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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Thursday, 15th July, 1982.

The House Met at 10.50a.m

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

Deputy Clerk:

The Clerk to the House,  
Sokoto State House of Assembly,  
Sokoto

CREATION OF MORE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT IN SOKOTO STATE

With reference to your letters Nos. LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/26 and LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/27, I would like first of all to apologize for the delay in replying to your letters. In actual fact, a draft reply was ready for your first letter when the second one was received. His Excellency the Governor, is particularly pleased with paragraph 2 of your second letter NO. LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/27 in which the Honourable House expressed its belief in the need to maintain good relationship between the Assembly and the Executive since both belong to the same Party.

2. His Excellency has directed me to assure the Honourable House of his determination to maintain the existing cordial relations between the two Arms of the Government in the interest of the State. His Excellency has also directed me to inform the Honourable House that, due to the financial implications of the creation of more Local Governments the report is still being scrutinized before it is finally taken up by the Executive Council. His Excellency has agreed that ten copies of the report be sent to you for information to the Honourable House, with a request that the Confidentiality of the report should be maintained since the Government has not yet taken a decision on it.

(Sgd) (IDRISU KOKO)  
Ag. Secretary to the State Govt.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Mr. Speaker:** That is the message from the Governor. I have also received another letter from the Ministry of Trade and Industries which is reply to the one earlier sent to them.

Ref. No. SIND/MP/22/3/31  
Ministry of Trade and Industries,  
Private Mail Bag No. 2147,  
Sokoto State,  
Sokoto.  
7th, April, 1982.

Clerk of the House,  
Sokoto State House of Assembly  
Parliamentary Clerk Department,  
P.M.B. 2187,  
Sokoto.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF TOBACCO COMPANY AT SHINKAFI.

I am directed to refer to your letter Ref. No. PAL/13/Vol.1/1 dated 8th December, 1981 to inform the Honourable House that due to financial constraints this Ministry would not be able to implement the resolution reached by the House on the above subject matter.

However, your letter had been endorsed to the Sokoto State Investment Company for further action since the 11th June 1981 (our letter SIND/220/-3/28 refers) but up till now we have received no response from them.

Sgd)  
(ISMAIL Y. PAVA.)  
FOR: Permanent Secretary.

**Mr. Speaker:** Apart from the letter from the Governor's Office the Governor himself will come to this Hon. House by 12.00 noon, so that he will address the House. There will be a Parliamentary meeting of all the Members immediately after the session.

### PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Calling on the State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Water and Electricity to make study of*

*bore-holes that are good and those that have broken-down in the State".*

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, I call on Alh. Marafa Ladan Kalmalo to present his motion.

**Alh. Ladan Marafa (Kalmalo):**  
Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to present my motion but before presenting my motion I would like to make an amendment.

**Mr. Speaker:** What is the amendment?

**Alh. M. Ladan:** The amendment is

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that, calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Water and Electricity to make the study of bore-holes that are good and those that have broken-down in the State.

**Mr. Speaker:** But you didn't make any amendment.

**Alh. M. Ladan:** New bore-holes are not included.

**Mr. Speaker:** But when we say bore-holes we mean new and old ones.

**Alh. M. Ladan:** For the past 3 months each one of us was asked to give the names of villages in his Constituency where he wants bore-holes be sunk. This is why I am presenting this motion today. I am calling on you to support this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Anybody seconding the motion?

**Alh. Abdullahi Maijidadi (Wamako):**  
Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. I beg to second this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any objection to the motion?

**Alh. Garba Kanwa (Zurmi):** I beg to object this motion because what the mover of this motion said is not true. We heard that bore-holes are being sunk but we don't know whether it is true.

**Mr. Speaker:** But you are not objecting the motion.

**Alh. G. Kanwa:** I am objecting the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you objecting the motion?

**Alh. G. Kanwa:** I am objecting the motion. My reason is because when a bore-hole is sunk after some months it will stop functioning. I therefore suggest that instead of sinking bore-holes we drill wells. There isn't a single bore-hole in my constituency and water is very scarce.

They said bore-holes cannot be sunk in our area but we realize that this is not true, because Roads Nig. Ltd, sunk a bore-hole in Gidan Goga which is very near to our area. This village is only 3 miles away from my constituency.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any Comments?

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi (Mayasa):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, Hon. Members, I rise to object to this motion because I know in my constituency it wasn't true, and also I know that Illela, Mayasa or Zurmi are all the same and equal to the Government. Whatever the government decides to do, it can be done anywhere in the State, and I know this Hon. Member is just lying to the government. In my Constituency, there are some people who trek for 10 miles to find water.

I know what I am doing and I also know what I am supposed to say in this Hon. House. I Alhaji Atiku Zurmi hereby declare that the government didn't sink any bore-hole because I did not see it, and because of these people of my Constituency are even abusing my Party the N.P.N -----

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Order!! Please control yourself. I understand that you are all interested in this motion, and luckily enough, His Excellency is coming, therefore, we have to adjourn until tomorrow.

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi:** Hon. Speaker, I appeal to you to allow me finish what I am going to say tomorrow.

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**Mr. Speaker:** I will allow you to speak in the presence of His Excellency, so that your complaints would be looked into.

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi:** Thank you very much, before I campaigned for election, I told the electorate that I would take up all their complaints, and work faithfully for them. And before I sat on my Chair, as I am a moslem I swore with the holy Qur'an, therefore, I am happy with what you have just said. I wish to make it categorically clear that I am not afraid of anybody, I am afraid of only God and my electorate. I am therefore, waiting for the Governor to come in.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, anybody with a problem can say it out when the Governor is here so we leave everything until he is here.

**Alh. Umaru Yakubu (Maru):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. members, I would like to ask a question on this, are we to adjourn the sitting until tomorrow or are we to suspend the sitting and later resume after the departure of His Excellency? The reason why I asked this question is that, we either wait or we continue deliberating even if the Governor is here because as he was elected, we were also elected, so we can deliberate anywhere as far as this Hon. House is concerned.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order Please! I am glad to suspend the motion because we have two issues, First, His Excellency is coming to address us and it is in accordance with the Constitution. Secondly, I want us to hold a parliamentary meeting of the whole House because I want to express a point to you before His Excellency comes in. Thirdly, this point may be raised in presence of His Excellency. So we have not time, and our closing time would be 1.00, O'clock. We either adjourn the House and wait for the Governor, or we continue. Those in favour of adjournment of the House before His Excellency arrives can raise their hands up.

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Question Put and Agreed to*

**Resolved:** That the House should adjourn until tomorrow.

**Mr. Speaker:** We are going to adjourn, but we have to wait until His Excellency is here.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 10.30 a.m to resume sitting tomorrow at 9.00a.m*

Juzu'i Na 2  
Lamba Ta 86

Telata,  
25 ga Mayu, 1982.



JIHAR SAKKWATO TA NIJERIYA

## MUHAWARAR MAJALISA

*Majalisar Farko*

*Taro Na Uku*

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

RAHOTON MAJALISA

ABUBUWAN DAKE CIKI:

**Sanarwa**

**Batu**

**Dakatarwa**

25 GA WATAN MAYU, 1982

**MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR  
SAKKWATO**

**JUMHURIYAR TARAYYAR NIJERIYA**

Talata, 25 ga Mayu, 1982

An fara mahawarar da karfe 10.40 na safe

(Shugaba ke Shugabanci)

**A D D U ' A**

**SAKO DAGA GWAMNA DA KUMA  
SANARWA**

**Shugaba:** Mai girma Gwamna, zai yi jawabi ga Majalisa gobe, idan Allah ya tashe mu lafiya. Haka kuma akwai taron Kwamitocin Shari'a da na Kudi idan Majalisa ta dakata zamanta.

Yanzu ina kiran Alhaji Muhammadu Augi ya gabatar da batun sa.

**GABATAR DA BATU**

**"A nada Kwamiti na musamman ya roki Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi ya albarkanci Dokar Aure da aka kafa kwanan baya domin a yi aiki da ita sosai a Jihar nan."—Alh. Muh'd. Augi.**

**Alh. Muh'd. Augi (Augi):** Shugaba, na tashi don gabatar da batu na na game da Dokar Aure da Majalisa ta kafa. Ina kira ga Majalisa da ta nada Kwamitin da Shugaban Majalisa zai Shugabanta, don ya ziyarci Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi, Alhaji Sir Abubakar III, domin ya albarkanci Dokar Aure da aka kafa. Yin haka zai sa mutanen Kasar nan su san muhimmancinta da kiyayeta. Majalisa ta kafa wannan dangane da wani littafi da aka buga 1973, wanda ya nemi a nada wani Kwamiti domin ya ji ra'ayin jama'ar Jiha, kan rage riya wajen aure. Lokacin da Kwamitin ya kare aikinsa, ba su iya kafa doka ba.

**Shugaba:** Akwai wanda ya goyi bayan batun?

**Alh. Altine Shugaba (B/Kebbi):** Shugaba, na goyi bayan batun. Da yardar Allah idan an nada wannan Kwamiti, dokar za ta yi aiki sosai.

**Shugaba:** Akwai suka?

**Alh. Abdu Marafa (Bashira):** Shugaba, ban goyi bayan batun ba. Sarkin Musulmi mutum ne mai daraja, saboda haka bai dace ba mu ziyarce shi bayan mun dawo mutane su yi watsi da ita.

**Shugaba:** Wannan ba suka ba ce, amma jawabi ne. Akwai mai karin bayani?

**Alh. Marafa Ladan (Kalmalo):** Shugaba, na goyi bayan batun. Na tabbata wannan doka ta amfani jama'ar Kasar nan. Na san cewa an tara Kananan Hukumomi aka bayyana masu muhimmancin wannan doka.

Yanzu haka akwai waɗansu wurare da ba su amfani da wannan doka domin har yanzu ba a kawo wani wanda ya karya ta ba. Saboda haka ina rokon a nada Kwamiti na musammam wanda zai duba wannan doka. Na gode.

**Alh. Umaru Yakubu (Maru):** Shugaba, na goyi bayan batun. Dalili kuwa shine saboda girmawar da muke yi ma Sarkin Musulmi. Ba shakka, kafa wannan doka yana da muhimmanci. Ina ba da shawarar cewa wannan Kwamiti ya roki Sarki ya kira Shugabanni da Malamai su yi Addu'ar Allah ya sa wannan doka ta dore. Haka kuma a neme su da su roki Allah ya tsine ma wanda duk ya karya wannan doka a bayyane ko asirce.

**Alh. Sirajo (Jangebe):** Shugaba, na goyi bayan batun kuma ina ba da shawarar a mika matsalar ga masu Shari'a kuma a hukunta wadanda suka karya ta.

Ba za'a bada Proof daga Madaba'a ba. Ana bukatar Wakilan da ke son kawo gyare-gyaren kuskure da su rubutu da gyare-gyarensu dai-dai inda suka lura da kura-kuran a cikin Rahoton Rana-Rana na yau. Sa'an-nan a mika kofen Rahoton Rana-Rana da aka gyara ga Edita don ya yi gyaran domin haka Kammalallin Rahoton Rana-Rana na wata uku. Ofisin Edita yana nan a Sakatariyar Majalisar Jihar Sakkwato.

Edita: Kofin 29 ga watan  
Satumba, 1982

**KUDINSA**

Rahoton Rana-Rana guda kudinsa Kwabo Talata 116  
kawai (30k)

Banda Kudin Sufuri

Za'a rika buga Kammalallen Littafin wadannan Rahoton Rana-Rana a kowane wata uku-uku duk. Ba a riga aka yanke kudin wannan littafin ba tukuna, amma za'a keiyade su nan gaba. A wannan kuma a yi bayan wannan kammalallen littafin mai sauki da ake dprawa mutum in ya nema.

Ana sayarwa a Majalisa Ta Sakkwato.



**Alh. Garba Doka (Tilli):** Shugaba, na goyi bayan wannan batu. Wannan doka an yi ta kamar yadda musulunci ya ce. Saboda haka a karfafa ta.

**Alh. Shehu Mutawalli (Ambursa):** Shugaba, na tashi don in yi bayani kan wannan batu. A cikin wannan Majalisa ne aka kafa wannan doka, amma wadansu marasa tsoron Allah wadanda ba su bin abinda yacce, sun ki bin dokar. To, su tuna cewa akwai ranar Tashin Alkiyama. Wadannan munafukai, maimakon su gode muna, sai kokarin kunyata mu suke yi. Idan an ce Sarkin Musulmi, ana maganar Shari'a ne. Saboda haka koda wannan Majalisa ko babu, aikin Sarki ne ya ga irin wannan doka ta yi aiki.

Bayanin da nake son in yi shine, Allah ne ya halicce mu kuma ya umurce mu da mu yi biyayya ga Shugabanni. Wanda duk ya kauce ma yin haka Allah zai hore shi. Sarkin Musulmi ya ji dadi kwarai da kafa wannan doka kuma yayi iyakar kokarin sa ya ga ta yi aiki sosai. Idan Kwamiti ya ziyarce shi, ya nuna ma Sarki cewa duk wanda ya karya wannan doka a roki Allah ya debe mai albarka. Ina kuma rokon cewa wanda duk ya karya wannan doka ko dan'uwa ko aboki, a kai shi kotu.

**Alh. Mamman Gidan Goga (Kaya):** Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, game da wannan dokar da aka kafa game da aure, ni a nawa ra'ayi ina ganin ya kamata Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi ya kira dukan Sarakuna da Hakimai don yayi musu bayani ya kuma yi basu gargadi gameda wannan doka. Ya Kara da basu umurnin suga cewa an bi wannan dokar. Su kuma su yima alkalen da ke yankunansu bayani.

Anbaiwa Hukumar Shari'a umurnin ta dauki wasu matakai dangane da wannan dokar.

**Shugaba:** Ina ganin munyi isasshiyar mahawara akan wannan.

**Wakilai:** A'al a'all Akwai abubuwan da muke son muce.

**Shugaba:** Ku tuna da cewa zamu kafa Kwamiti.

**Wakilai:** A'al a'all akwai lokaci, kuma muna da shawarwarin da zamu bayar.

**Shugaba:** To, shikenan.

**Alh. Ibrahim D/Gata (T/Wada Gu-sau):** Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, na mike ne don in samu abinda nice gameda wannan batun. Koda yake ita wannan dokar da aka kafa tana da amfani, abinda muke bukata yanzu shine a karfafa ta. Tun da ga farko muka yi kuskure da yake ba mu sanyo Sarakunan Gargajiya cikin wannan lamarin ba. Amma yanzu sai mu yi yadda ya kamata kamar yadda aka rubuta cikin wannan batu.

**Shugaba:** Majalisa na iya kafa doka ba tare da ta sanar da kowa ba.

**Alh. I. D/Gata:** Shugaba, na san da hakanan amma duk abinda muke yi tunu ya ne don ganin an samu zaman lafiya a wannan Jiha ne don haka muna iya sasu cikin wannan lamarin kamar yadda aka rubuta a takardar aikin rana.

Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi ya nemi Alkalai su sanar da shi abinda sulke yi ko kuma abinda suka shirya yi (na hukunci) ga duk wanda ya karya wannan doka. Bayan wannan sai ya kira Majalisar Sarakuna ya basu bayani gameda wannan su kuma su ba Sarakuna da Hakimai bayani.

Su kuma Sarakuna su ba Hakimai da Alkalai umurnin irin hukuncin da za'a yi ma duk wanda ya karya dokar.

**Shugaba:** Duk abinda aka fad'i an riga an tsara shi. Aikin Majalisa ne ta yi [Joka, kuma Majalisar Zartaswa ta Gwamna ta yarda da dokar. Don da'a ne, da girmannawa kawai aka kawo wannan batu.

**Alh. Tsoho Anka (Anka):** Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, na tashi don in gabatar da wannan batu. Duk da haka akwai rudarwa gameda wannan doka ta aure. Lokacin da aka zartas da wannan batu an aika da kofe guda ga (Majalisar Sarkin Musulmi).

**Shugaba:** Za ka maimaita abinda wani Wakili ya ce ne kawai.

**Alh. Tsoho Anka:** Majalisar Sarakuna ba ta da masu shari'a, ko 'yan Sanda, ko kuma Kurkuku, don haka yana da wuya garesu su aiwatar da wannan doka. A nawa ra'ayi aikin 'yan asalin Jihar nan ne su ga cewa wannan doka ana aiki da ita.

**Alh. Maidamma Lanas (Sokoto/Ga-ka):** Maigirma Shugaba, Masu girma Manyan Wakilai, na tashi don in goyi bayan wannan batu. Kamar yadda wani Maigirma Wakili ya fada, cewa an makara wajen aikawa da Kwamiti, ni ban ga an makara wajen tura wannan Kwamiti ba. Ba a makara ga duk wani sha'anin da ya shafi Addinin Musulunci ba wajen aika shi ga Mai-Martaba Sarkin Musulmi ba.

**Alh. Muh'd. Sanusi Shanga (Shanga):** Maigirma Shugaba, da Masu girma Wakilai, munyi muhawarar da ta kamata akan wannan batu, don haka ina kira ga Maigirma Shugaba da a yi kuri'a.

**Shugaba:** Wadanda suka goyi bayan wannan batu su tada hannuwansu.

**An gabatar da batu an yarda.**

**An Zartas:** Cewa za'a nada Kwamiti na musamman, zuwa wurin Mai-Martaba Sarkin Musulmi, don su nemi ya yi amfani da mukaminsa ya albarkanci Dokar Aure, wadanda aka zartas kwanakin baya, yadda jama'ar Jihar Sakkwato baki daya za su yi aiki da ita.

**Shugaba:** Kuna iya tunawa cewa a wani lokaci da muke son ganin Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi, wani mai fadi aji, a Majalisar Sarakuna ya ce kada mutanen da ke son ganin Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi su kai goma, don Likitansa ya bashi shawarar cewa kada ya sadu da mutanen da suka kai goma a lokaci daya. Yanzu sai mu nada mutum goma da za su je su ga Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi.

Mai girma Shugaban Majalisa shi ne zai shugabanci Kwamitin.

Sauran 'yan Kwamitin sune:-

1. Maigirma Alh. Garba Doka
2. " Alh. S. M. Ambursa
3. " Alh. Abdu Marafa
4. " Alh. M. L. Kalmalo
5. " Alh. Muh'd. Augi
6. " Alh. M. S. Yabo
7. " Alh. Tsoho Anka
8. " Alh. Muh'd. Bukkuyum
9. " Alh. Abdu Dantagago

**Shugaba:** Akwai rashin goyon baya?

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi (Mayasa):** Ban goyi bayan wannan zabe da aka yi ba don ka rubuta sunayen wadanda bamu fadi sunansu ba.

**Shugaba:** Kash, na rubuta sunayen da na ji ne, kuma na lura kana son ka zarge ni ne kawai ba wani dallili.

Wadanda suka goyi bayan sunayen da aka fada su tada hannu.

**An gabatar da batu an yarda.**

**An Zartas:** Cewa Majalisa ta yarda da zaben da aka yi.

**Shugaba:** Yaushe Majalisa ke son 'yan Kwamitin su tafi su ga Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi?

Madalla, Kwamitin zai tafi gobe da safe don haka duk wadanda ke cikin Kwamitin su lura.

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**Alh. Sani Kamba (Dandi):** Ina ganin bai kamata Kwamitin ya tafi gobe ba, ya kamata a sanar da Majalisar Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi tukuna.

**Shugaba:** Muna fatar kare duk shirye-shiryen mu a yau. Kwamitin zai sadu da Mai Martaba Sarkin Musulmi gobe.

Da wannan muka zo karshen abinda ke garemu a kan takardar aikin rana. Ko akwai wanda zai gabatar da batun dakatar da Majalisa?

**Alh. Tukur Dikko (Gande):** Ina kira ga

wannan Majalisa da ta dakatar da zamanta sai gobe da karfe goma (10.00) na safe.

**Shugaba:** Wadanda suka goyi bayan batun dakatar da zaman Majalisa su tada hannu.

**An gabatar da batu an yarda.**

**An Zartas:** Cewa Majalisa ta dakatar da zaman ta sai gobe da safe.

**Majalisa ta dakatar da zamanta da karfe 11.37 na safe zata sake zamanta gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.**



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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Tuesday, 6th April, 1982

The House met at 10.40 a.m.

(Deputy Speaker Presided)

P R A Y E R S

PRESENTATION OF MOTION

**"A call to the Sokoto State House of Assembly to resolve that the Chairmen of the standing Committees of the House be reshuffled by the Hon. Speaker." Alhaji Bala Ahmed Shuni, Alhaji Mamuda Shehu Yabo, Alhaji Wakkala K/Daji, Alhaji Altine Shugaba and Alhaji Haliru D/Daji.**

**Deputy Speaker:** Today's motion is being sponsored by 5 Hon. Members. Any of the sponsors can present it and then be followed by the other sponsoring Hon. Members. I now call on the first Hon. Member on the list Alh. Bala Ahmed Shuni to present it.

**Hon. Members:** He is not around.

**Deputy Speaker:** Then I call on the second sponsor Hon. Alhaji Mamuda Shehu Yabo to present the motion.

**Alhaji Mamuda Shehu Yabo (Shagar!):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to present this motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to resolve that the Hon. Speaker of this Hon. House should reshuffle the Chairmen of the Standing Committee of the House. The reason why we brought this motion before you today is to enable the Committees carry out their duties effectively and efficiently. I am sure some Chairmen

may even like to relinquish their posts.

This kind of reshuffling of Committee Chairmen is being carried out in other Houses of Assembly of this Country, so also the Executive Arm of Government.

So if we resolve on this issue, the Speaker shall reshuffle the Chairmen and present the names of the new ones before the House for us to resolve on. And if the Speaker feels some Chairmen are not doing their work satisfactorily, he may relinquish their posts and replace them with the capable ones. I hope the Hon. Speaker will be allowed to either drop all the Chairmen and elect new ones or reshuffle the present ones. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Alhaji Altine Shugaba (B/Kebbi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion.....

**Deputy Speaker:** You are not to support the motion but to present it.

**Alhaji Altine Shugaba:** Alright, Hon. Members, we brought this motion for the reshuffling of the Committee Chairmen. We come to understand that some Chairmen are not doing their job satisfactorily, I therefore, hope that you will give your full support so that the Hon. Speaker shall carry out the reshuffling. Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker:** Before I agree to put question, I want to know whether the House agrees that we continue deliberation on the issue.

**Hon. Members:** Yes, we agreed.

**Deputy Speaker:** Those who agree that the House should continue deliberation on the issue should raise up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House should continue to deliberate the motion.

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**Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, you have heard the presentation of the motion. Any seconder?

**Alhaji Muh. Sani Kamba (Dandi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, this motion is very important and it is not proper for the Chairmen of the Committees to hold their posts at all time. Chances should be given to others to play their cards. In my position as the Chairman of Drought, Flood and Fire Disasters, I wish to withdraw my Chairmanship.

**Deputy Speaker:** May I let the Hon. Member for (Dandi) know that he is still the Chairman of the Committee. Hon. Sani Kamba you are still the Chairman. If you are to withdraw, you have to do so in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House. Any objection to the presentation?

**Alhaji Umaru Na-Kigo (Giro/G/Gari):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to object to this motion. The presentation of the motion to the House really surprised me because the Chairman is not the Committee, but the members of the Committee.

It is the responsibility of the members of the Committee to bring to the House the complain that they don't like the Chairman to head them but not the Chairman of another Committee to accuse other Chairmen.

**Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, you have heard the presentation, secondment and objection of the motion. Before leaving it open for comments, I will like to draw your attention. It was here in the House that we resolved on the appointment of various Chairmen of the Committees. According to the Standing Orders of the House, it was the Speaker who is to appoint the Chairmen of the Committee, but the House resolved that it is to appoint the Chairmen and not the Speaker. As a result, the resolution of the

House superceed the provision in the Standing Orders which deals with the appointment of Committee Chairmen. Being that the House sat and resolved on how a Chairman should be appointed, the House should present a motion to cancel the previous resolution.

**Alhaji Mamuda Shehu Yabo (Shagari):** Point of Order! Point of Order!! Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, your statement is out of order. It is stated in the Standing Orders that it is the Speaker who is to appoint Chairmen with the approval of the House.

**Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I would like the House to be committed to the Committee of the whole House.

*The House went into the Committee of the whole House at 11.00 a.m.*

*The House resumed sitting at 11.35 a.m.*

**Deputy Speaker:** Now, the House reconvened. During the sitting of the Committee of the whole House we have deliberated enough. There are some counter suggestions to the motion which I have to put to vote. First, the Chairmen to be dissolved and reassigned. The second is for the motion to be thrown away. Those in favour of the motion as it is being presented hands up.

**Hon. Members:** Grumbling, we need explanation on the question.

**Deputy Speaker:** The motion is calling for the Committee Chairmen to be dissolved. If you don't understand let me know. You are here when the motion is presented. The sponsor of it is calling for the Chairmen to be dissolved. But there are two suggestions brought and approved by the Committee of the whole House. That the Chairmen be reassigned. Secondly, a suggestion to throw the motion away. These are two sugges-

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tions. Those in favour of the motion as it is being presented hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the motion is passed as it is being presented.

### CONDOLENCE

**Deputy Speaker:** That is the end of what we have on the order paper of the day. But before seeking for motion for adjournment, I regret to announce the sudden death of one of our colleagues, Hon. Member, Alhaji Muhammadu Buke, from Kaduna House of Assembly. May his soul rest in peace. I want one of us to lead us in prayers for the deceased. As well as the House to appoint a delegation to go and condole the family of the deceased, the Kaduna Legislature and the government of Kaduna State.

I call on Hon. Shehu Mutawalle to lead us in the prayers.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

**Deputy Speaker:** About the nomination of the delegation to go for the condolence, any suggestions?

**Alhaji Dodo (Alero):** The people I would like to nominate are; Alhaji Garba Doka, Alhaji Maccido Maradun, Alhaji Magaji Yalauo, Alhaji Ahmadu Binji and Alhaji Tsoho Anka. I feel five people are enough. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Deputy Speaker:** We have five nominations. Those in favour of these five hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** To send the five people, for the condolence.

**Deputy Speaker:** But, on behalf of the House I still want to include the Majority Leader. Those in favour of my suggestion hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** To include the Majority Leader in the delegation and he should lead the delegation.

**Deputy Speaker:** That is the end of what we have on the order paper. But I will like the Pressmen to understand the resolution reached by the House. It was resolved that all Chairmen be dissolved and Mr. Speaker is to nominate the Chairmen which is to be confirmed by the House.

During the deliberation the House agreed that if Mr. Speaker finds any of the Chairmen competent he can renominate him.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Alhaji Hailru D/Daji (D/Daji/Jabo):** Mr. Speaker, I beg to move that the House be adjourned.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House do adjourn.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 11.48 a.m. until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.*

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JIHAR SAKKWATO TA NIJERIYA

## MUHAWARAR MAJALISA

*Majalisar Farko*

*Taro Na Uku*

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

**RAHOTON MAJALISA**

**ABUBUWAN DA KE CIKI:**

Sanarwa  
Gabatar da Shirin Doka  
Dakatarwa

12 GA WATAN MARIS, 1982

Ba za'a bade Proof daga Madaba'a ba. Ana bi'katar Wakilan da ke son kawo gyare-gyaren kuskure da su rubuto da gyare-gyarensu dai-dai inda suka lura da kura-kuran a cikin Rahoton Rana-Rana na yau. Sa'an-nan a miƙa Kofen Rahoton Rana-Rana da aka gyare ga Edita don ya yi gyaran domin hada Kammalallen Littafin Rahoton Rana-Rana na wata uku. Ofishin Edite yana nan a Sakatariyar Majalisar Jihar Sakkwato.

Edita: Kafin 29 ga watan  
Satumba, 1982

#### KUDINSA

Rahoton Rana-Rana guda kudinsa Kwabo Talatin ne  
kawai (30k)

Banda Kudin Sufuri

ƙa'ƙarƙi rika buga Kammalallen Littafin wadannan Rahoton Rana-Rana a kowane wata uku-uku uk. Ba a riga aka yanke kudin wannan littafin ba tukuna, amma za'a kaiyade su nan gaba. Iƙwal kuma hanyar biyan wannan kammalallen littafin mai sauki da ake dɗrawa mutum in ya nema.

Ana sayarwa a Majalisa Ta Sakkwato.

### MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

#### JUMHURIYAR TARAYYAR NIJERIYA

Jumu'a, 12 ga Maris, 1982

Majalisa ta hadu da karfe 10.10 na safe

(Shugaba ke Shugabanci)

#### ADDU'A

#### SANARWA

**Shugaba:** To, Manyan Wakilai ba zamu iya cigaba da zamammu na yau ba saboda Magatakarda bai zoba, sai mu jira zuwa minti biyar.

**Shugaba:** Manyan Wakilai, ga Magatakarda ya zo, ina ganin sai ya sanar daku dalilin makararsa.

**Magatakarda:** Kun dai san da cewa akwai lalurorinku da dama da suka son a dubasu da nan da kuma can Ofis. Yawan-cinku sun barni a can Ofis ina yin ayukkan da suka shafe ku, akan haka ne ni wakiltu wani daga cikin ma'aikatanmu domin ya hau kujerata.

