

House on this problem. Apart from the impossibility of providing unemployment allowance, apart from the question of finding huge resources for that, I would also say that I do not want to create another million of parasites who will be living on doles without contributing to production in the country. Fiscal aspect has also to be taken into consideration.

Now, Sir, the problem has many aspects and other speakers who spoke before me have dealt with this problem from various angles. As for myself, I do not want to look at it on a short-term basis. I am not trying to look at it from the point of view of what can be done immediately or next year or in the coming five years. Looking at the growth of the problem since independence, I am convinced that it is high time that we looked at the problem from the long-term viewpoint. We should find some solution in a long-term basis. When I say that our plans were not based on correct methods, principles and strategy, I mean that our planning did not lay emphasis, in the beginning, on the most important and the industry of this country, i.e., agriculture. I like Second Five Year Plan completely neglected agriculture. The Third Five Year Plan tried to hobnob with the idea of doing something to agriculture. Only in the Fourth Five Year Plan I find that attention has been made. The neglect of agriculture, which employs about 50 per cent of our population, is one of the basic cause for not having developed our economy on correct lines. If the economy is not developed on correct lines, naturally it cannot provide employment which is very necessary and which is a part of it. Secondly, this is a basic question which I want to place before the House. We talk of industrial revolution. We talk of developing our economy through industrialisation.

It is quite correct. We must try to develop industrially and try to catch up with other industrially developed countries: try to be modern, try to be a big nation. But the question that was posed before this country after independence was: What should be the strategy and basis of our industrial programmes? Unfortunately we tried to unite and copy.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Das, can you finish within a couple of minutes or will you continue after Lunch?

SHRI BIPINPAL DAS: Sir, I have just started it. I will continue after Lunch.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right.

1 P.M.

# ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS DURING THE CURRENT SESSION

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on the 4th December, 1970, allotted time as follows for Government legislative and other business to be taken up during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha:—

| Business   | Time allotted         |
|--|-----------------------|
| (1) Statutory Resolutions regarding repeal of—   |                       |
| *(a) The West Bengal (Prevention of Violent Activities) Act, 1970; and .. .. .   | 3 hrs.                |
| *(b) The West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1970   |                       |
| (2) Motion for reference of the Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 1970 to a Joint Committee ..   | 1 hr.                 |
| (3) Consideration and passing of :—  |                       |
| (a) The Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1970 ..  | 1 hr.                 |
| (b) The Tea Districts Emigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill, 1970 ..   | 1 hr.                 |
| (4) Short duration discussion under Rule 176 on the rising trend in prices of essential commodities and Industrial raw materials .. .. . | 2 hrs. and 30 minutes |

\*To be discussed together.

The Committee also recommended that in order to complete Government business the House should sit daily upto 6.00 P.M.

Now the House stands adjourned till 2.30 P.M.

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 7TH DECEMBER, 1970

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing from 7th December, 1970 will consist of:—

- (1) Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Foreign Exchange