

To

The Secretary,
Lok Sabha,
New Delhi,

New Delhi, the 20th February, 1970.

SUBJECT:- Notice of Amendments to Bills.

Sir,

I hereby give notice of the undermentioned amendments to ~~xxxx~~ the Motion of
Thanks to the President's Address Bill, 19
~~xxxx~~
of the _____

Yours faithfully,

Member,
Division No. _____

1. N.G. Ranga
2. M.R. Masani
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4. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
5. D.N. Patodia

But regrets that

(1) the Address displays a spirit of smug complacency and claims illusory achievements in the fields of agriculture, industry and employment which are entirely unrelated to the grim realities of the common people's plight;

(2) while taking note of the manifestations of violence in the country, the Address:

(a) does not refer to the situation in West Bengal where, according to the Chief Minister of that unfortunate State, there exists an "uncivilised and barbarous Government", nor contains any statement of intentions as to how the Union Government propose to deal with the situation which involves a complete breakdown of the constitutional machinery and of law and order;

(b) fails to take note of the widespread seizure of crops in the State of Kerala with the connivance and encouragement of

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some of the parties in power, both in the past and at present; and

- (c) ignores a factor which aggravates the violence in the country, namely the incitement from the highest quarters towards a disregard for the Rule of Law, for the Fundamental rights of the citizen and for the Judiciary;

(3) while dealing with a regional arrangement for economic cooperation in South, South-East and East Asia, the Address indicates no readiness or intention to take steps to develop corresponding measures of political cooperation and for the defence of the region;

(4) while giving expression to an unrealistic expectation that the Chinese Communist regime would respect our sovereignty and territorial integrity, the Address fails to make any mention about steps to redeem the pledge given in Parliament on 22nd November, 1962, for the recovery of the territory which continues to be wrongfully occupied by Communist China;

(5) in regard to the continued hostilities in Vietnam, the Address, while advocating a facile and one-sided withdrawal of foreign troops, makes no corresponding demand for the withdrawal of the North Vietnamese aggressors from South Vietnam or Laos.