THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I accept your explanation, but the time of meeting is 2.30. As such, some senior Minister should have been present here. Mr. Pathak.

MOTION OF THANKS ON PRESI-DENT'S ADDRESS—continued.

SHRI G. S. PATHAK (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, I rise to support the Motion 'of Thanks and also join in the tributes, rich tributes, paid to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the retiring President. He is the symbol of India's greatness. He combines simplicity of life with dignity of office. He combines scholarly habits with high statesmanship. He represents the ideal Indian life. All his actions are actuated by a true spirit of service to the people. He has built -up traditions which I am sure will be followed for a long time to come and for ever. I join in the wishes expressed by the hon. Members who spoke before me and I wish and pray that "he may live long and may have many, many years of useful service to the nation.

Madam, before I deal with one or two aspects of the Address of the President, I might be permitted to deal with one question which emerges from the speech made by the hon. Member who spoke before me. That question is one of grave constitutional importance. The hon. Member was certainly entitled to criticise the Government. He has levelled scathing criticism against the policies of the Government. He was certainly en-titled to do so. But the question is whether he could advocate separation *oi a territory of India, whether he could advocate self-determination or could call a group of people as a nation in India. Madam, this is a question which is one of grave constitutional importance. We are here in Parliament, the highest Legislature in this country. We are here after "having oath on the Constitution. All

of us have taken an oath that we shall bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution. The freedom of speech which is permitted to us under article 105 of the Constitution is subject to the provisions of the Constitution. The question, therefore, is whether any hon. Member of this House can, after having taken oath on the Constitution, plead separation of any territory on the basis of self-determination or any other basis. Madam, our Constitution does not permit any separation by any citizen of India. It is not open to any citizen of India to say that he wants to have a territory separated from the Union. Even individual States cannot ask for separation, much less individual citizens or groups of citizens residing in any territory. That is opposed to the indissoluble character of our federal Constitution. And when an hon. Member, after having taken oath on the Constitution, wants that unity to be disrupted hat raises a very important question. We must remember that in the very Preamble of bur Constitution the unity of the nation is prominently mentioned. If the matter had been raised in any other federal country, we know what the answer would have been. The example of a State, Texas by name, is well known. Texas wanted to separate from the federation of the United States. The matter went to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court there decided that the federal Constitution was indissoluble. It is not open to any State to secede from the Union and to say that it wants to form an independent State. That was the case of Texas versus the White.

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SHRI P. N. SAPRU (Uttar Pradesh): In Australia also, South Australia wanted to secede.

SHRI G. S. PATHAK: There are other such examples. I will not trouble you by citing other examples. The matter is important. It is much more important, because it is not a State, but a group of citizens residing in a particular territory who want to

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secede from the Union. If that were permissible, it would have been open to any group of citizens to claim secession. It would have been 'open to any town to claim secession. It should have been open to residents of any street to claim secession. It would have been open to any citizen to ask for a small bit of territory. Could such a thing be ever contemplated by our Constitution? It is opposed to the very structure, framework, intent and nature of our Constitution. Madame, we must remember that even the Prime Minister-I am mentioning the Prime Minister because reference has been made to the Prime Minister's speeches—is not competent to permit any secession from the Union of India.

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SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN (Andhra Pradesh): I think not even the Parliament.

SHRI G. S. PATHAK: Not even the Parliament, nobody. Now, the important matter is whether a Member who has taken an oath can in his speech plead something which is opposed to the Constitution? I submit, Madam Deputy Chairman, that a question may arise later—we have given all the indulgence, it is not indulgence, it is the privilege of a Member who makes a maiden speech; we did not interrupt; on this question a point of order could have been raised at that stage-a question may arise which the Chair may have to decide whether it is open to any Member to make such a speech in this House. I am not making this observation in any spirit of anger or Hostility. I am merely pointing out with respect that this speech which the hon. Member has made on this question was unconstitutional and could not have been made. He has spoken of self-determination. Self-determination is an expression which has been very often abused. You cann'ot talk of self-determination as between the citizen of a State and the State itself.

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: Where already a constitution exist3. 204 R.S.—5.

SHRI G. S. PATHAK: The point of importance is that when self-determination is talked of, we forget that self-determination can be talked of only when there is a foreign ruler, not otherwise, the reason being that when a Constituent Assembly sits to frame the Constitution, all the people in the country who are sovereign are present in the Constituent Assembly through their representatives. When the people themselves frame an indissoluble union, is it open to any citizen or any person or group of persons in the State to destroy the unity or to act contrary to the Preamble in the Constitution? Now, self-determination is a term which has been wrongly used and cannot be applied, nor can it be said that any group of pe'ople constitute a nation within the Indian nation —the word "nation" was also used by the hon. Member. Therefore, I submit that the hon. Member's speech was based, and I say this with all respect, upon a gross misappreciation of the Constitution and our constitutional obligations. Our Constitution is based upon common brotherhood. We are parts of the same nation. We may have different languages. The hon. Member probably does n'ot know that in the North steps are being taken to educate people in the southern languages, and I hope that we Members of this House, as representatives of our constituencies, will consider ourselves as Members whose duty it is to promote the unity 'of the nation, whose duty it is to advance all the principles which form the bedrock of this Constitution. The example of Berubari is not any analogy at all. There it was a transaction between us and another sovereign State. There cannot be such a transaction between the State and a citizen. Pakistan again is not an analogy. At the time when Pakistan separated, we must remember that Pakistan separated under a British parliamentary statute.

AN HON. MEMBER: With our agreement. SHRI G. S. PATHAK: With bur agreement and under a British parliamentary statute. At the time when

some people claimed separation, we were under a foreign, rule. It was possible for some to talk of self-determination then, not after the Dominion came into existence, not after that. Therefore, that also is no analogy.

SHRI P. N. SAPRU: Abraham Lincoln fought Civil War to preserve the unity of the United States.

SHRI G. S. PATHAK: When we read books dealing with international history or with the political history of big countries, we find that ultimately the majority, almost all the people, strove for the unity of nation, and it was this striving, this continuous effort which gave birth to big nations. If you want to have small nations, even if it were possible under the Constitution, it is not practicable in faet. In the mid-twentieth century small independent territories cannot exist.

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVARGIYA (Madhya Pradesh): May I ask one question, whether parties advocating it can be recognised?

SHRI G. S. PATHAK: No. Parties are mere groups of citizens. When one citizen cannot advocate it, a group cannot. The law for one is the law for many. The law depends upon the nature and character of the claimant. If he is a citizen, then by merely adding to the number he cannot escape frOm the law.

Madam, I will deal only with one aspect of the President's Address, and that is, our membership of the Disarmament Committee of eighteen nations. The President has said that there has not been appreci-3 P.M. able success in the deliberations at Geneva. Under the present conditions, it is not surprising that there should be no success. And surprising as it may appear, ac-

cording to recorded history the first Disarmament Conference took place in the year 546 B.C. At that conference, representatives of fourteen Chinese States sat to secure disarmament. That ended in failure. Since then, thousands and thousands of words have been spoken and Written against war and in favour of disarmament. Disarmament conferences have taken place; peace conferences have taken place; Committees of the General Assembly have sat year after year always and uniformly without success. What is the reason? As time passed, as science progressed, technical knowledge grew; moreand more dangerous weapons were made. The question of disarmament became linked up with many other questions. Increasingly, the problem became complicated. New dangers came into existence. It is a matter of common occurrence today that one nation may have peripheral and penetrative reconnaissance in the air over the territory of another country. That is a matter of common occurrence nuclear tests, research in nuclear bomb. Sputniks and all the rest. Weapons of offence, defence and anti-defence are in preparation. Tests are being conducted under the sea, in the atmosphere, above the atmosphere, and the latest report is that it is considered necessary by some State to put a 500 megaton* bomb in a satellite with the view to see whether it is possible to allow it to burst on the ground underneath at any chosen place. This is the present position. Now, for some time past, it appears that considerable changes have come over certain Governments and in their attitudes. There was a time when knowledge of science was common. The military was merely applying knowledge which was common knowledge in the production of their weapons. Now, the emphasis has shifted, has at least partially shifted, and is shifting from the civil to the military. Political decisions are being dominated by military influences. The research and the construction of these diabolical weapons involve huge expenditure and knowledge which was common is secret now, is kept secret, within the recesses of the military and the defence ministries, if I may say so, of big countries. This is the situation and the result is that whenever there might be a possibility of an agreement, the military decision or the military influence will dominate the political decision

Now, Madam, we talk of local inspection, control and so on and so forth. A day is soon coming when local inspection might not be necessary because there is further progress in science and from the other territories you can inspect what is being done in one On the other hand, local inspection will be useless because these tests are going to be conducted above the atmosphere. All talk, therefore, would result in this nothing unless there is realisation that there may be complete annihilation. Now, all this is being done in defiance of international law; all this is being done in defiance of the Charter which is talked of so often. It is not complicated international law when one says that it is not possible for one nation to appropriate any part of the sea to itself and to conduct tests there to interfere with the rights of navigation, the rights of fishing and other rights belonging to other States, spread the effects of the tests far and wide, sometimes thousands and thousands Jurists tell them that it is miles away against international law; Jurists tell them that even if you have an atomic test or a nuclear test in your own territory, but its effects cross over to other territories and affect the health of other peoples, then you cannot conduct tests even in your own territory. Such tests against international law. Scientists tell them that these tests are a hazard to the health of the humanity. There was a committee of scientists appointed by the United Nations. This was their unanimous report. Now, they are all doing this against international law, against the opinions of the scientists; they are all doing this against the spirit of the Charter because the chief aim of the Charter is to prevent the scourge of war. Did the Charter contemplate that you can go on creating war psychology, you can go on preparing for war and that should be the method of preventing the scourge of war?

Now, Madam, appeals have been made to these two big nations. An appeal was made to Soviet Russia at one time. appeal was made recently to the United States: an appeal was made at the Belgrade Conference. Nothing avails and the result of it is that we exist in great peril; our very existence is in peril; we live in Our whole future is at continuous terror. the mercy of two Powers, our whole future is mortgaged with them against our will. And we must remember that a future war cannot be confined in its effects only to the belligerents. The modern weapons do not recognise frontiers and boundaries. effects cross the frontiers and would affect neutral nations. Now, Madam, it is not only the future which is in danger; we are being affected today by this race for armaments. What are these pacts and military alliances? Are they not mere extensions of the schemes and plans for armaments? Are they intended to create bases? Are they not intended to prepare the ground for jumping off or to create grounds from where military operations may be conducted? And when military aid under such alliances is given to small nations, what is the result? Small nations are not concerned with Russia and the United States so much. are concerned with their own enemies. And it is this military aid which is partly responsible for the unreasonable attitude of It is this military aid which is Pakistan. responsible for these continuous threats of military

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action which have been offered by Pakistan from time to time. It is this military aid which is responsible for Pakistan's persistence in the absurd claim to our territory, Kashmir a claim based on aggression.

Madam, it is commonsense that you cannot have any success in disarmament proposals unless the ruthless government, ruling more than 600 million people, can be subjected to the control of popular opinion and can be a party to the disarmament scheme. China is a country which, according to all evidence, believes in the inevitability of war for carrying out its purposes. Now, we are leaving out that country. We are not allowing that country to be represented in the United Nations. We cannot exercise any control over that country. How can we then have any success in this This disarmament business? problem. therefore, cannot be viewed in isolation. Its ramifications have got to be studied and unless it is met in all its aspects, there is no hope of any success. Now, the Government and our delegations have been engaged in ceaseless efforts in securing some solution to this problem because it is a problem in which the whole mankind is interested. We have our interest too. All that we can do is to make appeals. All appeals have proved fruitless so far. We can also mobilise public opinion, not only in our country but also in Asia and Africa, discuss this matter with all non-aligned nations and we can have influence of world public opinion felt.

Madam, Deputy Chairman, there were other matters too I wished to mention, but I wfll stop here expressing my gratitude to you for the indulgence that you have shown me, and I thank you.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Madam Deputy Chairman, I associate ray-

self and my party with the sentiments that have been expressed here in this House towards the President of the Indian Republic. I need not say much about his qualities. These are well-known. Only I hope that wherever he is placed, his statesmanship, wisdom, counsel and experience will be available not merely to one party but to the people at large for helping our country, to find our bearings in the midst of certain very wrong things that are happening today under the Congress rule. I say this thing because it is necessary for a man of stature, not in public office, to rise above small petty party considerations. There must be a common modus vivendi of those who stand for progress and prosperity of the people, and I hope that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a man of vast experience and unquestioned wisdom, will find that modus vivendi with the rest of the country which is trying to evolve a correct approach to the problems that face us.

I would like to deal with the Address from different angles. Madam Deputy Chairman. right at the beginning I must say that this Address recapitulates the old mantras of the Congress rule, and it refuses, even after the third General Elections, to take into account the facts of our national life. The failure, therefore, is on two scores. It lacks in approach. The Address lacks in perspective. The Address lacks in the sense of realism that the Government should develop. That is why I find that there is no leadership in this Address although with this Address the new Parliament or the new Lok Sabha Tin- been initiated to the tasks and labour? that lie ahead. In that respect the Address is disappointing, to put it mildly.

There are many problems which prin can discuss in thk House. But. naturally. I would like to start with thp problem of peace and war I feel nrrvunked to answer right at the beginning and repudiate the speech that

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was made by Mr. Annadurai whea he advocated his dangerous theory of separation. I can tell him point blank from this side of the House that India is united and one. Whatever may be our quarrels between the various parties, the unity of India shall be maintained at all costs. Mr. Annadurai may be flourishing in his own ideas and dangerous thoughts, but I have no doubt in my mind that the democratic movement in the South will combine with the democratic movement of the working people in the rest of the country, to give a burial to this dangerous theory of separatism by going outside the Republic of India. Therefore, Madam Deputy Chairman, I would not like to say much on this subject at this stage. Let me proceed to my other theme, a them, of supreme importance and urgency for all mankind, namely, the question of peace and war. To avert war and deliver mankind from the threat of thermal nuclear war should be considered by all right-thinking men, irrespective of party or other affiliations, as the most sacred task that we can fulfil today. It is a universal appeal, full of humanism, and it carries forward the highest ideals of mankind in the sense that we want to save mankind from this terrible threat of nuclear war.

In this connection, I am distressed sometimes when I hear some hon. Members equating the Soviet Union with the United States of America. I would invite those hon. Members' attention to the programme of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in which the question of peace and war has been dealt with and placed before the Soviet people as a task of prime and supreme urgency and importance, in which the entire Soviet humanity is called upon to dedicate itself to the service of humanity, for the cause of preservation of world peace, for peaceful coexistence and in particular, for the realisation of the objective of complete and general disarmament. It is the Soviet Union, Madam Deputy Chairman, that listens to India's plea for peace. It is the Soviet Union today and its leaders who responded instantaneously to the appeals made by the Prime Minister of this country and accepted the compromise formula that was presented the other day in Geneva by the eight nonaligned countries for a ban on nuclear weapon tests. It is Mr. Dean Rusk of the United States of America on the other hand, who summarily rejected these ideas and proposals even when they came from the non-aligned nations.""" Are we then to put them both in the same category? It is the Soviet Union which unilaterally stopped nuclear weapon tests when the Prime Minister made that appeal, whereas the NATO Powers, the Western Powers were still carrying out these tests through France. Although some of them, the United States and England, had stopped them, France was carrying them out. What would you have though! if, for example, Czechoslovakia, a member of the Warsaw Treaty Powers, had continued or started the nuclear tests while the Soviet Union had stopped them? You would certainly have then said that the Socialist Powers were carrying on th* tests. Therefore, I say . . .

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: France is not there in that context.

