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## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 22th Feb, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 22th Feb 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Control on Cloth\*

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#### Ch. Ranbir Singh :

- (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the medium and coarse Dhories are being manufactured by Power-looms?
- (b) Is it also a fact that the yarn is given to Power-looms at controlled rate?
- (c) Is it also a fact that the cloth manufactured by Power-looms has not been controlled?
- (d) If the replies to parts (a) to (c) above be in the affirmative, do Government propose to impose control on the cloth manufactured by Power-looms and if not, why not?

#### The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Mahtab):

- (a) Yes, except to the extent of the field reserved for handloom industry.
- (b) Yes.

- (c) Yes, there is no control over prices and distribution of power-loom cloth.
- (d) During the period 1944 to 1947, a control was exercised over prices of cloth produced by power-loom factories equipped with more than 10 power-looms, but such price control was ineffective and complicated due to the fact that power-loom factories changed their varieties as frequently as a week or 10 days. Moreover the dispersal of the power-loom factories in remote villages and small towns makes prices control very difficult. The question is, however, under consideration.

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 23th Feb, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 23th Feb 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Loss of Food grains in Railway Transport<sup>1</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Am I correct in understanding that the losses are two per cent. due to storage and two per cent. due to transport in railways?

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** You are not correct.

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### Percolation of Wells<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know the total amount of grant advanced for the construction of percolation wells in all the States?

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** I want notice of the question.

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## Production of Edible Oils<sup>3</sup>

\*1678

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know what percentage of the oils is hydrogenated?

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** I want notice.

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### Permission for Akhil Bharat Dehat Sammelan<sup>4</sup>

\*1680

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether Government are aware that the two days session of the “Akhil Bharat Dehat Sammelan” is proposed to be held in Gandhi Grounds, Delhi on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1951 and permission to hold it was sought for from Dehi Administration?

(b) Is it a fact that the Delhi Administration has refused to grant the permission and if so, why?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Rajagopalachari):** (a) and (b) Since the 7<sup>th</sup> February of this year there is a ban in Delhi on all public meetings except those specifically authorised by the Deputy Commissioner. This ban which had been in existence for nearly three years and had been removed in November 1950, was re-imposed because it was felt on the basis of information in the possession of Government that the proceedings of these meetings

would be such as to incite and inflame communal feeling. The application of the Delhi Raj (or Aikhilbharat) Dehat Sabha for permission to hold a session of the Dehat Sammelan was considered by the Deputy Commissioner on its merits. As the speeches made under the auspices of the Dehat Sammelan last year at certain meetings held in the State of Delhi were intemperate and as it was announced that after the proposed Conference on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> a procession would be taken to the house of the Prime Minister, the Deputy Commissioner refused to give permission for the Conference to be held in the State of Delhi. The Deputy Commissioner informed the organizers that he had no objection to the Conference being held in the rural areas of Delhi.

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 2nd March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 2nd March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** What Steps do Government propose to take against certain defaulters?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order.

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1. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 23<sup>th</sup> February 1951, Page 1688*  
2. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 23<sup>th</sup> February 1951, Page 1697*  
3. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 23<sup>th</sup> February 1951, Page 1700*  
4. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 23<sup>th</sup> February 1951, Page 1702-1703*

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*\*Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1951, Page 1895*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Monday, 5th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 5th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### **Agricultural Land to non-Agriculturists\***

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** What Steps do Government propose to take so that agricultural land may not pass into the hands of non-agriculturists?

**Shri K.M. Munshi:** There are laws designed to prevent this taking place.

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*\*Parliamentary Debates, Vol.8, Pt. II, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 1936*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 8th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 8th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### **Export Licence Cooperatives\***

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Do Government propose to issue export licences to growers' co-operative societies?

**Shri Karmarkar:** Yes, provided other conditions are fulfilled.

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*\*Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2002*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 20th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 20th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Delhi and Ajmer-Merwar rent Control

(Admit.) Bill\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab):

The landlords receive the rent but do not give a receipt for the same.

