



# THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN DEBATES

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**SENATE DEBATES**  
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**Friday, June 18, 1976**  
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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at half-past nine of the clock in the morning, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

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*(Recitation from the Holy Quran).*  
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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Mr. Chairman :** Gentlemen, I do not know how to dispose of this telegram. I would be grateful if someone of you could help me. This is a telegram by Senator Gul Mohammad from Quetta. Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan will be able to help me out of the difficulty. I am quoting his words :

Quetta so and so Secretary Senate Islamabad. "Arriving Islamabad 19th. Senate Gul Mohammad.

I do not know whether he wants my car there at the airport or he wants the Secretary to receive him or he wants leave. I can't make out anything out of it. If anyone of you can enlighten he can.

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** I can make a submission and not enlighten. In fact, Sir, our colleague, Senator Gul Mohammad is not feeling well. He was admitted in one of the hospitals at Quetta, and was also confined to bed for some days there. I think, he wants to come and attend the session. In the meantime he requires two days leave and a transport at the airport, because he needs the assistance of the Senate for taking him to the Government Hostel. This is the request both in the House and outside the House.

**Mr. Chairman :** I follow. You might have been taken in confidence by him. He might have revealed this thing, whispered to you, or he might have given you a telephone call giving you all this information. But so far as I am concerned, I can only go by the wording :

"Arriving Islamabad 19th".

What does he want me to do? Probably, he wants my car to be ready at the airport or he wants my Secretary to be present there to receive him

[Mr. Chairman]

as he is a Senator or possibly he asks for leave but does not indicate that. Whether it has been done deliberately or inadvertently, I do not know. He may be ill. He would have said, "I am ill, leave for two days. I am not keeping well and I am confined to bed. I want rest and two days leave". But he did not think it fit to take us in confidence as he has taken you.

*At this stage Miss Asifa Farooqi and Malik Mohammad Sharif stood up in their seats.*

**Mr. Chairman :** Miss Asifa first.

مس آصفہ فاروقی : جناب چیئرمین ! میں تو یہ کہوں گی کہ چھٹی منظور کی جانی چاہیے۔ کیونکہ انہوں نے پیسہ بچانے کے لئے کم الفاظ استعمال کئے ہیں۔ جس کی وجہ سے لینگویج سمجھ میں نہیں آرہی۔ وہ انیس کو حاضر ہو رہے ہیں۔ اس کا مطلب یہ ہے کہ انہوں نے آج کی چھٹی مانگی ہے اور سترہ کو گل اجلاس ہوا تھا اس کی بھی چھٹی مانگی ہے۔ یہ اس طرح اس لئے لکھا ہے کہ خرچہ تھوڑا ہو۔

جناب چیئرمین : میں تو تھوڑے بہت کا اتنا حساب نہیں رکھ سکتا۔

Two days' leave requested arriving Islamabad 19th تو یہ زیادہ بریف ہوتا۔ ملک شریف صاحب بھی کچھ کہہ رہے ہیں۔

ملک محمد شریف : میں یہ سمجھتا ہوں کہ ہو سکتا ہے کہ ٹیلیگرام دیتے وقت کچھ الفاظ چھوٹ گئے ہوں ورنہ اس کا کوئی جواز نہیں ہے۔

جناب چیئرمین : یہ بھی ممکن ہے۔ آپ کا کیا خیال ہے؟ کیا ان کا مقصد صرف دو دن کی چھٹی ہے؟

Even if he has made a mistake, we must be on the safe side. But how can this be construed as an application for leave although it will be a misconception.

تو اس ٹیلیگرام کی درخواست کو میں درخواست برائے leave تصور کر کے آپ سے درخواست کرتا ہوں :

whether this leave should be granted ?

**Voices :** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** Should be granted. Then my decision is leave for 17th and 18th, two days, should be granted. Do you agree ?

(The leave was granted.)

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Mr. Chairman : All right.

(Pause).

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Mr. Chairman : Now, we take up another thing which has been missing for some time—adjournment motion. Yes, Mr. Karman Khan, number one of this session is in your name.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *Re* : BRIBES IN CONNECTION  
WITH SALE OF ELEVEN BOEING PLANES TO P.I.A.

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Mr. Kamran Khan : Sir, I beg to move that the business of the Senate be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, namely, the revelation regarding payment of huge amount in foreign exchange as bribes in connection with the sale of 11 Boeing planes to Pakistan International Airlines in which a high ranking official of the Airlines and his brother are allegedly involved. The report has been published in the Pakistan Times, Rawalpindi of June 17th, and has sent a wave of shock and resentment through the country.

