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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at half past five of the clock in the evening, Mr. Deputy Chairman (Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Qur'an).

STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now question No. 71, Sardar Mohammad Aslam.

FLOOD RELIEF IN N.-W.F.P.

71. *Sardar Mohammad Aslam (put by Rao Abdus Sattar) : Will the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Division be pleased to state the total funds released for flood relief or compensation for the loss of lives and property, caused by the unprecedented heavy rains during current year in N.-W. F. P. ?

Maj-Genl. (Retd.) Jamal Dar : An amount of Rs. 25 lac was released for flood relief operations and compensation for the loss of lives and property etc. caused due to heavy rains during the current year in N.-W. F. P.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Thank you.

Now, 72, yes.

N.-W.F.P. QUOTA IN NATIONAL FERTILIZER CORPORATION

72. *Sardar Mohammad Aslam (put by Rao Abdus Sattar) : Will the Minister for Production be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of Directors, General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Managers, Deputy Managers, and other persons posted on managerial jobs in the Fertilizer Corporation of Pakistan ; and

(b) the names and number of persons domiciled in N. W. F. P. , posted on posts mentioned in (a) above ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza (read by Malik Mohammad Akhtar) :
(a) & (b) Twenty five out of which five are domiciled in N.-W.F.P. Their names and N.-W.F.P. domicile are shown in the statement placed on the Table of the House.

**PARTICULARS OF EXECUTIVES IN NATIONAL
FERTILIZER CORPORATION**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Mr. Aftab Ahmad	General Manager (Tech)	—
2.	Mr. Abdul Majid Khan	General Manager	NWFP
3.	Mr. F. S. Aijazuddin	General Manager (F)	—
4.	Major S. M. A. Ahmad	G. Manager (Karachi)	—
5.	Mr. Mohammad Akram	Dy. Chief Engineer	—
6.	Syed Ashfaq Hussain	PS to Chairman	—
7.	Mr. Abdur Rasheed	Manager (Commercial)	—
8.	Mr. Anees Ahmed	Manager (Finance)	—
9.	Mrs. Fauzia Rashid Najm	Manager (Accounts)	—
10.	Mr. Nasir Javaid	Manager (Marketing)	—
11.	Mr. S. Aezaz Hussain	Manager (Planning)	—
12.	Mr. M. I. Mehkari	Manager (Admn) Karachi	—
13.	Col. Mohammad Khan	Senior Manager	NWFP
14.	Mr. R. K. Jafri	Agronomist	—
15.	Mr. Agha M. Ikram Khan	Dy. Manager (Admn.)	—
16.	Mr. A. W. Afridi	Dy. Manager (Rawalpindi)	NWFP
17.	Mr. Abdul Khaliq	Dy. Manager (Karachi)	—
18.	Mr. Mohammad Din.	Dy. Manager (Accounts)	—
19.	Mr. T. I. Chughtai.	Engineer.	—
20.	Mr. Manzoor Ahmed.	Dy. Manager (Accounts)	—
21.	Mr. Abdul Sattar Ch.	Civil Engineer.	—
22.	Mr. Nisarul Haq Aziz	Asstt. M. Engineer.	NWFP
23.	Mr. Nawab Ali Khan	Asstt. Manager (Admn.)	NWFP
24.	Mr. Mohammad Ismail Bughio	Asstt. Manager (Karachi)	—
25.	Mr. Sirajuddin	Asstt. Manager (Accounts)	—

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Any supplementary ? No. Next Question 73,
Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Bilor.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF BISHAM

73. *Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Bilor : Will the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Division be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of funds received for relief of the earthquake victims of Bisham from foreign countries and from within the country.

(b) the total receipts, of funds mentioned in (a) above, the amount released from these funds till 31st October, 1975, and the balance ; and

(c) the purpose for which the balance is proposed to be spent ?

Mr. Deputy Secretary : Yes, Major-General Jamal Dar.

Maj-Genl. (Retd.) Jamal Dar : (a) Rs. 41,71,98,909 was received from foreign countries for relief of the entire earthquake affect areas of Swat and Hazara while Rs. 1,17,96,806 was received from within the country for the purpose.

(b) The total receipts of funds mentioned in (a) above comes to Rs. 42,89,95,715. The amount released from these funds till 31st October, 1975 comes to Rs. 9,22,99,405 while the balance is Rs. 33,66,96,310.

(c) On the implementation of the Plan for Re-construction and Development of the areas affected by the earthquake.

Deputy Chairman : Thank you.

Yes, 74.

