under clause (1) of this article and for such period as may, subject to any agreement entered into in that behalf under clause (1) of article 258 of this Constitution, be determined by order of the President "

"That after article 270, the following new article be inserted :-

'270A. (1) As from the commencement of this Constitution—

- (a) All assets relating to any of the matters enumerated in the Union List vested immediately before such Succession to property assets, liabilities and obligations of Indian States.

 (a) 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, and
 - (b) all liabilities relating to any of the said matters of the Government of any Indian State corresponding to any State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule shall be the liabilities of the Government of India.

subject to any agreement entered into in that behalf by the Government of India with the Government of that State.

(2) As from the commencement of this Constitution the Government of each State for the time being specified in Part III of the first Schedule shall be the successor of the Government of the corresponding Indian State as regards all property, assets, liabilities in obligations other than the assets and liabilities referred to in (1) of this article."

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar: General): Sir, I would like to suggest that these two amendments No. 218 and 219 relating to articles 224 and 225 should be disposed of first, or the amendments standing in the name of honourable Members to these articles will also have to be moved.

Mr. President: They have to be deleted. It dispose of them.

The question is:

"That article 224 be omitted."

The motion was adopted.

Article 224 was deleted from the Constitution.

Mr. President: The question is;

"That article 225 be omitted."

The motion was adopted.

Article 225 was deleted from the Constitution.

Mr. President: Then we shall take up amendments to 220.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad: Sir, I move:

"That in amendment No. 220 of List VII (Second Week), in clause (1), of the proposed new article 235A, for the words 'until Parliament by law otherwise provides' the words until the President by order otherwise provides' be substituted."

I am opposed to these words, because I hold that these works are inappropriate. There must be a clear distinction between executive orders and legislative authority. This is a subject which is purely of an executive character. The question as to when the armed forces of the State should be fully integrated with the Indian Army is not a legislative matter. It is a matter which can be decided by the executive authority. There should be no confusion between the executive and the legislative functions. Here no vital principle is involved. We have already accepted that the Stated Army is also a part of the Indian

Mr. President : I shall now put the amendment of Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena to the proposed new article 270-A.

The question 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."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. President : I shall now put Part VI A as amended by the two amendments which have been accepted, namely Nos. 276 and 278.

The question is:

"That proposed Part VIA, as amended, stand part of the Constitution."

The motion was adopted.

Part VIA, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President: I will put new article 235-A to vote.

The question is:

"That after article 235, the following new article be inserted, namely:-

'235A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Constitution, a State for the time being specified Armed forces in State in Part III of the First Schedule having any armed force immediately before the commencement of this Constitution may, until Parliament by law otherwise provides, continue to maintain the said force after such commencement subject to such general or special orders as the President may from time to time issue in this behalf.

(2) Any such armed force as is referred to in clause (1) of this article shall form part of the forces of the Union'."

The motion was adopted.

Article 235-A was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President: The question is:

"That article 236, as amended, stand part of the Constitution."

The motion was adopted.

Article 236, as amended was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President: The question is:

"That new article 274 DDD stand part of the Constitution."

The motion was adopted.

Article 274 DDD was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President: I shall now put article 360-B.

The question is:

"That after article 306, the following new article be inserted:—

'306 B Notwithstanding anything contained in this Constitution, during it period of ten years from the Temporary provisions with respect to States in Part III of the First Schedule.

anything contained in this Constitution, during it period of ten years from the commencement thereof, or during such longer or shorter period as Parliament may by law provide in respect of any State, the Government of every State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule shall be under the general control of, and comply with such particular directions, if any, as may from

Mr. President: I shall put article 270-A.

The question is:

"That after article 270, the following new article be inserted:-

'270A. (1) As from the commencement of this Constitution—

Succession to property, assets liabilities and obligations of Indian States.

- (a) 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, and
- (b) all liabilities relating to any of the said matters of the Government of any Indian State corresponding to any State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule shall be the liabilities of the Government of India,

subject to any agreement entered into in that behalf by the Government of India with the Government of that State.

(2) As from the commencement of this Constitution the Government of each State for the time being specified in Part III of the First Schedule shall be the successor of the Government of the corresponding Indian State as regards all property, assets, liabilities and obligations other than the assets and liabilities referred to in clause (1)of this article'."

The motion was adopted.

Article 270-A was added to the Constitution.

The Assembly then adjourned for Lunch till Four of the Clock.