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Malik Mohammad Akhtar (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs) : The adjournment motion is opposed, Sir. At present I can only inform the House that eleven Boeings were purchased ; three on 29th April, 1961, one on 21st October, 1964, three on 27th October, 1965, one on 27th April, 1967 and three on 31st July, 1970. During these periods the Chief Executive of PIA were Air Marshall Mohammad Noor Khan, Air Marshall Asghar Khan and Mr. S. U. Durrani. As regards the alleged passing of money to one retainer, namely, Aziz Jamal, the money is alleged to have been passed to Mr. Aziz Jamal. We are trying to ascertain the facts, and the Minister of State for Defence would personally like to make a statement in the House. My instructions are that instead of disposing of this item on technical grounds, we can wait for one or two days when the Minister of State will make a statement. I am neither admitting nor denying the allegations. That will be done by the Minister of State.

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Mr. Chairman : Do you want this to be postponed.

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Malik Mohammad Akhtar : But the allegations are against one Aziz Jamal and the Ministry is looking into it. They have read the news in the newspaper and the Minister has been looking into it. He would like to make a statement personally.

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Mr. Kamran Khan : Kindly permit me to read out the report of the Pakistan Times for the benefit of the House.

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Mr. Chairman : Every Member of the Senate is supposed to have read it and personally, I think, that there may not be any gentleman who has not read it. The gist and substance of it is in the adjournment motion which has been read out, and from the text of the adjournment motion every Senator now realises what your complaint is or what the basis of your adjournment motion is. The Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs has stated that he would like Mr. Aziz Ahmed, the Minister concerned of P.I.A. Affairs, to make a statement, and that it will be more appropriate to put it on some other day when he will make a statement.

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**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** He may make a statement on Monday or Tuesday, as soon as he gets the information.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** May I know as to when this resolution will be taken up again ?

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** On Monday or Tuesday.

**Mr. Chairman :** We will do as early as possible, provided the Minister concerned is present. What is the hurry ? It is already 15 years old.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** The matter is resented. It came in the paper yesterday.

**Mr. Chairman :** It was in 1960 according to your statement. Now, we are in 1976. The matter is as old as 16 years. If somebody can wait for 16 years, he can wait for one or two days as well.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** We did not know it then. We came to know it yesterday.

**Mr. Chairman :** Although he does not raise objection on technical grounds that it is late yet it should have been brought to my notice yesterday.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** We were busy yesterday. We had to meet at 10 o'clock and it was well high impossible for me to do that.

**Mr. Chairman :** You can say it was not convenient for you but it was not impossible for you. Everybody reads paper at seven in the morning. This paper is on table of everyone in the morning. I find it on my table at 6.30 or 7.00 every morning.

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** I happen to be a late riser. All right, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** Then, you agree to the suggestion made by the Law Minister. I do not think it will take months or weeks. It is a question of days.

So, the adjournment motion stands deferred to some other day when Mr. Aziz Ahmed will be present. Do you agree ?

**Mr. Kamran Khan :** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** Now, we take up resolutions.

**RESOLUTION Re :** SUPPLY OF SUI GAS TO MANDI BAHAUDDIN TOWN ON PRIORITY BASIS.

**Mr. Chairman :** This resolution, I think, had been moved already. "Discussion on the following resolution, as amended, moved by Ch. Mohammad Aslam on the 14th May, 1976 :—

Monday

'The Senate is of the opinion that Federal Government do supply Sui Gas to Mandi Bahauddin Town on priority basis'.

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I think, there was some difficulty in having this resolution admitted, as amended, last time, but, I think, everything was clear by the time discussion started. So, today we are only to resume discussion.

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**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Unless any Member desires to give his valuable views, I consider we can dispose it of like this that the request made in the resolution will be considered on merits alongwith other projects.

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**Mr. Chairman :** I remember there was one resolution which was moved by some gentleman. It was not in compliance with the requirements of the rules. There was some difficulty in amending it and it was decided that the resolution in its amended form will be discussed. Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan, do I recollect correctly or am I wrong? This resolution in an amended form should be admitted and discussed. Yes, Mr. Tahir ?

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**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Sir, I think, you are right.

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**Mr. Chairman :** Yes, Mr. Ahmad Waheed ?