**Shugaba:** Mun gode.

#### GABATAR DA SHIRIN DOKA

*"Shirin Doka don Gyara dokar kayade hayar gidaje da karbar wuraren zama Dokar gyara ta 1978" (Karatu na biyu) —  
Alhaji Haliru Dogon Daji*

**Shugaba:** Kusan ince wannan abin ban haushi ne ya kasance banga ko daya daga

cikin Manyan Wakilan da zasu gabatar da shirin dokokin ba, kuma na tabbata sun san da cewa za'a sawo su cikin takardar aikin rana ta yau. Ko sun san da cewa za'a sa da su ko basu sani ba dole ne ya kasance Masu girma Wakilai na Majalisa a duk lokacin da ake zaman Majalisa, in har akwai wani dalilin da zai hana Wakilai zuwa Majalisa kamata yayi su sanar da Shugaban Majalisa.

Ko akwai wanda ya san inda daya daga cikin Wakilan ya tafi?

**Alh. Dodo Aliero (Aliero):** Shugaba, Mai girma Wakili Alhaji Haliru Dogon Daji ya tafi kai matarsa Asibitin Galmi ta cikin Jumhuriyar Niger.

**Shugaba:** Manyan Wakilai, bai dace ba ko kadan ga kowane Wakili ya ki zuwa Majalisa ba tare da wani dalili ba.

#### SANARWA

**Shugaba:** Za'a yi taron dukan 'Yan Majalisa da zarar an dangane zaman Majalisa.

Da yake ba ko daya daga cikin Manyan Wakilan sai mu dakatar da zaman Majalisa.

#### DAKATARWA

**Alh. Moh. Sambo (Tambuwal):** Shugaba, ina rokon a dakatar da zaman Majalisa har Litinin 15 ga Maris, 1982 da karfe 10.00 na safe.

*An kawo magana an yarda.*

**An zartas:** Cewa a dakatar da zaman Majalisa.

*Majalisa ta dakatar da zamanta da karfe 10.15 na safe sai kuma ranar Litinin 15 ga Maris, 1982 da karfe 10.00 na safe.*



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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Monday, 5th April, 1982

The House met at 10.40 a.m.

(Deputy Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT:

**D/Speaker:** There will be a Parliamentary meeting of N.P.N. Members after the House adjournment.

DISCUSSION ON COMMITTEE REPORT

*Report of the Special Committee set up to investigate the circumstances behind the reasons why some businessmen have left the Sokoto main Market.*

**Alh. Muh. Bukkuyum**  
*Chairman.*

**D/Speaker:** Earlier, this Report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee and as there was no objection, we will now continue our deliberation on the report. However, I don't know whether the Chairman will like to give more explanation on this issue.

**Alh. Muh. Bukkuyum (Chairman):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to throw more light on the report of my Committee. As you are all aware, Hon. Members, I presented this report last week and explained to you the investigation my Committee made. I read from the report certain parts of the market where rent are to be reduced.

Mr. Speaker, with the above brief explanation, I would like to draw the curtain here to enable the House continue deliberation on the report.

**Alh. Muh. Maigujiya (Chimmola):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to object to the recommendation of the Committee. As we are all here to fight things out for the masses, I feel the rent is still high. Therefore, the rent should be reduced to ₦15.00 a store. The market was built permanently and the people living in it will conduct their businesses as long as they can and leave it for generation to come after them.

**Alh. Abdu Marafa Tambuwal (Bashire):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my contribution on this issue. I am calling on the Hon. Members to please agree with the report and recommendations of the Committee because the Committee has done its work effectively. This is because the Committee had contacted whoever has a hand in respect to the central market. If the recommendations of the Committee are accepted, the businessmen outside the market will go into the market and also influence others to go in. Formally, it was the high rents on the stores that made the businessmen withdraw from the Central Market.

**Alh. Dandare Saminu (Koko):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise up to give my contribution on this report. I don't support the recommendations of this Committee which say that all traders living along Ahmadu Bello Way, and Aliyu Jodi Road should be moved to the main market. The traders in this area are no more than workers so it is improper to force them to go to main-market. You should note that these traders had been there since the old market was functioning. Hon. Speaker, I support that the fare be reduced.

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**Alh. Samaila Nabame (Argungu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am glad with the recommendations of this report, but I have a suggestion. In my opinion it is the Sokoto main market which is at fault because they take decision without consulting the traders. I feel that at the initial stage the traders should have been allowed to stay free in order to give them enough time to know the benefit of the market, and also to allow their customers to know where they live. At present the traders are losing too much up to now their customers don't know where they live in the market. Therefore, I suggest that the levy be reduced until such a time when business is back to normal then may be increased. Another fault of the authority of the main market is that they don't stand by their words. I would like the authority to try and comply with the laid down rules and regulations. All street traders should pay rent as those in the market do. At the end they will realize that it will be better for them to go to the market.

At present some traders in Sokoto market divide their merchandize into two, half in the main market and the other half on the roadside. Because of the pressure from the authority of the main market some traders are vacating the market which as a result the authority is losing a large amount of money.

**Alh. Tukur Kalamaina (Gumbi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my full support to the report of the committee and also propose an amendment. Infact the traders are facing a lot of problems because in the old Market, the traders were paying four shillings a month, and later ten shillings. The amount also rose up to ₦6.00. This is the amount they have been paying until they were transferred to new Market, where they were asked to pay ₦3.00 and ₦4.00. You will see that they are facing a lot of problems. Presently, most of the traders have gone out

of the Market because they are losing a lot of money, because I know there are some traders who entered the market with ₦10,000.00, but have nothing now, therefore, I appeal to you to sympathize with the traders and reduce the rate to ₦10.00 per month, the government is losing a lot of money because the traders are running away from the away from the market, and now I know there are more than one thousand empty stalls in the market. And I appeal to you Hon. Members, to find time to tour the market and see, you will see some sleeping, and others inside mosques praying always.

I therefore, appeal to you Hon. Members to help these people and slash the amount to ₦10.00. Thank you.

**Alh. Mamman Nomau (Birnin Tudun):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my support to the report of this committee. The committee has done very well. In my view, the only thing we can do is to reduce the rates as the Hon. Member who had just sat down said and that there are some traders who spend the whole day in the market without selling goods worth ₦10.00. I therefore suggest that the rates be slashed to ₦10.00 a month.

**Alh. Abdu Majidari (Wamakko):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, infact the situation of the Sokoto Central Market is confusing, the traders demand some considerations from you. Undoubtedly, the traders are presently in a dilemma in respect of the rent they are paying to the market authority. And when you consider the large sum of money being spent by the government in constructing the market, you will see that it is something that cannot be neglected, so you will see that the government is justified in fixing such amount.

I therefore suggest that the stalls that attract ₦30.00 a month should be reduced to

₦15.00 a month. If we do justice to the people, we should also try to do justice to the authority. In my view, this is the ideal suggestion, and I appeal to you Honourable Members to try hard and see that this is implemented. Thank you.

**Alh. Mamman Danladi (U/Lalle):** Hon. Members, Hon. Members, I give my full support to this Committee, but I am calling on this Hon. House to look into the large amount of rent the authority is charging on the central market. If we will like.....

**D/Speaker:** Gentlemen of the gallery I advise you to sit at the other side to avoid any risk.

**Alh. Mamman Danladi** I suggest that the ₦30.00 be reduced to ₦15.00 and the ₦40.00 be reduced to ₦20.00 I will also like to appeal to Hon. Speaker to put question to this. We have already deliberated enough.

**Alh. Kalla Tella (Gummi):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, the present Government has made a lot of promises during its campaigning days. As this Government has been put to office, it is better to fulfil its promises. The Government should know that '83' is coming up. We all know that we reap what we sow.

**Alh. Mamuda Shehu (Shageri):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members.....

**D/Speaker:** Order please!

**Alh. Mamuda Shehu:** I am happy to be allowed to give my contribution to this motion. One thing I want you to understand is that, the financial position of this State and not only this State but the whole country is in danger.

Once more, this market in question was built not with the money of Sokoto State.

but with loan of about ₦35 million. All I am trying to say is, as we have assigned a Committee to go and investigate for sure I know they have discussed with all the people concerned. Hon. Members, I would like you to understand that this loan has to be repaid and it is out of this market levy that it is going to be repaid. In addition to this all the salaries of the staff running the market are being paid out of this, as such I advise you to ignore those who sit and give selfish ideas from their seats. Thank you.

**Alh. Moh. Sani Galadi (Jangeru/Galadi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support the report and recommendation of the Committee assigned to investigate the Central Market. As my Colleagues have said the State Government is facing financial problems, this is nationwide and everybody is aware of this.

The businessmen depend on the civil servants who patronize their goods, but at the moment even the civil servants don't get their salaries in good time. I therefore hope that the House will accept both the report and recommendations of the Committee.

**Alh. Umaru Maldamma (Besse):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am very pleased to get the opportunity to say something on the report of Central Market. Hon. Members, when we come to discuss something of this nature we should not mix it with politics. I know we have different political ideologies, but we have to put that a-side. We are all here for the masses and we are to alleviate their sufferings. Infact before this report was compiled and presented to you the Committee held discussion with traders, market officials, and Government representative. I am a member of this Committee and at the time of discussion, the Government representative told us that any attempt to slash the rent will be

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dangerous. He advised that what ever we do we should not reduce the present price. That notwithstanding the Committee went a head to reduce the price by 30%. The traders on their part were suggesting for 60% reduction. We did that to please the masses.

Hon. Members, I am sure you are aware of the fact that this market is an autonomous body. It is out of this rent that it pays salaries of its staff, settles both water and electricity bill and also pays the interest rate of the loan it secured from the World Bank. If you ask us to reduce the price lower than this I am sure the market cannot be run by anybody. You cannot expect the Government to get a loan to build this market and then pays the salaries of the staff of the market. The market is more or less a business venture, unlike the supply of water and electricity to rural area.

The best thing the house can do is to adopt the report and its recommendations. We wait until after six months to see if there is any improvement. If after that time there is no improvement then we can ask the Committee to make another research and report back to us.

Everyone is complaining about poor marketing returning through out the country. Infact in some places traders vacate their market stalls to sell goods in their houses. We cannot put the whole blame on the Sokoto Central Market because of lack of market and I wish to say that cutting off certain percentage of the rantage is also reasonable. Many people are also grateful with this reduction because they don't expect such to happen.

I wish to tell you, Hon. Members that, this House made a nice work. By adopting the report and recommendations of the Committee, I am sure you are using your constitutional rights. The executive will not be happy with the 30 per cent reduction it will disturb

their arrangement for paying the loan.

They will now have to get money somewhere to settle the loan. Hon. Members, I appeal to you to accept these recommendations and pass it now. I also appeal to the Speaker to put question on the issue.

**D/Speaker:** I am asked to put question but because of the excellent attendance, I will give time to two Hon. Members to give their contribution.

**Alh. Ali Abbas (Durbawa):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am happy that we are discussing this motion in the presence of almost all the Members. The committee has done its work because as you are all aware, it is not the trees and sheds that make market, but the people therein. If we are to help the masses, the report and the recommendations should be agreed with.

The gates of the market are not enough. .

#### INTERRUPTION

**D/Speaker:** Alh. Nagodi, you better stop what you are doing until you go to the Mosque.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** I am appealing that more gates should be constructed. With that, I am appealing to Mr. Speaker to put question on the issue.

**Alh. Mohammed Augi:** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I have nothing to say beside to support the report and the recommendations of the Committee. I would like to appeal to the Hon. Members to agree with the report and the recommendations.

**D/Speaker:** As there are many requests to put the issue to vote, I will now put the question. The first suggestion is, the report as it is presented, secondly to slash the

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#### ADJOURNMENT

**Alh. Dodo Allero:** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper of the day, I beg to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow morning by 10.00 a.m.

**D/Speaker:** Those in favour of motion for adjournment may put up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

*The House accordingly adjourned at 11.50 a.m. to resume sitting tomorrow by 10.00 a.m.*

amount to ₦10.00 and thirdly to slash the amount to ₦15.00 flat whichever of the three suggestions carries the majority that stands the resolution of the House.

Those in favour of the report as presented should raise up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House unanimously accepted and adopted the report of the committee as it is presented.

**D/Speaker:** With that we have come to the end of what we have for the day. Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1982

House met at 11.06 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker: Well Hon. Members, what we have to day is a report on Appropriation Bill I now call the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee to present his report.

PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT

*Continuation of the discussions on the report of the Appropriation Committee on the 1982 Budget Proposals of the Sokoto State Government, and the third reading of the Appropriation Bill.* —  
*Alhaji Sama'ila Sani Dabai.*

Chairman: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to present the report of my Committee on the 1982 Appropriation Bill. First of all, the amendments which have been ratified by the House in the recurrent expenditure are as follows:-

(N8,454,612.00) Eight million, four hundred and fifty four thousand, six hundred and twelve Naira.

And in Capital Expenditure, the increase is (N4,901,800.00) Four million, nine hundred and one thousand, eight hundred Naira.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will go over the whole thing altogether, first of all, when the Budget was submitted to us, (N642,480,040.00) was first submitted.

*Interruptions*

Mr. Speaker: Alright, it is becoming more difficult for the translators to follow, as such I am going to read the budget in Hausa throughout, so if there is anybody who wants more explanation he can contact me later.

The House has made an increase of Recurrent Expenditure of N8,545,612.00 and Capital Expenditure N4,901,800.00 the total increase made by the House is N13,356,412.00.

Therefore, now the Grand Total Estimate would be N656,781,137.00 on the increase made by the House. A Secorder to the report as presented?

Alh. Mamman Giyawa (Giyawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to second the report as presented by the Chairman Appropriation Committee on the 1982 Budget, so as to pass the Bill for the benefit of the masses of this State. I am therefore appealing to you Hon. Members to agree with this report.

Mr. Speaker: Any objection? As there is no objection, I will now call the Clerk to give the Bill its third and final reading.

Clerk: A Law to make provision of N656,781,137.00 for the Services of Sokoto State for the year ending, thirty first, December, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-two. (Third Reading).

*Question put and agreed to.*

Bill read the third time and passed

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: With this we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper of the day. Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

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**Alh. Moh. Tukur Dikko (Gande):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper of the day, I wish to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House is now adjourned.

*The House adjourned accordingly at 11.25 a.m. to resume tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.*

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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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Wednesday, 3rd March, 1982

*The House met at 11.00 a.m.*

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

**Mr. Speaker:** It is just fortunate there is no light in the whole country. And unfortunate enough that even the State Government could not repair the small generator we have nearby due to battery failure. As such we have to close this House until tomorrow when we expect to have light.

ADJOURNMENT

**Alh. Musa Usman (Shinkafi):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, there is no light and we can't deliberate in darkness, I beg to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10.00 a.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of the motion for adjournment hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 a.m.