SHRr BHUPESH GUPTA: 'Yes, France was carrying on atomic tests. They were doing it and therefore, they have to be put in the same category. As far as the Communists are concerned, or the Communist Party, with your blessings, Madam Deputy Chairman, and with the blessings at this House, that Party is in control of the Government of the Soviet Union and they are today building communism. After the complete and final victory of socialism, they are building communism. The full-scale construction of communism

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have started there and mankind and the people of Soviet Union are promised the completion and the creation of the technical and material basis of communism in a matter of twenty years, and they say in their programme itself: "Peace is our ally". Peace is the ally of communism and this is how the Communist Party and the world communist movement view the problem. The Soviet Union is carrying out this policy, in its internal life, in the construction of communism. Therefore, it is an article of faith with them. Peace and communism go together. Either they have peace or they face something else. That is why today the Soviet Union talks of peaceful coexistence. You must relate it to their deepest thoughts and to the task that they are fulfilling and to the objectives which they have set before the nation. So, they cannot be put in the same category with those in the United States of America. In the U.S.A. it is said that peaceful co-existence is a most dangerous idea of our times. According to them peaceful coexistence is the most dangerous idea. To the people of the Soviet Union, of the Socialist countries, the Communist parties of the world, the idea of peaceful co-existence is a sacred idea, a most important idea, to which 40 million communists all over the world have dedicated themselves. That is how you should view this matter.

SHRI"N7 SRI RAMA REDDY: Does it include China?

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Madam Deputy Chairman, I say this because we have got in the Soviet Union a staunch, redoubtable ally and a fighter for the cause of peace. Friends are there and I think the Prime Minister to an extent, certainly recognises this role of the Soviet Union.

Madam Deputy Chairman, as far as war is concerned, we have known

many wars, but nothing of the kind that w_e envisage, should come to another world war. But we know that preparations for another war are there. The world is spending today 100,000 million dollars, or roughly Rs. 50,000" crores annually on these. All this money and human energy are being wasted for destructive purposes. Imagine what would happen to the world if all these resources and creative energy were to be utilised for the well-being of the people of all countries, especially of the under-developed regions.

Therefore, we find that this question of disarmament and complete and general disarmament, has become a matter of vital importance today. This is how we proceed towards peaceful co-existence. We fight for peaceful co-existence in order to see that durable peace comes and mankind is saved from the threat of another war. To achieve this objective it has become necessary today that this frantic expenditure on war preparations is stopped and we come to an agreement on complete and general disarmament. Here is the objective on which we have 11 to work together. I must say that Diwan Chaman Lall who sits in this House has taken considerable initiative in this matter to mobilise rightminded people in this country to fulfil and serve this noble objective of our people and to save mankind. I wish him luck and to all those people who feel like him in the promotion of this great cause.

Just as here we are discussing the international situation and the question of peace and war, they are having i_n London a meeting of the CENTO and there discussions are going on how to equip Pakistan with modern weapons. We know against whom the weapons will be directed and to what political results and tensions that will lead. I would ask the Government of India to lodge a strong and powerful protest against the

attitude of the United Kingdom in this matter and also of the United States of America, because to help and en courage Pakistan on this sub-conti nent is to rouse and foment tension create misgivings and and factors that make about for war and to counter factors that make for peace. In a matter of two or three days again, in Athens, there wili be the meeting of the NATO Council to plan and formulate schemes and so West Germany on. equip with weapons. Everything is ready nuclear and the mad men of Hitler regime will be given nuclear weapons to with the fate of mankind once play We know how the former again. the military Generals, the Nazis, murderers, assassins, hooligans, plunged mankind twice in one generation into a holocaust and terrible disaster. They are once again to be armed but now with nuclear weapons, with which to throw the world again into a holocaust. That is the prospect that America presents and I think the voice of our Parliament should be raised loudly so that the appeal is heard. We have the moral stature. I agree with Mr. Pathak that we have some moral stature in the world today and that should be fully utilised in this service to humanity. I think if the Indian people as represented by this Parliament today wish well of all those who are working for peace, for complete and general disarmament, for a treaty for that purpose, for a ban on the test of nuclear weapons, we shall have associated ourselves with the rest of the right-minded world, and, not only that, We would have attracted the blessings of all the anxious humanity which today wants to see the blessings of peace coming on earth. This is how we should view the matter. In this connection I think that efforts in the direction of arriving at an agreement or treaty for complete disarmament should be pursued and I wish good luck to our representatives in Geneva. India has played a noble part in this matter and every Indian today who loves

humanity and wants to uphold the traditions and heritage of this country will be happy to note that still greater efforts are made in that direction. But that apart, efforts should be made also at the non-official level because public opinion is an important factor. Madam Deputy Chairman, fortunately for mankind, because of the triumph of the camp of socialism, the tremendous successes that are being achieved in every field of life and on account of the rise of the newly liberated nations shaking off the voke of imperialism, we are in a position today to mobilise these forces of peace in order to forestall the forces of war and see that peace is won within a very short time by the combined efforts of all peace-loving forces. To that task we must naturally direct ourselves and our efforts.

Now, as far as war propaganda is concerned, the Soviet Union the other day made a proposal for the banning of war propaganda. The United States of America spells out war and destruction. Every time an American politician opens his mouth, whether in the United Nations or at Geneva or at Washington or in the CENTO or NATO Conferences, he speaks out venom against humanity and he spells out war and destruction. This is what we see. This question then has to be taken up. We should mobilise public opinion and we should discuss this matter as to how this should be achieved. I would like to see war propaganda banned in every country; it should be banned so far as our civilisation is concerned. For a civilised man or woman to talk of war, to speak in these terms is the highest ignominy. This should be the moral sanction behind such a move. We should create such a situation

In this connection, I would like to request the Government of India, while discussing foreign affairs, to give recognition to the Algerian Provisional Government. should

[Shri Bhupesh Gupta.] not be any delay. I do not know why the Government is hesitating. When the sympathies are known and we are in favour of the Provisional Algerian Government, why is there this hesitation? I think the time has come—to help the process of Algerian independence—for the Government of India to extend full recognition to the Provisional Government of Algeria. In this connection alio, I would ask them to recognise the German Democratic Republic in order to help the process of lessening tension in Europe and also to disarm ideologically to an extent, if not wholly, the regime which has come to rule the West German Republic.

Let me now come to the problems within the country. Now, here is the Address of the President and it is very interesting. He expresses confident hope in our Parliamentary institutions. I share his sentiments but a politician must be something more than one who merely expresses hope. The Prime Minister, speaking at a Press Conference after the General Elections, dwelt at length upon the rise of the communal forces and that of right reaction. I have in mind the Press Conference held on March 21, 1962, immediately after the elections. He rightly spoke in annoyance nnd indignation against communal forces and the forces of right reaction. I wish Mr. Vajpayee and Mr. Dahyabhai were here.

Now, we share these sentiments. The other day, speaking to the new Members of Parliament, at the general body meeting of the Congress Party, the Prime Minister expressed similar sentiments of concern clue to the rise of the communal forces and the reactionary forces. Here I And so much of common sentiment between the right-minded, democratically-minded Congressmen and ourselves; but the question today is not merely one of expression of excellent and fine sentiments. The question today is, how

are we going to meet the situation as revealed by the third General Elections of the country? In this connection, I cannot but draw your attention to certain disturbing facts as have emerged from the elections mostly. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthanleave alone Hariyana —comprise what we call the Hindi region of our country. They account for 17i crores of the population out of a population of 43 crores and these account for again 197 seats in the Lok Sabha and 1,212 seats in the Assemblies of the country out of 3,000 seats. Now, if the forces of right reaction and communalism grow in that particular region, in Madhya Pradesh, in Uttar Pradesh, in Bihar, in Rajasthan, the Parliamentary balance of the country may easily tip in favour of counter-revolution, reaction and communalism. That is how you should view this matter. Now, therefore, those who cherish the future of the parliamentary institution, who want to see that it grows on secure, solid, secular foundation cannot but take serious note of this advancing menace of right reaction and communalism in the country. How are you going to meet it? The Prime Minister's speeches and utterances at Press Conferences and the Congress Party find no reflection whatsoever in the Address which embodies the Government policy. Am I then to understand that this question is a matter only to he talked about at Press Conferences. at public meetings, at the general body meeting of the Congress Party of the Parliament or is it a serious enough matter to be indicated clearly, embodied clearly, in the policy of the Government in the sphere of State. If it were to be indicated there, taken to the level of State then, of course, it should have been given some expression and consideration in the Address itself which represents the policy of the State, but there is complete silence. All is quiet on the State front. All is vociferous in the front of the Congress Parliamentary Party, talking inside and outside their party meetings. What about the State? Now, let me deal with it:

Take the communal issue. Even hi these few days we have information of r.ots. For example, in Madras, the minority community has been subjected to terror and rioting. Now, it is a serious matter and I do not wish to deal with this matter very much but what are we doing today? It is not a question merely of administrative measures. Undoubtedly, these have to be taken because every time there is any danger of the minority community being attacked we should go all out to protect it: it should be done with all the power that we can command.

Then you have the chain reactions in Dacca and other places. Our answer to such ugly disturbances in East Bengal would not be retaliation; our answer to that would be greater protection to the minorities in our country, greater affection for them, more effective measures for them and greater integration of the minority with the majority community so that the fabric of Indian unity is founded on solid foundation. That is how we should proceed. This should be our approach.

SHRI SATYACHARAN (Uttar Pradesh): We would like to know if the hen. Member can cite an instance where the minority community has been subjected to constant terror m Madras.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Malda: not Madras. I wrote a letter to the Prime Minister and I got a reply. I know that we are a secular State and by and large we people are secularminded despite the provocative and aggressive communalism of the party that has come in this House, the Jana Sangh. And in this matter we do not take the credit alone. We know that we share that credit with many who are sitting on the other side of the House. It is a common creation of the Indian freedom movement, but this heritage has to be protected and maintained at all costs, not in sentiments alone but by taking measures. That is more important.

Madam, that is why I was asking why there was no meeting of the Integration Council that was formed last September. Why has it gone to sleep? The decisions of the National Integrat.on Conference which was held months back under the here some chairmanship of the Chairman of this House are not being implemented in the States at all. Why are the State Governments, for example, or the Chief Ministers of the States who happen to be leaders of the ruling party not calling meetings of the representatives of other secular parties in order to discuss the problem affecting the different States? I, therefore, suggest that the Prime Minister should take immediate (initiative in this matter to impress upon the State Governments to call similar conferences, or upon the leaders of Congress Party who are in control of the Government to call similar conferences, that the problems of national integration could be discussed very concretely and in a positive manner. I do not share the fantastic suggestion that since we are a nation there is no need for integration of the nation. He thinks there is a contradiction there. Because Mr. Anna-durai spells out his theory of separatism, there is all the more reason why we should develop more vigorous efforts for the integration of the nation, for a nation which is united can be disunited. undermined. subverted, by the forces of communalism and separatism. Let there be no mistake about it. Anyhow, it is all the more reason why we should direct our efforts in this direction.

In this connection naturally I think the time has come when we should pay more attention to the problems of minorities. You see how in Bastar the tribal minorities were being exploited by the counter-revolutionary and reactionary forces against the Congress and other secular parties. Reaction thrives on the backwardness of the people; reaction thrives on the grievances of the people and that is what we have seen today in the coun-

[Shri Bhupesh Gupta.] try. Therefore, it is essential that we should pay attention to it. The minority problem today has become a major national problem requiring the utmost attention of the statesmanship, wisdom and political leadership of the whole nation combining in a common stream of political activities throughout the country. No doubt we differ on many things but on such questions like communalism, can we not, Congressmen, Communists and others, come out on the common platform and rouse the country's public opinion against such ugly, distorted forces? That is the question I put to the Congress Party on behalf of my Party. We know that we have differences in other matters tout what about here? If today Uttar Pradesh is taken over toy Jana Sangh or if these people become stronger, there will be ruin and disaster all around us and we shall all be pushed from one position to another. The country will be plunged in the uncertainty of fear and terror all the time and the fabric of ■our national life will be torn asunder. Are we to go in for such a stale of affairs or are we to meet the challenge with statesmanship, courage, unity and resolve so that we suppress the serpent before it comes to toe in a position to bite at the very fundamentals of our institutions? That is how I would view this matter

Coming to the question of the Swa-tantra Party, Panditji was right when he said that the Swatantra Party was growing largely in the feudal areas. But how is it that after 14 years of independence a Maharani who had never known how to spell politics could get elected with a thumping majority from a State? How is it that 70,000 votes go against the Prime Minister of the country, against men like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru? How is it that the Maharani of Jaipur routed a Congress candidate? How i? it that some other Congress leaders also were defeated in this manner? Therefore, ideologically, politically, we have not attacked the forces of

reaction. It is not merely enough to say that feudalism helps them. We are not fighting feudalism with all our best. We have not gone there to impart ideas of democracy, organise the masses and rouse them from their stupor of backwardness into the light of democracy; so, the Rajahs and Ranis had the courage to go and seek mandate from the people. It is a shame on us, on each one of us, that in our country after 14 years of independence the toadies and hirelings of imperialism who obstructed' at every step the freedom struggle had the temerity to contest the elections, then got votes and now come to Parliament pretending as if they are going to be the first Opposition today and in the Treasury Benches tomorrow. Meet this challenge before it is too late.

In this connection, Madam Deputy Chairman, a question is posed before the country. In a parliamentary system you need Opposition. Today the question before the country is, which Opposition do you need? The choice is restricted on the one hand to the Communist Party and other progressive parties and on the other to those people in the Jana Sangh and the Swatantra, and a choice has to be made. I know there are differences between Congressmen and ourselves but then the choice is not that you are having a liberal party. Here we and our allies together constitute the Opposition. If these other forces were to grow as Opposition, it will be ruin for the country. As you know, Madam, Mr. G. D. Birla in his address at the Annual General Meeting of the United Commercial Bank expressed satisfaction that the Swatantra Party had become the major Opposition today. I say, with all respect to Mr. Birla, that we are here to see that the Swatantra Party does not become the main Opposition in the country, no matter what happens. And we have seen to it this time. No wonder, Mr. Tata gives, for example, Rs. 75 lakhs to the Congress Party—openly of course; secretly it may toe

more-and Rs. 25 lakhs to the Swa-tantra Party. He says, "You in the Congress are my friends and you in the Opposition are also my friends". He will tell the Congress Minister "Do this thing for me" and he will tell the Swatantra Party, "If Mr. Swaran Singh will not help me, if the Minister of Commerce and Industry will not help me, put pressure on these Ministers so that you can take them in a reactionary direction". This is a wonderful thing. The monopolists have thus developed an interesting strategy in the country—feed the Congress and maintain its monopoly of power and in order to see that pressure is put from the Opposition, put the Swatantra Party and the Jana Sangh in the Opposition so that democracy gets distorted, so that democracy is vulgarised, broken up, humiliated and humbled and the entire State machinery works in favour of Big Money and the monopolist. I would ask Mr. Sapru, would he like that?

SHRI P. N. SAPRU: I won't.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: No; he would not like it and therefore I need not dwell upon it very much. So this is the poser before the nation today.

As far as our P.S.P. friends are concerned, Mr. Ganga Sharan Sinha says "extremists". I do not know what he means. But if he has us in mind, as a colleague I would tell him that the P.S.P. which was trying to thrive on the banner of anti-communism in the third General Elections has miserably failed. Mr. Asoka Mehta declared from the top of the house almost at every public meeting that in the third General Elections the P.S.P. was going to be the first Opposition Party. I am very sorry for Mr. Asoka Mehta, but I am happy for myself. Therefore, this anti-communism does not work. The P.S.P.'s anticommunism has been rejected by the democratically-minded people. That is why there has been a demotion. In every State the P.S.P. has lost its

position, has been demoted to a lower position. Where it was the first Opposition, it has become the fourth. And I regret to say that even in Parliament they have gone down from the second to the fourth place. I am not happy. I would like the P.S.P. to sit in the place of Swatantra rather than Swatantra in the place of P.S.P. That is how we, Communists, view this matter. We are not anti-P.S.P. and all that. We have certainly our hatred against the exploiting classes represented by the Party. Our hatred against Swatantra oommunalism is like the consuming fire. There will not be any compromise on it, but friends of the democratic Opposition should take note of the development and see how we oan stand in the present situation. Therefore, I do not want to say much on this subject.