**Babu Ramnarayan Singh:** In that case, he should go and deposit the amount with the court. I hope that kind that kind of law is there and in case it is not it should be provided. My own observation in regard to this peculiar law is that both the landlord and the tenant are crying against it. I have found them all crying and none happy. My submission is that the law should be very plain and simple so that there might be an end to disputes, for these disputes tend to make people dishonest, mutual dissensions multiply and prove harmful to the country.

Shri Sidhva has remarked about the landlords of Bombay that they are extremely patriotic. I was much pleased to hear this.

But, then, as suggested by Shri Deshbandhu Gupta, why not make the Bombay law applicable here? May be, that law has some such virtue attached to it as suffices, ipso facto, to turn a person into a patriot. Possibly there is some merit in that law that Shri Deshbandhu Gupta would have it made applicable here.

I want justice for all. But when I hear people talking of controls I am scared for I have sufficient experience of them. He says that of all the controls that are extant this one is the most popular. I do not care who wants controls and who does not but I would pray to God there were some organization in this country which might control this Government of ours.

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 21th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 21th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Grants for percolation wells\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Sir, what grants or loans have been made to the different States for the construction of percolation wells and tube-sells?

**Shri K.M. Munsh:** I think it is in the report published by the Agricultural Ministry. I have not got the figures with me now.

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\*Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 21<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2458

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 24th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 24th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Nutrition<sup>1</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the steps that have been taken by Government to implement the resolution “Nutrition” which was passed in the Health Ministers’ Conference held in 1948?

**The Minister of Communications (Shri Kidwai):** A statement containing the information required is laid on the Table of the House. [see Appendix XIX, annexure No. 9.]





## Nutrition Condition of People<sup>2</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) What measures have been adopted by Government during the last two years for improving the general nutritional condition of the people in the country and especially in the Centrally Administered Areas;
- (b) What steps have been taken by Government in the year 1950-51 in Part 'C' States in regard to the following:
  - (i) Opening of nutrition centers and appointment of nutrition officers;
  - (ii) Diet and nutrition surveys and their results;
  - (iii) Supply of protective foods to the vunerable groups;
  - (iv) Prevention of adulteration of food-stuffs including milk;
- (c) What steps Government propose to take on the above points in the year 1951-52 in Part 'C' States and other backward States?

**The Minister of Communications (Shri Kidwai):** (a) A statement summarizing the measures taken during the past two years is attached. [See Appendix XIX, annexure No. 11].

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1. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2521*

2. *Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 8, Pt. II, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2522-2523*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 27th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, the 27th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Election to Committes\*

Standing Committees for the Ministries of (1) External Affairs. (2) Food and Agriculture. (3) Health and (4) Home Affairs.

**Mr. Speaker :** I have to inform the House that upto the time fixed for receiving nominations for the Standing Committees for the Ministeries of External Affairs, Food and Agriculture, Health and Home Affairs, 15 Nominations in the case of each of these Committees have been received.

As the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies in each of these Committees, I declare the following Members to be duly elected :

*I. Standing Committee of the Minister of External Affairs:*

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*II. Standing Committee for the Ministry of Food and Agriculture:*

1. Shri Tribhuan Narayan Singh
2. Shri Nandkishore Das

3. Shri S. Sivan Pillay
4. Babu Ram Narayan Singh
5. Shri A.K. Menon
6. Dr. Panjabrao Shamroa Deshmukh
7. Shri Mathrua Prasad Mishra
8. Dr. Mono Mohan Das
9. Shri phani Gopal Sen
10. Thakur Lal Singh
11. Maulvi Wajed Ali
12. Sardar Sochet Singh
13. Shri G.A. Thimmappan Gowda
- 14. Chaudhri Ranbir Singh**
15. Shri Lakshmi Shankar Yadav

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## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 28th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 28th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Adulteration in Flour<sup>1</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware of the fact that *sooji* is mixed with sugar in the Delhi State?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** I do not think that question arises from this.

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### Rent to Pepsu & Kapurthala<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know the amounts which will be paid either to the P.E.P.S.U. Government or the Kapurthala Prince by way of rent?

