

Mr. President : The question is:

“That clause (2) of article 100 be omitted.”

The amendment was adopted,

ARTICLE 248B (*reopened*)

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, I move :

“That in clause (2) of article 248B, after the word ‘Governor’ the words ‘or Rajpramukh of the State’ be inserted.”

An explanation for this is hardly necessary.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That in clause (2) of article 248B, after the word ‘Governor’ the words ‘or Rajpramukh of the State’ be inserted.”

The amendment was adopted.

ARTICLE 263 (*reopened*)

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, I move:

“That in clause (2) of article 263, after the word ‘Governor’ the words ‘or Rajpramukh’ be inserted.”

This clause deals with the custody of the Consolidated Fund of the States, and this change is necessary in view of the House having passed Part VI-A.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That in clause (2) of article 263, after the word ‘Governor’ the words ‘or Rajpramukh be inserted.”

The amendment was adopted.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE (*reopened*)

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, I move:

“That in List I of the Seventh Schedule, after entry 43, the following entry be inserted:—

‘43 A. Courts of wards for the estates of Rulers of Indian States’.”

Sir, in the present set-up of the States, and in view of the fact that there are a number of Rulers, who are no longer Rulers in the real sense but have only estates, imposes a particular liability on the Central Government in regard to the administration of those estates, should that be necessary by virtue of the minority of those who own the estates or some incapacity for one reason or another of such persons, and the provision that is now being put in, is analogous to entry 25 of List II by which the provinces hitherto have been exercising jurisdiction over estates of zamindars and owners of other big estates where minority or other factors had supervened. The same provision is now sought to be put in with regard to the estates of Indian Rulers. This power has necessarily to be exercised by the Government of India and it cannot be entrusted for various reasons to the Governments of the States concerned.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That in List I of the Seventh Schedule, after entry 43, the following entry be inserted:—

43 A. Courts of Wards for the estates of Rulers of Indian States’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, I move :

“That in List II of the Seventh Schedule, to entry 25 the following words and figures be added:—

‘subject to the provisions of entry 43 A. of List I.’”