

## PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

### THE AUDIT REPORT ON RAILWAYS, 1952—PART I

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH) : Sir, I lay on  
the Table the Audit Report on Railways,  
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## THE SITUATION IN ANDHRA

MR. CHAIRMAN : We are sitting  
on Saturday for official business. Mr.  
Biswas, you were here when Shri  
Sundarayya raised the question at the  
beginning of the session. Have you  
anything to say?

THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
(SHRI C. C. BISWAS) : The Prime  
Minister made a statement giving in the  
other House.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA (Madras):  
No.

SHRI C. C. BISWAS : He made a new  
statement of which a report appeared  
in all today's papers. My hon. friend  
must have read that. Therefore, there  
is nothing for me to add just at present.  
I think I can say that it is a delicate and  
difficult matter and the Cabinet is  
considering it and the Prime Minister  
would take the earliest opportunity to  
make an announcement.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I think there  
are only hereafter Friday and Saturday  
and as soon as possible, the Prime  
Minister will make a statement.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : Sir, is the  
Prime Minister going to make it at least  
tomorrow?

MR. CHAIRMAN : He may.

SHRI C. C. BISWAS : As soon as pos-  
sible. I think if he is in a position to  
do so, he will do it.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : The  
position is that the situation in Andhra  
is deteriorating day by day ; shooting  
is taking place and we who have been  
sent by the people of Andhra cannot  
go on sitting here doing nothing.  
Why cannot the Government come out  
with a proper statement so that the situa-  
tion can be eased? We have been  
putting the question to the House and  
to the Government for the last two  
months.

PROF. G. RANGA (Madras) : Be-  
fore the hon. Leader of the House says  
anything, I would like to add a word or  
two. I take it that the promised state-  
ment would be made in the Parliament  
before either of the Houses or both  
the Houses adjourn. Am I correct?  
Otherwise, I would rather wish that  
the sittings of the House be prolonged  
until the Cabinet is able to come to a  
decision and announce their decision to  
the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I think what  
the Leader of the House said was that  
we are expected to adjourn on Saturday  
afternoon. Before that, much earlier  
than Saturday if possible, the Prime  
Minister or the Leader of the House  
will make a statement—a definite state-  
ment—on the Andhra question to both  
the Houses.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY (Mysore) :  
Would we get an opportunity to discuss  
it? We have given notice of this and  
we would most earnestly request through  
you that on a matter like this a mere  
statement is not sufficient and that we  
should get an opportunity for dis-  
cussing the matter. Opportunity should  
be given to all sections of the House  
to discuss that statement.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN (Mad-  
ras) : Sir, the situation is worsening  
and I would request the Government  
to make the promised statement very  
quickly. In the meantime, the res-  
ponsibility lies on the representatives of  
the people who are in the Legislature.  
Will it not be better and advisable for  
the leaders of the political parties  
here to make an appeal to the Andhra  
to keep quiet?