PRODUCTION OF BELA ENGINEERS

74. ***Qazi Faizul Haque Khan :** Will the Minister for Production Industries, Environment and Urban Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the production of Bela Engineers in Baluchistan in 1973-74 and 1974-75 and the plan, if any, to expand the plant ; and

(b) the number of officers representing Baluchistan in the Board of Industrial Management ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza (read by Malik Mohammad Akhtar) : (a) The production at Bela Engineers is as follows :

1973-74	2,077 units
1974-75	6,467 units

Feasibility studies for further expansion of Bela Engineers are under preparation.

(b) Board of Industrial Management have 20 officers, none of whom has Baluchistan domicile. However, there are 31 officers of Baluchistan domicile in the corporations under Board of Industrial Management.

Deputy Chairman : Any supplementary ?

قاضی فیض الحق : ضمنی سوال جناب ! کیا وزیر صاحب یہ بتا سکیں گے کہ Board of Industrial Management میں بیس آفیسروں کے بارے میں جو سوال کے جز (b) کے جواب میں دیا گیا ہے کہ :

(b) Board of Industrial Management have 20 officers none of whom has Baluchistan domicile. However, there are 32 officers of Baluchistan domicile in the Corporations under Board of Industrial Management.

تو اس کی کیا وجہ ہے جب کہ یہ بیلا انجینئرنگ بلوچستان میں واقع ہے گیا وہاں سے qualified Engineers نہیں ملتے تھے ؟

ملک محمد اختر (وزیر مکت برائے پارلیمانی امور) : جناب والا ! ہمیں اس بات کا افسوس ہے اور جس وقت سے یہ کام ہمارے پاس آیا ہے اس وقت سے ہم اس کوشش میں ہیں کہ اس تفاوت کو دور کریں اور میں یقین دلاتا ہوں کہ ہمارا سب سے خوش نصیب دن وہ ہوگا جب یہ صوبوں کا تفاوت دور ہو جائیگا۔ تو اس کے لیے کوشش کی جا رہی ہے اور کوشش کی جائیگی۔

قاضی فیض الحق : سپلیمنٹری کہ ! میرا مقصد یہ نہیں تھا کہ اگر بلوچستان میں qualified Graduate Engineers نہ بھی ہوں تو تب بھی لگائے جائیں بلکہ میرے علم میں یہ بات ہے کہ ۱۹۷۴-۷۵ میں کوئی ۳۵ گریجویٹ انجینئرز نے بیروزگاری کیوجہ سے strike کی تو کیا ان انجینئرز کو وہاں absorb نہیں کیا جا سکتا تھا۔

ملک محمد اختر : محترم آپ مجھ سے بہتر جانتے ہیں کہ ہر Job کے لئے مختلف قسم کی اہلیت ہوتی ہے، جن کا آپ ذکر فرما رہے ہیں یہ young Graduates ہو سکتے ہیں، تجربہ درکار ہوتا ہے، ذمہ داری کے مطابق۔ بہر حال بلوچستان میں جہاں سے بھی ہمیں اہلیت کے یا اس کے قریب تر افراد ملے ہم ان کو یقیناً اکاموڈیٹ کرنے کی کوشش کریں گے۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ان کی مشکلات بھی ہیں کہ یہ پرائیویٹ اونرشپ تھی اب تمام Liabilities ٹرانسفر ہو گئی ہیں۔ ان liabilities کی وجہ سے آگے چل کر adjustment کر پائیں گے۔ وہ وعدہ کرتے ہیں۔

قاضی فیض الحق : کیا وزیر صاحب یہ یقین دہانی کرائیں گے کہ جو گریجویٹس بیکار بیٹھے ہیں انہیں روزگار دیا جائے گا ؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : وہ یقین دلاتے ہیں۔

Next question No. 74 (A).

FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

74-A. **Sardar Mohammad Aslam** : Will the Minister for Establishment be pleased to state the number and names of Government servants from each Province who have been granted fellowships sponsored by Establishment Division for Advanced Studies or training for the period of 3 months or more during 1973-74 and 1974-75.?

Maj. Genl. (Retd.) Jamal Dar : The required information is placed on the Table of the House (Annexure A).

