

ARTICLE 47 (*reopened*)

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

“That for the Explanation to clause (2) of article 47, the following Explanation be substituted :—

‘Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, a person shall not be deemed to hold any office of profit by reason only that he is the President or Vice-President of the Union or the Governor or Rajpramukh or Uprajpramukh of any State or is a Minister either for the Union or for any State’.”

Sir, this is a purely consequential amendment and the words introduced here are the words ‘Rajpramukh’ and ‘Uprajpramukh’. I hope there will be no difficulty in passing this.

Shri K. Chengalaraya Reddy : I may point out that “Uprajpramukh” has not been defined yet.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : We have not yet tabled our definition of Rajpramukh yet. We will take the hint given by my friend and include the definition of Uprajpramukh.

Mr. President : Then I put it to vote.

The question is:

“That for the Explanation to clause (2) of article 47, the following Explanation be substituted:—

‘Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, a person shall not be deemed, to hold any office of profit by reason only that he is the President or Vice-President of the Union or the Governor or Rajpramukh or Uprajpramukh of any State or is a Minister either for the Union or for any State’.”

The amendment was adopted.

ARTICLE 55 (*reopened*)

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

“That for the Explanation to clause (4) of article 55, the following Explanation be substituted:—

‘Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, a person shall not be deemed to hold any office of profit by reason only that he is the President or Vice-President of the Union or the Governor or Rajpramukh or Uprajpramukh of any State or is a Minister either for the Union or for any State’.”

Mr. President : Does anyone wish to say anything about it?

The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam : I think the word “President” may be left out, because you cannot expect the President to contest for the Vice Presidentship.

Mr. President : Mr. Krishnamachari?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, I do not know. We will examine the matter.

Shri A. Thanu Pillai (United State of Travancore & Cochin) : A President in office can stand for re-election and therefore the term ‘President’ should be in the article.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari : Sir, we will examine it. It can be put to vote now.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That for the Explanation to clause (1) of article 55, the following Explanation be substituted :—

‘Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, a person shall not be deemed to hold any office of profit by reason only that he is the President or Vice President of the Union or the Governor or Rajpramukh or Uprajpramukh of any State or is a Minister either for the Union or for any State’.”

The amendment was adopted.