*With this the House adjourned accordingly at 11.05 a.m. to resume sitting tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.*

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Thursday, 4th March, 1982

*The House met at 10.55 a.m.*

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Mr. Speaker:** There will be a Parliamentary meeting immediately the House closes. Yesterday I received a request from K/Namoda Local Government Area requesting for more Local Governments. With this as there is no light we have come to the

end of what we have on the Order Paper of the day. Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

**Ath. M. Shahu Yabo (Shagari):** Mr. Speaker, Hoh. Members, as we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper of the day, I wish to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow at 9.00 a.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of the motion for adjournment should raise up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House do now adjourn.

*The House adjourned accordingly at 11.00 a.m. due to lack of light to resume tomorrow at 9.00 a.m.*

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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Monday, 15th November, 1982

The House met at 10.40 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Speaker: There will be meeting of Appointment Committee after the sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Calling on the Federal Government through the Presidential Assistant in Sokoto State to set up any of its industries or Ministries in Argungu."* Alhaji Sama'ila Nabame.

Mr. Speaker: May I call upon Hon. Alhaji Sama'ila Nabame to present his motion.

**Alhaji Sama'ila Nabame (Argungu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, before presenting my motion I wish to seize this opportunity to call on the Hon. Members to note that in two days time, to be precise on 17th November, 1982 it will be exactly a year when we lost able leader late Alh. Shehu Mohammed Kangiwa. Therefore, I feel something should be done as a remembrance.

Mr. Speaker: Order, this is a separate motion, therefore it should be treated as such.

**Alhaji Sama'ila Nabame:** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am calling on the Presidential Liaison Officer in the State to note that

despite the General Post Office, Argungu Emirate has not benefitted from any Federal Establishment within its domain. Despite the fact that Argungu Emirate is predominantly an N.P.N. area and the Federal Government is controlled by N.P.N. Government, therefore, I expect the Federal Government to reciprocate our loyalty.

Argungu Emirate is bestowed with iron potentialities, a survey of the area will prove this, coupled with this the Argungu is equally bestowed with abundant rain and underground water reservoir which, if exploited, will meet the water requirement of the whole State.

With this brief explanation, I hope the House will agree that the Federal Government should provide either Steel Industry or a Department of Water Resources to be established in Argungu. In the absence of these two requests, the Federal Government could provide Argungu with one of the proposed Federal Advanced Teachers' Colleges. There is no gain saying that Argungu Emirate is a pace-setter as far as Western Education is concerned in the whole State. Therefore, establishing Federal Advance Teachers' College in Argungu will be a viable venture.

With this, I hope the House will support that this motion be referred to appropriate Committee for onward transmission to Presidential Liaison Officer.

Mr. Speaker: Any seconder to the motion?

**Alhaji Garba Ganta (Danko):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to second the motion in view of the explanation given while presenting the motion.

Mr. Speaker: Any objection to the motion?

**Alhaji Bawa Dan Ali (B/Magaji):** Mr.

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Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to strongly object to this motion and say that the request tabled by this Hon. Member is no more than a luxury. He should note that in my Constituency we can not boast of even a motorable road which is a necessity let alone other unnecessary trappings.

**Alhaji Dodo (Aliero):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion and to point out that no Hon. Member in this House is stopped from tabling his own motion. May I draw the mover's attention to the fact that it is not only his area that is devoted to the N.P.N. but the whole state. I really support him in trying to get a Federal Government owned industry or institution in his area. I will soon table a similar motion for my constituency.

**Alhaji Audu Majidadi (Wamakko):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion and to call on my Hon. colleagues to do the same as the motion is of great importance to the economic progress of this state. May I appeal that instead of objecting on no reasonable ground, we should co-operate to give the motion our blessing.

**Alhaji Audu Dantagago (Gulma):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion and to appeal to my Hon. colleagues to desist from opposing a motion unnecessarily. We are all one and should remain indivisible.

**Alhaji Maidamma Lanas (Sokoto/Gagi):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion as establishing an industry is one of the priorities of any government for the benefit of the masses.

**Alhaji Mamman Dantsamaye (Kaddi):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to contribute to this motion and to state that the motion is long overdue. Had the motion no element of partiality.....

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**An Hon. Member:** You can table yours.

**Alhaji Mamman Dantsamaye:** It could have reflected the whole state. I can recall that the House Committee on Trade & Industry had travelled to Lagos to discuss with the Federal Ministry of Trade and Industry on the possibility of establishing industries in this state. The Committee came back a long time ago but up till now it has reported nothing to the House. I wonder when the committee will ever submit its report.

However, may I call on my Hon. colleagues to support this motion and to add that similar requests should be tabled before the House.

**Alhaji Abubakar Gigane (Gigane):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my full support to this motion for the Federal Government to establish a High Institution in Argungu. There is a plan for doing so but it is not only for Argungu, but for the whole State. Therefore, I am appealing to the Hon. Members to give their full support.

**Alhaji Haliru D/Daji (D/Daji/Jabo):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to object to the motion. I am not saying Federal Government should not establish a High Institution in Sokoto State, but there was a time I brought a motion on establishing Steel Industries at D/Daji and the motion was rejected. I would like to suggest that we should leave it in the hands of the experts for study. It is not right for the Hon. Member to say that they are the only N.P.N. supporters or their area is better than any other place. I therefore advice him to withdraw his statement.

**Alh. Muh. Gidado Kware (Kware):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my own opinion with regards to this motion. In fact every member has the right to bring a motion, and it remains with the House to agree or object. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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**Alhaji Na-Allah (Wanke):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to commend the Hon. Member who presented this motion. When such an industry or institution is established it will be for the benefit of the state as a whole.

As regards his comments on their support for N.P.N., there is no mistake about that as everyone has the right to say that.

**Alhaji Sambo Wonaka (Mada):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to give my full support to this motion. The house should also support the motion but in its resolution it should not specify the location of the industry.

There are a lot of factors to be taken into consideration before establishing an industry such as analysis of such materials, labour etc. On the other hand an industry can be located in particular area for the sake of providing employment. I therefore feel that location should be left vacant for the federal government to decide.

**Alhaji Muhammadu (Augi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. There are several industries which the Federal Government can establish in Argungu, for example Textile Industry, Steel Rolling Mill, Meat Processing or Dairy Industry. Argungu is a suitable location for any of these industries.

Alternatively a Tourism Industry can be established at Argungu by the Federal Government.

The P.L.O. should take up the matter and see that all arrangements are made towards the establishment of this.....

**Alhaji Umaru Maidamma (Besse):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, before I object or support this motion, I would like to the mover of this motion to be specific to what types of industries or Federal Institu-

tion he would like to be established in Argungu. Because, anybody who wants to table a motion must know what type of motion or project he wants to be established in his area.

**Mr. Speaker:** Before I allow the mover to respond, I want you to understand that the motion is only saying one of any industries or ministries. It is up to the federal government to decide what to establish.

**Alhaji Umaru Maidamma Besse:** Hon. Speaker, you know anything going to Federal Liaison Office has to go through a Committee for scrutiny. Since the mover of the motion didn't indicate the type of industry or institution to be established, now can this be committed to a Committee?

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, the Committee can contact the mover.

**Alhaji Umaru Maidamma:** What type of Committee can contact the mover? We have Committee on Industries, Education and others that have relevance to this type of cases. He is suppose to be specific.

I am not saying it is not important. All this institutions he is asking for are important. But we are suppose to know what we are doing. If we really want to help the mover of this motion, we have to check this, by giving it to a committee. We can only do this if he is specific. I hope the Hon. Speaker will agree with me.

**Mr. Speaker:** Okey, can the mover respond?

**Alhaji Sama'ila Nabame:** I think the Hon. Member who has just sat down has not forgotten the saying, "a beggar has no choic.". What I want is the preference of any Federal Government Institution within the emirate of Argungu. It can be anywhere.

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I want my people to feel they are part of the federal government. It can be an industry or institution or whatever reliable for my people to benefit.

The question of which committee can handle this, I think all the committees are serving the House. You give this to committee on Industries, Education or any committee that is appropriate to do this job. We are going to depend on the reports of the committee assigned. If they say Argungu has no conducive or necessary requirements for establishing any industry in their report, I will not complain. I repeat, I am only after the presence of any Federal Government establishment within the Argungu Emirate. I don't want my people to feel neglected. And I believe no government can allow that.

**Alhaji Umaru Maidamma:** Thank you very much mover of the motion. And thank you Mr. Speaker. Apparently, it appears to me the mover of the motion is looking for federal institution, which is easier to obtain than federal industry. May be if he is lucky he can get it next financial year. Everything depends on the House resolution.

I am therefore supporting the motion. To me the Federal Government neglects Sokoto State in general, both educationally and industrially. Therefore, I appeal to Hon. Members to support this motion so that we can help for something to be done for Argungu. On his remarks that Argungu is the only strategic N.P.N. strong home, I actually quite support him. Because it is the only Emirate in the state that delivered all its Members at both State and National Assemblies. All the Members are for N.P.N. There isn't a single G.N.P.P. Member from their emirate. Argungu people must be proud of this. And we hope 1983 election will be the same.

Finally, I would like the Hon. Members to

support this motion, and I would like this motion to be committed to the committee on Education and with this I would like the Hon. Speaker to put vote.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well Hon. Members, we had enough deliberations on this motion. There was one suggestion that this motion should refrain from calling on the Federal Government to site an industry at Argungu but rather calling on the Federal Government to site an Industry in Sokoto State. I suggest that any Hon. Member who has an issue which is similar to this one should bring it to this House.

Those in favour of Committing the motion to Committee on Education hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the motion be committed to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Speaker:** With this we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper of today. Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

**Alhaji Shafi'u (Dansadau):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I move that this house should stand adjourned till tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of the motion for adjournment hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House should adjourn till tomorrow by 10.00 a.m.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 11.40 a.m. to resume sitting tomorrow by 10.00 a.m.*

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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Friday, 26th November, 1982

*The House met at 10.40 a.m.*

(Deputy Speaker Presided)

P R A Y E R S

A N N O U C E M E N T / C O M M E N T

**Deputy Speaker:** Today Friday, is suppose to be a report day for a motion being tabled here by me and I have directed for that but nothing has been done. Instead, I went to the House to find out that there is a sabotage. I call it a sabotage because they refuse to adhere to my directions. Do you want to say something Majority Leader?

**Majority Leader:** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as Mr. Speaker has just mentioned it is true. What happened is not the fault of my Committee it is the fault of the whole House or I can say the Chairman of the Committees because we have so many assignments with these Committees. Some were given one week, some two weeks, some three weeks up to a month. For example, there is a report on the House Services Commission which is suppose to be presented since, but they refused to submit the report. As such I now suggest that we go into a Committee of the whole House so that we can talk on this privately. This is really a very serious case. I hope you will all agree with me.

**Members:** (Grambling)

**Deputy Speaker:** Order! What I want you to understand Mr. Majority Leader, if you put this or any motion or report that is

suppose to be presented on any day, it is the duty of the Chairman of that Committee concerned to make sure that his report is ready. What you are suppose to do is just to write on the order paper the report that we are suppose to get. If you do that you finish your job you then leave us with the Chairman who should either submit the report or explain to the House why the report is not ready, this is considering if the Majority Leader is not present we have Deputy Majority Leader who is suppose to do his work in his absence as I am now doing 'in the absence of Mr. Speaker. Deputy Majority Leader do you want to say something?

**Deputy Majority Leader:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to comment on what you have just said. Infact we are suppose to reserve two days for committees. We can reserve Thursday and Fridays. After we gather here and pray then the Committees can go and start their work.....

**Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Majority Leader please if you dont mind you can sit down. What you are saying can come in a form of motion. What you are saying is in the Standing Order we have the right to reserve some days for committees if the work can go accordingly.

**Deputy Majority Leader:** I understand you Mr. Speaker.....

**Deputy Speaker:** What I am saying is you should bring it or you table a motion in that direction. When we resolve to go by that it is the okey.

**Deputy Majority Leader:** I know this is in the Standing Order Mr. Speaker and I want us to agree with what I am suggesting rightaway. I suggest Thursdays and Fridays as committees' days. One thing I want you to understand, even if we reserve these days



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for committees they are going to be courted as our sitting days.

**Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Deputy Majority Leader, you should understand what I am saying, you bring it in a form of motion to finish. We have what we are supposed to do now on the order paper and I hope you do not want us to duplicate things.

**Deputy Majority Leader:** Okey Speaker, I am going to table a motion in connection with this.

**Deputy Speaker:** That is the end of comment as well as announcement. I now call on Alhaji Ali Abbas Durbawa to present his motion.

#### PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Motion calling on the National Assembly to re-examine the report on salary review of police officers in the country." Alhaji Ali Abbas Durbawa.*

**Hon. Members:** He is not present.

**Deputy Speaker:** Alright, we now go to the next motion, and I now call on Alhaji (Hon.) Shafi'u Dansadau to present his motion.

*"Motion calling on the Federal Government through the Sokoto State Presidential Assistant to begin the construction of road which starts from Tsafe through Maga, Dan Gulbi, Dan Kurmi to Riba." Alhaji Shafi'u Dansadau.*

*struction of road which starts from Tsafe through Maga, Dan Gulbi, Dan Kurmi to Riba." Alhaji Shafi'u Dansadau.*

**Some Hon. Members:** He is not here.

**Deputy Speaker:** It has already been reported to me that he left for General Hospital to see one of his colleagues Hon. Alhaji Muh. Sarkin Paik Bakura who has been admitted in the Hospital.

With that, we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper of the day, anybody wishing to move a motion for adjournment?

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Alhaji Muh. Nomau Gammami (B/Tudu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as we have come to the end of what we have for the day, I beg to move a motion for adjournment until Monday at 10.00 a.m.

**Deputy Speaker:** There is no motion in favour of the motion should raise their hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House should now adjourn.

*The House stands adjourned at 11.00 a.m. to resume sitting on Monday 29/11/82 at 10.00 a.m.*

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Wednesday, 17th November, 1982

*The House met at 10.30 a.m.*

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

Message from the Governor.

You are all invited to attend a ceremony at the Race Course, the Race Course is going to be re-named 'SHEHU KANGIWA SQUARE,' so you are all cordially invited to be there at 10.45 a.m. today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Committee on Drought will meet after the sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its committee on Rural and Urban to meet the Authority of the Ministry of Rural and Urban Development for immediate supply of water to Kangiwa town." Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa.*

**Mr. Speaker:** May I call on Hon. Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa to present his motion.

**Alhaji Abdullahi (Kangiwa):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as you have seen on the order paper calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Rural and Urban to meet the authority of the Ministry of Rural Develop-

ment for immediate supply of water to Kangiwa town, this is because last Tuesday we encountered a disaster in which a big tank was destroyed. At the moment Kangiwa town is not getting drinking water that is why I tabled this motion. I contacted the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development and I have got full explanation from the Ministry and they have given me a satisfactory answer. All the work that is suppose to be done by the committee has been done by me so I would like to withdraw my motion.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** As you are the one to present your motion and you withdraw it, that is alright.