**Shri C.D. Deshmukh:** I am sorry I must have notice of this question.

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\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 5136-5137

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1.The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol.8I, Pt. II, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2638

2.The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2641

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 30th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 30th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Saving Banks in Rural Areas\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that in Rohtak district many ex-military retired officers who get pensions feel the need of rural Savings Banks and if so, is he prepared to open there, as there will be a success?

**Shri Kidwai:** If the hon. Member will send me a suggestion, I will see what can be done.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2677-2678*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 31th March, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Saturday, the 31th March 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I ask one question, Sir?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** From yarn, we are going to *dhoties*; there is no limit to such question.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 31<sup>th</sup> March 1951, Page 2732*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Monday, 2nd April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 2nd April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Elections to Committees\*

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** ....fixed for receiving nominations for the Standing Committees for the Ministries of Rehabilitation, States, Transport (other than Roads) and Works, Production and Supply, 15 nominations in the case of each of these Committees have been receive. As the number of candidate4s is equal to the number of vacancies in each of these Committees, I declare the following Members to be duly elected:

#### I. Standing Committee for the Ministry of Rehabilitation:

1. Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand,
2. Lala Achint Ram,
3. Shri Basanta Kumar,
4. Shri Mihir Lal Chattopadhyay,
5. Shrimati Uma Nehru,
6. Shri Phani Gopal Sen,
7. Shri Mahendra Hazarika,
8. Shri Raj Kanwar,
9. Al-Haj M.A. Haque,
10. Prof. Yashwant Rai,
11. Shri Satis Chandra,
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh,
13. **Ch. Ranbir Singh,**
14. Shri Manik Lal Gupta and
15. Shri B.L.Tiwari.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1951, Page 5670*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 4th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 4th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is it a fact that the the diversion from food crops to tobacco is due to the variation in rainfall?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** We are now arguing the matter. Next question.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol.8, Pt. II, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 2876*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 7th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Saturday, the 7th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Propaganda Vans\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know whether the Government makes use of the services of the mobile cinema and propaganda vans for raising small savings loans in the rural areas?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Is he expected to give details fo what is being done?

**Shri C.D. Deshmukh:** We have now strayed from the question of exhibitions to mobile vans. That is a bit too mobile, Sir.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 2970*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 12th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 12th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Canteens in Mill areas of Delhi<sup>1</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know whether the Government is prepared to suggest to the All-India Women's Conference to open such canteens in some mill areas in Delhi?

**Shri K.M. Munshi:** The movement has been going only for a few months. It is open to any part of the country to say: We are going to do it. Give us the necessary assistance.



### Abolition of Jagirdari<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know what is the difficulty which stands in the way of the abolition of Jagirdari system?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** It is being considered.

**Shri Gopaldaswami:** There is not difficulty except that we have to make investigation into the existing conditions in each area, and we have got also to examine the best methods of affecting the reform.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know how much time will it take to investigate this matter?

**Shri Gopaldaswami:** We are trying to do as rapidly as we can.

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 14th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Saturday, the 14th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Establishment of Agr.Fine.Corporation<sup>1</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know whether the Committee has recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Finance Corporation or not?

**Shri C.D. Deshmukh:** The report has been published and I can circulate it to the Members of the Select Committee, or which I think the hon. Member was a member. So he has probably got the copy.



### Land to Ex. Service men<sup>2</sup>

#### Ex-Servicemen

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know whether the services of these soldiers' Boards are being utilized for allotment of land to the ex-military personnel?

**Major-General Himatsinhji:** The services of these Boards are utilized whenever necessary.

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3155*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3161*

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3199*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3202*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 20th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 20th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Working of Tractors\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** May I know the average number of hours put in per tractor?

**Shri K.M. Munshi:** I must have notice of it.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. I, Pt. II, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3394*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 21th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Saturday, the 21th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Symbols Allotment\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** How many days ahead of the elections will the symbols be known to the electorates?

