State."