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MR. CHAIRMAN (contd.): That is the end of the matter. ..(Interruptions)..

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR): We have debated for four days, Sir. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, you have yourself observed ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, this is an established practice. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Can I now take up the Amendments, please? ..(Interruptions)..

श्री शरद यादव : सभापति जी, जब मैं खड़ा हुआ था, उस समय प्रधान मंत्री जी ने कहा था कि आप बैठिए, आपकी बात को सुनेंगे।

श्री सभापति : हां, यह कहा था। This is on record. ..(Interruptions)..

श्री शरद यादव : मैं वही बात कहना चाहता हूं कि क्यों इतने परेशान हैं? ..(व्यवधान).. मैं एक मिनट में अपनी बात रखना चाहता हूं। वह देश की बाबत है। हिन्दुस्तान में किसानों की बाबत प्रधान मंत्री जी ने बोला। मेरा यह कहना है कि इम्पोर्ट जो है..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sharad*ji*, let me take up the Amendments. ..(Interruptions)..

श्री शरद यादव : गेहूं और दाल का जो इम्पोर्ट है..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think we have had enough discussion. ..(Interruptions)..

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री अनंत कुमार) : सर, आपने उन्हें allow नहीं किया, फिर वह रिकॉर्ड पर कैसे जा रहा है?..(व्यवधान)..

श्री शरद यादव : *

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing is going on record. ..(Interruptions).. शरद जी, आप बैठ जाइए। ..(व्यवधान).. Mr. Raja, please. ..(Interruptions).. I shall now put the Amendments which have been moved to vote. Amendment (Nos. 1 to 78) by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad. He is absent.

The Amendment (Nos.1 to 78) were negatived.

श्री शरद यादव : सर, मुझे अफसोस है कि मेरा नाम लेने के बाद आप आगे बढ़ गए।

श्री सभापति : शरद जी...(व्यवधान)..

श्री शरद यादव : नहीं, नहीं। मैं कह रहा हूं कि प्रधान मंत्री जी ने कहा था।

श्री सभापति : कहा था, सही है।..(व्यवधान).. सही है।..(व्यवधान)..

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* Not recorded.

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : सर, यह ज्यादती हो रही है।..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sharad*ji*, please.

श्री अनंत कुमार : आपने प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी।..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : आपने खुद इसको establish किया है, आप यह कैसे कर सकते हैं?..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, I am taking up the Amendment (Nos. 79 to 80). Shrimati Chhaya Verma is absent.

The Amendments (Nos. 79 to 80) were negatived.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the Amendment (Nos. 81 to 89) by Shri Yechury. Are you moving the Amendments?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I am moving them. Do I have the right to say something?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, please do. Are you moving the Amendments?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Yes; I have the right.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): No, Sir. Only voting ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Are you moving the Amendments?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I have the right to say. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Sir, after the debate, there is voting. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I have moved these Amendments. I am insisting on these Amendments primarily because we think that this Government, माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी यहां पर बैठे हैं, वे इतना कह दें। आप इतने बेरहम न होइए। जितने लोग लाइन में खड़े होकर मरे हैं, वे अपने खुद के पैसे बैंकों से निकालने के लिए गए थे, आप उन लोगों के बारे में चिंता तो प्रकट कीजिए - मुआवजा देने की बात छोड़िए।

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एम.वेंकैया नायडु) : वह हमने कर दी है।..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : इस स्पीच में वह नहीं है। हम चाहते हैं कि उसे जोड़ा जाए।

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.)

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : हम समझते हैं कि आपने जितना उत्तर हमें दिया, उसके अंदर जो दिक्कतें हमने कहीं, उन दिक्कतों को ..(व्यवधान)..

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, ..(Interruptions).. is he moving the Amendments or not? ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I have been permitted by the Chair. Let me complete.

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: Because voting is on, Sir, ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, let me complete. I have been permitted by the Chair. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: There is no scope for any explanation. ..(Interruptions)..

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): That is wrong, Sir. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I am only saying, Sir, that the Amendments that I have moved are connected with the actual day-to-day living conditions of the people that have been affected by this demonetization. The answer to that has not come. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, are you moving?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: It was more, keeping the UP elections in mind, an election speech. The answer to the debate has not come. So, therefore, ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you insisting?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I am insisting on these Amendments, and particularly the Amendment No. 81.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, the Amendment (Nos. 81 to 89) are the Amendments given by you. Out of which, you are insisting only on the Amendment No. 81.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, no; I want all of them. You put them to vote.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. That means, Mr. Sitaram Yechury is insisting on Amendments (Nos. 81 to 89). So, I am only requesting. You are not withdrawing. Are you withdrawing?