Before I finish I would only like to touch on another thing, namely, the release of longterm political prisoners. I again thank the hon. Members of this House who supported the cause of the release of long-term political prisoners. We have appreciated the action of the Madras Government in releasing twelve such long-term political prisoners in their State. Four are still there and we hope they will be released; also Comrade Balan, who is now in jail in Kerala, but was convicted in a Coimbatore case. I would appeal from this forum to the Chief Ministers of West Bengal, UP., Bihar and Punjab to release all the longterm political prisoners. Let the inauguration of the new President be marked by this aot of justice and compassion. I know, if Dr. Rajendra Prasad had power under the Constitution to commute the sentences and release the prisoners, he would have done so.

AN HON. MEMBER: How do you know that?

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: But he has no power. I would ask the Prime Minister, therefore, to impress upon the State Governments to release these prisoners when the new President takes office. I may mention in

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[Shri Bhupesh Gupta.] this connection that one of them was Mr. Kansari Haider, a Member of the Second Lok Sabha, and about whom I spoke. You will be glad to hear that though I could not get him released 'by the Government of West Bengal, the High Court acquitted him. All the charges against him failed and the sentence of life imprisonment has been set aside. He is a free man today. Finally, I hope this will be done.

As far s~ the D.M.K. is concerned, I wish to tell Mr Annadurai that we shall not allow the forum of Parliament to be used in order to spread this dangerous and dismal idea of separatism in the country. From this side of the House we shall counter it every time Mr. Annadurai and his D.M.K. friends speak of separatism, because that is the philosophy not of goodness, not of democracy. That is one of the most deadliest thoughts that one can have after independence. As free citizens of the country we unite all the States. There everyone stays. We shall fight for the redress of the grievances of the working people. I have no doubt in my mind that should it come to that, should it some to fighting this idea of separatism, it shall be fought, I tell you. I tell Mr. Pathak that.

D. KHOBARAGADE (Maharashtra): May I know from the hon. Member whether the Communist Party in Madras has decided by a majority vote to support and cooperate with the D.M.K.?

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA; Take it from me that no Communist in India supports separatism and our Party is quite clear on it. Separatism has to be countered, fought and eliminated as a political ideology.

SHRI A. D. MANI (Madhya Pradesh): May I ask a question? Has the Communist Party agreed to cooperate with the D.M.K.? There is no question of separatism. Please answer that question.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: What is that question? You know very well that we are two. If we had been opportunists in politics as some hon. Members here are, then we would have been in the Assembly not two Members with ten lakhs of votes. Today in the Madras Assembly wa have paid the price of fighting the D.M.K., in not aligning with them. Just because we fought the Congress, we did not ally with the D.M.K. Our seats in the second General Elections had come down from 12 to 4. Now, it is two. We are prepared for that. That is the answer. I do not wish to say very much. I have spoken at length, but I think the D.M.K.'s separatism is the most dangerous, disruptive idea that one can have. I would appeal to the Members, all those who have supported the D.M.K., to disabuse themselves of this horrible, dangerous idea and seek redress of their grievances within the framework of the unity of India which we all want not only to cherish but to strengthen by the common and combined efforts of all progressive and patriotic forces in the country. If India is united, we all live; if India is broken up then we all perish. This is quite clear. History has made it abundantly clear time and again. Must we fly in the face of history and begin the dangerous, tragic process of dismemberment, or must we traverse the path of unity and national integration and make our national unity more secure, unbreakable, indissoluble, beautiful and majest c in every sphere of life and activity?

Thank you.

SHRI ANUP SINGH (Punjab): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am uncomfortably conscious of the fact that it is not very easy to follow Mr. Gupta. It is not a very happy sequence because it is virtually impossible to match him or emulate him either in the intensity of his feelings or eloquence. At any rate, I welcome this opportunity of participating in this debate and I shall deal first with three

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or lour topics tilat have been frequently referred to. One is regarding elections. A great deal has been said. I would like to add one or two things which I believe have not been fully appreciated. We, on this side of the House, feel gratified that we have come back in a majority. The Communist Party also feels that they have gained in strength. I was appointed by the Punjab Pradesh Congress as the chief observer of the State elections and my task was to assess the prospects of the Congress candidates in most of the constituencies. What I observed there does not constitute a very happy picture, either from the long range perspective of democracy or for the integrity and the political philosophy of the various parties her«.

Let me first begin by confessing that the Congress Party, some of its members, showed a lack of discipline. If they were not given tickets, seme of them openly, but many of them surreptitiously, tried to undermine the chances of the Congress candidate. It is not a very happy aspect for the rank and file of the Congress Party, which is the ruling party. Having said this, permit me to say that the parties of the Opposition did not come out with any commendable prospects. Mr. Gupta has been very eloquent about the rise of communalism and he has rightly denounced the Darties of reaction. But I am sure he knows that in the Punjab at least-I cannot speak for other States—the Communists helped the victory of the Jana Sangh people. They supported the communal Akalis and the Akalis, in turn, supported the Communists.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: No, no

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SHRI ANUP SINGH: The single object in their whole political strategy was to defeat the Congress, All other

objectives and political ideologies were deliberately relegated to the background with only one object which unfortunately they have not been able to fulfil. So, let us not be over-enthusiastic about the recent elections so far as the solidarity and the respective political programmes oJ the various parties are concerned.

Madam, a great deal has been said both in this House and outside in the press that democracy has taken a stronghold and a very firm foothold in India. But it is a very vast subject and I do not want to enter into the various aspects, but I think it will be highly dangerous for us to be very complacent about it. So far as I am concerned, I speak from a bit of experience during the recent elections. The party candidates in most cases did not present clear-cut programme either of the party or of the problems of the country before the electorate. They tried to exploit the religious sentiments, the group loyalties, caste, State, personalities, etc. This is certainly not a very happy beginning because we are just beginning. The voters who were loaded in trucks were taken to the polls and I regret to say that the vast majority of them did not know what the real issues were Of course, the Congress emerged as the most powerful party because its programme was, comparatively speaking, known to the people. 3ut I make a very broad generalisation that we—when I say we, I mean all the political parties—have not made any effort so far to educate the people politically, and I think the sooner we begin this the better for all of us.

The second problem that has been referred to here and one of the most vital and, perhaps, the paramount issue in the countrir today is that of integration. Here again one cannot make any new or concrete cotribu-tion except to express one's own uppermost feelings. When the hon.

[Shri Amup Singh.] Member over there from the D.M.K. was speaking, I was rather disturbed. At the same time, I am glad he spoke the way he did. I for one would not like to discourage such speeches. They are dangerous, and I know all

the political philosophy that supports the idea that this Union is indivisible, unbreakable, eternal, .everlasting, and so on. Perfectly true, constitutionally and politically we are a united nation and nobody, no individual and no political party or combinations thereof will be allowed so far as the Constitution is concerned to break up this Union. But this political integration and this constitutional integration. Madam Deputy Chairman, is not enough. What we should be primarily concerned about is the spiritual, the mtntal and the emotional integration. When you have the spectacle of a responsible Member, a representative of how many people I do not know, voicing here the sentiments, statesmanship requires that we take note of them and do all that is humanly possible to see that such sentiments do not flourish. One of the things which is highly resented in the South-and I had some opportunity of going there—is what they feel to be the imposition of the Hindi language. My friend over there also made a reference to that. Nothing will be accomplished by imposition, and I am quite sure that in due course of time people will line up to accept Hindi as the national language. But would suggest that we in the North deliberately and consciously try to learn at least one of the languages of the South as they j

are learning Hindi, I think it is understanding, goodwill, reciprocity, give and take and above all tolerance that will cement this union. No amount of constitutional paraphernalia has ever prevailed. Reference was made to America, how the unity was preserved, but at what cost? Bloodshed. But later on everything possible was done to win over the south, and some of the lingering remnants of that hate still persist. You go to the south, and they still do not want to hear the names of some of the military generals that were on the side of the north, and even Abraham Lincoln, the undisputed leader of the times and for all times so far as America is concerned is looked down upon by some of the people in the south simply because they were locked up in a deadly struggle. We certainly do not want anything of that kind to happen in this country. What I am suggesting is that interruptions on this side and trying to shout down somebody because he is voicing a sentiment with which we do not sympathise will not work. It will simply alienate people. We are a democratic people, and the most elementary requisite of that is tolerance and willingness to hear all points of view, and I would suggest that we try to follow this.

Two or three remarks have been made by a representative of the Opposition. Mr. Ramamurti yesterday in a very delightful Srony said that the Congress people had been groping for a definition of socialism. One of the newspapers today has said that he poohpoohed the idea of socialism. I do not think the lack of any precise

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definition of socialism is anything that one can gloat over. I will be pardoned for asking Mr. Bhupesh Gupta, the Communist leader, and his Party as to whether they are sure what socialism means.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Absolutely. One hundred per cent. I will give you just now the definition. Socialism means the power in the hands of the working people and in a society where exploitation of man by man is e>nded, mean_s of production and distribution and exchange are nationalised, where one man is not allowed to exploit the other, and the proletarian stayed.

SHRI JOSEPH MATHEN; What about the disparity in income?

SHRI ANUP SINGH: I might that I am reasonably familiar the definition. The dif book ference between the Communists and the Socialists is that the Communists want to bring about this millennium through force, if necessary. The Socialists are addicted to the idea of constitutional government. But as said, I have in mind the ever-lasting controversy that has been going on in the ranks and among the leaders of the Communist Party, the revisio nists, the deviationists, the Trotskyites, the Stalinists, the anti-Stalinists, and so on. Only a few years ago Mr. Stalin, no doubt a great man, was an authority. undisputed authority for the interpretation of Marxism or or thodox socialism. Today it is said that Mr. Stalin did not understand the A, B, C of socialism. What I am driv ing at is that the Con gress has adopted a pragma approach for the uplift tic, dynamic of the masses through peaceful and constitutional means. I would rather be on this side than killing and fighting with each other only over the definition. The socialists of today become renegades, reactionaries, tomorrow. So, let us not fling these generalisations at each other because they do not serve any purpose.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May 1 say that many confirmed Congressmen become dissident Congressmen?' Have you not seen that?

SHRI ANUP SINGH: Now, Madam Deputy Chairman, I would like to say a few words about the international situation. Obviously, the question of the resumption of nuclear tests has come as a shock to all of us. Here again, I am very sorry that I have to differ from Mr. Gupta in his approach. He was busy apportioning the blame—the Soviet Union was invariably right in his opinion; the American politicians-were emitting warfare all the time. They both have been right; sometimes they both have been wrong. It is a very controversial subject. I think, that when the Russians resumed the tests, they were rightly, appropriately, criticised by many people including our own Prime Minister. He was not very happy over it. Now, the Americans have done the same thing. Two wrongs do not make one right. And I thing we will be serving the cause of peace much better if we continued to make earnest appeals to both sides to come to some understanding, to bury the hatchet, rather than blame this party or that party. In this connection, Madam, I would refer to the suggestion that Lord Bertrand Russel made, namely, that India should send a warship to the testing site. Our Prime Minister said-and here I am very unhappy to differ with him, not fully appreciating the strength of his argument—that $h_e^{\ d}id^{\ not}$ see what purpose it could serve. Maybe, it is a silly suggestion; maybe, it is purely symbolic. But I think it would have been a very great moral gesture. I for one would have accepted this and

[Shri An up Singh.] lent a warship there. Let it be blown to pieces. Who knew at the time when Mahatmaji started his protest against the British, that that would prove to be his victory? He said that he was going to protest.

SHRI R. R. DIWAKAR (Nominated): It was not a warship but a freighter or a ship with civilians which Bertrand Russel wanted to be sent by our Prime Minister to the Pacific.

SHRI ANUP SINGH: I am sorry. I stand corrected. These things have a long-range impact which cannot be easily ignored.

Finally, I wish that both America and Russia would respond to the fervent appeals not only of the Prime Minister, not only of the Parliament of this country, but of the anguished humanity at large that not war, but co-existence has become inevitable.

Thank you.

भी गोड़े मुराहरि (उत्तर प्रदेश): उप-सभापति महोदया, राष्ट्रपति के ग्रमिभाषण के बारे में जी प्रस्ताव आपके सामने है उसकी प्रस्तावित करते हुए श्री दिनकर जो ने भेरे एक संशोधन का भी जिक किया था। उन्होंने अपने भाषण में यह कहा था कि यह संशोधन बडा महत्व रखता है क्योंकि उसमें यह कहा गया है कि हमारे देश में समाजवाद की रूपरेखा क्या होगी ? मैं इस विवय पर वाद में बोलंगा। लेकिन राष्ट्रपति ने अपने अभिभाषण में नि:शस्त्रीकरण के बारे में जित्र किया है, इसलिए मैं उस पर पहले बोलना चाहता हूं। इस समय जेनेवा में जो डिसग्रामिंट कांफेंस हो रही है उसमें भारत ने श्रपना प्रतिनिधि भेजा है और उसने एक फार्मला पेश किया है।

मेरा ऐसा ग्रनमान है कि हिन्द सरकार ने जो फ़ार्मला वहां पर पेश किया है उसने बारे में वह यह सोचती है कि उसने दनिया के सामने एक बहत ही ग्रहम फ़ार्मुला पेश किया है। लेकिन जिस देश के पास शस्त्र नहीं है, जिस के पास शस्त्र की शक्ति नहीं है, अगर वह दनिया को यह सलाह देता है कि शस्त्र का कैसे उपयोग किया जाना चाहिये या शस्त्र का उपयोग कैसे बन्द किया जाना चाहिये तो एक अजीब बात मालम देती है। ग्रसल में भारत सरकार की यह नीति होनी चाहिये कि वह दनिया के सामने डिसग्राममिंट के बारे में कोई नया भ्राइडिया या नया विचार रखे । यह नया विचार इस तरह का होना चाहिये जिससे दनिया के लोगों को यह मालम हो जाय कि ग्रगर शस्त्र का इस्तेमाल किया जायेगा तो क्या खराबी होने वाली है। ग्रागामी दुनिया का जी इतिहास है उसमें ये तमाम शस्त्र खत्म हो जायेंगे या दुनिया खुद ही खत्म हो जायेगी। क्योंकि शस्त्र आजकल इतने खतरनाक हो गये हैं कि उनका इस्तेमाल करना ही महिकल है। अगर इन शस्त्रों का इस्तेमाल होता है तो इसका नतीजा यह होगा कि दुनिया ही खत्म हो जायेगी । इसलिए हिन्दस्तान की सरकार की, न सिर्फ़ हिन्दुस्तान की सरकार की, बल्कि जो भी ऐसे एशिया और अफीका के देश हैं, जिनके पास शस्त्र नहीं हैं, जो शस्त्र की शक्ति के साथ बात नहीं कर सकते हैं, उनकी एक विचारधारा नि:शस्त्रीकरण के बारे में होनी चाहिये थी कि यह कार्य किस तरह से होना चाहिये और इसका दुनिया की जनता के लिए क्या महत्व है।

हमारी सरकार ने इन १५ सालों के ग्रन्दर इस तरह की कोई बात नहीं की बल्कि उसकी विदेश नीति का मल उहेश्य दुनिया के जो दो शस्त्र वाले देश हैं यानी रूस और अमरीका उन के बीच दलाली करने की रही है। उसकी नीति यह रही है कि कभी एक के पास से एक सुझाव लेकर दूसरे के पास ले जाना और कभी दसरे के पास से एक सुझाव लेकर पहले के