The number and names of Government servants from each Province who have been granted fellowships sponsored by Establishment Division for advanced studies or training for the period of 3 months or more during the year 1973-74 and 1974-75

S. No.	Name and Designation	Name of Aid giving agency	Country of training	Field	Duration	Date of Departure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Dt. Abdul Ghani, Member, F. P. S. C. ...	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Spl. Aspects of Public Admn.	3 months	11-9-1973
2.	Mr. Abdul Hamid, Dy. Director, Academy for Administrative Training, Lahore ...	U.S. AID.	U.S.A.	Finance Administration	18 months	August, 1973
3.	Mr. Anayat Malik Research Associate Instructor, National Institute of Public Administration, Karachi ...	Do.	Do.	Development Administration	18 months	September, 1973
4.	Mr. Agha Ghazanfar, Establishment Division ...	Asia Foundation Do.	Do.	Post-graduate in Public Administration.	1 year	6-7-1973
5.	Mr. Fazal Illahi Malik, Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore ...	U.S. AID	Do.	Development Economics	18 Months	June, 1973
6.	Ch. Fateh Mohammad, Staff Welfare Officer, Establishment Division, Islamabad	Colombo Plan	Australia	Staff Welfare.	12 weeks	3-8-1974
7.	Mr. Mohammad Omer, Assistant Controller Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation ...	Do.	U.K.	Training Techniques, Royal Institute of Public Administration.	3 months	28-7-1974

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Mr. Yousaf Kamal, Director, Finance & Accounts, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore ...	U.S. AID	U.S.A	Development Economics.	52 weeks	June, 1974.
9.	Mr. Mohammad Arif, Director Industries & Mineral Development, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
10.	Mr. S. Ali Sher, Research Associate, P.A.S.C., Lahore ...	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Methodology of Public Administration.	10 months	17-9-1975
11.	Mr. Safdarullah Khan, Deputy Secretary, Services & General Administration Department, Lahore ...	Do.	Do.	Public Administration.	3 months	18-9-1975
12.	Mr. Saiyed Zafar Ali Naqvi, Asstt. Secy.. Board of Industrial Management, Production Division ...	Do.	Do.	Managment services (Royal Institute of Public Administration).	Do.	2-7-1975.
13.	Mr. Inamul Haq, Deputy Secretary, S & G A Department, Punjab ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
14.	Mr. Mohd. Mohsin, OSD, S&G.A Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore ...	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Economic Development, Queen Elizabeth House visiting fellowships.	9 months	16-1-1974
15.	Mr. Abdul Jalil, Field Controller, Pakistan Military Accounts (Military of Finance—Military) ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	7-10-1975.
16.	Mr. Shabrykh Rafi Khan, Research Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economic, Islamabad ...	U.S. AID	U.S.A.	Development Economics.	52 weeks	July, 1975.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.	Mr. Mansoor Mahmud, Instructor, National Institute of Public Administration Karachi	U.S.A. AID	Beirut	Public Administration	2 years	October, 1975.
18.	Mr. Mohammad Aziz Khan, Secretary to the Governor, Services & General Administration Deptt., Government of Sind		—	Diploma in Development Administration.	9 months	22-9-1973.
19.	Dr. Shahiruddin Alvi, Instructor in Education, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development, Peshawar	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Methodology of Public Admn.	Do.	29-9-1973.
20.	Mr. Mohammad Amin, Deputy Secretary, Government of N.W.F.P.	Do.	Do.	O&M. Job Evaluation (Royal Institute of Public Admn.)	3 months	1-9-1974.
21.	Mr. Bashiruddin Ahmad, Deputy Director, Population Planning	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Public Administration Overseas.	3 months	11-9-1974.
22.	Mr. S. M. Anwar, Field Research Specialist, Pakistan Academy, for Rural Development Peshawar	U.S. AID	U.S.A.	Development Administration.	18 months	January, 1974.
23.	Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, Research Associate Instructor, National Institute of Public Administration Karachi	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	August, 1973.
24.	Mr. Muta Wakkil Kazi, Economic Analyst, Planning & Development Department, Government of Sind	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	June, 1973.
26.	Mr. A.R. Akhund, Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sind, Karachi	Do.	Do.	Development Economics.	Do.	Do.
26.	Mrs. Sadiq Salahuddin, Research Associate, NIPA, Karachi	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	December, 1973.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27.	Mr. Nawazul Haq, Research Associate, NIPA, Karachi ...	U.S. AID	Beirut	Development Administration.	2 years	September, 1973.
28.	Mr. S. Dawar Hussain, Instructor, NIPA, Karachi ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
29.	Mr. Nayyer Bari, Assistant Commissioner, Cantt. Karachi, (Government of Sindh) ...	Colombo Plan	U.K.	O & M & Job Evaluation. (Royal Institute of Public Administration).	3 months	3-9-1973.
30.	Mr. Syed Mohammad, Finance Manager, National Refinery, Production Division ...	Colombo Plan	Do.	O & M & Job Evaluation. (Royal, Institute of Public Administration).	3 months	3-9-1974
31.	Mr. Jameel Ahmed, Instructor, NIPA, Karachi ...	U.S. AID	—	Public Administration.	2 years	February, 1975.
32.	Mirza Qamier Beg, Deputy Secretary, S&GA Department, Government of Baluchistan.	Colombo Plan	U.K.	Development Administration	1 year	2-9-1974.
33.	Mr. Amliaz Masroof, Director-cum-Joint Secretary (Food), Food Department Government of Baluchistan...	U.S. AID	U.S.A.	Development Economics	52 weeks	June, 1974.