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, no.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are not withdrawing. Therefore, I shall put the Amendments to vote. I shall now put the Amendments (Nos. 81 to 89) moved by Shri Sitaram Yechury to vote. The question is:-

81. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added*, namely:-

"but regret at that there is no mention in the Address about condoling or noting the tragic death of over 100 people and announcing adequate compensation to the families of those who lost their lives while standing in queue to withdraw their own hard earned money from banks/ATMs."

82. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be added, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about what did we get from the note demonetization.

83. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be added, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address that how much black money was recovered from the note demonetization."

84. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be added, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about the severe drought situation faced by the States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, parts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and Union Territory of Puducherry."

85. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be added, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about the growing economic burden on the people, whether the industrial manufacturing production has shown a decline, the energy sector is in crisis indicating significant industrial slow down, rising unemployment, agrarian crisis is deepening, vast section of people are deprived of even meagre relief through legal entitlement."

86. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added*, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about the failure of the Government to curb the unprecedented rise in the prices of all essential commodities."

87. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added*, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about the abnormal increase in the prices of petrol and diesel causing much hardship to the people."

88. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be added, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about empowerment of backward communities, minorities, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and women in the country."

89. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added*, namely:-

"but regret that there is no mention in the Address about any effective step for making public distribution system universal, effective and people oriented."

The Amendment (Nos. 81 to 89) were negatived.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: If I want a division, Sir? ..(Interruptions).. I have the right.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, you have the right. ..(Interruptions)..

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): After it is negatived ..(Interruptions).. He has already ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have the right. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I have the right unless you are denying me that also.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; I will not deny.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: You had denied me the right to reply when my name was taken. ..(Interruptions).. You had denied me the right to reply when my party's policies were taken. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is over. Don't say that now. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: You had denied me that right. Unless you want to deny me this right also ..(Interruptions)..

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. I am not denying you any right. You have got the right to insist. It is up to you.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I am requesting the Government, मैं उनसे यही गुजारिश कर रहा हूं कि इतने बेरहम न हों। इसको मान लें।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. Now, come to the amendment. …(Interruptions)…

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, it is about the amendment.

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : इतने लोगों की जान चली गई, उनके बारे में थोड़ी सी, इतनी सी इंसानियत दिखा दो। ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. Now, come to the amendment. ...(Interruptions)... That is okay.

श्री सीताराम येचुरी: इतनी तो इंसानियत दिखा दो कि जो लोग मरे हैं, उनके बारे में चिंता तो प्रकट करिए। I am asking this Government to accept that. If they are not going to accept that, हम कहते हैं कि हम तो यहां से वाक-आउट करके जाएंगे। अब आप चलाइए, खाली घर चलाइए। यह है जनतंत्र हमारा। अब आप हाउस को चलाइए।

(इस समय कुछ माननीय सदस्य सदन से बाहर चले गए)

श्री शरद यादव: इस बात को मानने में क्या दिक्कत है? ...(व्यवधान)... इसमें क्या दिक्कत है? ...(व्यवधान)...लोगों के लिए condolence कर लें, तो क्या दिक्कत है? ...(व्यवधान)... जिन लोगों का लाइन में इंतकाल हो गया है, उनके लिए condolence करने में क्या दिक्कत है? ...(व्यवधान)... इसमें क्या दिक्कत है? ...(व्यवधान)... हम भी सदन से वाक-आउट करते हैं।

(इस समय कुछ माननीय सदस्य सदन से बाहर चले गए)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We now come to Amendment Nos. 90 to 97 by Shri Vijayasai Reddy. Shri Reddy, are you withdrawing your amendments?

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: I request your good self to allow me to say a few words about the amendments which I have moved. The hon. Prime Minister is present in the House. I request your good self to permit me to say a few words about the amendments.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. You can say what your amendment is. That I would accept.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, let me say something about it.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Not something! No, no. …(Interruptions)…. If you want, you can explain your amendment. That is all.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, after that I would like to say something.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. Nothing after that. …(Interruptions)… No, no. Let me tell you this; I asked you whether you were withdrawing your amendments or not. Before withdrawing, you may, if you want, say what your amendment is. I have no problem with that.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, I know very well that even if my amendments are put to vote, they are not going to be passed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no time for a discussion like this.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, let me say it just in one sentence.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You say what your rationale is and whether you are withdrawing your amendment. You say that.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, the hon. Prime Minister is here. I would like to say a few words before him. …(Interruptions)…

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. I have no time to argue like this! I asked you to speak. What are you doing? I told you, you may explain if you want instead of wasting my time. …(Interruptions)…

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, if you permit me to speak… …(Interruptions)…

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this 'permit me' again? …(Interruptions)…

I shall now put the Amendments (Nos. 90 to 97) by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy to vote.

90. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address fails to mention about the grant of Special Category status to the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh in spite of the fact that the assurance was given by the then Prime Minister on the floor of Parliament on 20th February 2014."

91. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the failure of the Government to fulfill the assurance given to the successor or State of Andhra Pradesh that package for backward areas would be given on the lines of Bundelkhand area and KBK districts in Odisha."

92. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address fails to Address the anomalies under sections 50,51 and 56 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 that relate to recovery of arrears of taxes or duty on property, including arrears of land revenue."

93. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the commitment of the Indian Railways, as mandated in paragraph 8 under the head 'Infrastructure', of Thirteenth Schedule to the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, to establish a new Railway Zone in the successor State of Andhra Pradesh with Vishakhapatnam as the Zonal Headquarter."

94. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the timeframe to complete the Polavaram National Project in Andhra Pradesh."

95. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address fails to mention about setting up of a separate High Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh in a time-bound manner."

96. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address fails to mentions how and by when Government is going to divide 107 common institutions between AP and Telangana listed under Schedule X to the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014."

97. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention that the Government is committed to securing greater participation of women in the Parliament and State

Amendments (Nos. 90 to 97) were negatived.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall now take up Amendment (Nos. 98 to 121) by Shri D. Raja. Are you withdrawing your Amendments, Mr. Raja?

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, I am not withdrawing, but as a Member, I wish to make some observations.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I told you, you may speak about the Amendments.

SHRI D. RAJA: No, Sir. I listened to the hon. Prime Minister.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what I said. You may speak about the amendments. I am allowing you. Start speaking.

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, the Prime Minister spoke about the banking sector and the RBI in detail, but he did not say anything about willful default. …(Interruptions)…

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. Talk about the Amendments. …(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. You speak about your Amendments.

SHRI D. RAJA: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. I am not allowing that. That will not go on record. …(Interruptions).. That will not go on record. …(Interruptions)… Mr. Raja, are you moving the Amendments?

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, I press for voting on the Amendments.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall now put the Amendment (Nos. 98 to 121) by Shri D. Raja, to vote.

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98. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its serious concern over the increasing incidents of atrocities on people of *Dalit* communities in the country."

99. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the need to repeal the archaic sedition law which is not needed in the democratic India."

100. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of attempt to take away the land rights of tribals given under the Forest Rights Act to facilitate coal mining in certain tribal villages."

101. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention the need to enact a central legislation for the welfare and security of the agricultural workers in the country."

102. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the attempts being made by the government to curtail trade union rights of the workers in the name of " ease of doing business."

103. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the prevailing crisis in the agriculture sector and increasing incidents of farmers committing suidide in the country."

104. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its concern over the abnormal increase in the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of the public sector Banks and writing off a total Rs. 1.14 lakh crore of bad debts between the financial years 2013 to 2015."

105. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the continuous slow down in the growth rate of economy."

106. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the continuous decline in India's export during the last 15 months."

107. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its serious concern over the delay in passing the legislation on reservation of women in the Parliament and State Assemblies."

108. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the deteriorating quality of education particularly at the higher level in the country."

109. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its serious concern over the increasing commercialization of education sector making it impossible to get quality education to the common people."

110. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the deteriorating condition of the public health facilities in the country compelling the poor patients to avail medical treatment from costly private medical institutions."

111. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its concern over the increasing incidents of crime against women and children in the country."

112. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the failure of the government to solve the problem of unemployment particularly of the educated youth in the country."

113. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the need to pay sustainable wages to the Anganvadi and Asha workers in the country."

114. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the increased attacks on the tribal people in the country particularly in Chhattisgarh."

115. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the fact that the decision of demonetization of currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 denominations pushed the economy as well as the common people into a distressful condition."

116. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not take note of the fact that certain right wing forces in the country are trying to destroy the secular-democratic fabric of the country by attacking the Universities, all educational and cultural institutions, freedom of speech, right to dissent, minorities, dalits, tribals and progressive activists."

117. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not express its concern over the diversion of allocations made for sub-plans for SCs and STs."

118. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does mention about the increasing number of derailments of trains due to deterioration of safety standards of the Indian Railways and ignoring the recommendations of various reports on accidents in the Railways."

119. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the continued protest of the Ex-service men demanding full implementation of the One Rank, One Pension (OROP)."

120. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the fact that thousands of villages still remain without electricity in the country."

121. That at the *end* of the Motion, the following be *added* namely:—

"but regret that the Address does not mention about the fact that Rs. 653 crore scheme for safety of women on public transport and Rs. 79.6 crore Nirbhaya project devised in the year 2015-16 for the safety of women still remain unutilized whereas the attacks on women goes on unchecked."

The Amendment (Nos. 98 to 121) were negatived.

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, you should allow Members to ask questions. You are not allowing.. …(Interruptions)…

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what I said.

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, the Prime Minister is willing to concede. Let him say it. …(Interruptions)…

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, listen, Mr. Raja. You are a very senior Member. I was communicating in English. I said, you can speak about your Amendments; you can explain your Amendments. I said that to Mr. Reddy too. But you are not doing that. You are making a speech. That I cannot allow.

SHRI D. RAJA: No, Sir. It is not a speech. It is an explanation. You should have allowed me.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what I said. You didn't explain.

SHRI D. RAJA: No, you didn't… …(Interruptions)… That is what I was trying to explain.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You didn't explain.

SHRI D. RAJA: No, no. I tried to explain what the Prime Minister failed to address. So, I am walking out, as a Member of the CPI.

(**At this stage, the hon. Member, left the Chamber**)

(FOLLOWED BY RSS/4Q)

RSS/4Q/7.10

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. V. Vijayasai Reddy, you are a new Member. You should know. You please listen to me. I have no objection if you had explained about the Amendment. I allowed you that. You did not do that. I allowed Mr. D. Raja also. But instead of doing that, you started making a lecture.

Now, Amendment Nos. 122 to 186 are moved by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee. He is absent. I believe, these Amendments were moved earlier. Therefore, they have to be put to vote. They have already been moved.

I shall now put the Amendment Nos. 122 to 186 to vote.

The Amendment (Nos. 122 to 186) were negatived.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Amendment Nos. 187 to 545 by Shri Sanjay Seth. He is absent. But, they were moved earlier. I think, they were moved earlier. Now, I shall put the Amendment Nos. 187 to 545, moved by Shri Sanjay Seth, to vote.

The Amendment (Nos. 187 to 545) were negatived.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Amendment Nos. 643 and 644 are moved by Shri Derek O'Brien. Are you moving your Amendments?

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN (West Bengal): Sir, I am not giving a speech. Allow me to read the Amendment. I read the Amendment.

"The Address fails to pay respect to the 120 plus lives lost due to demonetisation and the hardship faced by farmers, textiles, construction and plantation workers, small business owners, trading communities, fishermen, housewives, students and large sections of the middle class."

Sir, I would request this Government that even if we don't vote on this, stand for one minute silence, at least, for these people…(Interruptions)… Don't laugh. I am requesting you to stand for one minute silence and you are laughing about it. I am disappointed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Derekji, there is no Amendment.

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Sir, there is another Amendment on the withdrawal limit. The withdrawal limit has still not been lifted. I am requesting for one minute silence and they are laughing at it. The Prime Minister has not mentioned anything in his speech. What are we doing?

Plastic we eat, plastic for lunch and dinner. हम लोग प्लास्टिक खाएंगे? प्लास्टिक से पेट भरेगा? So, we are walking out.

(At this stage, some hon. Members left the Chamber.)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, I shall put Amendment Nos. 643 and 644 by Shri Derek O'Brien to vote.

The Amendment (Nos. 643 and 644) were negatived.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Amendment Nos. 645 to 651 by Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway. Are you moving the Amendments?

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: No, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Amendment Nos. 645 to 651 are not moved. If you have already moved the Amendments, then, the withdrawal comes.

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Sir, I have already moved the Amendments.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then you say, I withdraw the Amendment (Nos. 645 to 651).

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Sir, I withdraw Amendment Nos. 645 to 651.

The Amendment (Nos. 645 to 651) were, by leave, withdrawn.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Amendment Nos.645 to 651 are withdrawn. I think, all Amendments are either negatived or withdrawn. Therefore, I shall put the motion to vote.

The question is,

"That an Address be presented to the President in the following terms--

"That the Members of the Rajya Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on January 31, 2017."

The motion was adopted.

(Ends)

(Followed by 4R/KGG)

KGG/4R/7.15

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned till 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

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The House then adjourned at fifteen minutes past seven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 9th February, 2017