पास ले जाना । इस तरह से भारत ने एक "ब्रोकर" की नीति ग्रपनाई है। उसकी विदेश नीति का परिणाम यह निकला है कि दुनिया में और एशिया और अफ्रीका में जो उसके दोस्त थे वे भी छुटते चले जा रहे हैं। मैं ग्रापके सामने एक मिसाल ग्रल्जीरिया की रखना चाहता हं । ग्रन्जीरिया की प्रोविजिनल **यवर्नमेंट** भारत सरकार से यह मांग कर रही है कि वह उसको मान्यता दे दे। ग्रभी तक द्निया के ३४ देशों ने उसको मान्यता दे दी है लेकिन भारत सरकार ने ग्रभी तक उसको मान्यता नहीं दी है, यह क्या बात है ? जब हम दुनिया से कालोनियलिज्म को खत्म करने के बारे में बड़ी लम्बी-चौड़ी वातें करते हैं, जो ग्राजाद पसन्द लोग हैं उनका समर्थन करते हैं. तो क्यों नहीं ग्रल्जीरिया की सरकार को मान्यता देते ? जब हमारे सामने एक ऐसा मसला ग्रा जाता है जिसके बारे में हम इतनी लम्बी-चौड़ी वातें करते हैं, इतनी लम्बी-चौड़ी दलीलें देते हैं, जब उस दिशा में काम करने का वक्त आता है तब उसको क्यों नहीं करते? शायद आप यह सोचते होंगे कि अगर हम अल्जीरिया की सरकार को मान्यता दे देंगे तो डीगौल नाराज हो जायेंगे या कोई दूसरा नाराज हो जायेगा । इस तरह से भारत सरकार के सामने कोई पोजिटिव पालिसी नहीं है। दुनिया में जो ग्राजादी की लडाई चल रही है उसकी हम पोजिटिव रूप से हिमायत कर रहे हैं, तो फिर क्यों नहीं ग्रल्जीरिया की सरकार को मान्यता देते हैं। ग्रगर हम उनकी सरकार को मान्यता देते हैं ती हम दुनिया की आजादी की लड़ाई में ज्यादा मदद दे सकेंगे। लेकिन हमारी सरकार तो लम्बी-चौड़ी बात करती है ग्रौर जब काम करने का अवसर होता है तब कुछ नहीं करती। भाषण देने से ग्रीर लम्बी चौड़ी वातें करने से कालोनियलिज्म खत्म होने वाला नहीं है। आजाद-पसन्द लोगों का ग्रगर साथ देना है तो उसके लिए कोई ठोस कदम उठाना चाहिये ग्रीर ग्रल्जीरिया की सरकार को मान्यता देवी चाहिये।

जो हमारे अगल-बगल के देश हैं जैसे नेपाल है, उनके साथ हमारे कैसे संबंध हैं और वे कहां तक ठीक ढंग से चल रहे हैं, इसकी मुझे कुछ ग्रालोचना करनी होगी । करीब दो हफ्ते हुए जब नेपाल के राजा यहां ग्राये थे बौर उन्होंने हवाई ब्रहे पर जो भाषण दिया उसमें उन्होंने यनाइटेड नेशन्स के पांच ब्रिसिपल की भी बात कही । लेकिन बाद में जब हम उनके भाषण को जो उन्होंने दूसरी जगह पर दिया था पढ़ते हैं तो उससे ऐसा मालम होता है कि उनके मन में हिन्दस्तान के बारे में कोई शंका रह गई है। इस तरह से यह बात साफ हो गई है कि हमारे और उनके बीच जो संबंध हैं वे गडबड़ हैं। इसलिए मैं यह समझता हुं कि ग्रगर भारत सरकार इसी तरह की नीति अपनाती रहेगी तो इससे न तो हमको फायदा पहुंचने वाला है ग्रीर न ही दुनिया को फायदा पहुंचेगा ।

हमने नि:शस्त्रीकरण के बारे में जो फार्मुला पेश किया है ग्रगर उसके बजाय स्प्रचेव ग्रीर कैतेडी से यह कहते कि तुम नि:शस्त्रीकरण के बारे में खब बहस करो लेकिन सबसे पहले दुनिया की गरीबी को खत्म करने के बारे में उपाय करो तो मेरे ख्याल में यह सबसे श्रेयस्कर होता । हमारा मल्क जो गरीब है, जो दुनिया के सब देशों से गरीब है, उसको इस तरह का सुझाव अवश्य रखना चाहिये । दुनिया में जो सबसे बड़े ताकतवर मल्क है, जिनके पास सब तरह के शस्त्र हैं, जिनके पास दुनिया की दौलत है, वे आपस में सम्मिट कांफ्रेंस करे। उनके सामने सबसे पहला मसला यह होना चाहिये कि दुनिया की गरीबी खत्म हो । मेरा ख्याल है कि इस तरह का सझाव स्त्र ध्वेव ग्रीर कैनेडी को देना चाहिये ग्रीर इसका नतीजा यह होगा कि नि:शस्त्रीकरण भी होगा क्योंकि जब दनिया की ग़रीबी मिटेगी, तो फिर शस्त्र का कोई उपयोग नहीं रह जायेगा । इस तरह की एक विचारधारा हम लोगों को विदेश नीति में [श्री गोडे मरा री]

रखनी चाहिये ग्रीर इसमें हमारी सरकार बिल्कुल असफल रही है, यह मेरा ग्रापसे कहना

देश के बारे में जब हम सोचते हैं. तो देश की गरीबी के बारे में भी हमें सोचना पड़ेगा कि क्या हालत है। यह कहा गया है कि देश ने तरक्की की है। अगर देखा जाय तो एक वर्ग ने तरक्की की है, जिसमें ५० लाख लोग हैं ग्रौर हर पंचवर्षीय योजना में पांच छ: लाख लोग उसमें ग्रौर मिल जाते हैं। इतना तो हम मानने के लिए तैयार हैं, लेकिन जो ग्राम जनता है, जो गांवों की जनता है, क्या उसमें भी कोई तरक्की हुई है ? ग्रगर ग्राप देखेंगे तो यह पायेंगे कि जो स्थिति उनकी १५ साल पहले थी. उससे भी खराव स्थिति उनकी ग्राज हो गई है क्योंकि चाहे कुछ भी ज्यादा पैसा और ज्यादा ग्रामदनी उनको मिली हो, लेकिन चीजों के दाम इतनी तेजी से बढ़े कि उसका कोई लाभ उनको नहीं मिला । जो तरवकी के बारे में सोचते हैं उनको इस चीज का भी ध्यान रखना पडेगा कि दस सालों में ग्रीर मल्कों ने हमारे कम्पेरिजन में कितनी तरक्की की है। हम लोगों को यही नहीं देखना होगा कि हमारे देश ने कितनी तरक्की की है बिल्क हम लोगों को यह भी देखना होगा कि हमारे अगर बगल के देशों में जो तरक्की हो रही है उसके साथ हमारी कम्पेरेटिवली क्या हालत है। अगर इसको देखा जाय तो यह स!फ हो जायेगा कि तरककी तो हो ही नहीं रही है। कुछ चन्द लोगों की, एक वर्ग की तरक्की हो रही है और वे ज्यादा पैसे बना रहे हैं और जो गरीब हैं वे जहां के तहां लह जाते हैं। इसका एक मल कारण यह है कि हमारा जो प्लान है वही दूषित है । जो पंचवर्षीय योजना है, हिन्द्स्तान की बनाई गई है वही दूषित है, क्योंकि यह पूरा प्लान नकल किया हुम्रा है, कहीं रूस का नकल किया हुआ है और कहीं श्रमेरिका का नकल किया हुआ है। लेकिन हमारे देश की जो स्थिति है उसको देख करके और

उसके ग्रनसार यह नहीं बना है। हमारे देश की नया स्थिति है ? हमारे देश में लेबर ज्यादा है, कैपिटल नहीं है, लेकिन जो प्लान बना है वह उन देशों की नकल किया गया है कैपिटल का कोई ग्रभाव नहीं है ग्रौर जहां लेबर की कमी है। परा दिष्टकोण जो प्लान का है वही एकदम खराब है तो फिर होगा क्या ? इस तरह के दुषित प्लान को ले कर के हम भ्रागे बढें तो नतीजा उसका खराब निकलेगा उसके बाद हम उसमें चाहे जितनी तरमीम करें ग्रीर उसमें जोड़ें, उससे कोई मतलब निकलने वाला नहीं है। ध्रगर सारी जनता को उठाना है तो फिर प्लान भी उसी तरह का बनना चाहिये कि जो प्लान का नतीजा निकले वह सारे देश की जनता के लिए निकले। उससे चाहे जितना कम नतीजा निकले. उसकी कोई परवाह नहीं है। हो सकता है कि सारे देश में बहुत ही कम तरक्की दिखलाई पड़े, लेकिन आम जनता की और सब लोगों की तरक्की दिखलाई पडे, यह प्लान का मतलब होना चाहिये। लेकिन सभी जो प्लान है वह विल्कूल उल्टा प्लान है।

ग्रभी जो चुनाव हुग्रा, उसके बारे में दो तीन शब्द कहना चाहंगा । जितनी कांग्रेस पार्टी की स्रोर से इर्रेग्युलैरिटो होनी थी, वह हुई स्रौर सरकारी मशीनरी का जितना दृश्पयोग करना था वह सब कुछ किया गया। खासकर के एक संसदीय क्षेत्र में, जहां हमारे प्रधान मंत्री खद खडे थे. वहां पर उन्होंने कितनी सरकार की मशीनरी का दृष्पयोग किया और कैसे लोगों में ब्लैकेटस बांटे गये, वह मैं बतलाना चाहंगा ।

AN HON. MEMBER: On behalf of the Prime Minister?

श्री गोड़ मराहरि: एक तो हरीसनगंज पोलिंग सेंटर है । वहां पर इम्परसोनेशन हन्ना भ्रौर प्रैसाइडिंग भ्राफिसर को भी पकड़ा गया पुलिस के जरिये और वहां इतना इम्परसोनेशनः हम्मा कि रोक लगा दी गई।

SHRI ARJUN ARORA (Uttar Pradesh): The hon. Member should know that there is a way out. Has he or anybody else filed a petition?

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: What about recent amendments to the Representation of the People Act which have made acts like spreading of communal propaganda, corruption, etc. punishable? We have made these amendments to the Representation of the People Act. Why should not the Government enforce the provisions of the Representation of the People Act and punish the offenders who have indulged in such communal propaganda and corrupt practice?

श्री गोड़े मुराहरि: इलाहाबाद कारपोरेशन की कुछ स्टेशन वैगन्स को ब्लैकेंट्स डिस्ट्रि-ब्यूट करने के लिए इस्तेमाल किया गया । मुकुन्दपुर में रेडियो सैंट डिस्ट्रिब्यूट किये गये श्रीर रोडवेज बसेज का बहुत बड़े स्केल में वहां पर इस्तेमाल हवा ।

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाह-नवाज खां) : गलत है।

श्री गोड़ मुराहरि: होलागढ़ और गिरघरपुर पोलिंग स्टेशंस में सौ बैलेट पेपर्स ऐसे थे जिन पर किसी और पोलिंग स्टेशन का स्टाम्प था। इसी तरह सोलन और रायवरेली के बैलेट पेपर्स मुवारकपुर और फूलपुर में पाये गये। ऐसी बहुत सी बातें हैं जिन्हें मैं पढ़ना नहीं चाहता हं।

श्री अर्जुन अरोड़ा: श्राप पेटिशन कीजिये।

श्री गोड़े मुराहरि : हम पेटिशन करना नहीं चाहते ।

श्री श्रर्जुन श्ररोड़ा: वयों नहीं करना चाहते ?

श्री गोड़े मुराहरि: पेटिशन के लिए आप लोगों ने ऐसे कानून बनाये हैं कि उसके लिए भी पैसे की जरूरत होती है और हमारे पास इतने पैसे नहीं हैं कि हम उस पर खर्च कर सकें। श्री अर्जुन अरोड़ा: कलकत्ता के मारवाड़ी तो पैसे देते हैं और उसी से आपकी पार्टी चलती है।

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: How can we believe you?

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: If the hon. Member believes in democracy for this country, it is the responsibility of the Government to investigate all these complaints if there are any.

श्री गोड मराहरि: यह शर्म की बात है कि प्रधान मंत्री की कांस्टिटएंसी में ऐसी चीजें हों । ग्राप मारवाडियों की बात कहते हैं । मैं यहां ग्रापके सामने बतला सकता हं कि प्रधान मंत्री के कुटम्ब के लोगों ने मारवाडियों से कितना रुपया लिया है। लेकिन मैं इन सब चीजों को यहां पर लाना नहीं चाहता । बात यह है कि ग्राप खयाल कीजिये कि इस तरह की बातों को सदन में लाने से उसका नतीजा क्या होगा ? ये सारी चीजें मैंने अपनी जानकारी से बताई हैं। मैं खद चनाव के समय उस क्षेत्र में था ग्रीर मैं पर्सनली जानता हं कि ये सारी चीजें वहां चल रही थीं। जब प्रधान मंत्री के क्षेत्र में इस तरह की चीजें हों तो फिर हिन्दुस्तान में हर छोटे ब्रादमी के साथ किस तरह का व्यवहार हम्रा होगा उसकी तो कोई हैसियत ही नहीं है । बहुत से सदस्यों ने यहां पर श्रापके सामने बताया है कि इलेक्शन में कितनी इरेंग्यलरिटीज हुई ग्रीर गवर्नमेंट की मशीनरी का किस तरह से दुरुपयोग किया गया। यह सब ग्रापके सामने में इसलिए लाना चाहता था कि अगर जनतंत्र को हिन्द्स्तान में ठीक तरीके से चलाना है तो फिर सरकारी पार्टी की भी एक जिम्मेदारी रहती है जो ग्राम चनाव कराती है। पांच साल के अन्दर तो उसका कोई इलाज ही नहीं है। पांच साल के बाद भ्राप जनता को भ्रपनी इच्छा प्रगट करने का मौका देते हैं । ग्रगर उस वक्त भी हजार तरीके की इर्रेग्यलरिटीज होती हैं

[श्री गोड़े म्राहरि]

ग्रौर गवर्नमेंट की मशीनरी का इस्तेमाल होता है ग्रीर जो जनता की सही इच्छा है उसको प्रगट नहीं होने दिया जाता है। तो फिर हिन्द्स्तान में जनतंत्र चलना ही बहुत मश्किल है।

एक दूसरी बात है। कभी कभी सरकार के कुछ मंत्री लोग ग्रौर कुछ नेता लोग ग्रपने भाषणों में यह कहते हैं कि हिन्दस्तान में तो एडल्ट फ्रेंबाइज नहीं रहनी चाहिये। इसके बारे में भी सरकार के लोगों को सावधान रहना पड़ेगा । ग्रगर इस तरह के भाषण दिये गये तो इसका नतीजा यह होगा कि जनता के ऊपर यह ग्रसर पड़ेगा कि हिन्दुस्तान में जनतंत्र नहीं रहने वाला है।

इसके बाद पहले दिन जो मैंने ग्रोथ लेने के समय एक प्वाइंट उठाया था कि हिन्द्स्तान के संविधान को एडल्ट फ्रेंचाइज के जरिये मान्यता होनी चाहिये, वह मैं फिर दोहराना चाहंगा । ग्राज ग्रापने ग्रन्नाद्रराई साहब का भाषण सूना । वे सेपरेशन चाहते हैं ग्रीर वे कांस्टिट्यशन के खिलाफ बोले । जो वे बोले मैं उसके खिलाफ हं, लेकिन इतना जरूर कहंगा कि जब तक ग्राप संविधान को सैक्टिटी नहीं देंगे, जब तक एडल्ट फेंचाइज के जरिये मान्यता प्राप्त कराके ग्राप उसको सैंक्टिटी नहीं देंगे, तब तक कोई ग्रा करके यह कह सकता है कि यह जो संविधान श्रापका बना है, यह ठीक ढंग से नहीं बना है श्रीर हम इस संविधान को नहीं मानते हैं । इसलिए श्रभी भी सरकार को मौका है कि वह इस संविधान को जनता के सामने रख करके, ग्रीर ग्राम मत ले करके इसका समर्थन करा ले।

श्री पी० सी० सेठी (मध्य प्रदेश) : क्या संविधान जनता के चुने हुए प्रतिनिधियों ने नहीं बनाया ?