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جناب احمد وحید اختر : جناب چیئرمین ! موجودہ فارم جو ہے وہ یہ تھی جس پر ہاؤس نے اتفاق کیا تھا کہ اس صورت میں اس پر گفتگو کی جائے۔ لیکن آج بد قسمتی سے موور موجود نہیں ہیں اور اس ریزولیشن کی جو اسپرٹ ہے وہ اتنی ہے کہ اس کو یعنی منڈی بہاؤ الدین کو top priority دی جائے۔

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جناب چیئرمین : پہلے آپ مجھے یہ بتائیں کہ رولز کے اندر ،

Sir.

You are supposed to know more than anybody else, if the mover is not present what should be done ?

جناب احمد وحید اختر : ووٹنگ میں ، میری ناچیز رائے کے مطابق کوئی hurdle

نہیں ہے ریزولیشن موو جو ہو چکا ہے It is the property of the House لیکن میں اس نکتہ نظر سے عرض کر رہا تھا کہ اگر موور موجود ہوتے تو اور بھی شاید روشنی ڈال سکتے کہ آخر وہ کیا چاہتے ہیں۔ منڈی بہاؤ الدین کی ضروریات سے شاید میرے دوست اس قدر آگاہ نہ ہوں جس قدر موور ہیں تو میرے خیال میں کوئی بندش نہیں ہے یہ ہاؤس کی property ہے اس پر گفتگو ہو سکتی ہے۔

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Sir, I would like to add a few words if I am allowed. The extension of the gas lines to this town would involve an expenditure of about Rs. 5 crores with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 1.7 crores. Extension of the gas lines to Mandi Bahauddin would be considered on merits as compared to other towns.

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So, the Government does not take the stand that we will not do it. They say that priority may be given while we say that it will be considered

[Malik Mohammad Akhtar]

on merits sympathetically because a big amount is involved. If it is agreed, we can make a small decision like this that it may be considered on priority basis along with other projects and due consideration may be given to its merits. That is all, Sir. Priority does not mean that we may take it up tomorrow.

**Mr. Chairman:** I quite appreciate your arguments but that is not the difficulty. I am thinking of the rules. Now, the mover is not here, therefore, we do not know whether he is prepared to withdraw or he wants to press it. So, what should I do? I cannot deem it to have been withdrawn. The issue is still alive. As it has been put by Mr. Ahmad Waheed Akhtar, it is the property of the House. You can discuss it here and decide about it. But he is not here, and we do not know his mind. If he was here it was open to him to withdraw or press it but he is not here. Now, what to do?

Yes, Masud Sahib ?

جناب مسعود احمد خان : جناب والا ! میں ایک تجویز پیش کرتا ہوں کہ سنیٹر احمد وحید اختر نے فرمایا ہے کہ یہ property of the House ہے اس پر لاء منسٹر صاحب نے بڑا واضح بیان دیا ہے۔ اگر یہ پراپرٹی ہاؤس کی ہے تو ان کی یقین دہانی پر یقین کر لینا چاہیئے۔ حکومت نے سوئی گیس دینے کے معاملے میں priority fix کی ہے۔ حکومت نے یہ خود ہی کیا ہے اور اس میں top priority کے الفاظ نہیں ہیں ریزولوشن میں بھی ہے کہ اس کو priority basis پر deal کیا جائے۔ میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ اس ہاؤس کی یقین دہانی کے بعد اور جب کہ یہ ہاؤس کی پراپرٹی بن چکا ہے موور موجود ہوتے تو وہ بھی کچھ نہیں کہہ سکتے تھے جو کہ حکومت اس کو priority basis پر deal کرے گی۔ ہم نے اس ہاؤس میں بیٹھ کر یہ فیصلہ کرنا ہے کہ جب on merit dispose of ہو گیا ہے۔۔۔

جناب چیئرمین : وہ تو موجود نہیں ہیں کہ وہ اسے ودڈرا کریں۔ اگر وہ خود موجود ہوں تو ہاؤس کی اجازت سے ودڈرا کر سکتے ہیں۔

جناب مسعود احمد خان : جب یہ ہاؤس کی پراپرٹی ہے تو ہمیں اس میں کچھ اختیارات ہونے چاہیئیں بالخصوص جب کہ اس کو دو دفعہ موو کیا گیا ہے۔

جناب چیئرمین : میری بات تو سنیں مجھے اس میں کلام نہیں ہے اور کسی کو اس سے اختلاف نہیں ہے کہ یہ ہاؤس کی پراپرٹی ہے لیکن ہاؤس اس کو ودڈرا تو نہیں کر سکتا ودڈرا تو موور ہی کرے گا۔

جناب مسعود احمد خان : جی، سر !