**Dr. Ambedkar:** I suppose the symbol will be allotted on the day the scrutiny is complete and the nomination paper is finally accepted. It is for the candidate to advertise what his symbol is among his voters.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 21<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3444*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 24th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 24th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers<sup>1</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** What is the total extra expenditure for the checking staff?

**Shri Santhanam:** It is very difficult to say, what is the additional expenditure. Even if there is no ticketless travel we have to maintain the staff. It is both normal and abnormal and it is difficult to separate them.



### Oral Answers<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** In calculating 'no profit-no loss' mny I know whether interest charges on the investment are taken into account?

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** I do not think that interest charges are taken into account. .

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3520*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. II, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3532*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 26th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 26th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Finance Bill\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): May I know, Sir, whether even now, at this late stage, it is possible to accept an amendment to the amendment, stating that till this date the tax may be charged at the present rate and from today onwards the new rate may be put in force?

**Shri C.D. Deshmukh:** I do not think that is possible unless you alter the provisions of the Provisional Colletion f Taxes Act.

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\**The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 7584*



## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 27th April, 1951

The CProvisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 27th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill<sup>1</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I beg to move:

In Part (2) of clause 6 in the proposed amendment to sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of section 17 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the words “fifteen months” substitute the words “eighteen months”.

**Mr. Chairman:** Amendment moved:

In Part (2) of clause 6 in the proposed amendment to sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of section 17 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the words “fifteen months” substitute the words “eighteen months”.

**Shri C.D. Deshmukh:** I have an amendment to this clause.

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### Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** My amendment proposes to enhance the period of fifteen months to eighteen months. As credit facilities for agriculture are limited to the bare minimum. At present only land mortgage banks or cooperative societies advance credit for agricultural operations and that too is of a very limited extent. But at the present juncture agricultural finance has become an absolute necessity not only for the advancement of agriculture but also for the whole nation as the increase of agricultural for the whole nation as it was never before.

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### Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill<sup>3</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** I was thinking of short term finance.

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### Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill<sup>4</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** In view of the fact that the hon. Minister finds it difficult to accept my amendment. I beg for leave to withdraw it.

The amendment was by leave, withdrawn.

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## AC & Third Class Coaches<sup>5</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** May I know the proportion of cost of an air-conditioned compartment with that of a third class compartment and the proportion of earnings of both the compartment?

**Shri Santhanam:** The cost of an air-conditioned coach is about double the cost of an ordinary non-air-conditioned coach. As for the earnings, probably if the air-conditioned coach runs in full, the earnings may be more or less equal, but of course, if it is not full, the earnings will be less, while a third class coach is expected to run full.

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 7639*  
2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 7644*  
3. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. I, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 7647*  
4. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 7649*  
5. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3655*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Monday, 30th April, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 30th April 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Export of Tea\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** In view of the urgent necessity of foreign exchange, what steps do Government propose to take to decrease the home consumption of tea and increase its export?

**Shri Mahtab:** It is not as if we are unable to export tea. Our export must depend upon the consumption of tea abroad and if the hon. Member is very much interested he can think of popularizing Indian tea abroad.

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\**The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. I, Pt. II, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1951, Page 3720*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 2nd May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Stipends to Students in Janta College<sup>1</sup>

**चौधरी रणबीर सिंह :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या जनता कॉलेज के हर विद्यार्थी को वजीफा दिया जाता है और दिया जाता है तो क्यों?

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether scholarship is being given to every student of the Janta College and if so, why?

**Maulana Azad:** It is realised that there are still many such students, who should be given help.



### Land to Ex-Service men<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** How many acres of land have so far been reclaimed for rehabilitation of the discharged Defence personnel?

**Sardar Baldev Singh:** I have not got that information. I would require notice.

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1951, Page 3804*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1951, Page 3811*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 3rd May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 3rd May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Export price of Desi Cotton<sup>1</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** Is it a fact that the margin of profits of export of Desi cotton is as much as 40 per cent. of the controlled price of raw cotton?

**Shri Mahtab:** The export price is much higher than the controlled price and that created some trouble last time and we are looking into the question of how we can adjust these prices.