*Motion by leave withdrawn.*

**Mr. Speaker:** With this we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper of the day.

ADJOURNMENT

**Alhaji Muhammadu Sarkin Pawa (Bakura):** Mr. Speaker Sir, as we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper of the day, I beg to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of the motion for adjournment hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** That the House should now adjourn.

*The House adjourned accordingly at 10.35 a.m. to resume sitting tomorrow by 10.00 a.m.*

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Monday, 23rd August, 1982

The House met at 10.55 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. President will be in Sokoto tomorrow so I expect all Members to go to Airport at 9.00 a.m. to welcome him. Therefore, our normal Sitting will be after the arrival of Mr. President around 10.30 a.m.

There will be a Parliamentary Meeting of all Members after today's Sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION AND ORDER  
OF THE DAY

*"Motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct it's Committee on Rural and Urban Development to look into the possibility of diverting the gorge (river) which runs through Kangiwa town." — Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa.*

**Mr. Speaker:** I call upon Hon. Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa to present his motion.

**Alh. Abdullahi (Kangiwa):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, before I present this motion, I would like to effect an amendment. The amendment is "Motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct it's Committee on Rural and Urban Development to look into the possibility of diverting the gorge which runs through Kangiwa." The word 'RIVER' is substituted with stream.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that the opinion of the House to accept the amendment?

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the motion be presented as amended.

**Alh. Abdullahi:** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, before introducing the motion I would like to seize this opportunity to explain why I was unable to come to the House on Friday 20/8/82 when this motion appeared on the Order Paper.

In fact, I hinted the Speaker that I was invited to attend an Appeal Fund Raising for Ahmadu Bello University at Kangiwa, as such I will not be able to attend the Friday sitting and that my motion would come up today 23/8/82.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I would continue presenting my motion as amended. As you have seen on the Order Paper, the motion is calling on the House to direct it's Committee on Rural and Urban Development to visit Kangiwa town and investigate the possibility of diverting the gorge which runs through the town. With this year's heavy down-pour this gorge is a big threat to the lives and properties of the people of this town. This will be testified by the House Committee on Rural and Urban Development.

A few weeks ago the Federal Minister for Resettlement visited Kangiwa and saw the gorge and assured the people of the area that very soon his Ministry would do something about it, but up till now nothing appears forthcoming from his end. For this reason, I suggest the House Committee on Urban and Rural Development should, without delay, visit Kangiwa and survey the possibility of diverting the gorge to a safer course.

Hope Hon. Members will support this motion.



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**Mr. Speaker:** Any seconder to the motion?

**Alh. Garba (Kebbe):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to second the motion and to add that the House Committee on Rural Development should visit the town and report back its findings to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any objection?

**Alh. Ali Abbas (Durbawa):** Mr. Speaker, before I object, I will like to ask the mover a question.

**Mr. Speaker:** What will you ask him?

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** And I will ask you too.

**Mr. Speaker:** You have to ask the mover, but you cannot ask me as I did not say anything.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** What does the mover want the Committee to do?

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants the gorge to be diverted.

**Alhaji Ali Abbas:** Mr. Speaker, I know there are three ways of handling this case. (1) by communal efforts, (2) by requesting for help from the local government concerned and (3) requesting for help from the State Government after all efforts are exhausted. I wonder similar motions were deferred on the ground of economic recession and now table this for consideration.

**Some Hon. Members:** We have money now.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** So, have we now got the money?

**Mr. Speaker:** This question should go to the Chairman, Appropriation Committee.

**Alh. Abdullahi (Kangiwa):** As the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, I think things are getting better and we will soon have enough money to execute the outstanding projects.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** Mr. Speaker, then I will like to withdraw my objection and suggest that similar motions from Gusau, Durbawa, K/Namoda, Shinkafi etc. that were tabled before and deferred should be re-tabled for consideration. I withdraw my objection.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any comments?

**Alh. Mamuda Shehu Yabo (Shagari):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion. I am sure any member tabling a motion might have made a thorough investigation and ensure that its execution is beyond the powers of the community and the local government concerned.

This motion is serious and if steps are not taken it may destroy the town just like the Cgunpa Flood Disaster in Oyo State to which even the President was a living witness where lives and properties were destroyed and aids had to be given to them throughout the federation. I believe we have money as contractors are being paid heavy amounts and we should not criticize the government in which we are its part and parcel. So as this is a minor case, we have to support that the gorge be diverted from the town to avoid any disaster. I call for support.

**Alh. Buhari Garban Yandi (Gusau):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. I believe that this motion does not require a long deliberation, the Committee is to go and investigate the matter and report its findings to the House. It is the report of the Committee that we can deliberate upon, but not now. Let us give the Committee a chance to go and see what's happening.

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**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Tambari.

**Alh. Tambari Dingyadi (Bodinga):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am pleased with this motion because of the heavy rainfall we have this year. We have one River too in Dangora and many crops were destroyed. I am not happy with somebody who objected to this motion though he has withdrawn his objection to this motion. The Ministry concerned should be contacted to take the necessary step. I wish without further delay this motion to be passed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Nabame

**Alh. Sama'ila Nabame (Argungu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I believe it is very difficult to do what the mover is requesting due to lack of other course that the water could follow. Instead of diverting the water, I suggest that a canal should be made. The Sokoto State Government and Sokoto Rima Development Authority could go and do the job so as to prevent the water from passing through the town. I feel that we should do all our possible best to prevent the loss of life and properties. The Committee should go there and suggest the way of making use of the water for drinking and irrigation purposes being that the people living in the area do face problem in getting water during the dry season. I believe diverting the water will not be useful for Kangiwa instead I will like us to do it as I suggest.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ours is to advice and the rest is left to the experts.

It appears everyone is in support of the motion, but I will allow the Chairman Rural and Urban Development Committee to comment.

**Alh. Moh. Sani Kamba (Dandji):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to support the motion. The gorge at Kangiwa has caused a lot of concern and in fact one of the advisers to Mr. President has once visited the town together with the Commissioner for Rehabilitation and Resettlement, and I am sure the Ministry will be in a position to say something on the matter. Here, may I suggest that the motion be referred to Committee on Fire, Drought and Flood disasters to investigate from the Ministry of Rehabilitation? It is this Committee that is in liaison with the Ministry and not my Committee. Nonetheless if the House still feels that my Committee should take up the matter then we will not hesitate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of committing the motion to committee of Rural and Urban Development should raise up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the motion be committed to Committee on Rural and Urban Development.

**Mr. Speaker:** Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

ADJOURNMENT

**Alh. Muh. Nomau (B/Tudu):** Mr. Speaker, I beg to move that the house should adjourn.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the House is adjourned.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 11.30 a.m. to resume at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.*



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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

*I have received the reply to your letter which you sent to His Excellency the Governor concerning creation of more local governments.*

Thursday, 15th July, 1982.

The House Met at 10.50am

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

*I will call on the Clerk to read the letter.*

PRAYERS

Deputy Clerk:

Ref. No.SSG/69/T/11.  
Executive Office of the Governor,  
Service Department,  
Sokoto State,  
Sokoto.  
14th July, 1982.

The Clerk to the House,  
Sokoto State House of Assembly  
Sokoto

CREATION OF MORE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT IN SOKOTO STATE

With reference to your letter Nos. LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/26 and LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/27, I would like first of all to apologize for the delay in replying your letters. In actual fact, a draft reply was ready for your first letter when the second one was received. His Excellency the Governor, is particularly pleased with paragraph 2 of your second letter NO.LEG/PAL/22/Vol.1/27 in which the Honourable House expressed its belief in the need to maintain good relationship between the Assembly and the Executive since both belong to the same Party.

2. His Excellency has directed me to assure the Honourable House of his determination to maintain the existing cordial relations between the two Arms of the Government in the interest of the State. His Excellency has also directed me to inform the Honourable House that, due to the financial implications of the creation of more Local Governments the report is still being scrutinized before it is finally taken up by the Executive Council. His Excellency has agreed that ten copies of the report be sent to you for information to the Honourable House, with a request that the Confidentiality of the report should be maintained since the Government has not yet taken a decision on it.

(Sgd) (IDRISU KOKO)  
Ag. Secretary to the State Govt.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Mr. Speaker:** That is the message from the Governor. I have also received another letter from the Ministry of Trade and Industries which is reply to the one earlier sent to them.

Ref. No. SIND/MP/220-3/31  
Ministry of Trade and Industry,  
Private Mail Bag No. 2147,  
Sokoto State,  
Sokoto,  
7th, April, 1982.

Clerk of the House,  
Sokoto State House of Assembly  
Parliamentary Clerk Department,  
P.M.B. 2187,  
Sokoto.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF TOBACCO COMPANY AT SHINKAFI.

I am directed to refer to your letter Ref. No. PAL/13/Vol.1/1 dated 8th December, 1981 to inform the Honourable House that due to financial Constraints this Ministry would not be able to implement the resolution reached by the House on the above subject matter.

However, your letter had been endorsed to the Sokoto State Investment Company for further action since the 11th June 1981 (our letter SIND/ 220/-3/28 refers) but up till now we have received no response from them.

(Sgd)  
(ISMAIL Y. PAWA.)  
FOR: Permanent Secretary.

**Mr. Speaker:** Apart from the letter from the Governor's Office the Governor himself will come to this Hon. House by 12.00 noon, so that he will address the House. There will be a Parliamentary meeting of all the Members immediately after the session.

### PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Calling on the State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Water and Electricity to make study of*

*bore-holes that are good and those that have broken-down in the State".*

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, I call on Alh. Marafa Ladan Kalmalo to present his motion

**Alh. Ladan Marafa (Kalmalo):**  
Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to present my motion but before presenting my motion I would like to make an amendment.

**Mr. Speaker:** What is the amendment?

**Alh. M. Ladan:** The amendment is

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that, calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Water and Electricity to make the study of bore-holes that are good and those that have broken-down in the State.

**Mr. Speaker:** But you didn't make any amendment.

**Alh. M. Ladan:** New bore-holes are not included.

**Mr. Speaker:** But when we say bore-holes we mean new and old ones.

**Alh. M. Ladan:** For the past 3 months each one of us was asked to give the names of villages in his Constituency where he wants bore-holes be sunk. This is why I am presenting this motion today. I am calling on you to support this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Anybody seconding the motion?

**Alh. Abdullahi Maijidadi (Wamako):**  
Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. I beg to second this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any objection to the motion?

**Alh. Garba Kanwa (Zurmi):** I beg to object this motion because what the mover of this motion said is not true. We heard that bore-holes are being sunk but we don't know whether it is true.

**Mr. Speaker:** But you are not objecting the motion.

**Alh. G. Kanwa:** I am objecting the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you objecting the motion?

**Alh. G. Kanwa:** I am objecting the motion. My reason is because when a bore-hole is sunk after some months it will stop functioning. I therefore suggest that instead of sinking bore-holes we drill wells. There isn't a single bore-hole in my constituency and water is very scarce.

They said bore-holes cannot be sunk in our area but we realize that this is not true, because Roads Nig. Ltd, sunk a bore-hole in Gidan Goga which is very near to our area. This village is only 3 miles away from my constituency.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any Comments?

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi (Mayasa):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, Hon. Members, I rise to object to this motion because I know in my constituency it wasn't true, and also I know that Illela, Mayasa or Zurmi are all the same and equal to the Government. Whatever the government decides to do, it can be done anywhere in the State, and I know this Hon. Member is just lying to the government. In my Constituency, there are some people who trek for 10 miles to find water.

I know what I am doing and I also know what I am suppose to say in this Hon. House. I Alhaji Atiku Zurmi hereby declare that the government didn't sunk any bore-hole because I did not see it, and because of these people of my Constituency are even abusing my Party the N.P.N -----

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Order!! Please control yourself. I understand that you are all interested in this motion, and luckily enough, His Excellency is coming, therefore, we have to adjourn until tomorrow.

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi:** Hon. Speaker, I appeal to you to allow me finish what I am going to say tomorrow.

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**Mr. Speaker:** I will allow you to speak in the presence of His Excellency, so that your complaints would be looked into.

**Alh. Atiku Zurmi:** Thank you very much, before I campaigned for election, I told the electorate that I would take up all their complaints, and work faithfully for them. And before I sat on my Chair, as I am a moslem I swore with the holy Qur'an, therefore, I am happy with what you have just said. I wish to make it categorically clear that I am not afraid of anybody, I am afraid of only God and my electorate. I am therefore, waiting for the Governor to come in.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, anybody with a problem can say it out when the Governor is here so we leave everything until he is here.

**Alh. Umaru Yakubu (Maru):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. members, I would like to ask a question on this, are we to adjourn the sitting until tomorrow or are we to suspend the sitting and later resume after the departure of His Excellency? The reason why I asked this question is that, we either wait or we continue deliberating even if the Governor is here because as he was elected, we were also elected, so we can deliberate anywhere as far as this Hon. House is concerned.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order Please! I am glad to suspend the motion because we have two issues, First, His Excellency is coming to address us and it is in accordance with the Constitution. Secondly, I want us to hold a parliamentary meeting of the whole House because I want to express a point to you before His Excellency comes in. Thirdly, this point may be raised in presence of His Excellency. So we have not time, and our closing time would be 1.00, O'clock. We either adjourn the House and wait for the Governor, or we continue. Those in favour of adjournment of the House before His Excellency arrives can raise their hands up.

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Question Put and Agreed to*

**Resolved:** That the House should adjourn until tomorrow.

**Mr. Speaker:** We are going to adjourn, but we have to wait until His Excellency is here.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 10.30 a.m to resume sitting tomorrow at 9.00a.m*

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Wednesday, 14th July, 1982

The House met at 10.45 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee and also there will be a Parliamentary meeting after the sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION

"Calling on the Sokoto State House of

Assembly to send its Committee on Droughts and Fire Disasters to Enugu Town in order to assess the damages caused by wind and rain storm."  
-  
Alhaji Tambari Dingyadi.

Mr. Speaker: I call upon Hon. Alhaji Tambari Dingyadi to present his motion.

Some Hon. Members: He is not present.

Mr. Speaker: Since the mover of the motion is not around we have to postpone the order paper of today. Now, the House adjourns, Parliamentary Meeting continues.

The House adjourned at 10.50 a.m. To resume sitting tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.



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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Thursday, 1st July, 1982

*The House Met at 10.55 a.m.*

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a message from the Governor, but it will be delivered to you after the sitting.

There will be a meeting of Project Implementation Committee after the sitting.

CONTINUATION OF DELIBERATION

*"A motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Local Government to examine the possibility of creating more Local Governments before 1st October, 1983 despite requests from various Committees in the State." —*  
Alh. Bala Ahmed Shuni.

