

**Mr. President :** Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena, you have given notice of some amendments this morning.

**Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena :** Mr. President, Sir, notice has been given of amendments to the new articles 258, 267-A, 270-A and 264-A.

**Mr. President :** 264-A has not been moved.

**Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena :** I beg to move :

“That in amendment No. 299 of List XIII (Second Week), at the end of the proposed clause (1) of article 258 the following words be added :—

‘after that agreement has been approved by Parliament.’ ”

My second amendment is :

“That in amendment No. 299 of List XIII (Second Week), sub-clause (a), (b) and (c) of the proposed clause (1) of article 259 be re-lettered as sub-clauses (b), (c) and (d) of that clause and the following be inserted as sub-clause (a) :-

- (a) questions arising from or connected with the resting in the Union of assets and liabilities of such states related to any of the matters enumerated in the Union List.”

This second amendment is really an improvement on amendment 300 of Mr. Krishnamachari. Regarding the first amendment, I feel that when important agreements about financial matters are made with the States, it must be the Parliament which must be the final authority. Therefore I want to add “after that agreement has been approved by Parliament.”

My amendment to article 267A is :

“That in amendment No. 301 of List XIII (Second Week), sub-clause (b) of clause (1) of the proposed new article 267A be deleted.”

When the agreement provides for an allowance free of income- tax, there is no need for this clause. My next amendment to article 267A is—

“That in amendment No. 301 of List XIII (Second Week), in clause (2) of the proposed new article 267A, for the words ‘by order of the President’ the ‘words by Parliament by law’ be substituted.”

Here also it should be the Parliament that should finally sanction the expenditure. Therefore, I have suggested this change.

Then my amendment to new article 270A is :

“That in amendment No. 302 of List XIII (Second Week), in clause (1) of the proposed new article 270A, the words ‘and approved by Parliament’ be added at the end.”

This relates to the properties. Clause (1) says :—

“As from the commencement of this Constitution all assets relating to any of the matters enumerated in the Union List vested immediately before such commencement in any Indian State corresponding to any State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule shall be vested in the Government of India.”

To this I want to add at the end ‘and approved by Parliament.’

I only desire by all these amendments to assert and maintain the final authority of Parliament and I hope these amendments will be accepted.

**Mr. President :** The article and the amendments are open for discussion. Mr. Sarangadhar Das.

**Shri B. Das (Orissa : General) :** Sir, I have tabled two amendments to article 267A. I move :

“That in amendment No. 301 of List XIII (Second Week), after clause (2) of the proposed new article 267A the following new clause be added :—