Province-wise and year-wise resume of total

Name of the Province	1973-74	1974-75	Total
Punjab	5	12	17
N.W.F.P	2	3	5
Sind	6	3	9
Baluchistan	—	2	2
Total ...	13	20	33

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Any supplementary ?

(Pause)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Supplementaries.

Next Question No. 49.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Next question No. 49.

DEFERRED STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Originally set down for answer on 29th November, 1975)

COUNCIL FOR ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY

49. **Khawaja Mohammad Safdar** (put by Rao Abdus Sattar) : Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the date on which the Council of Islamic Ideology was constituted and the names of the members of the said Council ;

(b) whether the said Council has made any recommendations to the Parliament or any of the Provincial Assemblies as to the ways and means of enabling and encouraging the Muslims of Pakistan to order their lives individually and collectively in all respects in accordance with the principles and concepts of Islam as required by Article 230 (1) (a) of the Constitution : if so, what are those recommendations: and

(c) whether the said Council has compiled for the guidance of Parliament and the Provincial Assemblies such injunctions of Islam as can be given legislative effect as required by Article 230 (1) (d); if so, why that compilation has not so far been placed before the Parliament; if not the reasons thereof ?

مولانا کوثر نیازی :

(ا) اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل کی تشکیل ۲ فروری، ۱۹۷۴ء کو ہوئی۔ ارکان کونسل کے نام منسلکہ کاغذ نمبر ۱ میں دیئے گئے ہیں۔

(ب) کونسل نے پارلیمنٹ اور صوبائی اسمبلیوں کو دو سفارشات بھیجی ہیں۔ یہ منسلکہ کاغذ ۲ کی صورت میں شامل ہیں۔

(ج) کونسل نے ابھی تک آئین کی دفعہ ۲۳۰ (د) کے تحت شرعی احکام کی کوئی فہرست مرتب نہیں کی۔ وہ اپنی توجیحات کے مطابق کام کر رہی ہے اور آئین کے تحت تکمیل کار کے لیے مقرر کی ہوئی مدت یعنی سات سال کے اندر مناسب وقت پر فہرست پیش کرے گی۔ تاہم اس نے اس ضمن میں ابتدائی تیاریاں شروع کر دی ہیں۔

Mr. Deputy Chairman : No supplementaries ? Next we take up question No. 50.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY

50. **Khawaja Mohammad Saffdar** (put by Rao Abdus Sattar) : Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council of Islamic Ideology submitted its annual interim report in 1973, 1974 and 1975 ; if so, the reasons for not laying those reports before the Senate every year for discussing those reports as required by Article 230 (4) of the Constitution ?

مولانا کوثر نیازی : اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل کی تشکیل ۲ فروری ، ۱۹۷۴ء کو ہوئی تھی اور اس کی پہلی سالانہ عبوری رپورٹ جو ۲ فروری ، ۱۹۷۴ء سے ۲ فروری ، ۱۹۷۵ء تک کے لیے تھی سینٹ اور قومی اسمبلی کو ارسال کی جا چکی ہے تاکہ آئین کی دفعہ ۲۳۰ (۴) کے منشا کے مطابق ایوان کے سامنے رکھی جائیں۔ چونکہ کونسل کی تشکیل ۲ فروری ، ۱۹۷۵ء کو ہوئی تھی لہذا ۲ فروری ، ۱۹۷۴ء سے پیشتر کی رپورٹیں پیش کرنے کا سوال ہی پیدا نہیں ہوتا۔

Mr. Deputy Chairman : No supplementaries.

Now, we have finished with the questions.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : What about 40 and 41 ? Do you want to defer them ?

Mr. Nimatullah : Let them be deferred, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Let them be deferred because Sardar Mohammad Aslam was interested actually to ask certain questions and know the answer. Mr. Nimatullah Shihwari also requests on his behalf that these may be deferred. So, let them be deferred.