श्री गोडे मराहरि: नहीं, श्रापको शायद माल्म नहीं है कि संविधान कांस्टिट्एंट ग्रसेम्बली ने पास किया था ग्रौर कांस्टिटएंट श्रसेम्बली गुलाम हिन्द्स्तान की उन श्रसेम्बलीज के नमाइंदों की थी जो रेस्ट्रिक्टेड फेंचाइज से चनी गई थी।

मैं एक ग्रीर चीज ग्रापके सामने लाना चाहता हं ग्रौर वह यह है कि हिन्द्स्तान में जो भ्राज कल विदेशी पुंजीपतियों की लुट चल रही है उसको बन्द करने के लिए ग्रीर हिन्दुस्तान में तरक्की के लिए जो धन की जुरूरत है उसको सप्लीमेंट करने के लिए भी यह जरूरी है कि जो विदेशी पंजी है उसका राष्ट्रीयकरण किया जाय । हम बहुत लम्बी-चौडी बात समाजवाद की करते हैं श्रौर सरकार की तरफ से भी बहुत कुछ कहा गया है कि हम भी इस देश में समाजवाद लाना चाहते हैं और समाजवाद की रूपरेखा हम ग्रावडी से बना रहे हैं लेकिन ग्रावडी के बाद से भव तक कोई ऐसी रूपरेखा हमको नहीं दिखाई दी है जिसको समाजवाद कहा जा सके । जो विदेशी पंजी है उसका ग्राज तक राष्ट्रीयकरण नहीं किया गया है और जो पबलिक सेक्टर है वह बढ़ता नहीं है लेकिन प्राइवेट सेक्टर पबलिक सेक्टर से ज्यादा जोरों से वढ़ रहा है। हिन्द्स्तान में सोशलिज्म की क्या रूपरेखा होगी उसका भ्रव तक सरकार की तरफ से कोई नमना पेश नहीं हम्रा है। हिन्दुस्तान में जो पंजीवादी ढांचा पहले था वही श्रभी भी चालू है, उसमें कोई तरमीम नहीं हुई है। सिर्फ भावणों में, जब मौका मिल जाता है तब यह कहा जाता है कि हम भी समाजवादी है और यहां समाजवाद लाना चाहते हैं । समाजवाद की बात तो सभी करते हैं, समाजवाद की बात श्री घनश्यामदास विडला भी करते हैं, लेकिन समाजवाद की क्या रूपरेखा होगी वह आपकी करत्तों का जो नतीजा निकलेगा उस पर निर्भर करेगा। भ्राप समाजवादी हों या न हों लेकिन भ्रापकी जो करतूतें हैं वह समाजवाद लाने वाली

हैं या नहीं इस पर सब निर्भर करेगा। मेरा यह कहना है कि ग्रभी तक जो भी प्लान हए हैं, कांग्रेस की ग्रोर से ग्रभी तक जो भी योजनायें बनाई गई हैं उनका सिर्फ एक हीं नतीजा निकला है ग्रींर वह यह कि पहले से जो ढांचा था उसी को ग्रभी तक कायम रखा गया है। इसीलिये मेरा यह कहना है कि अगर हिन्द्स्तान को तरक्की करनी है तो फिर हम अपने समाजवाद के ढांचे को भी साफ करें ग्रौर उसे साफ करने के लिये तो एक ही रास्ता है कि हिन्दुस्तान में जो स्नामदनी है उसमें १ ग्रीर १० का ग्रन्तर रखा जाय यानी कम से कम १ ग्रौर ज्यादा से ज्यादा १० हो । अगर इस तरह का अनपात हो, सभी की ग्रामदनी १ ग्रौर १० के बीच में होनी हो तो हमें पता लगेगा कि किसकी इनकम १० से ज्यादा जाती है ग्रीर तब हम एक प्लान बना सकते हैं, तब हम एक रूपरेखा दे सकते हैं कि समाजवाद का यह रूप होगा। लेकिन जब तक इस तरह का कोई मूल उद्देश्य हमारे सामने नहीं रहता है तब तक कोई भी समाजवाद का ढांचा सामने नहीं ग्रायेगा।

इसके साथ ही साथ मैं भ्रापके सामने एक ग्रौर चीज रखना चाहंगा । राष्ट्रपति के अभिभाषण में कहा गया है कि देश की जो खाद्य स्थिति है वह बहुत सुधर गई है, लेकिन क्या सुधरी है ? जो सिर्फ दो वक्त खाते हैं उन को अगर आप जा कर देखिये तो पता चलेगा कि वे वही दाल-भात, भात-दाल खाते रहते हैं। ठीक है, ग्राप यह कहेंगे कि ये दोनों वक्त खाना खाते हैं लेकिन मेरा कहना है कि उसमें कोई तरक्की नहीं हुई है। वे जो दाल-भात, भात-दाल पहले खाते थे वही दाल-भात ग्रव भी खाते हैं। ग्राप यह कह दें कि हिन्दूस्तान में बहुत तरक्की हुई है, खाद्य स्थिति में बहुत प्रगति हुई है भीर सब को दोनों वक्त का खाना मिल जाता है लेकिन ऐसा वही कह सकते हैं जो कि बहत खशहाल हों ग्रीर दोनों वक्त बहुत ग्रच्छा खाना खाते हों ग्रौर उनसे यह पता नहीं चलेगा कि हिन्दुस्तान का गरीब किस तरह का जीवन बसर कर रहा है। श्राप गांबों में जा कर देखिये कि गांबों में जो लोग हैं वे क्या खा रहे हैं। अगर इस तरह से हिन्दुस्तान में श्राप जा कर गांबों को देखेंगे तो पता चलेगा कि हिन्दुस्तान में कोई प्रगति नहीं हुई है।

वक्त खत्म हो गया है इसलिये खत्म करूंगा लेकिन फिर भी मैं एक बार इस चीज को दहराना चाहंगा कि ग्रल्जीरिया का जो मामला है उसके बारे में सरकार जल्द से जल्द सोचे और मामले के और खतरनाक होने से पहले उसके बारे में कोई निर्णय ले क्योंकि एक बार कांगो में भी हमने यह गलती की थी श्रौर अफीका की नज़रों में हम गिर गये थे जब कि लुमुम्बा की गवर्नमेंट को हम ने रिकगनाइज नहीं किया । अल्जीरिया ने इतिहास में शायद सब से ज्यादा मुसीवतें उठाई हैं, उस देश में इतने लोग मारे गये हैं कि इतिहास में इसकी मिसाल नहीं मिलेगी श्रीर सीजफ़ायर के बाद भी दो हजार से ज्यादा लोग मारे गये हैं। तो अब उस देश की सरकार को मान्यता दे कर के हमें उनकी सहायता करनी चाहिये, यही मेरा निवेदन है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House will sit till 5.30. Shrimati Maya Devi Chettry.

SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY (West Bengal): Madam Deputy Chairman, we are grateful to our President for his nice speech delivered to the joint session of Parliament. It has been my great privilege to be a Member of this august House since 1952, for ten years, and as far as my memory goes, our President has always left out mention of certain minorities in his Address. Madam, during the freedom struggle of our country, every part of the country and every community shared their responsibilities and burden to free the country from foreign hands. Madam, in this freedom struggle, the Nepali community took a great part along with

[Shrimati Maya Devi Chettry.] their big brothers in India and cooperated in the movement to nee uie country, but they are now most neglected in this country. They number not less than 30 lakhs in India. These Gurkhas or rather their forefathers came from Nepal to join the army as army personnel or to work as common workers in the common field. Since then they have made India their homeland and they have been serving India in various fields and in various capacities. These brave Gurkhas of Nepal since then have forgotten their homeland and have become citizens of India. They have, as I said, made India their homeland. The bravery of the Gurkhas were well-known not only today but centuries back and known all over the world. Every Gurkha feels that it is better to die than be a coward, because they are a martial race and cowardice is not in their blood. They are working in the military and in other fields of activities. When in the military they are placed in the hottest place or in the snow-bound regions, they are happy and contented and they are prepared to die with a smile on their face without any complaint. These brave Gurkhas have been serving the motherland sincerely and even recently those who laid down their lives and shed their blood on the borders in Kashmir were the boys from Darjeeling district. But in my opinion, the Government has not given proper attention and recognition to them.

They are in the military where you would find many gurkha regiments but they are not even given the rank of a Brigadier. They prefer either the military or the police but even in the police there is not a single Gurkha Superintendent of Police even though there are many qualified and capable officers. In this way they feel that they are neglected in every field. Being a martial race, they do not like the idea of joining* any other humdrum service but prefer joining the armed forces or the police force. Even here, it is very difficult for them to

get into these services. I would request the Government of India to give special facilities to this community to enter such services. They are brave and honest and their lovalities can always be counted upon. It is not that I am praising them because I happen to belong to that community. Other foreign writers too have praised the Gurkhas. Here I would like to quote the remarks of a few British officers. Brain Hutan Hugtion writes in his book "Origin and Classification of the Military Tribes of Nepal in 1833" that the "Gurkhas are by far the best soldiers in Asia". He had taken among other Indian troops these Gurkhas to France and he wrote this book after the War. He wrote many things praising the Gurkhas. Another officer. Francis Tuker, in his "Gurkhas" writes:

"The Gurkha must, for his unusually fine qualities, be nearly unique in the modern world. Let any enquirer be assured that if he seeks to understand the meaning of courage and selfless devotion, then he should soldier with a Gurkha Regiment. He will return an enlightened and a better man from the experience".

Thus, so many British officers and other officers have praised Gurkhas but today, after independence, these brave Gurkhas whether in the civil or j_n the military when they have rendered services with so much of devotion and loyalties, are not recognised properly.

In the political field also. Madam, we are not given any importance. There are Indians in Nepal, so also there are Nepalese in India. These Indians in Nepal enjoy equal facilities with the Nepalese in every field. When the democratic government was there, the Indians who had settled there were given equal facilities and were appointed as Ministers in the Cabinet and Governors in the States as Bada Hakim. There are thirty lakhs of Nepalese in India who have their own culture, language and their own customs but even then the Government

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does not think it proper to give any recognition to them. I have not expressed my feelings so far thinking mat, "Talk is silver but silence is gold". Now, I find that even after the passage of so many years after independence if I would not express my feelings and remain silent, then it would be taken as cowardice. I am not communal and I have always adiffered from such communal bodies which are there in Darjeeling. My family has always been away from this communalism and even my husband also was jailed in the movement led by Gandhiji. We are against communal bodies but we have been seeing other communities talking of their rights and the safeguards. We now feel that if we remain silent, Government would not give proper attention to this community and this community would remain behind. This is a democratic country and we are going to have a socialistic pattern of society and every community and every person has got full right to demand from the Government their safeguards and rights.

I was talking of the Indians in Nepal. Our culture and religion are the same. We do not differ either in religion or in culture. Due to 'he birth of Lord Buddha in Nepal and the visit of Sankaracharya and Vikra-maditya to Nepal, the relationship "between these sister countries became closer than before. We do not now think that Nepal is a foreign country because we are so close to them. The Indians in Nepal are equally in good number as the Nepalese are here in India.

In the economic field also, Madam, it is a great pity that even in the district of Darjeeling which has a population of more than six lakhs, there is neither a heavy industry nor a small-scale industry to provide employment for them. There is not even proper land for agriculture.

Every year, students come out from the colleges and the universities and they have to go out to find some job in countries like Nepal, Bhutan, Sik-kirn and other foreign countries. They

go out of their country in search ot employment and they settle there also. In this way, there are a few offices in the district of Darjeeling but they are also filled by plains people neglecting the rights of the local people. It is not a happy thing to express here. I am not communal; I do not like to express my feeling that the plains people go there and fill all the offices neglecting the local people. We are always talking about national integration, peace and harmony but by our actions we are disintegrating ourselves. In this matter I think the Government should pay proper attention to the border area because it is not proper in the interest of the country that people in the border area should remain unhappy and frustrated. I would request the Government to pay more attention to this border area and try to win over the hearts of the people ther, by love and affection. Every community expects love and affection from their Government. That is the way by which we can become one. Without love and affection we will never be one because we are apt always to think in terms of our communities and of our States. It is not a healthy sign that we should always think of ourselves.

Regarding language, the Government has not recognised the Nepali language so far though it is a rich language. As Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatter-ji has written in his book, Nepali should be in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution, because it is a rich language; i* is an Aryan language and so it should be in the Constitution. I would request the Government that Nepali should be treated as one of the country's major languages and proper attention should oe given to recognise this language. Recently, the West Bengal Government has given recognition to the Nepali language in the hill areas only and for that I am very much thankful to our Prime Minister, Home Minister and the Chief Minister Dr. B. C. Roy. The language prob^m nowadays is a great problem and every community fh'nks, 'It i* my language, it is my culture' and

[Shrimati Maya Devi Chettry.] therefore the Goernment should give proper safeguards for their languages. Personally, I am very much grateful to our leaders. Though they are showing a little consideration, my community feels that they are always being neglected; while the country is going ahead and other communities are going ahead-the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes have special facilities—they are leaving behind the Nepali community in India. So I hope in future we will get some recognition and will be shown some softness from the Centre.

شرى اے - ايم - طارق (جدرں اور کشمیر): میدم دیای چیرمین -میں آپ کا شکریہ ادا کرتا ھوں کہ آپ نے محصے اس ایوان میں پہلی بار بوللے کا موقع بخشا ہے - میں سمجهتا هوں که موجودة صدر هلدوستان کا آخری ایدرس صدر کی حیثیت سے تھا جو انہوں نے اس ایوان کو دیا -میں صدر هندوستان کا هندوستانی شہری کی حیثیت سے اور اس لحاظ سے ی که میں پحجهلے دوسرے ماوس میں ان کا نامزد سیر تها شكوية أدا كرتا هون - سين أس هاوس مين اليكشون لو كر أيا هول اور اب میں ایک منتخب میبر هوں گو محهد کبهی کبهی دهشت هو جاتی ه بزرگوں میں بیتھہ کر اپنی کوئی بات کرنے میں -

میں ان لوگوں کا خاص طور پر نيشلل كانفرنس كاء بيتحد مشكور هون جنہوں نے مجھے اس قابل سمجھا ھے کہ اس ایوان میں بھیجے دیا ہے -انسان بزرگوں کی صحیحت سے اور کچھہ نه سیکهے لیکن ادب اور تهذیب تو حيكه سكتا هے اور سجهے اديد هے كه معرے وہ بزرگ جو اس ایوان میں معته هين مجه سمجهان اور سكهان میں میری مدد کریں گے -

حیق صدر هندوستان کے خطبہ کے ارے میں دو ایک ضروری بانیں آپ کے سامنے رکھنا چاھتا ہوں - آب صبح سے میں نے اس ایوان میں، اس سبھا میں بہت سی تقریریں سنیں -لهکن دو تقریرین ایسی تهیں جن کو میں مدوستان کی یکجیہتی کے لئے، هندوستان کی توقی کیلئے، اور مقدوستان کے مستقبل کے لئے خطرناک معتجهما عول - ان ميں سے ايك تقوير اليسى تهى جو هم آج سے چودلا پلدرا حال پہلے، هندوستان کی تقسیم سے چہلے، مسلم لیگیوں کے مدہ سے ساتے قعے - آج هم نے ایک ایسی هی خطرناک تقریر سلی - ایم - کے - کے قمايددة سر سلى جدبوں نے اس ايوان میں پہر ایک بار سیلف ڈیٹرمینشن کا قعوة لگا كر ملك كو تقسيم كي طرف ليجانا چاها - مين اس معزز صبر کو یقین دلانا چاهتا هرن كه هذه وستان جن حالات مين آج سے يغدره سال پهلے تقسيم هوا اب هندوستان کو کسی صورت میں، کسی طافت سے، کسی سازش سے تقسیم قههو کیا جا سکتا -

ميدم دَيتي چيرمين - مين آپ كي توجه اس طرف دلانا چاهتا هور که هندوستان بهت بوا ملک هے - اس