### Supply position of Dhoties<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that the supply position of coarse dhoties is going from bad to worse in rural areas and if so, what steps do the Government propose to take to remove this scarcity?

**Shri Mahtab:** The other day, the representatives of the State Government, when they met here, said that the supply position has improved although it is not as satisfactory as it should be. It is steadily improving and as I have said, many a time in this House by the end of June, the position will be satisfactory.

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1951, Page 3853*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 11, Pt. II, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1951, Page 1227*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 15th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 15th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Representation of the People (No.2) Bill\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): Sir, so far, nobody has spoken in support of the amendment and everybody who has spoken so far, except Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava, has opposed the amendment. I would request you to give a chance to somebody who is likely to support the amendment.

**Shri Syamnandan Sahaya** (Bihar): Are you supporting the amendment?

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** : Yes. I stand to support the amendment.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12, Pt. II, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 8755*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 19th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 19th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Representation of the People (No.2) Bill\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh**: I want to know the reaction of the hon. Minister.

**Dr. Amedkar**: I do not accept it.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh**: Then, I would like to have the leave to withdraw it.

The amendment was, by leave withdrawn.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12, Pt. II, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 9156*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 22th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 22th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers\*

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** May I know whether the cost of production on these farms is higher or lower than the yield?

**Shri K.M. Munshi:** Do you mean in experimental research farms?

**Mr. Speaker:** The reply is obvious.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. I, 22<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 4518*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 23th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 22th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Training School<sup>2</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state when the Secretariat Training School was established?

(b) How many Assistants have got training in this school up till now?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Rajagopalachari):** (a) May, 1948.

(b) 1642. (This includes some Upper Division Clerks.)

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 8, Pt. I, 23<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 4572*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 24th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 24th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Mismatch in supply of Dhoties & Sarees\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** Are Government aware of the fact that the sarees which are unpopular are being sent to certain areas, whereas the dhoties which are in demand, are not being sent?

**Shri Mahtab:** In the conference it has been decided that the State Governments will let the Government of India know their requirements by the end of this month and allotments will be made according to the requirements given notice of by the state Governments.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 4600*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Monday, 28th May, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 28th May 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Oral Answers\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** How does this figure compare with figures for Parts A and B States?

**Mr. speaker:** Order, Order.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1951, Page 4684*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, 6th June, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Wednesday, the 6th June 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>1</sup>

#### Punjab Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I beg to move:

(For text of the motion see Appendix XXXIII, Annexure 3.)

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### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>2</sup>

#### Mysore Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I wanted to make the same point.

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### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>3</sup>

#### Uttar Pradesh Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I tabled a motion yesterday, Sir.

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### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>4</sup>

#### Madhya Pradesh Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I had given notice of amendments, but they have not been circulated to the hon. Members.

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10307*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10310*

3. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10312*

4. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10337*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 7th June, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 7th June 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>1</sup>

#### Punjab Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I beg to Move.

(For text of the motions see Appendix XXXIII, Annexure No. 4)



### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders<sup>2</sup>

#### Punjab Order

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab): I beg to Move.

(For text of the motions see Appendix XXXIII, Annexure No. 4)

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10407*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10409*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Saturday, 9th June, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Saturday, the 9th June 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Motions re.Delimitation of Constituencies Orders\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** There is a clerical error here, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** As I have pointed out, all technical errors and apparent mistakes may be brought to the attention of the hon. Minister of Law and they will be put through as consequential amendments.

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\**The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1951, Page 10602*



## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 30 August, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 30 August 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Protest Against Central Secretariat at Re-Organisation Scheme<sup>1</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state how many representations, appeals or protests have been received by the Ministry from the employees in the Secretariat in connection with the Central Secretariat Re-organisation Scheme?

(b) How many of these appeals were withheld by the different Ministries of the Government of India and in how many cases did the Home Minister call for the papers and look into the cases personally?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Rajagopalachari):** (a) and (b). No special provision has been made for the submission of appeals, etc., by Government employees affected by the Central

Secretariat Service (Re-organisation and Reinforcement) Scheme. No separate records or statistics are maintained in respect of such communications. Every Government servant has a general right to make a representation through appropriate channels regarding matters enacting his service rights and conditions. They are dealt with the ideas and practice relating to disposal of Government business. The constitutional responsibility for all decisions taken in the Ministry or Home Affairs falls on me. I am not prepared to specify the particular cases which may or not have been dealt with personally by me as Minister as distinguished from cases disposed of otherwise under the rules of business.

