

Commission effected certain changes in the rules at the eleventh hour without the consent of Parliament. They are matters of great importance because the whole fabric of democracy depends upon the election rules. So I would suggest that whatever amendments have been effected, they may be circulated to Members so that they can consider them.

SHRI OM MEHTA : They must have been published in the Gazette and copies would be there in the Library.

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI : They must be circulated to the Members.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Three questions have been raised. So far as the question of the Contempt of Courts Bill is concerned, Mr. Om Mehta has assured the House that they will bring the Bill before the House during the next session. There will be no difficulty,

So far as Mr. Rajnarain's conduct and behaviour during the President's Address are concerned, all points of view have been expressed. And as pointed out by Mr. Bhupesh Gupta, Mr. Rajnarain himself wants a discussion. And while admitting that particular motion, all the aspects were considered by the Chairman and he thought that that motion was all right. He has admitted that particular motion also and it will be considered by the House on the 7th. Therefore when that motion is considered by the House, hon. Members will be at liberty to express their views on that question.

So far as the question of the election rules is concerned, we will see what can be done, whether it will be possible to give as many copies as possible...

SHRI MAHA WAIR TYAGI : We want copies of amendments.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :
Gazette Notifications publishing the

rules are placed in the Library for reference, I think.

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI : It is not an ordinary matter. Whatever changes have been effected in the old, recognised rules, those amendments only may be circulated.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL : It is for this reason that I deliberately used the expression that "These are days of smuggled ballot papers and smuggled rules."

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :
We will try to get as many copies as possible from the Ministry and give them to the Members who are interested in them. We will be distributing the copies and I think we are considering this particular matter about changing the rules on Monday. Therefore..

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI : Sir, on Monday we cannot. It is an important matter. Sir, I want to know the exact words because at the eleventh hour before counting it was notified that all the ballot papers will be mixed up together...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :
Tyagi, that is all right. We will try to circulate that copy. We will give a copy to the Members who are interested in the rules because we are not in a position to get a large number of copies. We will try to supply these copies to the Members before Monday, and that matter can be considered in the House on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONAL (SHRI
RAM NIVAS MIRDHA) : Sir, I beg to lay on
the Table under Hsu**"

[Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha]

(3) of article 356 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation (G.S.R. No. 493) issued by the President on April 2, 1971. revoking the Proclamation issued on March 19, 1970, under the said article, in relation to the State of West Bengal.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :
The House stands adjourned till 2.30 p. m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at twenty one minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at half past two of the clock, MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

REFERENCE TO PROPAGANDA AGAINST INDIA BY RADIO PAKISTAN

SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE (West Bengal) : Sir, I have an important thing to mention to you and to this House. At 11-40 today we understand that there was a broadcast from Radio Pakistan at Lahore that the Indian Government is sending arms, ammunition, etc., to Sheikh Mujibur Rehman and his supporters and volunteers in East Bengal and it was said over that Radio that this news has been sent to them by a correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation. Now, I want the hon. Minister to tell us how this Columbia Broadcasting Corporation could send this news mischievously to Pakistan and why could this news not be monitored. That is number one. Secondly, who is this correspondent who is giving this slanderous report against the Indian Government and sending it abroad ? Thirdly, is the Indian Government keeping a watch over all the foreign correspondents in Delhi who are sending out news and are their despatches being monitored or not? Fourthly, if the Indian Government catches hold of this particular correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation, what steps does

the Government propose to take against him ? Will the Government expel him from India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA) : Sir, I can assure Mr. Chatterjee that this news is mischievous and the Government of India is not sending any arms to East Pakistan. About the other things we will make enquiries and inform him about the position.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : All right. Now, Mr. Bhola Prasad.

श्री राजनारायण (उत्तर प्रदेश) : श्रीमान्, इस सम्बन्ध में मैं कुछ भी निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ। हमारे मित्र श्री चटर्जी ने जिस विषय की ओर आपका ध्यान आकषिप्त किया, तत्काल बिना सोचे समझे ओम् मेहता जी ने उत्तर दे दिया। मेरी समझ में उनकी बात आ नहीं रही है। मैं उन लोगों में हूँ, जो डंके की चोंट पर कहते हैं कि भारत सरकार को मजीबुर रहमान की हथियारों से मदद करनी चाहिये।

श्री उपसभापति : इसके ऊपर बहस मत कीजिये।

श्री राजनारायण : मैं उन लोगों में हूँ जो डंके की चोंट पर कहते हैं कि जो हमारा हिस्सा पाकिस्तान ने दबा रखा है, वहाँ हमारी सेना जानी चाहिये...

श्री उपसभापति : सारी बातें अभी यहाँ कहने की जरूरत नहीं है।

श्री राजनारायण : श्रीमान्, आज ही तो हमारा प्रदर्शन हुआ है और हमने मेमोरेंडम श्रीमान् को दिया है और लोक सभा के अध्यक्ष को दिया है। हमने यह कहा है कि हमें बंगला देश की भौतिक, नैतिक और हथियारी मदद करनी चाहिये।

श्री उपसभापति : ठीक है, अब आप बैठिये।

श्री राजनारायण : पाकिस्तान ने जो हमारा हिस्सा दबा रखा है, वह हम...