President's Address

میں اگر کچھ اس طرح کی بات کہی اور ساته هی یه بهی کها که هم قومی یکنجهتی چاهتے هیں - اس ملک میں اگر کسی چیز کی کبی ہے تو همیں اس بات کو دیکھٹا ہے کہ ولا کمی جو ہے وہ ایک، دوسرے کو سمجھنے کی ہے - یہاں چھوٹی چھوٹی باتوں کو ہونے رنگ میں لا کو قومی بہمجہتی كو أور يوهشاني مين نهين قالا جا سكتا ھے - ھندوستان کو اس بات کا فخر ھے اس ملک میره اس عنجیب ملک مهرج نانك جيسا أدمىء جو وهدت يرست تها پيدا هوا - اس مين كوتم بيدا هوا جس كامشي محبت تها -اس میں چشتی پیدا هوا جس کا مشن محبت تها - ليكن آج هم ايني چلد خودفرضیوں کے لیّے، اینی مطلب پرستی کے لگے، هادوستان کو تباهی کی طرف ليجانا جاهتے هيں -

میں اس ایوان کے سمبروں سے یہ درخواست کروں کا - میں تمام جماعتوں سے یہ التجا کروں کا - چاہے وہ کمیونسٹ پارٹی کے هوں، چاهے ہی -ایس - پی کے هون، چاهے کانگوس کے ھوں، چاھے مسلم لیگ کے ھور، چاھے جن سنگھ کے ہوں یا کسی جماعت کے هورہ سب کو اس بات کا حلف لینا چاشیئے که هندوستان کو حجائے کیائے، صرف اپنی پارتی کو فائدہ پہونچانے کی کوشش نہیں کریں کے اور هم ملک میں مذهب کے نام یرہ ذات کے نام پرہ رنگ اور نسل کے نام بیرہ کوئی فساد تہیں ہونے دیں <u>کے</u> –

میں آسامی بھی بستے ھیں اور بنکالی بھی - اس میں کشبیری بھی بستے هیں اور گجراتی بھی - یہاں هلدو بهى هين مسلمان بهيء سكه بهيهين اور عیسائی بھی - یہاں کوئی اقلیت نہیں ھے، کوئی مائدارتی نہیں ھے۔ اس ملک میں اگر کوئی مائیڈارٹی ہے تو وہ ایک مالفارتی ہے اور وہ مالفاریتی هدوستانیوں کی ہے - اس ملک میں بہت سی قومیں بستی هیں لیکن هندوستانی کی کم بستی هے - حکومت کے سامنے اس وقت صوف ایک هی چين ھے ۔ اکر اس ملک میں خوشصالی کو قائم ، کھنا چاھتے ھیں ، اگر ھندوستان کی سرحدوں کی حفاظت کرنا ہے، اکر آپ ہندوستان کی آنیوالی نسل کے لله ایک خوشحال هندوستان بنانا چاهتے هيں تو اس بات كى سخت ضرورت هے که هم قومی یکجهتی کی طرف توجه دین - قومی یکجهتی کے یه معلی نهیں هیں که هم اس کا نعوہ لکائیں - قومی بکجہتی کے معنی یہ هیں که هم ایک دوسرے کو سنجهیں -هم یه جانیس که هندوستان کی جو متّى هے ولا هو شخص كى ملكيت هے اس پر هندو کا بهی حتی هے، مسلمان کا بھیء سکھ کا بھی اور عیسائی کا بھی – ند (🕊 یت کا زیادہ ھے نه اقلیت کا کم ھے - اس ملک کے اندر تھ گورکھوں کا کوئی زیادہ حق هے نه بنگالیوں کا زیادہ حق هے - مجهد انتہائی افسوس هے کہ ایک کانگرس ممبر نے اس ایواور

مسئلہ هدو مسلمان کا مسئلہ نہیں ہے، کشیو کا مسئلہ اکثریت اور اقلیت کا مسئلہ نہیں ہے، یہ مسئلہ صرف هندوستانیوں کا مے اور هم هندوستانیوں کا مے اور هم هندوستانیوں کا مے اور هم هندوستانیوں کا مے کیا کیا هوتا هے، کشمیر کے پیچھے کیا کیا سازشیں کی گئی هیں۔

میں پاکستان میں رہنے والے لوگوں سے محصت رکھتا ہوں - آخر وہ بھی هندوستانی هیی - میں جانتا هوں کہ پاکستان کے لوگ اس وقت سیاسی یتیم هیں - ان کے سامنے کوئی سیاسی زندگی نہیں ھے - پاکستان میں ایک دَكَتَيتْرشْب بِيدا كي كُنِّي هِ - وهان وة پيدا نهيس هوئي هے بلکة باهري طاقتوں نے، کبھی انگریزوں نے، کبھی امویکہ نے، پاکستان کے رہلماؤں کو خرید کرکے پاکستان کے لوگوں پر ایک دَكَتَيْتُرشْپ تهوپ دی هے - پاکستان كے عوام اور ہدوستان کے عوام دو مختلف چیزیں نہیں میں - پاکستان کے بناالی اور هندوسدان کے بناالی مختلف نهیں هیں - ان کی سمجهم ایک هے، ان کا کلمچر ایک هے، ان کی تواریشم ایک ہے - لیکن اس غلط سیاست دانی میں اور ملک کی افراتغری میں جب بھی پاکستان میں کسی قسم کی سیاسی جاگرتی پیدا هوتی هے تو یاکستان کے نیتا، پاکستان کے وہ نامنہاد لوگ، جو اگر آج هلدوستان میں هوتے توان کی حیثیت شاید برگیدیر یا

[شری اے - اے - طارق]

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معجه اس بات میں کوئی دکھ نہیں ھے کہ کون کس جماعت میں ھے -ولا كميونست هوء ولا سوشلست هوه حتى كه چاھے ولا فاسست بهى هو لیکن اسے ایک بات کو پہلے اپنے سامنے رکھنا چاھیئے اور وہ ید ھے کہ وہ صرف هندوستانی فی ارد خالص عندوستانی هے، اور اگر هم اس چيز کو سمجهة لين تو يقيناً هم ترقى كي طرف جائيس أي-ميرے دوست نے صدمے جو نعوہ لگایا اس ملک کی تقسیم کا میں سمجهتا ھوں کہ اس ملک کے لوگ، اس ملک کے رعلیے والے اور اس ملک کی حفاظت کرنے والے کبھی اس بات کی اجازت نہیں دیں گے اور هندوستان کہیں نقسیم نہیں ہو گا - نه مدراس میں، نه گجرات میں؛ نه کشمیر میں اور نه، پلجاب ميں - هدوستان هده وستان هے اور هندوستان پر هر هندوستاني کا مساوي حق هے -

میں آپ کی توجہ اس بات کی طرف دلانا چاھتا ھوں کہ آج اقوام متحدہ میں جے آپ یونائیٹڈ نیشلس کہتے ھیں ایک ایسے مسئلہ پر بحث ھو رھی ھے جو ھم سب کیلئے انتہائی ضروری ھے وہ مسئلہ ھے کشمیر کا - میں آپ کی توجہ اس طرف دلانا چاھوں گا اور آپ کی ھی نہیں بلکہ آپ کے ذریعہ تمام دنیا کے لوگوں کی توجہ اس طرف دلانا چاھوں طرف دلانا چاھوں کی توجہ اس

بدنظمی هو - هر شریف آ**دمی ای**ے گهر کی اچھائی چاھتا ہے، اپنے محلے نی اچهائی چاهنا هے، اپنے شہر کی اچهائی چاهتا هـ - يهي هندوستان کا نصب العين هي - جس طريقه سے ابھي پاکستان کے ذکتیتر جنرل ایوب خاں نے یہ کہہ کر ہندوستان کو للکارا ہے کہ أقليتون ير أكثريت ظلم كر رهى هے -أقليمت ظلم كر رهى هے يا اكثريت ظلم کر رهی هے یہ ایک دوسوا معامله هے -لیکی میں اس ایوان کے ذریعہ دنیا کے تمام لوگوں کو یہ بتانا چاھتا ھوں کہ هم هددوستان کے مسلمان اور هم مدرستان کے رہنے والے شہری هندوستان کے معاملات کو خود سٹبھال لیں گے -هندوستان میں جو حقوق همیں حاصل هیں وہ صرف مسلمان کو هی نهیں، هقدو کو بھی نہیں، سکھہ کوبھی نہیں، عهسائى كو بهى نهيس بلكة پاكستان میں کسی شہری کو بھی حاصل نہیں ھیں۔ اگر دنیا کے نقشہ پر کہیں مسلمان خطرة مين هے، اگر كرة زمين پر کہیں مسلمان فاقه مستی میں مبتلاهے تو وہ صرف ایک پاکستان بی جہاں رہاں کے رہنے والوں کو چاہے وہ مسلمان هون، هلدو هون، سكهم هون -کسی بهی شخص کو سیاسی آزادی نہیں ہے - پاکستان کی سیاسی حالت اتذی خراب ہے کہ اس ملک میں خوشتحالی کا سوال هی پیدا نهیس هوتا-

پاکستان میں سیاسی حالت اس حد

مهمجر جدرل سے زیادہ نہ ہوتی لیکن آج پاکستان میں صرف بین الاقوامی سازشوں کی وجم سے پاکستان کے عوام پر ان کو تھونسا گیا ہے، یہ نیتا جب پاکستان کے اندر لوگوں میں سیاسی شعور پیدا هوتا هے تو اس وقت پاکستان کی جلتا کی توجه کشمیر کی طرف لگا دیتے هیں - هلدوستان کے حمله کی طرف لگا دیتے ھیں -

هلکوستان کی تاریخ میں اس وقت بھی جیسا پاکستان نے هندوستان کی سرحدوں پر حمله کیا هندوستان نے پاکستان کی طرف دوستی کا ہاتھ بوهایا - هم نے بار بار پاکستان سے یہ کہا که آیئے هم اور آپ ملکر ایک ایسا معادده کرین که هم ایک دوسرے پر حمله أبهيل أرينكم ليكن هميشة پاکستان نے ہماری اس تجریز کو اور هماری اس دوستانه دموت کو تهکرا دیا-آج پاکستان کے عوام سے یہ کہا جا رہا ھے کہ ھلدوستان کی طرف سے خطرہ ھے - فلدوستان کسی اور ملک پر حملة كرنا نهيل چاهدا - هدوستان خود خوشحال بننا چاهتا هے - اس کے سانهه هلدوستان کی یه خواهش بهی ھے کہ اس کے هنسایہ ملک بھی خوشحال هون - كوئى شريف أدمى يه نهين چاهت که اس کا گهر تو. خوشحال هو لیکن اس کے دائیں اور بائين فاقه مستم و فاقه يرستي اور 1353

هدوستان کے درمیان ایک جهگوا هے اور ولا اس بات کا دعویل بھی کرے کہ هدوستان بهی همارا دوست هے، لیکن اس کے ساتھ سانھ پاکستان کو اس طرے کے هتھیار مہیا کئے جائیں جن سے اندیشہ طوتا ہو کہ اس دوستی کے پیچھے کوئی اور چیز چھپی ہوئی ہے -آخر پاکستان یه هتهیار کهان استعمال کریگا ? هم نے دیکھا ھے کہ جن ملکوں کو یہ متھیار دوسرے ملکوں کے خلاف استعمال کرنے کی جوات نہیں ہوئی ہے وهاں کی جدتا نے خود اپنی ڈکٹیٹرشپ کے خلاف ان کو استعمال کیا ھے - عراق كا مسئلة همارے سامنے هے، تركى كا مسئلة همارے سامنے هے - آجكل ان تمام ملکوں میں جن کو اقتصادی حالت کی بجائے، جن کو تعلیم کی بجائے، جن کو صحت کی بجائے، جن کو اچھی اندستری کے بجائے متھیار دئے گئے هیں، ان ملکوں کی تباهی هوئی هے - مجھے اس بات کا خطرہ هے که کهیں پاکستان میں بھی اس قسم کی تباهی نه آ جائے - هم پاکستان کی بربادی نهیں چاہتے هیں هم پاکستان کی خوشحالی چاهتے هیں کیونکه هم خود خوشصال هونا چاهتے هيں -

میں آپ کی نوجہ اس طرف دلانا چلفتا هول که جب کشمیر پر حمله ھوا اسوقت جو سب سے پہلے کمیشن کشمیر آیا اس میں چیکوسلواکیہ کے ایک ممبر ڈاکٹر کمبلے تھے۔ انہوں نے

تک پہاچ چکی ہے کہ اس ملک میں بغاوت هوگی اور ضرور هوگی - اس بغاوت میں کتنے ھی لوگ مارے جائیں گے، اس کا همیں انتہائی افسوس هوگا - پاکستان کی موجوده حکومت ان حالات میں پاکستان کی اس بغاوت کو روک نہیں سکتی -

میں آپ کی توجہ اس طرف بھی دلانا چاهتا هول که اقوام متحده میل اگر کشمیر کی کوئی شکیت هے، اگر هددوستان کی کوئی شکایت هے، تو صرف اتنی هے که هندوستان کی سرحدوں پر ایک غیر ملک کی طاقت ھے اور ایک همسایہ ملک نے حملہ کیا ھے - هم اقوام متحدة سے جس پر انگریزی اور امریکن بلاک کا کافی اثر ھے صرف یہ پوچھا چاھتے ھیں کہ ابتک کس باعث سے اتوام متحصدہ کو یہ کہلے كي جرات نهيل هوئي كه داكستان حملة أو هے ور اگر پاکستان حمله آور هے تو پاکستان سے یہ کیوں نہیں کہا جاتا کہ وہ کشمیر کی سرحدوں سے نکل جائے ?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHR| M. P. BHARGAVA) in the Chair.]

جناب والا - يه بات ميري سمجه سے بالانو ہے۔ ہو سکتا ہے کہ دنیا کے کچہ ہوے ہوے لوگ اس کو سمجھتے ہوں -ايك طرف امريكة جيسي عظيم الشان طاقت اقوام متحدة مين اينا رعب جمائے هوئے يه کهے که پاکستان اور

راسلات ، سوکیس، هوائی جهاز اور ریل کے انتظامات جتنی جادی ہو سکے مكيل كرين - آج بهي شايد اس بات کا آپ کو علم هوگا که کشمیر سین هوائی جہاز کے جانے میں کبھی کبھی پانچ پانچ اور چهه چهه دن لکتے هيں -ريل كا سلسلة تو بهت معمولي هد تک ھے اور سوکیں انلی خراب ھیں که ان پر دو تن سے زیادہ وزنی گاریاں نهیں جا مکتیں - کشمیر کی حفاظت کے خیال سے حکومت هندوستان کے لئے یہ ضروری ھے کہ وہ اس کی طرف توجه دے - میں آپ کی توجه اس بات پر بھی دلانا چاھتا ھوں کہ ایک معبولی سے ڈیلینون کو بھی کشمیر جانے میں دس دس بارہ بارہ دن لگ جاتے ھیں کیونکہ وھاں اکثر الائن کت جاتی ہے - اس سے حکومت هلدوسان کو جو نقصان ہوتا ہے وہ اس سے دس كنا زيادة هے كه اگر وهاں ريذيو كميونيكيشن قائم كها جائے - جب يهاں سے کوئی جہاز کشمیر جاتا ہے اور موسم خراب هوتا هے تو اسے دن میں تین تهن دفعم واپس آنا هونا هے اور اس طرم اس پر جندا خرج هونا هے اس سے کم خرچہ وہاں راڈار لگانے پر ہوگا -ليكن حكومت إس كي طرف توجه نہیں دیتی ہے ۔ ان حالات کے پیس نظر جو اس ملک کو درپیش هیں میں آپ کہ یقین دلانا چاھتا ھوں کھ پاکستان جس ڈھنگ سے اور جس طریقه سے اپنی حکومت کو چلا رہا ہے۔

اس بات کو ظاهر کر دیا تھا کہ کشبیر پر جو حمله هوا هے اس میں پاکستان كاهى هاتهة نهيس هے بلكة أرر بهي بہت سے ملکوں کا ھے -

