

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 3rd September, 1973/12/)
Bhadra, 1895 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, [MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

REFERENCE TO STATE TAKEOVER OF FOODGRAINS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid. / SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, before any other item is to be taken up. I want to make a submission. You are well aware from today's Press reports that the Government is going back on the assurance given about the State takeover o) wholesale trade in rice. You might have seen the report about rice takeover in the Press.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Om Mehta. Papers to be laid.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : Sir, we want an assurance from the Government right now... {Interruption!, from several hers)

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा (बिहार) : सरकार ने आश्वासन दिया था कि चावल के शोक व्यापार का अतिप्रहण करेगी। अब सरकार पीछे जा रही है। सरकार यहाँ पर आश्वासन दे।

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Sir, we want an assurance from the Government on the floor of this House... (Se vera/ interruptions). They have gone back on their assurance about the State takeover of rice wholesale trade.

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा : सरकार यहाँ आश्वासन दे कि चावल के शोक व्यापार का अतिप्रहण करेगी इस मौक़म में। हीयर एंड नाऊ एम्प्योरेंस दे। इस बात का आश्वासन मिलना चाहिए।

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: You may call Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed here to explain the position, Sir.

{Several interruptions}

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा : आश्वासन सरकार नहीं देगी कि चावल के शोक व्यापार का अतिप्रहण करेगी
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तो यहाँ कार्यवाही नहीं चलेगी। जनता भूखों मरेगी।

श्री सुरज प्रसाद (बिहार) : आप सरकार को कहिए। आप सरकार को आश्वासन देने के लिये कहिये।

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : Sir, everybody knows what is happening. . .

{Several interruptions}

श्री योगेन्द्र शर्मा : जब तक एम्प्योरेंस नहीं मिलेगा हम सदन की कार्यवाही नहीं चलने देंगे। हम सब के सब चने जायेंगे, सलाखान हो जायेंगे, सरकार अश्वसन दे कि इस महीने में चावल के शोक व्यापार का अतिप्रहण करेगी। वह यह आश्वासन दे। हम कार्यवाही नहीं चलने देंगे। जब तक आश्वासन नहीं मिलेगा कार्यवाही नहीं होगी।

MR, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Nothing to be recorded.

{Scleral hon. Members went on speaking}

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Hyderabad Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Amending Act, 1973

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1973, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Amending Act, 1973, enacted by the President. [Placed in Library See No. LT-5594/73]

Notifications under the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1959 and related papers

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): Sir, on behalf of Prof. Sher Singh, I beg to lay on the Table :—