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### Recruitment to Central Secretariat<sup>2</sup>

#### Recruitment to Central Secretariat

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state how many persons, who have passed no competitive examination (for I, II or III Division) held by the Public Service Commission, from time to time, for recruitment to the Central Secretariat, have been included in.....

1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1951, Page 827-828*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1951, Page 826*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 4th September, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 4th September 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Categories of Different Grades of Officers\*

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state in what manner, categorization of different grades of officers under the Central Secretariat Re-organisation Scheme has increased the intrinsic worth of the individual officer?

(b) What extra training or education has been imparted to these officers on the basis of which they have been declared fit to hold posts, previously reserved for the I.C.S., with at least ten or twelve years' executive and judicial background knowledge?

(c) In what manner is the Re-organisation Scheme supposed to be beneficial?

(d) Is it a fact that the details of the Re-organisation Scheme as worked out by these junior officers have created many anomalies

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in service matters and that many deserving persons will suffer a lot in their prospects as a result of the arbitrary decisions of the Special Recruitment Board on their worth and merit?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Rajagopalachari):** (a) Grading of officers cannot obviously add to their intrinsic worth. It brings to light intrinsic worth. It brings to light relative differences in their merit and relative differences in their merit and suitability for the different grades of posts in the Central Secretariat and thereby facilitates more efficient utilization of the services of these officers.

(b) I presume the hon. Member is referring to posts of Deputy Secretary. The Scheme referred to by him does not deal with such posts and the grading effected under this Scheme are not, therefore, meant to be selections for posts of Deputy Secretary.

A misconception has possibly arisen on account of the fact that in assessing the relative merits of officers eligible for appointment to the grade of Under Secretary, account has been taken of their actual experience in holding.....

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 4th September 1951, Page 976*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Thursday, 6th September, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Thursday, the 6th September 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### **Prohibition of Manufacture and Import of Hydrogenated Vegetable Oils Bill\***

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab) : Sir, on a point of information...

**Shri K.M. Munshi**: I am not giving way.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1951, Page 2196-2197*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 7th September, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 7th September 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### **Indian Companies (Amendment) Bill\***

**Shri C.D. Deshumukh**: What is No. 10, Sir?

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab) : No. 10 is a criminal list. But should there not be legal provision to check the criminals?

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. 12-13, Pt. II, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1951, Page 2224*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 18th September, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 18th September 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Prices Charged by DCM & Birla Mills\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** May I know whether Government is aware of the fact that the prices charged by Birla Mills and Delhi Cloth Mills are comparatively higher than those of any other mills?

**Shri Mehtab:** I do not think so. Prices are fixed according to a fixed formula. A particular mill cannot fix a higher price and another mill cannot fix a lower price. It is according to a set formula.

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\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. IX, Pt. I, (7<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1951) 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1951, Page 1432

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 12 October, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 12th October 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Industries (Development and Control) Bill<sup>1</sup>

**चौधरी रणबीर सिंह :** उपाध्यक्ष जी, मुझे क्लॉज 5 बी के बारे में कुछ कहना है।

**Ch. Ranbir Singh (Punjab):** Sir, I want to say something with regard to clause 5 (b).

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### Industries (Development and Control) Bill<sup>2</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** rose-

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The word “producers: has been introduced and I thought and Ch. Ranbir Singh was in favour of producers.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** It is a vague term. The words-”primary producers” may be understood in a different manner also.

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1.The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. IX, Pt. I, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 4781

2.The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. IX, Pt. I, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 4786

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Monday, 15 October, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Monday, the 15th October 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Ejectment of Tenants in Punjab

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether:

- (a) It is a fact that the Governor of Punjab State has sent suggestions to amend the Punjab Tenants (Security of Tenure) Act, 1950?
- (b) Is it also a fact that several thousand case of ejectment suits are pending in the Courts and several thousand tenants have already been ejected due to defective provisions of the existing Act?

