

Mr. President : The question is :

“That in amendment No. 2 of List I (Seventh Week), at the end of the proposed article 282, the following new proviso be added :—

“Provided further that all tests, examinations, interviews and competitions held for the purpose of selecting candidates for services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or a State shall, as far as practicable, be conducted in the language recognised for the official purposes of the Union or the State as the case may be.”

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That in amendment No. 2 of List I (Seventh Week), at the end of the proposed article 282, the following new proviso be added :—

“Provided that, in order to be recruited for any of the posts in connection with the affairs of the Union, a candidate must be thoroughly conversant in the following languages:—

- (i) The official language of the Union.
- (ii) The English language.
- (iii) Any other regional language of the Union except the official language.’ ”

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. President : I think these are all the amendments. I will now put Dr. Ambedkar’s proposition to the vote. The question is :

“That proposed article 282 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 282 was added to the Constitution.

Article 282-A

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : Mr. President, Sir, I move:

“That in amendment No. 3034 of the List of Amendments (Vol. II) in the proposed new article 282-A—

(i) in clause (1), for the word ‘holds’ in the two places where it occurs the words ‘shall hold’ be substituted; and for the words ‘during the pleasure of the President and during the pleasure of the Governor of the State’ the words ‘until he attains the age of sixty eight’ be substituted:”

I realise. Sir,

Mr. President : You are not moving clauses (ii) and (iii).

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : No, Sir, they relate to 282- B. I have modified my stand since this amendment was moved. I am now in favour of the proposition that every civil servant of the State, whether he is serving in the Union or in the provinces should hold his office during the pleasure of the President ,and of the President alone. I cannot agree to the proposition that every civil servant of a State should hold office during the pleasure of the Governor or, as the case may be, the Ruler of the State. The Governor or the Ruler means the Ministry.

Mr. President : You are not supporting your own amendment.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : I sought your permission, Sir, on that point. I submitted to you, Sir, that since I moved that amendment, I have now come, to the conclusion that it is advisable that all civil servants of the State should hold office during the pleasure of the President.

Mr. President : The interval between your moving your amendment and your request to me was so short that it was difficult for me to form any opinion about it.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : If you do not consider it advisable for me to speak on this article at the present moment, during the general discussion when this article is taken up, I would like with your permission to say a few words.

Mr. President : I make no promise. You may take your chance.

Shri Jaspal Roy Kapoor (United Provinces : General) Does the honourable Member want the age to be 86 or is it a misprint for 68?

Mr. President : We go to the next amendment No. 235 by Dr. Deshmukh.

(Amendment Nos. 235, 236 and 237 were not moved.)

I think these are all the amendments to 282-A.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : I would like to make a few observations.

Mr. President : I do not think so. I think we had better do without your observations.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : As you please, Sir. Your word is law to me.

Mr. President : There is no other amendment to 282-A The question is:

“That proposed article 282-A stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 282-A was added to the Constitution.

Article 282-B

Mr. President : I have got a large number of amendments to this. We might move one or two today. Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad, No. 9.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : I would like to reserve my right to speak for tomorrow. Within five minutes, I would not be able to read the amendment and speak on it.

Mr. President : You might move your amendment now.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : Mr. President, Sir, I move:

“That in amendment No. 3034 of the List of Amendments (Vol. II), in the proposed new article 282- B.—

In clause (2), for the words ‘by an authority subordinate to that by which he was appointed’ the words ‘except by an order of the Union Public Service Commission, or, as the case may be, by the State Public Service Commission’ be substituted.”

Mr. President : You are reading clause (ii) of the previous amendment. That relates to 282-A

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : That relates to 282 B.

Shri Jaspal Roy Kapoor : No. 9 is the amendment that you should move.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad : No, No. 9 relates to 282-C. Sir, these are the old amendments.

Mr. President : But the old article has not been moved.