جناب چیئرمین : جس نے یہ قرار داد موو کی ہے وہی اسے ودڈرا کر سکتا ہے۔ اگر وہ موجود ہوتے تو کہتے کہ چونکہ انہوں نے یقین دہانی کرائی ہے اور اس سے میری تسلی ہو گئی ہے اس لیے میں اسے ودڈرا کرتا ہوں اب ان کی جگہ

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جناب مسعود احمد خان : پھر ٹھیک ہے۔

جناب چیئرمین : اگر آپ avoid کرتے ہیں تو اس کا alternative ہے جیسا  
کہ احمد وحید اختر نے فرمایا کہ آپ اس پر ووٹنگ نہیں کریں گے کیونکہ وہ موجود  
ابھی نہیں ہیں تو اس صورت میں ود ڈرا نہیں ہوگی اس لیے اس کو مایوسی کر دیں۔

جناب مسعود احمد خان : اسٹیٹمنٹ تو پھر بھی وہی آئے گی۔

جناب چیئرمین : چوہدری صاحب تو موجود نہیں ہیں کہ اٹھ کر کہہ  
دیں کہ

I withdraw in view of the assurance given by the Minister.

جناب مسعود احمد خان : جناب والا ! یہ ریزولیشن بڑا اہم ہے اس پر  
چھ سات کروڑ خرچ ہوگا موور کو اصولی طور پر حاضر ہونا چاہیے لیکن وہ  
موجود نہیں ہیں اس لیے میں درخواست کرتا ہوں کہ اس کو ڈیفر کر دیں۔

Mr. Chairman : All right. Do you agree—all gentlemen ?

(Pause)

Mr. Chairman : Mr. Ihsanul Haq had also participated in the debate  
at that time. You also had shown interest in that discussion.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : It may be postponed. We are here to  
respect the wishes of the honourable Senators.

Mr. Chairman : Some gentleman should privately convey to the  
gentleman concerned—the mover, Ch. Mohammad Aslam,—that he should  
make it a point to be present on the next day, so that he should be in a  
position either to withdraw or press it for voting. All right, then it  
stands deferred.

Now, we take up next resolution by Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani.

RESOLUTION *Re* : DOUBLE RAILWAY TRACKS BETWEEN  
LODHRAN AND PESHAWAR

Mr. Chairman : He is not here.

جناب احمد وحید اختر : یہ تو موو نہیں ہوا۔

Mr. Chairman : That I know. When I said that he has to move, it  
means that it has not been moved.

So, it falls through and it lapses.

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جناب احمد وحید اختر : جی -

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Sir, let us decide one thing. I respectfully submit that if an honourable Member is on leave, if he has officially applied for leave, the leave application is on record and the House has granted him leave of absense, then his motion should not drop. If he has not applied for leave and we do not have any information about his absence, then it may fall through.

In the present case I do not know whether Maulana Sahib has applied for leave.

**Mr. Chairman :** Your point is that if he is on leave then it should not lapse ?

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Yes, Sir, although the rules do not say like that.

**Mr. Chairman :** If he is not on leave ?

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Then it will fall through.

**Mr. Chairman :** I do not recollect and to the best of my knowledge he has not applied for leave.

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** We may confirm from the record.

**Mr. Chairman :** I do not remember. The House must remember. Leave is granted not in my Chamber. It is granted in the House. Does any gentleman here remember that the leave was applied for by Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani ?

جناب احمد وحید اختر : سکریٹریٹ بتا سکتا ہے -

**Mr. Chairman :** They have said 'No'. I do not remember. Probably none of you remembers. He has never applied for leave and the record also shows that he has never applied for leave.

(Pause)

**Mr. Chairman :** He never applied for leave. Then, it will lapse. So, this resolution lapses and it falls through.

Now, we take up Motions.

#### MOTION *Re* : SCARCITY OF VEGETABLE GHEE IN PUNJAB

**Mr. Chairman :** First is the discussion on the motion moved by Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

(Pause)

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes, he is on leave. He had applied for leave yesterday, and the leave was granted to him. So, this will stand over.

Next we move on to Motion No. 5.

جناب ا

MOTION Re : SLUGGISH GROWTH RATE IN INDUSTRIAL  
SECTOR DURING, 1974-75

Mr. Chairman : Well, this is also in the name of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar. He is on leave. So, this will also stand over.