Alh. Ali Abbas (Durbawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, it seems all Hon. Members are interested in this motion, but the time limit stated on the order paper should be reduced. It should be either end of 1982 or early 1983. Anybody who has such a request will feel at ease when he hears this motion. The Federal Government has shown the intention of creating more States, as such the states should on their part assure its people that more Local Governments will be created.

We all know that creation of more Local Governments brings development to the

area here specially the Local Government Headquarters. There are some states which are in a more serious economic situation than ours but they still went ahead to create more Local Governments. The power of creating more Local Governments is vested upon the Legislature. In my position as an Hon. Member I give my full support to the creation of more Local Governments.

Finally, I hope Durbawa will be included in the new Local Governments to be created.

Alh. Haliru (D/Daji/Jabo): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I would like to commend the mover of this motion which is calling on the Executive Arm of Government to expedite action on creating more Local Governments before 1983.

I feel if this motion is accepted and given to Committee on Local Government, the Committee should liaise with the Committee already appointed by the Executive which, as every one of us is aware, has toured all parts of the State and compiled public opinions on the desire of creating more Local Governments. It will surely avoid duplication of efforts.

Alh. Musa Usman (Shinkafi): Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I believe we are all aware of the importance of more Local Governments to our people, therefore I don't see the reason why we should delay creating more Local Governments until such a long time.

It is understandable, the ailing economic situation of our Country but that apart, most of the areas agitating for Local Governments have provided themselves with Local Secretariats and Staff accommodation through communal efforts, so Government has no much to spend on the successful take off.

Speaker: I thought that you have more

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points to say today different from what you said yesterday. But it appears most of you are repeating what have been said yesterday. If the next two persons don't say something different from what have been said yesterday I will put question.

**Alh. Yahaya Maidodo (Bungudu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. As regard to those who said that we don't have enough funds, but I have seen States that created 70 Local Governments and the State have less population than Sokoto State. As regard to the time these Local Governments should be created, I suggest they should be created before 15th of this month.

**Speaker:** I observed that the Hon. Members are eager to have these Local Governments created today or tomorrow. But the motion says before 31st October, 1982.

**Alh. Mamman (Giyawa):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. I suggest that 28 more Local Governments be created as this will ensure even development in this State. I also suggest that the House Standing Committee responsible for this should be mandated to go and see the Executive over this issue.

**Alh. Musa Bawa (Wasagu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. I appeal to this Hon. House to resolve on calling the Executive to create more Local Governments in the State. The new Local Governments should be established by law and when the economy of the Country improves then they take off.

**Alh. Tsoho Anka (Anka):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I could remember the late

Governor appointed a Committee on the creation of more Local Governments, and the Committee went round the State and submitted its report to the Governor. So, what I want this Hon. House to do is to request the Governor to send the list of the proposed Local Governments to the House, thereby we either accept them or throw them away.

**Alh. Muh. S/Pawa (Bakura):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, this motion is very important, and it will please the masses of this State. Even if these Local Governments are created by tomorrow, it is still before October, 1983, because some people are taking this October 1983 as if it is so far, what the mover said was before October 1983. I therefore hope that the Local Governments will be created immediately because we can't do two things at a time as we are going to be in campaign for the 1983 elections.

**Alh. Ibrahim Turakin Gwandu (Gwandu):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I want to say something on what my fellow Hon. Members had already discussed. I am sure my fellow Hon. Members have given very good suggestions. I therefore, support the suggestion given by the Hon. Member that, the list of the proposed Local Governments that are now with the Governor should be submitted to this Hon. House to enable us go through. I know if to say we should direct another Committee to go round the State, we should know the time it will take and the trouble it will encounter. We know it is the request of the masses, and I am sure all the Members supported this idea of creating more Local Governments. So I think the best thing for us to do is to urge His Excellency the Governor to submit the said list to us as earlier suggested. The Austerity Measures taken by the Federal Government are now yielding as such we have to help our people

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Even the President said that he will create more States before 1983 this shows that the present Economic situation is improving. Therefore, I see no reason why the Governor should not announce the newly created Local Governments.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, it appears that we have now concluded all what we want to say, but the most important points are two.

1. To ask the Governor to submit to House the report submitted to him by the Committee on the creation of more Local Governments that went round the State sometime last year so that the Hon. House would examine it and make some amendments.
2. To direct the House Committee on Local Government to go round the State and air the views of the people of the State on the creation of more Local Governments.

I will now put question on this two points. Now, those in favour of asking the Government to submit the list of the Local Governments should raise their hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the Government be required to submit to the House the list of the proposed Local Government areas as recommended by its Committee for approval.

**Hon. Members:** When, When, and what date?

**Speaker:** It appears that Hon. Members want date to be fixed for the submission of the list. I am sure if we write a letter to the Government, the Government will reply in time.

Those in favour of fixing a date should please put up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the date for the report to be submitted to the House be fixed.

**Alh. Musa Isa Kakaka (Kotorkoshi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to suggest that the Executive to send the report in one week time which is 7/7/82.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, there might be some problems because the report was submitted to the late Governor. Therefore, it will take time for the present one to investigate and find out where the report is kept.

**Alh. Muh. Sanusi Bako (Shanga):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support the date fixed and also to object to what Hon. Speaker has said. He did mentioned that the Governor who received the report is not in existence but he should know that the report is an Official Document and should not be lost or tampered with. Therefore, I feel it will be better if we leave it as suggested (One week).

**Alh. Shafi'u (Dansadau):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, In fact, every body here supports the creation of new Local Governments but the date suggested for the submission of the report is too short. I, therefore, suggest that they should be given three weeks so that they can prepare everything before sending it to us.

**Alh. Muh. Augi (Augi):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am sure the report has been gone through and they have done their selection. Even if the report is to be presented tomorrow, they will be able to br-

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ing it. The suggestion to bring the report to the House within one week is really a very good one and I wish to support.

**Speaker:** Even though it appears that most of the Members are in support of one week but you should remember that we have to write to them and wait for their respond. I hope they will be able to send it to us in a week time.

With this, we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper.

A D J O U R N M E N T

**Alh. Na-Allah (Wanke):** Mr. Speaker,

Hon. Members, as we have come to the end of what we have on the Order Paper, I beg to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow by 9.00 a.m.

**Speaker:** Those in favour may put up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the House be adjourned until tomorrow by 9.00 a.m.

*The House was adjourned at 11.45 a.m. To resume sitting tomorrow at 9.00 a.m.*

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Talata,  
24 ga Agusta, 1982



JIHAR SAKKWATO TA NIJERIYA

## MUHAWARAR MAJALISA

*Majalisar Farko*

*Taro Na Uku*

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

**RAHOTON MAJALISA**

**ABUBUWAN DA KE CIKI:**

Gabatar da Batu  
Dakatarwa



Ba za'a bade Proof daga Madaba'a ba. Ana bukatar Wakilan da ke son kwo gyare-gyaren kuskure da su ruburo da gyare-gyarensu dai-dai inda suka'kura da kura-kuran a cikin Rahoton Rana-Rana na yau. Sa'an-nan a miƙe Kofen Rahoton Rana-Rana da aka gyara ga Edita don ya yi gyaran domin hada Kammalalin Littafin Rahoton Rana-Rana na wata uku. Olfahin Edita yana nan a Sakatariyar Majalisar Jihar Sakkwato.

Edita: Kafin 29 ga watan  
Satumba, 1982

#### KUDINSA

Rahoton Rana-Rana guda kudinsa Kwabo Talatin na  
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Banda Kudin Sufuri

Za'a riƙe buga Kammalalin Littafin wadannan Rahoton Rana-Rana a kowane wata uku-uku duk. Ba a riƙe aka yanke kudin wannan Littafin ba tukuna, amma za'a kayayyaki su nan gaba. Akwai kuma hanyar biyan wannan kammalalin Littafin mai sauki da ake dɗrawa mutum in ya noma.

Ana sayarwa a Majalisar Ta Sakkwato.

24 GA AGUSTA, 1982

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

### JUMHURIYAR TARAYYAR NIJERIYA

Talata, 24 ga Agusta, 1982

Majalisa ta hadu da karfe 11.15 a.m.

(Alh. Bala Ahmed Shuni ya Shugabanta)

#### A D D U ' A

#### GABATAR DA BATU

*"Kira ga Gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato da ta tanadi Wadataccen Wurin gyaran Tarikitocin Noma da aka ara wa Manoman Jiha." Alhaji Moh'd. Sani Kamba.*

**M/Shugaba:** Ina kira ga mai gabatar da batu ya gabatar da batun sa.

**Alhaji Mohammed Sani Kamba (Dandi):** Mai girma Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, na tashi don gabatar da batu mai dangane da ni wanda ke kira ga Gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato da ta kafa da gaggawa Wadataccen Wurin gyaran Tarikitocin noma da aka baiwa manoma bashi a wannan Jiha.

Daga shekerar 1975 zuwa yau, kimanin Tarakto 580 aka sawo kana aka baiwa manoma aro. Mafi lalaci shine, wadannan Tarikitocin ba su da kayayyaki kuma har yanzu rabin su basa aiki sosai saboda matsalar 'yan gyare-gyare.

Da yake niyar da manufar Gwamnatin N.F.N. ne ta Tarayya da kuma Jihohi na bunkasa kasa da abinci, zai fi dacewa a kadamar da wadataccen wurin gyaran Tarikitocin da ke wadansu mawuyatan wurare a Jihar nan. Domin, inba tare da wannan wurin gyaran ba, lalatattun Tarikitoci ba za su iya yin aikin da ake bukata

ba bale su taya manoma aikin don bunkasa da sayar da kayayyakin da suka noma balle har su biya bashin da aka basu.. Ina neman goyon baya.

**M/Shugaba:** Manyan Wakilai, an dai gabatar da batun. Ko akwai goyon baya?

**Alhaji Sule (Moriki):** Mai girma Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, na tashi don in goyi bayan batun. Ba shakka na goyi bayan kaddamar da wannan wadataccen Wurin Gyaran, a kafa shi bada jinkiri ba a wannan Jiha. Misali a Sakkwato, Birnin Kebbi, Yauri, Zuru da Gusau domin baiwa manoma masu lalatattun Tarikitocin Noma su gyara su domin su noma wa jama'a wadataccen abinci. Mafi yawancin manoma da ke zaune a karkara basu san inda zasu samu wadannan kayayyakin gyara domin gyaran motocin noman su. Wadannan lalatattun Tarikitocin dole ne a bar su haka nan domin basu iya yin wani aiki wanda yake hasara ga manoma da kuma Gwamnati wanda yake nufin wannan gwamnati na bunkasa kasa da abinci bai ci nasara ba ke nan. Idan an gabatar da wannan wurin gyare-gyaren manoma za su fi jin dadin bada karfin biyan bashin kamar yadda aka sharada.

**M/Shugaba:** Manyan Wakilai, an dai gabatar da batun an kuma goyi baya. Ko akwai rashin goyon baya?

**Alhaji Dandare Saminu Koko (Koko):** Mai girma Shugaba, na tashi don in soki hanyar da ake baiwa manoma rance...

**Wadansu Manyan Wakilai:** Sam baka san abinda ake nufi ba.

**Alhaji Dandare Saminu:** Mai girma Shugaba, ka bani dama in tambayi mai gabatar da abatan.

**M/Shugaba:** Kana da daƙar tambayarka.



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**Alhaji Dandare Saminu:** Batun yana maganar bashin noma ko kuma wurin gyare-gyaren Tarikitocin Noma?

**Wadansu Manyan Wakilai:** Don Allah ka zauna!

**Alhaji Dandare Saminu:** Don me? Domin kawai baku son ince komi game da gwamnatin ku ta N.P.N.?

**M/Shugaba:** Bayan shi, maganar da ake yanzu ta kafa wurin gyare-gyaren Tarikitocin Noma ne.

**Alhaji Dandare Saminu:** Mai girma Shugaba, nayi bakin cikin rashin gane dukan matsalar. Abinda ya dame ni shine, yadda manoma ke wahala kamnin su samu bashin noma.

**M/Shugaba:** Ko dai ka zauna ko kayi maganar da ake akai yanzu. Batun dai an gabatar da shi an kuma goyi baya. Da yake ba rashin goyon baya, ko akwai jawabi?

**Alhaji Garba Nagodi (Gandi):** Mai girma Shugaba, na tashi don in goyi bayan batun. Ko wadansu Kananan Hukumomi da ke da Tarikitocin biyu ko uku ma sun daina aiki saboda matsalar wadansu 'yan gyare-gyare. Kaddamar da wannan Wurin gyare-gyaren Tarikitoci ba shakka zai saukaka matsalar.

**Alhaji Jeli Sudan (Marnona):** Mai girma Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, na tashi in goyi bayan wannan batu kuma in bada shawara. Ina bada shawarar cewa, ayi tabbataccen wurin gyara a cikin kowane kashi daga cikin yankunan ga hudu. Ina ganin yin haka zai taimaki manoman da keda motocin noma.

**M/Shugaba:** Masu girma Wakilai, Mai girma Wakili Jeli ya kawo shawarar cewa a

kafa tabbataccen wurin gyara a cikin kowane yankin nan hudu. Wadanda suka goyi bayan ayi gyaran batun don a sa tabbataccen wurin gyara, ba motar gyara ba su daga hannuwansu.

*An gabatar da batu an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa a gyara batun.

**Alhaji Muhammadu (Augi):** Mai girma Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, wannan batu ne mai kyau. Su wadannan wuraren gyaran abu ne da ya kamata a ce an kafa su tuntuni. Anyi shawarar k)fa su tuntuni amma ban san wanda ya soke shawarar ba. A tawa shawarar ina ganin a cikin kowace Karamar Hukuma ya kamata a samu motar gyara. Lokacin da aka samu wadannan motocin gyara zasu rika bi kauye-kauye suna taimakon manoma da keda bukata Game da tabbaccin wuraren aiki na yankuna, akwai irin au a Sakkwato, Argungu, B/Kebbi, Gusau, Yauri da kuma Zuru. Kuma ina sa zuciyar cewa za a kafa wadansu a Wurno, Gusau, Gummi, da kuma Bunza. Haka kuma ina ba wannan Majalisa shawara da ta mika wannan aiki ga kwamitin ta na aikin gona.

**M/Shugaba:** Masu girma Wakilai, kun sake jin wata shawara wadda ina ganin ta cancanta. Kamar yadda kuka sani Maigirma Wakili Muhammadu Augi da ma'ikacin gona ne. Don haka ina ganin shawarar sa na da amfani garemu. Wadanda suka yarda da shawarar Maigirma Alhaji Muhammadu Augi su daga hannuwansu sama.

*An gabatar da batu an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa zai yi kira ga gwamnatin jiha don ta kafa Motocin aiki kuma ta wadanta su da kanyan aiki a cikin kowace Karamar Hukuma.