جناب والا - ابھی جب امریکہ کے تیفیلس سیکریتری نے هلدوستان کے بارے میں اپنی رائے دی تو انہوں نے همارے لیدر کے خلاف، همارے عظیم رهنما کے خلاف ایسے لفظ استعمال نکے جو هم هندوستانی سننا گوارا نهیس کرتے-میں امریکہ کے صدر کی عزت کرتا ہوں ليكن ميں ية جانتا هوں كه سياسي اهمیت سے امریکہ کے صدر کی حیثیت همارے وزیراعظم سے کم ھے - جواهر ال نہرو اس ملک کے وزیراعظم ھی نہیں ھیں بلکہ وہ اس ملک کے رہلے والوں کے دلوں کے بادشاہ ھیں اور وہ ھمارے رهنیا دیں - آن کی شخصیت پر حمله کرنا هددوستانیوں کی توهین هے ارر کوئی هددوستانی اسے برداشت نہیں کریا - همارے رهنما کے خلاف ان ملکوں میں جس قسم کے عملے ھوتے ھیں ھم اس کے خلاف پررٹسٹ کرتے ھیں -

میں حکومت هندوستان کی توجه أس طرف بهی دلانا چاهتا هون که کشمیر ایک ایسی جگه قائم ہے که اس کے چاروں طرف بہت سے ملکوں کی سرحدين هين جهان حمله كا خطرة هو سکتا هے - اس کے لئے بھی یہ ضروری هے که هم کشبیر میں کبیونیکیشی،

[شری اے - ایم - طارق] اس کے لئے ایک دن یہ لازمی ہو جائیمًا که ولا کشمیر پر حمله کرے -اس حمله کو روکنے کیلئے اور کشمیر کی خوشحالی کیلئے اور هندوستان کی ترقی کیلئے یہ بیصد ضروری ہے کہ ہم ان باتوں کی طرف توجه دیں -

میں ایک، بار بھر آب کا شمریہ ادا کرتا هوں اور اس بات پر انتہائی زور ديتا هون كه صاحب قوسي يكتجهتني ھمارے ملک کے حق میں ایک کاوآمد چيز هے اور اس پر فوري عمل هونا چاهیئے - ایک اور بات ہے جس کی طرف آپکی توعه دالا کر میں اپلی تقریرکتم کرنا چاهتا هوں- ولا یہ هے که هددوستان مين جو فرقعدارانه حالات جو کبھی منہ کے نام پرہ کبھی مسجد کے نام پرہ کبھی مندر کے نام یر پیدا کئے جانے میں اس کے لئے میں تمام جماعتوں سے درخواست کروں کا که ولا اس کی طرف توجه دین اور سوچیں کہ اِس کے پیچھے کیا چیز ھے۔

ايك چيز اور هے - جب هم سوشلسٹک پیٹرن کی بات کرتے میں تب همیں یه دیکھنا چاهیئے که آخر وہ اوک جن پر اسک اثر ہوتا ہے وہ کس حد تک اس سے فائدہ اُٹھا سکتے میں -سوشلست پیٹرن کے سعنی یہ نہیں هیں که ملک کی سیاسی جناعتوں ہو بوے بوے دولنمندہ بوے بوے راجته اور نواب چور راسته سے داخل هو کر قبضه

كريان - اگر اس سلسله كو روكا تهيين گیا تو مجھے یہ خطرہ ھے کہ تمام سیاسی جماعتیں دولت کی ندر هو جائيس كي - مين أيكو يقين دلاتا هوں که آپ کے لئے اور میرے لئے اگلے يانيج سالول ميل اگريهي حالت رهي تو کسی کمیٹی کا یا لوک سبها کا العكشن لونا مشكل هو جائيكا - مين پهر آپ کا شکریه ادا کرا هول -

🕇 श्रि ए० एम० सारिक (जम्मू ग्रॉर काश्मीर) : मैडम डिप्टी चैयरमैन, मैं श्रापका शुक्रिया ग्रदा करता हुं कि ग्रापने मुझे इस ऐवान में पहली बार बोलने का मौका बरूशा है । मैं समझता हूं कि यह मौजूदा सदरे[.] हिन्द्स्तान का भ्राखिरी एड्रेस सदर की हैसियत से था, जो उन्होंने इस ऐवान को दिया । मैं सदरे हिन्द्स्तान का, हिन्द्स्तानी शहरी की हैसियत से और इस लिहाज से भी कि मैं पिछले दूसरे हाउस में उनका नामजद मेम्बर था, श्किया ग्रदा करता हं। मैं इस हाउस में इलेक्शन लड़कर भ्राया हूं और श्रव मैं एक मुंतखब मेध्वर हूं गो मुझे कभी कभी दहशत हो जाती है बुजुर्गों में बैठ कर अपनी कोई बात करने में ।

मैं उन लोगों का, खासतीर पर नैशनल काफ़िंस का, बेहद मशकूर हूं जिन्होंने मुझे इस काबिल समझा है कि इस ऐवान में भेज दिया है। इंसान बुजुर्गों की सोहबत से ग्रौर कुछ न सीखे लेकिन ग्रदब ग्रौर तहतीब तो सीख सकता है और मुझे उम्भीद है कि मेरे वह बुजुर्ग जो इस ऐवान में बैठे हैं, मुझे समझाने ग्रौर सिखाने में मेरी मदद करेंगे।

में सदरे हिन्दुस्तान के खुतवा के बारे में दो-एक जरूरी बातें ऋापके सामने रखना चाहता हूं । भ्राज सुबह से मैंने इस ऐवान में, इस सभा में, बहुत सी तक़रीरें सुनीं। लेकिन

f] Hindi transliteration.

दो तक़रीरें ऐसी थीं जिनको में हिन्दुस्तान की यकजेहती के लिये, हिन्दस्तान की तरक्की के लिये, और हिन्दस्तान के मस्तकबल के लिये खतरनाक समझता हं। उन में से एक तक़रीर ऐसी थी जो हम ग्राज से १४-१५ साल पहले, हिन्द्स्तान की तकसीम से पहले, मुस्लिम लीगियों के मंह से मुनते थे। ग्राज हमने ऐसी ही एक खतरनाक तक़रीर डी॰ एम० के० के नमायन्दे से सुनी, जिन्होंने इस ऐवान में फिर एक बार सेल्फ डिटरिमनेशन का नारा लगा कर मल्क को तक़सीम की तरफ ले जाना चाहा । मैं इस मग्रजिजज मैम्बर को यक्कीन दिलाना चाहता हं कि हिन्दुस्तान जिन हालात में ग्राज से १५ साल पहले तक्रतीम हुआ अब हिन्दुस्तान को किसी सुरत में, किसी ताकत से, किसी साजिश से तकसीम नहीं किया जा सकता।

मैडम डिप्टो चैयरमैन, मै ग्रापकी तवज्जोह इस तरफ दिलाना चाहता हं कि हिन्द्स्तान बहत बड़ा मल्क़ है। इसमें ग्रासामी भी बसते हैं ग्रौर बंगाली भी । इसमें काश्मीरी भी बसते हैं श्रौर गजराती भी । यहां हिन्दू भी हैं, मसलमान भी; सिख भी हैं ग्रीर ईसाई भी। यहां कोई श्रकहितयत नहीं है, कोई माइनारिटी नहीं है। इस मल्क में अगर कोई माइनारिटी है तो वह एक माइनारिटी है और वह माइनारिटी हिन्द्स्तानियों की है। इस एल्क में बहुत सी कौमें बस्ती हैं, लेकिन हिन्दुस्तानी की कम बस्ती है। हकमत के सामने इस वक्त सिर्फ़ एक ही चीज है। ग्रगर इस मल्क में खशहाली को कायम रखना चाहते हैं, अनर हिन्द्स्तान की सरहदों की हिफ़ाजत करना है, अगर भ्राप हिन्दस्तान की ग्राने वाली नस्ल के लिये एक खुशहाल हिन्द्स्तान बनाना चाहते हैं तो इस बात की सख्त जरूरत है कि हम कौमी यकजेहती की तरफ तवज्जे हु दें। कौमी यक-जेहती के यह मायने नहीं हैं कि हम इसका नारा लगायें। कैं.मी यकजेहती के मायने यह हैं कि हम एक दूसरे को समझें, हम यह जातें कि हिन्द्स्तान की जो मिट्टी है वह हर इ.स्स

की मिल्कियन है। इस पर हिन्दू का भी हक है, मुसलमान का भी, सिख का भी ग्रौर ईसाई का भी--ना ग्रकसरियत का ज्यादा है. ना अकल्लियत का कम है। इस मुल्क के अन्दर ना गोरखों का कोई ज्यादा हक है ना बंगालियों का ज्यादा हक है। मझे इंतहाई अफसोस है कि एक कांग्रेस मैम्बर ने इस ऐवान में आकर कुछ इस तरह की बात कहीं ग्रीर साथ ही यह भी कहा कि हम कौमी यक जेहती चाहते हैं। इस मल्क में अगर किसी चीज की कमी है तो हमें इस बात को देखना है कि वह कमी जो है वह एक दूसरे को समझने की है। यहां छोटी-छोटी वातों को वहे रंग में लाकर कौमी यकजेहती को और परेशानी में नहीं डाला जा सकता है। हिन्दुस्तान को इस बात का फ़रू है कि इस पत्क में, इस अजीव मुक्क में, नानक जैसा द्यादमी, जो वहदतपरस्त था पैदा हुआ; इसमें गौतम पैदा हुआ जिसका मिशन महत्वत था; इसमें चिस्ती पैदा हुआ जिसका मिशन महब्बत था । लेकिन आज हम अपनी चंद खदगजियों के लिये, अपनी मतलबपरस्ती के लिये, हिन्दुस्तान को तबाही की तरफ ले जाना चाहते हैं।

मैं इस ऐवान के मैम्बरों से यह दरस्वास्त करूंगा, मैं तमाम जनातों से यह इल्तजा करूंगा, चाहे वह कम्यनिस्ट पार्टी के हों, वाहे पी० एस० पी० के हों, चाहे कांग्रेस के हों, चाहे मस्लिम लीग के हों, चाहे जनसंव के हों, या किसी जमात के हों, सबको इस बात का हल्फ़ लेना चाहिये कि हिन्दुस्तान को बचाने के लिये, सिर्फ़ ग्रपनी पार्टी को फायदा पहुंचाने की कोशिश नहीं करेंगे ग्रौर हम मल्क में मजहब के नाम पर, जात के नाम पर, रंग ग्रीर नस्ल के नाम पर कोई फ़साद नहीं होने देंगे। मझे इस बात में कोई दु:ख नहीं है कि कौन किस जमात में है । वह कम्युनिस्ट हो, वह सोशलिस्ट हो, हत्ता कि चाहे वह फ़ासिस्ट भी हो, लेकिन उसे एक बात को पहले अपने सामने रखना चाहिये, ग्रीर वह यह है कि वह सिफं हिन्द्स्तानी है ग्रीर खालिस हिन्द्-

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स्तानी है। ग्रीर ग्रगर हम इस चीज को समझ लें तो यक्तीनन हम तरक्की की तरफ जायेंगे। मेरे दोस्त ने सुबह जो नारा लगाया इस पुल्क की तकसीम का, मैं समझता हं कि इस मुल्क के लोग, इस मल्क के रहने वाले, श्रीर इस मुल्क की हिफाजत करने वाले कभी इस बात की इजाजत नहीं देंगे श्रौ हिन्द्स्तान कहीं तकसीम नहीं होगा--न मद्रास में, न गुजरात में, न काश्मीर में श्रीर न पंजाब में । हिन्दुस्तान, हिन्दुस्तान है और हिन्दस्तान पर हर हिन्दस्तानी का मसावी हक है।

में ग्रापकी तवज्जो इस बात की तरफ भी दिलाना चाहता हं कि ग्राज ग्रक्वाम मुत्तिहहा में जिसे ग्राप यनाइटेड नेशन्स कहत हैं एक ऐसे मसले पर बहस हो रही हैजो हम सब के लिये इंतहाई जरूरी है। वह मसला है काश्मीर का । मैं श्रापकी तवज्जो इस तरफ दिलाना चाहुंगा, ग्रौर ग्रापकी ही नहीं बल्कि ग्रापके जरिये तमाम दुनिया के लोगों की तवज्जो इस तरफ दिलाना चाहता हं कि काश्मीर का मसला हिन्दू-प्रसलमान का मसला नहीं है। काश्मीर का मसला अकसरियत ग्रीर अकल्जि-यत का मसला नहीं है । यह मसला सिर्फ हिन्दुस्तानियों का है ग्रौर हम हिन्दुस्तानी इस बात से बखबी वाकिफ हैं कि काश्मीर के पीछे क्या-क्या होता है, काक्मीर के पीछे क्या-क्या साजिशें की गयी हैं।

मैं पाकिस्तान में रहने वाले लोगों से मुहब्बत रखता हं। ग्राखिर वह भी हिन्द-स्तानी हैं। मैं जानता हूं कि पाकिस्तान के लोग इस वक्त सियासी यतीम हैं। उनके सामने कोई सियासी जिन्दगी नहीं है। पाकिस्तान में एक डिक्टेटरशिप पैदा की गई है। वहांवह पैदा नहीं हुई है बल्कि बाहरी ताकतों ने, कभी अग्रेजों ने और कभी अमरीका ने, पाकिस्तान के रहनुमाओं

को खरीद करके पाकिस्तान के लोगों पर एक डिक्टेटरशिप थेप दी है। पाकिस्तान के ग्रवाम और हिन्दस्तान के ग्रवाम दो मस्तलिफ चीजें नहीं हैं। पाकिस्तान के वंगाली ग्रौर हिन्द्स्तान के वंगाली मुख्त-लिफ नहीं हैं। उनकी समझ एक है, उनका कल्चर एक है, उनकी तवारीख एक है। लेकिन इस गलत सियासतदानी में और मल्क की अफरातफरी में जब भी पाकिस्तान में किसी किस्म की सियासी जागति पैदा होती है तो पाकिस्तान के नेता, पाकिस्तान के वह नामनिहाद लोग, जो अगर आज हिन्द्स्तान में होते तो उनकी हैसियत शायद ब्रिगेडियर या मेजर-जनरल से ज्यादा नहीं होती। लेकिन भ्राज पाकिस्तान में सिर्फ बैनल अकवामी साजिशों की वजह से पाकिस्तान के ग्रवाम पर उनको ठूसा गया है। ये नेता जब पाकिस्तान के अन्दर लोगों में सियासी शऊर पदा होता है, तो उस वक्त पाकिस्तान की जनता की तवज्जो काश्मीर की तरफ लगा देते हैं; हिन्द्स्तान के हमला की तरफ लगा देते हैं।

हिन्दस्तान की तारीख में इस वक्त भी जब पाकिस्तान ने हिन्द्स्तान की स (हदों पर हमला किया हिन्दुस्तान ने पाकिस्तान की तरफ दोस्ती का हाथ बढाया । हमने बार-बार पाकिस्तान से यह कहा कि ग्राइये, हम ग्रीर ग्राप मिलकर एक ऐसा मुबाहदा करें कि हम एक दूसरे पर हमला नहीं करेंगे। लेकिन हमेशा पाकिस्तान ने हमारी इस तजवीज को और हमारी इस दोस्ताना दावत को ठकरा दिया । श्राज पाकि स्तान के ग्रवाम से यह कहा जा रहा है कि हिन्द्स्तान की तरफ से खतरा है। हिन्द्स्तान किसी ग्रीर मल्क पर हमला करना नहीं चाहता। हिन्द्स्तान खुद खुशहाल बनना चाहता है। उसके साथ हिन्द्स्तान की यह स्वाहिश भी है कि उसके हमसाया मुल्क भी खुशहाल हों। कोई शरीफ आदमी यह नहीं चाहता कि उसका घरतो खशहाल हो लेकिन उस