**MR. Deputy-Speaker:** There is another short notice question by Sardar Hukam Singh which relates to the same matter. He may also read out his question so that both may be answered together by the hon. Minister.

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## Legislation re. Security against Ejectment of Tenants in Punjab<sup>2</sup>

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**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** May I know the details of the suggestions forwarded by the Governor to amend the existing Act?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** Sir, I have explained it, as I said, at an informal meeting of all the Punjab Members, and I do not think I need say anything more than that it is to give greater security of tenure than they now possess under the law.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that under the present Act there is no provision to safeguard the tenants in getting the necessary irrigation water in the border land?

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### Oral Answers<sup>3</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that while this Act was passed 12 Parliamentary Secretaries and a Minister were created to pass this Act?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** I do not think I can accept such suggestions.

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## Oral Answers<sup>4</sup>

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Will the hon. Minister take care to accept the suggestions and amend the provisions of the law accordingly?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** As I said, it will be examined and, if it is found proper and necessary, I expect Government will accept that suggestion also.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the tenants of the evacuee land will get the safeguard of security of tenure under the Act or not?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** The provisions with regard to the time during which the new provisions will operate, giving advantage to the tenants who were...people.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is the Government prepared to consider the suggestion that the tenants who have been there for more than ten or six years should be declared as occupancy tenants?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** Sir, I do not think any useful purpose will be served by giving answers, offhand. The Bills will be before the Government and the Cabinet will examine them after previous detailed examination.

**Ch. Ranbir Singh :** Is the Government aware that this process of ejections started after August 1947 due to the fear that the Congress is committed to safeguard the tenants and therefore the

landlords will have to lose their land? If so, is the Government prepared to consider the cases of restoration of the tenants who have been ejected after 1947, if not, why not?

**Shri Rajagopalachari:** The presumption of the hon. Member is probably...will be consider t...

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1. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-I-Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. X, Pt. I, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 2111*

2. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-I-Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. X, Pt. I, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 2112*

3. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-I-Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. X, Pt. I, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 2115-2116*

4. *The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-I-Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. X, Pt. I, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1951, Page 2113-2114*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Friday, 16th November, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Friday, the 16th November 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Motion on Address by the President\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh** (Punjab) : Are you speaking of America or of India?

**Shri D.D. Pant:** I am talking of India, about my own district, about my own town where I have actually seen people destroying vegetables and food-grains.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-I-Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. VI, Pt. II, 16<sup>th</sup> Noveber, 1951, Page 167*

## PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, 27 November, 1951

The Provisional Parliament of India met in the Constitution Hall, New Delhi, at Ten of the Clock on Tuesday, the 27th November 1951, Mr. President in the Chair.

### Sugarcane Cultivation\*

**Ch. Ranbir Singh:** May I know the total cultivation of sugarcane this year?

**Dr P.S. Deshmukh:** The figures are not available yet.

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*\*The Parliamentary Debates, (Part-II-Proceedings other than Questions and Answers) Official Report] Vol. IX, Pt. I, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1952, Page 868*

## IMPORTED DATES IN THE LIFE OF Chaudhry Ranbir Singh

### 1914

26 November : Born, at village *Sanghi*, distt. Rohtak.(Mother Smt. Mama Kaur, Father Chaudhry Matu Ram. Brothers .  
: Dr. Balbir Singh, Fateh Singh.)

### 1920

April : Joined Government Primary School, Sanghi.

### 1921

16 April : Mahatma Gandhi visited Rohtak. Chaudhry Matu Ram presided over a meeting of 25,000 people there which Gandhiji addressed.

### 1924

July : Passed Primary School Examination.  
: Joined Gurukul, Bhainswal, distt. Rothak for further studies.

### 1928

: Left Gurukul, Bhainswal for health reasons.

### 1929

December : Joined Vaish High School, Rohtak.  
: Went to Lahore with his elder brother to witness the historic Lahore session of Congress.