## GABATAR DA BATU

*"Kira ga gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato don ta rika sayen Konannen Tubali da akeyi a garin Wurno don amfani wajen manyan gine-ginen gwamnatin Alhaji Jeli S/ Sudan.*

**M/Shugaba:** Mu je ga batu na gabatar da batu na ne, amma kafir in ga da gabatar da shi ina son 'yan uwansa su maida hankalin sosai su gane madaucini sa.

**Alhaji Jeli Sudan (Marnona):** Mai girma Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, na tashi in gabatar da batu na ne, amma kafir in ga da gabatar da shi ina son 'yan uwansa su maida hankalin sosai su gane madaucini sa.

Batun yana kira ga Gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato da ta rika sayen Konannen Tubali da akeyi a Wurno don amfani wajen manyan gine-ginen ta. Wannan batu ya da daraja ainun kuma ana iya amfani da ga duk wata kawa da za ayi ta amfani kuma gashi cikin kasa aka yinsa. Turin yinsa da yawa amma babu masu shawarar ganin cewa in gwamnati ta rika sayen ta yin amfani da shi wajen gine-ginen ta sai suyi sha'awar saye. Ta yin haka ba 'yan kasuwar mu kwarin guwa kafa masana'antu a ko ina cikin Jihar kuma ya kawo maganin rashin aiki neman goyon bayan ku.

**M/Shugaba:** To, Masu girma Wakilai gabatar da batu, akwai wanda ya ba

**Alhaji Muh. Maigujiya (Ciri):** Mai girma Shugaba, na tashi in goyi bayan wannan batu, wanda ya jayayki wannan batu lalle ya san bayan rashin Kamfani sosai. Ya kamata gwamnatin wannan tubali don muna goyon ta Kamfunnan 'yan kasa. Wannan batu da kyau kuma yana iya gwagwari

kowane a cikin kasar nan. Don haka ni kaina in kira ga Gwamnatin Jiha da ta rika saye wannan tubali don amfanin kanta.

**M/Shugaba:** Masu girma Wakilai, a gabatar da batu kuma an goyi bayan Yakamata in jawo hankalin ku cewa ba aiki wannan Majalisa ba ne ko gwamnati dor taimaki kowane Kamfani don tallata kayansa. Aikin Kamfanin ne shi kansa ya tallata kayan sa ta cikin jaridu da gidajen radiyo da radiyo mai hoto. Amma duk da haka, n bude filii don yin suka ko jawabi ga wannan batu.

**Alhaji Dandare Saminu (Koko):** Mai girma Shugaba, na tashi don in nuna rashin goyon baya na ga wannan batu don iri abinda Maigirma Shugaba ya bayyana. Kowane Kamfani shine zai tallata kayansa tallar sa da kansa.

**M/Shugaba:** Ina kira ga Mai girma Wakilai daga Marnona da ya jaye batun sa kuma ya shawarci Kamfanin ya tallata kayan sa kamar yadda ya kamata.

**Alhaji Dodo (Aliero):** Mai girma Shugaba, na tashi don nuna rashin goyon bayana ga batun. Na zargi kwamitin ayukki da wannan laifi da ya bari irin wannan bat har ya fito cikin takardar aikin rana. Aiki kamfanin ne ya tallata kayan tallatar sa t hanyar radiyo da jaridu. Yaya zamu ba wai kamfani goyon baya bayan ga kamfanon da yawa a cikin Jiha? Ya kamata muiy adid.

Ina kira ga mai gabatar da batun, da yake aboki na ne da janye batun sa don nuna rashin son kai.

**M/Shugaba:** To, Masu girma Wakilai a gabatar da batun an kuma nuna goyon bayan da rashin goyon baya, akwai mai abin cewa

**Alhaji Jeli Sudan (Marnona):** Mai girma

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Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, na lura da cewa baka fahinci abinda batu na ke nufi ba. Batun ba yana kira ga gwamnatin jiha ba ne da ta sai wannan konannen tubali, amma abinda nake nufi gwamnati ta taimaki wannan Kamfani. Na kawo wannan batu da kyakkyawan niyya kuma da manufar in taimaki jama'ar da ke cikin wannan Jiha. Lokacin da Kamfanin ya fara aikin sa sosai zai dauki mutanen da dama aiki. Abinda ka nuna ga wannan batu ba abu ba ne da zai taimaki jama'ar wannan Jiha.

**Alhaji Muhammadu (Augi):** Maigirma Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, ina bada shawarar cewa a yiwa batun gyara ya zama kira ga gwamnatin jiha don ta umurci 'yan kwangila wadanda ke gine-ginen gwamnati su .ika yin amfani da konannen tubalin Wur- no. Tubalin Wurno mai kyau ne. Kuma yafi siminti karko.

**M/Shugaba:** Masu girma Wakilai, yanzu zan gabatar da tambaya akan cewa ya kamata wannan Majalisa ta ci gaba da muhawara akan wannan batu. Don haka wadanda suka bada shawarar Majalisa ta ci gaba da muhawara akan wannan batu su daga hannunwasu.

*An gabatar da batu ba'a yarda ba.*

**M/Shugaba:** To, Majalisa tayi watsi da wannan batu. Wanda ya gabatar da wannan batu ya kamata ya shawarci Kamfanin da ya tallata kayan sa ta hanyar jaridu da radiyo. Tunda yake mun zo karshen abinda muke.....

**Jeli Sudan:** Mai girma Shugaba, ba'a kai ga yanke shawara ba....

**Sani Kamba:** Mai girma Shugaba, ba'a gabatar da tambaya ba akan wannan batu.

**M/Shugaba:** Amma nayi tambaya, cewa ko Majalisa na bukatar ci gaba da muhawara akan wannan batu. Amma Wakili daya kawai ya nuna goyon baya. To, Masu girma Wakilai, tunda Mai girma Kamba ya bada shawara cewa in gabatar da tambaya ga wannan batu wadanda suka goyi bayan batun su tada hannuwansu.

*An gabatar da batu ba'a yarda ba.*

**M/Shugaba:** To, yanzu anyi watsi da batun. Ko akwai mai bukatar gabatar da batun dangane zaman Majalisa?

**Alhaji Altine Shugaba (B/Kebbi):** Mai girma Shugaba, Masu girma Wakilai, ina kira ga Majalisa, da ta dakatar da zamanta sai gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.

**M/Shugaba:** Wadanda suka goyi bayan batun dakatar da zaman Majalisa su tada hannuwansu sama.

*An gabatar da batu an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa a dakata da zaman Majalisa sai gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.

*Majalalisa ta dakatar da zaman ta da karfe 12.00 na rana sai gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.*

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JIHAR SAKKWATO TA NIJERIYA

## MUHAWARAR MAJALISA

*Majalisar Farko*

*Taro na Hudu*

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

RAHOTON MAJALISA

ABUBUWAN DA KE CIKI:

Sanarwa  
Gabatar da Batu  
Rahoton Kwamiti  
Dakatarwa

Ba za'a bada Proof daga Madaba'a ba. Ana bukatar Wakilan da ke son kawo gyare-gyaren kuskure da su rubuto da gyare-gyarensu dai-dai inda suka lura da kura-kuran a cikin Rahoton Rana-Rana na yau. Sa'an nan a miƙa: Kofen Rahoton Rana-Rana da aka gyare-gyare Editi don ya yi gyaran domin hada Kammalalin Littafin Rahoton Rana-Rana na wata uku. Ofishin Edita yana nan a Sakatariyar Majalisar Jihar Sakkwato.

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Nuwamba, 1982

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Za'a riƙa buga Kammalalin Littafin wadannan Rahoton Rana-Rana a kowane wata uku-uku duk. Ba a riƙa aka yanke kudin wannan littafin ba tukuna. amma za'a kaiyade su nan gaba. Akwai kuma hanyar biyan wannan kammalalin littafin mai sauki da ake dprawa mutum in ya nema.

Anci sayarwa a Majalisa Ta Sakkwato

22 GA NUWAMBA, 1982

### MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

#### JAMHURIYAR TARAYYAR NIJERIYA

Litinin, 22 ga Nuwamba, 1982

Majalisa ta hadu da karfe 10.50 na safe

(M/Shugaba ya Shugabanci zaman)

A D D U ' A

S A N A R W A

M/Shugaba: Akwai taron Kwamitin zar-taranta na Jam'iyyar N.P.N. bayan an rufe Majalisa. Kuma akwai taron Kwamitin Karar-rakun bayan zaman Majalisa.

#### GABATAR DA BATU

M/Shugaba: "Majalisar Dokoki ta Jihar Sak-kwato da ta umurci Gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato da ta gaggauta aikin hanyar da tashi daga Tungan Ango ta ratsa Il-lo, Ka'oje zuwa Jamhuriyar Beni." Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje.

M/Shugaba: Ina kira ga Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje dai ya gabatar da batunsa.

Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje (Ka'oje/Illo): Shugaba, ina so inyi wani dan gyara kamin in gabatar da batuna in ka yarda.

M/Shugaba: Kana iya ka kawo gyaran, wannan Majalisa zata iya ta yarda ko ta yarda da sa.

Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje: Gyaran shine kira, " ga Majalisar Dokoki ta Jihar Sakkwato ta umurci Gwamnatin Jihar Sakkwato da ta gaggauta gyaran hanya da ta tashi daga Tungan Arigo, Kyandane, ta ratsa illo, Ka'oje zuwa Jamhuriyar Beni."

M/Shugaba: Abinda ka fadi daidai yake da abinda ke rubuce a cikin takardar aikin rana ta turanci, kuren ya fito daga bugun tafureta ne akan takardar Hausa. Saboda haka ina kira ga Wakilai da suyi gyara akan takardunsu na Hausa.

Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje: Shugaba da Ma-nyan Wakilai, kamar dai yadda kuka gani cikin aikin rana ta yau, an fara wannan aiki ne tun lokacin da wannan Gwamnati ta hau gado amma har yanzu aikin yana nan yana tafiyar tsutsa saboda ko daya bisa uku nashi ba'a kare ba. Kan haka ne jama'ar mazabata suka bide ni da in gabatar da wannan matsala a gabanku domin Gwamnatin Jiha ta gaggauta yin aikin. Rashin wannan hanyar ya kawo babbar matsala ga jama'a saboda raba su da aka yi da makwabtansu da ke ketaren Kogin Kwara. In ba an kare wannan hanya ba aka gina gada akan kogin ba duk mai son zuwa Illo sai ya bi ta Kamba zuwa Kendene a cikin Jamhuriyar Benin. Idan an kare wannan hanyar zata kawo karshen wannan gewaye da ake yi.

Kan haka nake kira gareku Manyan Wakilai da ku ba wannan batu goyon baya saboda a umurci Gwamnatin Jiha da ta han-zarta yin wannan aiki.

Ina neman goyon bayanku. Na gode.

M/Shugaba: Ko akwai mai goyon bayan wannan batun?

Alhaji Umaru Na Kigo (Giro/D/Gari): Shugaba da Manyan Wakilai, na tashi don in bada cikakken goyon bayana ga wannan batun in kuma yabawa Wakilin da ya gabatar dashi, mun dade muna yiwa mutanen bayani akan wannan aiki amma basu son su gane.

Gwamnan Jiha ya kan yi magana akan wannan aiki a cikin kowane bayanin kasafin kudi da ya yi na shekaru amma har yanzu ba'a yi komi akai ba, saboda haka ina kira ga 'Yan uwana Manyan Wakilai domin su taimakemu susa muna hannu a kan ganin cewa an kare wannan aiki.



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**M/Shugaba:** Akwai wata suka?

**Wani Wakili:** E, akwai!

**M/Shugaba:** Ka ko karanci abinda batun ya kunsu? Duk da haka kana son ka yi suka.

**Alhaji Muhammadu Gidado (Kware):** Shugaba, na tashi ne don in soki wannan batu dangane da yadda mai gabatarwa ya gabatar dashi, kamata yayi ya gaya muna cewa ga abinda ya bukata kurum maimakon kawo suka ga wadansu avukka da ake yi a cikin garin Sakkwato irin su ruwan sha da Hotel din da ake yi.

**Wani Wakili:** Yayi magana!

**Alhaji Muh. Gidado:** Wannan hanyar da yake magana akai ana nan ana yinta.

**M/Shugaba:** An goyi bayan wannan batu kuma an yi suka gareshi ko akwai wani karin bayani?

**Alhaji Ibrahim D/Gata (T/Wada Gusau):** Na tashi in bada nawa ra'ayi akan wannan magana, in kuma yi tambaya ga wanda ya gabatar da batun domin ya gaya muna inda hanyar ta taso da inda aikin zai kare, kuma bai gaya muna ba ko ya tafi ya binciko daga Ma'aikatar Ayukka abinda a tsaikon wannan aiki, saboda na san wannan hanyar ta hada mu da wata kasa.

**M/Shugaba:** Mai gabatar da batun ya amsa tambayar.

**Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje:** Shugaba da Ma-nyan Wakilai.....

**Wasu Wakilai:** (Suna Hanayaniya).

**M/Shugaba:** Ina kira ga Mariyan Wakilai da ke hannun haguna da su saurara. Kana iya ka ci gaba.

**Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje:** Hanyar.....

**Wasu Wakilai:** (Hayaniya da kuwace kuwace).

**M/Shugaba:** A saurara! A saurara!! A saurara!!!

**Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje:** An raba aikin wannan hanyar kashi kashi wanda tuni aka kare kashi na farko amma ba'a fara sauran bangarorin ba. Gwamnatin Jiha ce ke yin wannan aiki.

**Wasu Wakilai:** (Suna surutu).

**M/Shugaba:** A saurara! Manyan Wakilai, kuna iya kuyi magana tsakaninku ba tare da kun tada wata hayaniya ba.

**Alhaji Bawa Ka'oje:** Gwamnatin Jihar nan ce ta dauki alkawalin yin wannan hanyar duk da haka ta bidi Gwamnatin Tarayya da ta dauki nauyin yin gada wadda zata hada wannan hanyar saboda haka 'yan uwa Ma-nyan Wakilai zaku bani cikakken goyon bayanku.

**Alhaji Ibrahim Dangata:** A ganina dai Wakilin bai tafi Ma'aikatar Ayukka ba. Duk da haka, tunda muna da muhimmin taro da karfe 11.00 na safe ina kawo shawarar mu dangane wannan batun har gobe.

**M/Shugaba:** Wadanda suka goyi bayan shawarar cewa a dangane wannan batun har gobe su daga hannuwansu sama.

*An kawo magana an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa a dangane batun har gobe.

GABATAR DA RAHOTU

*"Rahoton Kwamitin Ciniki da Sana'o'i akan Tashar Jiragen Ruwan Yelwa da ke Yauri." Shugaban Kwamitin - Tukur Dikko.*

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**M/Shugaba:** Ina kira ga Shugaban Kwamitin Ciniki da Sana'o'i don ya gabatar da rahotonsa.