سردار محمد اسلم : یہ موشن جو خواجہ صاحب کا ہے یہ پہلے ہی موو ہو چکا ہے اور اگر کوئی اس پر ڈسکشن کرنا چاہے تو بحث جاری رہ سکتی ہے اور اسلم صاحب کے موشن کے لیے ضروری تھا کہ وہ موو کریں اور وہ ترمیم شدہ تھا اور پھر منسٹر صاحب نے assurance دی تھی کہ وہ وڈ ڈرا کریں لیکن اس پر کوئی بحث کرنا چاہے تو وہ جاری رہ سکتی ہے۔

Mr. Chairman : Khawaja Sahib had requested for leave and for deferment of his motions.

انہوں نے اپنی درخواست میں دونوں چیزیں لکھی ہیں کہ میرے نام پر جو موشنز ہیں ان کو بھی ڈیفر کر دیں۔

That is the difference. I have received no such information from Ch. Mohammad Aslam. That is the difference. Khawaja Mohammad Safdar had requested for deferment.

سردار محمد اسلم : ٹھیک ہے۔

MOTIONS Re : EXTREMELY POOR GROWTH RATE IN  
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN PAKISTAN DURING 1971-75, DIS-  
PROPORTIONATE SUGAR SUPPLY BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
TO DIFFERENT PROVINCES AND CIRCULATION OF NATIONAL  
FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE  
SENATE

جناب چیئرمین : یہ چھٹا بھی خواجہ صفدر صاحب کا ہے ساتھ ہی ان کا ہے اور خوش قسمتی سے آٹھواں بھی ان کا ہے۔

Today you will be enjoying leave, practically leave. There is no other business left for transaction. There was one business yesterday which was deferred.

کیاتی صاحب کی ایک تحریک استحقاق تھی۔

POINT OF PRIVILEGE Re : POLICE INACTION ON THEFT  
REPORT LODGED BY THE MOVER

جناب نرگس زمان خان کیاتی : جناب چیئرمین ! کل شام کو متعلقہ پولیس والے میرے پاس آئے تھے اور ڈی۔ ایس۔ پی۔ نے بھی معافی مانگی ایس ایچ او نے بھی معافی مانگی اور متعلقہ ایس۔ ایس۔ آئی۔ نے بھی معافی مانگی اور میں نے باقی دوستوں سے مشورہ کیا ہے تو میرے خیال میں میری یہ رائے ہے اور میں آپ کی اجازت سے اپنی تحریک واپس لیتا ہوں۔

جناب چیئرمین : اب میں کس سے گہ کروں ؟ میں نے آپ کو کہا تھا کہ آپ میرے چیئرمین میں آ کر ڈسکشن کریں۔

You did not even bother to turn up.

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جناب نرگس زمان خان کیانی : جناب چیئرمین ! میں آج آپ کے پاس آنا چاہتا تھا -

جناب چیئرمین : تو اب مجھے آپ کے خلاف وہاں جا کر تحریک استحقاق موو کرنی چاہیئے -

بہت سی آوازیں : یہاں بیٹھ کر ہی موو کر دیں -

**Mr. Chairman :** Am I wrong ? Not very much. I requested him to come to my Chamber, so that we may discuss it and after that we will consider and decide whether it should be taken up or not, but he did not turn up although I had been waiting for him uptil 2.00 p.m. He gave preference to police over Chairman.

جناب نرگس زمان خان کیانی : جناب چیئرمین ! میں آپ سے اس بات کی معذرت چاہتا ہوں کہ میں آپ کے پاس نہیں آ سکا -

**Mr. Chairman :** All right. So, the matter ends there. All right, there being no other business the House stands adjourned to meet . . . .

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** On Monday . . . .

**Mr. Chairman :** Tomorrow do you want leave ?

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** We are generally off on weekends, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** You want to meet at 4 or 5 ?

**Voices :** At 5, Sir.

**Mr. Mohammad Sulleman M. Samejo :** I have a submission, Sir. We have got a committee meeting on Monday at 9.30 in the morning.

**Mr. Chairman :** I am fixing it in the evening. Should we meet in the evening ?

**Voices :** Yes.

**Mr. Mohammad Sulleman M. Samejo :** Sir, my submission is that we may meet in the evening at 6 o'clock because we have got a committee meeting.

**Mr. Chairman :** At what time the committee meeting starts ?

**Mr. Mohammad Sulleman M. Samejo :** At 5.30, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** So we meet at ?

**Mr. Mohammad Sulleman M. Samejo :** At 6.00 p.m.

**Mr. Chairman :** All right. The House stands adjourned to meet again on Monday at 6.00 p.m.

*(The House then adjourned to meet at six of the clock in the evening on Monday, June 21st 1976).*