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के दायें ग्रौर वायें फाकामस्ती, फाकापरस्ती ग्रौर वदनज्मी हो। हर शरीफ ग्रादमी ग्रपने घरकी ग्रच्छाई चाहताहै, ग्रपने मौहल्ले की ग्रच्छाई चाहता है, ग्रपने शहर की अच्छाई चाहता है --यही हिन्द्स्तान का नस्वलऐन है। जिस तरीके से ग्रभी पाकिस्तान के डिक्टेटर जनरल ग्रयुव खां ने यह कहकर हिन्द्स्तान को ललकाराहै **अ**कलियतों पर श्रकसीरियत जुल्म कर रही है—-श्रकलियत जुल्म कर रही है या श्रकसीरियत जुल्म कर रही है-यह एक दूसरा मामला है, लेकिन में इस ऐवान के जरिये दुनिया के तमाम लोगों को यह बताना चाहता हं कि हम हिन्दुस्तान के मुसलमान और हिन्दु-स्तान के रहने वाले शहरी हिन्दुस्तान के मामलात को खुद संभाल लेंगे। हिन्दुस्तान में जो हकक हमें हासिल हैं वह सिर्फ मुसलमान को ही नहीं, हिन्दू को भी नहीं, सिख को भो नहीं, ईसाई को भी नहीं बल्कि पाकिस्तान में किसी शहरी को भी हासिल नहीं हैं। ग्रगर दुनियां के नक्शे पर कहीं मुसलमान खतरे में हैं, अगर कुरए-जमीन पर कहीं फ़ाक़ामस्ती में मुब्तला है, तो वह सिर्फ एक पाकिस्तान है, जहां वहां के रहने वालों को—चाहे वह मुसलमान हों, हिन्द हों, सिख हों--किसी भी शख्स को सियासी आजादी नहीं है । पाकिस्तान की सियासी हालत इतनी खराब है कि उस मल्क में खशहाली का सवाल ही पैदा नहीं होता। पाकिस्तान में सियासी हालत उस हद तक पहुंच चुकी है कि उस मुल्क में बग़ावत होगी ग्रौर जरूर होगी । इस बग़ावत में कितने ही लोग मारे जायेंगे, उसका हमें इंतहाई श्रक्रसोस होगा । पाकिस्तान की मौजदा हक्मत इन हालात में पाकिस्तान की इस बग़ावत को रोक नहीं सकती ।

में ग्रापको तवज्जो इस तरफ भी दिलाना चाहता हं कि अक्वामे मुत्तिहद्दा में अगर 004 D C

काश्मीर की कोई शिकायत है, अगर हिन्द-स्तान की कोई शिकायत है, तो सिर्फ इतनी है कि हिन्द्स्तान कः सरहदों पर एक ग़ैर मुल्क की ताकत है और एक हम-साये मुल्क ने हमला किया है । हम अक्वामे मित्तहहा से जिस पर अंग्रेजी श्रौर समेरिकन ब्लाक का काफी ससर है, सिफ़्रं यह पूछना चाहते हैं कि अब तक किस बाइस से अक्वामे मृत्तिहहा को यह कहने को जुर्रत नहीं हुई कि पाकिस्तान है और ग्रगर पाकिस्तान हमलावर है तो पाकिस्तान से यह क्यों नहीं कहा जाता कि वह काश्मीर की सरहदों से निकल जाये ?

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA) in the Chair.]

जनाबेवाला, यह बात मेरी समझ से वालातर है-हो सकता है कि दुनिया के कुछ बड़े-बड़े लोग इसको समझते हैं--एक तरफ अमरीका जैसी अजीमल्झान ताकत अक्वामे मृत्तिहृहा में अपना रौव जमाते हये यह कहे कि पाकिस्तान ग्रीर हिन्द्स्तान वे: दरमियान एक झगडा है श्रीर वह इस बात का दावा भी करे कि हिन्द्स्तान भी हमारा दोस्त है, लेकिन उस के साथ साथ पाकिस्तान को इस तरह के हथियार महैया किये जायें जिन से अंदेशा होता हो कि इस दोस्ती के पीछे कोई श्रौर चीज छिपो हुई है। श्राखिर पाकिस्तान ये हथियार कहां इस्तेमाल करेगा ? हमने देखा है कि जिनम्ल्कों को यहहथियार दूसरे मुल्कों के खिलाफ इस्तेमाल करने की ज़र्रत नहीं हुई है वहां की जनता ने खद ग्रपनी डिक्टेटरशिप के खिलाफ़ उनको इस्तेमाल किया है । ईराक का मसला हमारे सामने है, तुर्की का मसला हमारे सामने है। ग्राजकल उन तमाम मुल्कों में जिन को इक्तसादी हालत के बजाय, जिन को तालीम के बजाय, जिन को सेहत की वजाय. जिन को ग्रच्छी इंडस्टीज के बजाय,

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हथियार दिये गये हैं, उन मुल्कों की तबाही हुई है। मुझे इस बात का खतरा है कि कहीं पाकिस्तान में भी इस तरह तबाही न ग्राजाये। हमपाकिस्तान की बरबादी नहीं चाहते हैं। हम पाकिस्तान की खुशहाली चाहते हैं; क्योंकि हम खद खराहाल होना चाहते हैं।

मैं ग्रापकी तवज्जो इस तरफ दिलाना चाहता हं कि जब काश्मीर पर हमला हुन्ना उस वक्त जो सब से पहले कमीशन काश्मीर ग्राया उस में चैको-स्लोवाकिया के एक मैम्बर डा० खेले थे। उन्होंने इस बात को जाहिर कर दिया था कि काश्मीर पर जो हमला हुआ उस में पाकिस्तान का ही हाथ नहीं है बल्कि ग्रीर भी बहुत से मुल्कों का है ।

जनाबेवाला, अभी जब अमरीका के डिफोंस सेकेटरी ने हिन्दुस्तान के बारे में अपनी राय दी तो उन्होंने हमारे लीडर के खिलाफ, हमारे अजीम रहनुमा के खिलाफ़ ऐसे लफ्ज इस्तेमाल किये जो हम हिन्द्स्तानी सुनना गवारा नहीं करते। मैं श्रमरीका के सदर की इज्जात करता हूं, लेकिन मैं यह जानता हं कि सियासी अहमियत से अमरीका के सदर की हैसियत हमारे वजीरेग्राजम से कम है। जवाहरलाल नेहरू इस मुल्क के वजीरेग्राजम ही नहीं हैं विलक वह इस मुल्क के रहने वालों के दिलों के बादशाह हैं ग्रौर वह हमारे रहनुमा हैं। उनकी शखसियत पर हमला करना हिन्दु-स्तानियों की तौहीन है और कोई हिन्दुस्तानी इसे बरदाश्त नहीं करेगा। हमारे रहनुमा के खिलाफ़ इन मुल्कों में जिस किस्म के हमले होते हैं हम उसके खिलाफ प्रोटेस्ट करते हें ।

में हुक्मते हिन्दुस्तान की तवज्जो स तरक मेरे देनाना चाहता हं कि काश्मीर

एक ऐसी जगह कायम है कि उसके चारों तरफ बहुत से मुल्कों की सरहदें हैं, वहां हमले का खतरा हो सकता है। उसके लिये भी यह जरूरी है कि हम काश्मीर में कम्युनिकेशन---मरासलात---सड़कें, जहाज और रेल के इंतजामात जितनी जल्दी हो सके, मुकम्मिल करें। ग्राज भी शायद इस वात का श्रापको इल्म होगा कि काश्मीर में हवाई जहाज के जाने में कभी-कभी ५-५ ग्रौर ६–६ दिन लगते हैं ग्रौर रेल का सिलसिला तो बहुत मामुली हद तक है ग्रीर सड़कें इतनी खराब हैं कि उन पर दो टन से ज्यादा वजनी गाड़ियां नहीं जा सकतीं। काश्मीर की हिफाजत के खयाल से हकमते हिन्दुस्तान के लिये यह जरूरी है कि वह उसकी तरफ तवज्जो दे। मैं ग्रापकी तवज्जो इस बात पर भी दिलाना चाहता हूं कि एक मामुली से टेलीफोन को भी काश्मीर जाने में दस-दस बारह-बारह दिन लग जाते हैं; क्योंकि वहां अक्सर लाइन कट जाती है। इससे हुकुमते हिन्दुस्तान को जो नुकसान होता है वह उससे दस गुना ज्यादा है कि अगर वहां रेडियो कम्युनिकेशन कायम किया जाये। जब यहां से कोई जहाज काश्मीर जाता है और मौसम खराव होता है तो उसे दिन में तीन-तीन दफा वापिस ग्राना होता है। ग्रौर इस तरह उस पर जितना खर्च होता है उससे कम खर्च वहां रडार लगाने पर होगा। लेकिन हकुमत उसकी तरफ तवज्जो नहीं देती है। इन हालात के पेशे नजर जो इस मुल्क को दरपेश हैं, मैं आपको यकीन दिलाना चाहता हुं कि पाकिस्तान जिस ढंग से और जिस तरीके से अपनी हक्मत को चला रहा है उसके लिये एक दिन यह लाजमी हो जायेगा कि वह काश्मीर पर हमला करे। इस हमला को रोकने के लिये और काश्मीर की खुशहाली के लिये और हिन्दु-स्तान की तरक्की के लिये यह बेहद जरूरी है कि हम इन बातों की तरफ तवज्जो दें।

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मैं एक बार फिर भ्रापका शक्रिया करता हुं और इस बात पर इंतहाई जोर देता हं कि साहब कौमी यकजेहती हमारे मुल्क के हक में एक कारामद चीज है ग्रौर उस पर फ़ौरी अमल होना चाहिये। एक और बात है जिस की तरफ ग्रापकी तवज्जो दिला कर में ग्रपनी तक़रीर खत्म करना चाहता हं। वह यह है कि हिन्द्स्तान में जो फिरका-दाराना हालात, कभी मजहब के नाम पर, कभी मस्जिद के नाम पर, कभी मन्दिर के नाम पर, पैदा किये जाते हैं उसके लिये मैं तमाम जमातों से दरस्वास्त करूंगा कि वह उसकी तरफ तवज्जो दें ग्रौर सोचें कि उसके पीछे क्या चीज़ है।

एक चीज ग्रौर है। जब हम सोशलि-स्टिक पैटर्न की बात करते हैं तब हमें यह देखना चाहिये कि ग्राखिर वह लोग जिन पर इसका ग्रसर पड़ता है वह किस हद तक इससे फ़ायदा उठा सकते हैं। सोशलिस्टिक पैटर्न के मायने यह नहीं हैं कि मुल्क की सियासी जमातों पर बड़े-बड़े दौलतमन्द, बडे-बड़े राजा ग्रौर नवाब चोर-रास्ते से दाखिल हो कर कब्जा करें। ग्रगर इस सिलसिले को रोका नहीं गया तो मझे यह खतरा है कि तमाम सियासी जमातें दौलत की नजर हो जायेंगी। मैं आपको यक्तीन दिलाता हुं कि आपके लिये और मेरे लिये अगले पांच सालों में अगर यही हालत रही तो किसी कमेटी का या लोक-सभा का ईलैक्शन लड़ना मुश्किल हो जायेगा। मैं फिर ग्रापका श्रिक्या ग्रदा करता हं।]

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR (Madhya Pradesh): Mr. Vice-Chairman, I join in the tributes paid in this House by all sections to our President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, at the time of his retirement. I resnect him and I wish him many happy years of useful service. Sir, I will not dilate on his virtues because the time is so short and hon. friends have already spoken about his qualities. Sir, I may not be misunderstood if I say a word or two about his Address

I have gone very carefully through the Address delivered by him to both the Houses of Parliament last month, and I am sorry to say that it is most disappointing. The President's Address, as I understand it, is a Government statement, and if this is all the new Government could find to say, indeed it has not made a spectacular beginning. There is neither a new sense of purpose born of a searching evaluation of the past record nor of the tasks ahead. The dominant, motif of the Address is one of tiredness and easy satisfaction over what has been accomplished or whatever is proposed to be don, this year. There is the sameness all over again and again every year.

The President has said that the country has made progress in many fields, but there is no particular evidence of striking progress in any field. Whatever has been achieved has been achieved through the mere passage of time. The President has claimed that the Third Plan has made a good start. Here again it is difficult to agree. The recent increase in dearness allowance is a warning of the menace of rising prices. Industrial costs are steadily mounting. The coal-transport-power bottleneck has not been broken. The export target for the year is unlikely to be achieved. The country is not vet out of the woods with regard to foreign exchange requirements. Despite a succession of favourable seasons the overall agricultural production has not yet attained a level of minimum guaranteed production. The current cotton shortage is indicative of this weaknes, and yet complacency is the keynote of the Address.

Sir, many things are left unsaid both with regard to domestic as well as foreign affairs. I may not be wrong if I say that the Address is an insult to the new Parliament.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY (Mysore): It. is a bad word to use.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: There is no mention of either Chinese aggression or Pakistan's infiltration into our territory. Does not the Government owe an apology to the nation and to the Parliament in this matter? I would ventilate here the feelings of the common man, what the common man feels in this respect. He feels insulted and humiliated. He asks to himself whether our Army is so weak that it cannot protect our frontiers and whether the Government cannot do anything better than making meek and silent protests in this respect

Sir, if we analyse the President's Address what does it come to? There are 19 paragraphs in the Address. Four of them are devoted to a sweet nothingness of courtesies. The last five are the kindly and sad words from the mouth of a noble and retiring person. Out of the remaining ten, two are notice of the itinerary of the present session, and the remaining paragraphs tell us with the utmost brevity what the Government is doings. Is it in any way the record of a mighty Government? I do not think so.

Sir, regarding the proposed legislative business enumerated by the President in his Address, I seek this opportunity to invite the attention of the Government to the total absence Of Statutes governing the conditions of service of civil servants at the Centre as well as in the States. The Constitution contemplates such statutes, but even after twelve years no such step has been taken to initiate this type of legislation in this country. The matter is entirely left to the departmental rules which do not come either before Parliament or before the State Assemblies. The civil servant is left to the cruel mercy of the boss so far as recruitment and conditions of service are concerned. The constitutional safeguards are very limited. They only provide for the removal, dismissal or degradation in rank when it is in the nature of a punishment. Therefore, the conditions of recruitment and service of

Government servants should be laid down by Statute and not by the departmental rules only. I hope, Sir, that Government will take notice of this suggestion and that legislation to this effect will soon come up before this

In this connection I will quote an instance from Madhya Pradesh. A Class I post was advertised and the Public Service Commission of that State selected one candidate out of ten. But instead of being appointed on pro-bation h_e was appointed temporarily until further~orders. After serving for two years, one fine morning he was demoted and he sustained a loss of Rs. 200 per month apart from the humiliation etc. There was no alternative for him to go to the High Court, because the appointment was temporary. There are so many instances like this. The Supreme Court has also held in a recent case that temporary appointments cannot be questioned in a court of law. So, my request to this House and to the Government is that legislation should be brought as soon as possible regarding the conditions of service and recruitment of Government servants.

Sir, many things have been said, and I do not want to take the time of this House regarding the elections and the Five Year Plans. I will only put forth a few demands on behalf of my State. As I said when I spoke on the Railway Budget, the State of Madhya Pradesh is very big but at the same time it is neglected. Its problems are very acute and stupendous, and my submission is that more care should be taken regarding this State. I will not go into details now regarding those demands because, I will do so whenever suitable opportunities present themselves to me. But I will only refer slightly to the problem of dacoits, the problem of Cham-bal ravines, their consolidation and the opening of new railway lines, etc. These are some of the things.

Then, Sir, in Madhya Pradesh two heavy industries have been located but working is

far from satisfactory. You must have known that recently in Bhopal there was a strike for a long time, and the Bhilai affairs are also not very encouraging. So, when the Government asks the private industrialists to introduce participation of the workers in management, why should not the Government take the initiative in its own undertakings and enable workers' participation? My submission is that there should be workers' participation in management as far as these heavy industries in the public sector are concerned. Then, looking to my State, there is need for more such industries and for more railway lines.

In conclusion, I will request that the President's Address should be in more detail because it is the image of the country. The problems before the country are shown in the Address. Therefore, it is better that it is as detailed as possible.

Thank you very much.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P.

): The House stands Adjourned till 11.00 A.M. tomorrow.

The House *then* adjourned at twenty-one minutes past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 2nd May 1962.