Questions Nos. 40 and 41 are deferred to some other date.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : This finish the question.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now, there is an application for leave. Senator Miss Asifa Farooq; has applied for leave for three days because she has got urgent piece of work in Jhung. She has requested for leave of absence from the Senate from 3rd to 5th December, 1975. Is the House willing to grant leave to her ?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Leave is granted.

Now, we take up item No. 3 Mr. Masud Ahmed Khan.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT RE : THE PAKISTAN TOURIST
GUIDES BILL, 1975

Mr. Masud Ahmed Khan : Mr. Chirman Sir, I present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the profession of tourist guides 'The Pakistan Tourist Guides Bill, 1975.'

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The report of the Standing Committee stands presented, Next is item No. 4 Mr. Masud Ahmad Khan.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT RE : THE TRAVEL AGENCIES
BILL, 1975

Mr. Masud Ahmed Khan : Sir I present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the development regulation and control of the profession of travel agencies in Pakistan 'The Travel Agencies Bill, 1975.'

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Report of the Standing Committee on Travel Agencies Bill, 1975 stands presented.

Next is item No. 5 Rana Mohammad Hanif Khan.

THE HOUSE BUILDING FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1975

Malik Mohammad Akhtar (Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs) : On his behalf, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Do you want to move this Bill ? He has told me that he would not be able to come today because he is busy with the Romanian Delegation. So, if you agree let it be postponed.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, he wanted it to be disposed of.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : It is upto you.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The motion moved is :

"That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952. [The House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration".

Mr. Deputy Chairman : It is not opposed.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar (Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs) : Just a brief statement.

Sir, formerly the law empowered the House Building Finance Corporation to advance a sum of Rs. 40,000 for a unit or an amount sufficient to cover the cost of construction covering an area of 5,000 square feet, whichever is less. Now, we have substituted these words with the words "such amount as the Federal Government may by notification in the Official Gazette specify". Sir, I consider the Government would be careful enough to release sufficient funds and the shortage of housing would be overcome.

Then Sir, another very important assertion is that after the word "Pakistan" at the end, the words "and also applies to the business of the Corporation transacted outside Pakistan and to persons conducting such business" shall be added. Sir, as a matter of fact, it is proposed to extend the operation of the House Building Finance Corporation through the present Bill to Azad Kashmir, so that persons in Azad Kashmir, who would like to construct houses, can also be benefitted. I consider to a certain extent it is our responsibility to extend this facility to them. In case of educational facilities certain provisions were made the other day and similarly we can help our Azad Kashmir brethren in this field also, and I consider the honourable House will have no objection to it.

Thank you, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I think, Mr. Leghari wants to speak on the Bill because he is studying it. Would you like to say something?

Mr. Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari : Mr. Chairman, I am afraid, I have not yet studied the Bill. I would speak on it as soon as I am able to do so.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : No other speech?

All right. Then, I put the question to the House.

The question before the House is :

"That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration."

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The motion is carried.

Now, we take up the Bill clause by clause. There are only four clauses in the Bill. I will put all the clauses together.

Now, the question before the House is :

"That clauses 2, 3 and 4 form part of the Bill".

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Clauses 2, 3 and 4 form part of the Bill.

Now, the question before the House is :

“That the Title, Preamble and Clause 1 form part of the Bill”.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The Title, Preamble and Clause 1 form part of the Bill. Yes, Malik Akhtar, No. 6.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed”.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The motion moved is :

“That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed”.

Who wants to speak in the Third Reading. Will you say something Malik Akhtar ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : No, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Have you made up your mind, Mr. Leghari ?

Mr. Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari : Mr. Chairman, the amendment in the Act has been introduced with a view : (a) to expand the purview of the Act to Azad Kashmir and other parts outside Pakistan ; and (b) to expand the area of operation of the Bill in so far as the cost of construction is going up and so as to enable the Corporation to take account of that. I think, there seems to be no objection to this, and it is necessary in view of the excellent relations existing between Azad Kashmir and Pakistan that the area of activity of the Corporation be expanded to Azad Kashmir. At the same time, with the rising cost of construction, it is also necessary that the limits imposed on the Corporation be raised. So, I for these reasons support the Bill. Thank you.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now, I will put the question to the House.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill further to amend the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed”.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The Bill stands passed.

No other business before the House. Would you like to meet in evening at 4.30 or 4.00.

Voices : At 4.30

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 4.30.

Then the House is adjourned to meet at four of the clock in the evening on Thursday, December 4, 1975.