

To

The Secretary,
Lok Sabha,
New Delhi,

New Delhi, the February 12, 1968.

SUBJECT: - Notice of Amendments to Bills.

Sir,

I hereby give notice of the unmentioned amendments to clause _____ of the

~~Motion of Thanks to the President's~~ Bill, 19
Address

Yours faithfully,

Member,
Division No. _____

At the end of the Motion, add

"but regrets that

1. While dealing complacently with the food situation, there is a surprising failure to announce the removal of zonal and other barriers to the free movement of foodgrains and foodstuffs throughout the country which had been imposed by reason of an acute shortage that no longer persists; the failure to announce the end of the policy of compulsory monopoly procurement; and the failure to propose concrete measures which would provide incentives to the farmer to increase production in order to cope with the rising population
2. While referring to the need for raising the efficiency of State sector enterprises, the Address has failed to announce (a) the acceptance of the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission which are devised to make these enterprises function more efficiently by giving them maximum autonomy from interference by the politicians and bureaucrats in office and (b) a readiness to restrict the establishment of new State enterprises.
3. While referring to the question of the reorganisation of a border State like Assam, no reference whatsoever is made to the deplorable attack on Indian citizens of non-Assamese origin and their property that took place in broad daylight in Gauhati and other places in Assam on Republic Day, 26th January 1968, resulting in a large number of them becoming homeless and in the destruction of property worth crores of rupees as a result of the denial of even elementary protection to those who were left at the mercy of the mob.
4. while referring to the prevalent unemployment there is no mention of concrete steps to provide employment opportunities by encouraging productive investments.

Note :- Members are requested to use separate sheets of forms for amendments to each clause of the Bills.

5. while referring to the conflict in Vietnam, the Address repeats the sterile appeal for an unconditional stoppage of the bombing on North Vietnam at a time when the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong have intensified their attack on the Capital of South Vietnam and other places resulting in large losses of civilian life and that in this manner the Address has shown an utter lack of appreciation of the real nature of North Vietnamese aggression on South Vietnam and the desirability that it should be repelled in the interests of peace and security of the countries of South and South-East Asia including our own.
6. While referring to the movements for the liberation of people from colonial rule in the Southern part of Africa, no reference has been made in the Address to the brave struggle of the people of Tibet for the liberation of their country from Chinese Communist domination.
7. While contenting itself with a platonic hope that the ties between India and the countries of South and South-East Asia will be further strengthened, the Address makes no concrete proposals in regard to filling the vacuum caused by the withdrawal of British power from the region and the developing of a system of regional collective security among the countries of South and South-East Asia against the common menace of Chinese Communist expansionism.