**Wani Wakili:** Ba ya nan.

DAKATARWA

**M/Shugaba:** Ko akwai wanda ke bukatar gabatar da batun dakatar da zaman Majalisa saboda abubuwan da ke gaban mu?

**Alhaji Ibrahim Na-Alhaji Labbo (Yauri):** Shugaba, ina son in gabatar da batun dakatar da zaman Majalisa har gobe.

*An kawo magana an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa Majalisa ta dakatar da zamanta yanzu.

*Majalisa ta dakatar da zamanta da 11.10 na safe.*

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SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Wednesday, 17th November, 1982

The House met at 10.30 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

P R A Y E R S

Message from the Governor.

You are all invited to attend a ceremony at the Race Course, the Race Course is going to be re-named 'SHEHU KANGIWA SQUARE,' so you are all cordially invited to be there at 10.45 a.m. today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Committee on Drought will meet after the sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION

*"Calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct it's committee on Rural and Urban to meet the Authority of the Ministry of Rural and Urban Development for immediate supply of water to Kangiwa town." Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa.*

Mr. Speaker: May I call on Hon. Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa to present his motion.

Alhaji Abdullahi (Kangiwa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, as you have seen on the order paper calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct it's Committee on Rural and Urban to meet the authority of the Ministry of Rural Develop-

ment for immediate supply of water to Kangiwa town, this is because last Tuesday we encountered a disaster in which a big tank was destroyed. At the moment Kangiwa town is not getting drinking water that is why I tabled this motion. I contacted the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development and I have got full explanation from the Ministry and they have given me a satisfactory answer. All the work that is suppose to be done by the committee has been done by me so I would like to withdraw my motion.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: As you are the one to present your motion and you withdraw it, that is alright.

*Motion by leave withdrawn.*

Mr. Speaker: With this we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper of the day.

ADJOURNMENT

Alhaji Muhammadu Sarkin Pawa (Bakura): Mr. Speaker Sir, as we have come to the end of what we have on the order paper of the day, I beg to move motion for adjournment until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker: Those in favour of the motion for adjournment hands up.

*Question put and agreed to.*

Resolved: That the House should now adjourn.

*The House adjourned accordingly at 10.35 a.m. to resume sitting tomorrow by 10.00 a.m.*

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Monday, 23rd August, 1982

The House met at 10.55 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker Presided)

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. President will be in Sokoto tomorrow and I expect all Members to go to Airport at 9.00 a.m. to welcome him. Therefore, our normal Sitting will be after the arrival of Mr. President around 10.30 a.m.

There will be a Parliamentary Meeting of all Members after today's Sitting.

PRESENTATION OF MOTION AND ORDER  
OF THE DAY

*"Motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Rural and Urban Development to look into the possibility of diverting the gorge (river) which runs through Kangiwa town." — Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa.*

Mr. Speaker: I call upon Hon. Alhaji Abdullahi Kangiwa to present his motion.

Alh. Abdullahi (Kangiwa): Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, before I present the motion, I would like to effect an amendment. The amendment is "Motion calling on the Sokoto State House of Assembly to direct its Committee on Rural and Urban Development to look into the possibility of diverting the gorge which runs through Kangiwa." The word 'RIVER' is substituted with stream.

Mr. Speaker: Is that the opinion of the House to accept the amendment?

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: that the motion be presented as amended.

Alh. Abdullahi: Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, before introducing the motion I would like to seize this opportunity to explain why I was unable to come to the House on Friday 20/8/82 when this motion appeared on the Order Paper.

In fact, I hinted the Speaker that I was invited to attend an Appeal Fund Raising for Ahmadu Bello University at Kangiwa, as such I will not be able to attend the Friday sitting and that my motion would come up today 23/8/82.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I would continue presenting my motion as amended. As you have seen on the Order Paper, the motion is calling on the House to direct its Committee on Rural and Urban Development to visit Kangiwa town and investigate the possibility of diverting the gorge which runs through the town. With this year's heavy down-pour this gorge is a big threat to the lives and properties of the people of this town. This will be testified by the House Committee on Rural and Urban Development.

A few weeks ago the Federal Minister for Resettlement visited Kangiwa and saw the gorge and assured the people of the area that very soon his Ministry would do something about it, but up till now nothing appears forthcoming from his end. For this reason, I suggest the House Committee on Urban and Rural Development should, without delay, visit Kangiwa and survey the possibility of diverting the gorge to a safer course.

Hope Hon. Members will support this motion.

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**Mr. Speaker:** Any seconder to the motion?

**Alh. Garba (Kebbe):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to second the motion and to add that the House Committee on Rural Development should visit the town and report back its findings to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any objection?

**Alh. Ali Abbas (Durbawa):** Mr. Speaker, before I object, I will like to ask the mover a question.

**Mr. Speaker:** What will you ask him?

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** And I will ask you too.

**Mr. Speaker:** You have to ask the mover, but you can't ask me as I did not say anything.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** What does the mover want the Committee to do?

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants the gorge to be diverted.

**Alhaji Ali Abbas:** Mr. Speaker, I know there are three ways of handling this case. (1) by communal efforts, (2) by requesting for help from the local government concerned and (3) requesting for help from the State Government after all efforts are exhausted. I wonder similar motions were deferred on the ground of economic recession and now table this for consideration.

**Some Hon. Members:** We have money now.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** So, have we now got the money?

**Mr. Speaker:** This question should go to the Chairman, Appropriation Committee.

**Alh. Abdullahi (Kangiwa):** As the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, I think things are getting better and we will soon have enough money to execute the outstanding projects.

**Alh. Ali Abbas:** Mr. Speaker, then I will like to withdraw my objection and suggest that similar motions from Gusau, Durbawa, K/Namoda, Shinkafi etc. that were tabled before and deferred should be re-tabled for consideration. I withdraw my objection.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any comments?

**Alh. Mamuda Shehu Yabo (Shagari):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion. I am sure any member tabling a motion might have made a thorough investigation and ensure that its execution is beyond the powers of the community and the local government concerned.

This motion is serious and if steps are not taken it may destroy the town just like the Cgunpa Flood Disaster in Oyo State to which even the President was a living witness where lives and properties were destroyed and aids had to be given to them throughout the federation. I believe we have money as contractors are being paid heavy amounts and we should not criticize the government in which we are its part and parcel. So as this is a minor case, we have to support that the gorge be diverted from the town to avoid any disaster. I call for support.

**Alh. Buhari Garban Yandi (Gusau):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I rise to support this motion. I believe that this motion does not require a long deliberation, the Committee is to go and investigate the matter and report its findings to the House. It is the report of the Committee that we can deliberate upon, but not now. Let us give the Committee a chance to go and see what's happening.

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**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Tambari.

**Alh. Tambari Dingyadi (Bodinga):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I am pleased with this motion because of the heavy rainfall we have this year. We have one River too in Dangora and many crops were destroyed. I am not happy with somebody who objected to this motion though he has withdrawn his objection to this motion. The Ministry concerned should be contacted to take the necessary step. I wish without further delay this motion to be passed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Nabame

**Alh. Sama'ila Nabame (Argungu):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I believe it is very difficult to do what the mover is requesting due to lack of other course that the water could follow. Instead of diverting the water, I suggest that a canal should be made. The Sokoto State Government and Sokoto Rima Development Authority could go and do the job so as to prevent the water from passing through the town. I feel that we should do all our possible best to prevent the loss of life and properties. The Committee should go there and suggest the way of making use of the water for drinking and irrigation purposes being that the people living in the area do face problem in getting water during the dry season. I believe diverting the water will not be useful for Kangiwa instead I will like us to do it as I suggest.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ours is to advice and the rest is left to the experts.

It appears everyone is in support of the motion, but I will allow the Chairman Rural and Urban Development Committee to comment.

**Alh. Moh. Sani Kamba (Danc):** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to support the motion. The gorge at Kangiwa has caused a lot of concern and in fact one of the advisers to Mr. President has once visited the town together with the Commissioner for Rehabilitation and Resettlement, and I am sure the Ministry will be in a position to say something on the matter. Here, may I suggest that the motion be referred to Committee on Fire, Drought and Flood disasters to investigate from the Ministry of Rehabilitation? It is this Committee that is in liaison with the Ministry and not my Committee. Nonetheless if the House still feels that my Committee should take up the matter then we will not hesitate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of committing the motion to committee of Rural and Urban Development should raise up their hands.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the motion be committed to Committee on Rural and Urban Development.

**Mr. Speaker:** Anybody wishing to move motion for adjournment?

ADJOURNMENT

**Alh. Muh. Nomau (B/Tudu):** Mr. Speaker, I beg to move that the house should adjourn.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Resolved:** that the House is adjourned.

*The House accordingly adjourned at 11.30 a.m. to resume at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.*



JIHAR SAKKWATO TA NIJERIYA

## MUHAWARAR MAJALISA

*Majalisar Farko*

*Taro na Hudu*

## MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR SAKKWATO

RAHOTON MAJALISA

ABUBUWAN DA KE CIKI:

Sanarwa  
Gabatar da Batutuwa  
Rahoton Kwamiti  
Dakatarwa



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la za'a bada Proof daga Madaba'a ba. Ana bukatar Wakilan da ke son kawo gyare-gyaren kuskure da su ubuto da gyare-gyarensu dai-dai inda suka lura da kura-kuren a cikin Rahoton Rana-Rana na yau. Sa'an-  
an a miƙa Kofen Rahoton Rana-Rana da ake gyara ga Edita don ya yi gyaran domin hada Kammalallin  
ittafin Rahoton Rana-Rana na wata uku. Ofishin Edita yana nan a Sakatariyar Majalisar Jihar Sakkwato.

Edita: Kafin 31 ga watan  
Nuwamba, 1982

KUDINSA

*Rahoton Rana-Rana guda kudinsa Kwebo Talatin ne  
kawai (30k)*

*Banda Kudin Sufuri*

a rika buga Kammalallen Littafin wadannan Rahoton Rana-Rana a kowane wata uku-uku duk. Ba a  
a aka yanke kudin wannan littafin ba tukuna, amma za'a kaiyade su nan gaba. Akwai kuma hanyar  
biyan wannan kammalallen littafin mai sauki da ake dorawa mutum in ya nema.

Ana sayarwa a Majalisa ta Sakkwato.

**MAJALISAR WAKILAI TA JIHAR  
SAKKWATO**

**JUMHURIYAR TARAYYAR NIJERIYA**

**Litinin, 29 ga Nuwamba, 1982**

*Majalisa ta hadu da karfe 10.50 na safe*

(Mataimakin Shugaba ya gudanar)

A D D U ' A

S A N A R W A

**M/Shugaba:** Akwai taron Kwamitin  
Raya Karkara da Birane da zarar an kammala  
zaman Majalisa.

**GABATAR DA BATUTUWA**

*"Kira ga Majalisar Dokoki ta Tarayya  
da ta sake duba rahoto akan albashin  
Yan Sanda a kasar nan." Alhaji Ali Abbas  
Durbawa.*

**M/Shugaba:** Wanda zai gabatar da  
batun farko ya sanar da ni cewa zai yi tafiya  
kuma har yanzu bai dawo ba, sabo da haka  
sai mu je ga batun na biyu da ke kan takardar  
aikin rana.

*"Kira ga Gwamnatin Tarayya ta han-  
nun Wakilin Shugaban Kasa don a fara  
aikin hanyar da ta tashi daga Tsafe zuwa  
Magami, Dangulbi, Dankurmi da  
Ribah." Alhaji Shafi'u Salihu.*

**M/Shugaba:** Yanzu ina kira ga mai batun  
ya gabatar da batunsa.

**Alhaji Shafi'u Salihu (Dansadai):**  
Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, kafin in ci gaba  
ina son in gode wa Majalisa don sake karbar  
wannan batu. Ranar Jumu'a batun ya fito  
Majalisa amma saboda kiran da aka yi mini

Asibiti dangane da rashin lafiyar Maigirma  
Alhaji Muhammadu Sarkin Fawa Bakura ban  
sami damar gabatar da shi ba.

Ina son in janye batun saboda wadansa  
dalilai da nake son in kawo. Na yi bincike  
gwargwado game da sha'anin kuma na gano  
cewa an riga an aiko da masu safiyo daga  
Ikko. Ni na gansu da kaina suna aiki. An  
kuma shawarceci da in fake in ga yadda aiki  
ke tafiya. Duk lokacin da na lura da wata  
tangarda in tuntubi ofishin da ke kula da  
wannan lamarin a Ikko. Haka kuma an yi  
mini gargadi da in yi la'akari da karancin  
kudin da kasar nan ta ke ciki. A haka, masu  
girma, ina rokon in janye batuna. Ina fatar  
duk kun fahimci bayani da na yi.

**M/Shugaba:** Manyan Wakilai, abinda ya  
kamata a gabatar da batun. Amma, da yake  
Mai gabatar da batun bai gabatar ba, kuma  
ya nuna yana son ya janye batunsa yana da  
ikon ya janye. Da ya gabatar da batun da bai  
da ikon janye shi sai da yardar Majalisa. Am-  
ma yanzu da yake yana son janye wa ne sai  
ya ci gaba. Don haka sai mu je ga batu na  
uku.

**GABATAR DA RAHOTO**

*"Rahoton Kwamitin Daukar  
Ma'aikata don tabbatar da Wakilan  
Hukumar Daukar Ma'aikatar ta Ma-  
jalisa." Shugaban Kwamitin Daukar  
Ma'aikata.*

**M/Shugaba:** Ina kira ga Shugaban  
Kwamitin Daukar Ma'aikata da ya gabatar da  
rahotonsa.

**Wani Wakili:** Ya je Asibiti.

**M/Shugaba:** Don haka dai baya nan.  
Da yake Shugaban Kwamitin baya nan,  
amma an rigaya an raba rahoton don haka  
ina bada shawarar a duba rahoton duk



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lokacin da aka sake gabatar da shi don ayi muhawara a kare shi.

DAKATARWA

**M/Shugaba:** Mun zo karshen abinda ke garemu akan takardar aikin rana akwai mai son gabatar da batun dakata zama?

Amma, kamin a kawo batun dakata zama ina son nuna jin dadina ga yadda aka halarci Majalisa yau kuma ina fatar zaku tsare haka.

**Aihaji Garba Mohammed Kanwa (Zurmi):** Shugaba, Manyan Wakilai, da yake mun zo karshen abinda ke garemu yau, na kawo batun Majalisa ta dakata zama sai gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.

*An kawo batu an yarda.*

**An Zartas:** Cewa Majalisa ta dakata zamanta.

*Majalisa ta dakata zama da karfe 11.00 na safe sai gobe da karfe 10.00 na safe.*