### 1933

: Passed Matriculation Examination.  
: Joined Government College, Rohtak for higher studies.

### 1935

: Passed F.Sc. Examination.  
: Joined Ramjas College, Delhi for further studies.

### 1937

November : Passed BA Examination.  
: Marriage with Smt. Hardei, d/o Chaudhry Hardwari Singh of village Dumarkha, Jind

### 1941

March : Joined Congress Party.  
5 April : Offered *Satyagraha* during the Individual *Satyagraha* Movement; awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment (hereafter r.i.)

### 25 May

: Released from jail at the behest of the Punjab High Court, Lahore, along with other prisoners.

### June

: Again offered *Satyagraha*; awarded 4 months r.i.

### 24 September

: Released from jail.

### 1942

14 July : Father died.  
: Arrested during the wake of the Quit India Movement; tried in the local court; and jailed for 3 years.



**1944**  
 24 July : Released from jail; put under 'house arrest'.  
 September : Again arrested and sent to jail.

**1945**  
 14 February : Released from jail, but put under 'house arrest'.  
 : Arrested for disobedience of the 'detention' order.  
 December : Elections to the Punjab Legislative Assembly announced.  
 12 December : Nominations for the coming elections to the Punjab Legislative Assembly filed (Chaudhary Saheb being still in jail did not contest the election)  
 18 December : Released from jail

**1947**  
 10 July : Elected to the Constituent Assembly of India by Punjab Legislative Assembly.  
 14 July : Presented Credentials and signed the Register as a member of the Constituent Assembly.  
 15 August : India became free.  
 : Worked hard to douse communal fire in his own district and Mewat (Gurgaon).  
 : Accompanied Gandhiji during his Mewat peace tour.

**1948**  
 4 November : Draft constitution presented for discussion

6 November : Maiden Speech in the Constituent Assembly  
 30 January : Gandhiji shot dead; went to Delhi to have last *darshan* of the great man.

**1949**  
 26 March : Elected to Standing Committee for Ministry of Agriculture.  
 : Elected to Standing Committee for meeting of relief of rehabilitees.

**1952**  
 : Elected to 1<sup>st</sup> Lok Sabha from Rohtak constituency.

**1957**  
 : Again elected to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lok Sabha (Rohtak).

**1962**  
 : Elected to Vidhan Sabha from Kalanaur constituency (Rohtak)  
 : Joined Kairon Ministry as Irrigation and Power Minister.  
 : The Bhakra Dam Project completed.

**1963**  
 22 October : The Bhakra Dam dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

**1965-66**  
 : Worked for formation of Haryana.

**1966**  
 1 November : Haryana State came into being.  
 : Shifted to Haryana Legislative Assembly, and joined as P.W.D. Minister in Haryana Council of Ministers.

**1967**

: Contested election for Haryan Legislative Assembly from Kalanaur Constituency but lost.

**1968**

: President's Rule in Haryana imposed.  
: Elected to Haryana Vidhan Sabha from Kalanaur.

**1972**

4 April

: Elected to the Rajya Sabha from Haryana.  
: Elected Deputy Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the House (Mrs. Indira Gandhi was the Leader).  
: Formed Freedom Fighter's Association and Freedom Fighters Successor's Association along with his friends, Shri Sheelbhadra Yaji and N.G. Ranga; Mrs. Indira Gandhi agreed to give pensions to freedom fighters on their pleadings.

**1977**

: Appointed as President, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee for about two years.

**1978**

: Renounced active politics after the expiry of the Rajya Sabha term; took to social work; worked as President,

Harijan Sevak Sangh and became active in Backward Classes Federation, Bharat Krishak Samaj, etc.

**2009**

1 February

: Passed away; Nation and the State mourn.

2 February

: Cremation at *Sanwidhan Sthal*, Rohtak.

4 February

: Ashes immersed in the Gobind Sagar, Bhakra and the Hathni Kund Barrage, Yamunanagar.

11 February

: *Shraddhanjali Sabha* held at the Jat College grounds, Rohtak.





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