

[श्री नवल किशोर]

उनका सहयोग आपको अपने पास रखना पड़ेगा। मगर इस समय जैसा बजट आपका है, इसमें मैं समझता हूँ कि डिस्पेंसिटीज भी बढ़ेगी, इकानामिक स्टैगनेशन भी बढ़ेगा और गरीबी हटाओ का आपका नारा केवल ख्वाब बन कर रह जाएगा।

इसलिए मैं चाहता हूँ कि आप मेहरबानी करके बातों के साथ-साथ ऐसे ठोस कदम भी उठाएँ, जिनसे हमको महसूस हो कि आपकी नीयत समाजवाद लाने की है। इन शब्दों के साथ मैं अपना वाकई भाषण समाप्त करता हूँ।

FELICITATIONS TO SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN ON HIS COMPLETING SIXTY YEARS

SHRI N G GORAY (Maharashtra)

Mr Deputy Chairman, may I have your permission to extend our good wishes to Mr Chavan on his completing sixty years?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN Yes, Mr Chavan has completed sixty years I express the sentiments of the House and wish him many happy returns of the day. Actually we celebrate this occasion as Shasti Purthi.

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आपको मालूम है कि मराठा और राजपूत 60 वर्ष में बालिग होते हैं। मैं छः वर्ष पहले बालिग हो गया हूँ। मुझे खुशी है कि चव्हाण साहेब भी अब बालिग हो गए।

THE BUDGET (GENERAL) 1973-74 General Discussion—contd.

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH (Gujarat)

Mr Deputy Chairman, I am very happy to speak on this Budget. I had thought of earlier to begin in a different way. But after hearing my friend, Nawal Kishoreji, —I was listening very intently to what he

was saying—I was rather sorry and disappointed that an experienced, senior, politician like him did not find many or any satisfactory approach of policy in this Budget. He was wailing that he did not find in practice or effect of a single point. Part A of the Finance Minister's Speech enunciating five basic policy directions in which the Finance Minister's mind was working when placing this Budget before the House. The first point was march towards socialism which, Shri Nawal Kishore deplored, was not visible in the Budget. I may tell him that for this he will have to recall to his memory the whole year—I would not say since nationalisation of banks—when we took over the general insurance. It was the Finance Minister who brought that Bill. Then we had the coal-mines and the latest is the non-coking coal-mines. And the latest is the take-over of the wholesale trade in wheat and rice. These are three major components.

श्री नवल किशोर : मैंने उसकी तो तारीफ़ की, लेकिन मैंने कहा कि उसके बावजूद कीमते नहीं घटी।

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH वह भी आया।

I am not going to glance over that point of prices. First, I am merely mentioning that the march towards socialism can be measured by these three major economic steps followed by the taking over of the wholesale trade in wheat and rice, which also my friend was deploring. The Finance Minister has projected a programme of half a million jobs for the educated. Therefore, I do believe that on the whole gamut and in that background if he reads that budget of which I will place the salient features before the House, I think it is very satisfactory Budget. I would not use superlative words for this but to say that in the very difficult situation in which the nation finds itself today, the Finance Minister has made very competent efforts in several directions, to which I will refer, in the budget proposals.

We may recall that in the years 1971-72 and 1972-73, the budget deficits were Rs. 710 crores and Rs. 550 crores respectively. This was a very very huge deficit for which every Member in this House and outside used to say that the