

[Shrimati Violet Alva.]

debate, solutions are not easy but one must bear in mind that when tempers fly in the heat of the debate, one must know that we have given unto ourselves a democratic set-up. Whether it be the other side or this side that sits in the Opposition, both have jointly to work to solve the many ills that this country suffers from and so one who sits in the Chair needs a lot of understanding and co-operation. Hon. Members have assured me and I feel sure that they will continue to give me this co-operation and understanding. On my side, I shall give to the fullest measure this understanding and co-operation within the framework of the healthy conventions we have laid in this House and the Rules of Procedure that we have given unto ourselves. Maybe that this side, the Opposition, does get sometimes uneasy and feels a little more alert but democracy must go through these stages. We are young but this august House had set itself a good model of the type of legislature that we should have in the different parts of the country, right down to the village level in our Panchayats and, therefore, while there are many new Members who have joined this House and there are those who have returned, I have returned once again too, I urge that we build up a democracy which we shall be proud of. A little laxity here and there from the Chair must not be mistaken because unless we relax and allow the Members to say what they like, the Members too in all seriousness, will not realise their own responsibilities and duties on this floor. Many battles will be fought outside in the lobby but when on this floor, we shall maintain the dignity and decorum that this House is known for. I do not wish to say anything more. I begin a fresh term. I will depend on the co-operation from every Member of this House, whether he be on this side or on that side.

Once again I am grateful to you, Sir, for the words and sentiments you have expressed, to the Leader of the House, Mr. Chagla, for having proposed my name, to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, whom I have known for many years, even from my childhood, and when I mention him, a great galaxy of great names stand before my eyes—his

great uncle, Vithalbhai Patel, Mavalankar, Ayyangar and you know, in our House, Dr. Radhakrishnan and you, Sir, with your gracious manner in which you conduct the House. Sir, to you, who have spoken, to those who have sponsored me and to those who have cheered me, I express my thanks.

STATEMENT RE STARRED QUESTION NO. 582 ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 1966

LINKING OF BARSUA WITH TALCHER ON S. E. RAILWAY

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAM NATH): Sir, in my reply to a supplementary to Starred Question No. 582 on 17-3-66, put by Shri S. Supakar, I had stated that the target of export of iron ore from the Nayagarh area will be about 6 lakh tonnes per year. This figure, it is regretted, is not correct, and was due to a miscalculation. The target for export of iron ore from the Nayagarh area in the Fourth Plan period is about 3 million tonnes per annum.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

I. WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN TROOPS FROM THE SIALKOT SECTOR

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (उत्तर प्रदेश) :  
सभापति जी, मैं स्यालकोट क्षेत्र से भारतीय सैनिकों के हटाये जाने की ओर रक्षा मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ। मगर रक्षा मंत्री सदन में नहीं हैं।

श्री सभापति : विदेश मंत्री हैं।

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, in the absence of the Defence Minister, who is away from headquarters, with your permission I will make a statement in reply to this Calling Attention Notice.