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(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: On behalf of SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA I lay on the Table under clause (1) of article of the Constitution a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—No. 22 (Commercial) of 1995 (Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited).

SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA: On behalf of SHRI S. R. BOMMAL I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.
- (ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA: On behalf of SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India No. 14 (Commercial) of 1995 (the New India Assurance Company Limited).

SHRI JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD to lay on the Table, under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Notification S.O. No. 157(E), dated the 27th February, 1996, relating to delegation of powers of Section '5' of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board pertaining to issue of directions.

SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Uttar Pradesh Universities (Amendment) Act, 1996 (No. 4 of 1996), under sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1995.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 1994-95, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 35 of Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, for the year 1994-95.
  - (b) Annual Statement of Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, for the year 1994-95, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institute of Technology Act, 1961.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
  - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
  - (iii) (a) Consolidated Annual Accounts of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94 and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
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MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

- (I) The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 1996.
- (II) The Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Bill, 1996.
- (III) The Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 1996.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

(I)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 1st August, 1996, agreed without any amendment to the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 1996, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 22nd July, 1996."

(II)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Bill, 1996, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 1st August, 1996.

The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

(III)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 1996, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 1st August, 1996."

Madam, I lay a copy of each of the Bills on the Table.

(ends)

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that the Business Advisory Committee has allocated time as follows for the legislative business:

Consideration and passing of the following Bills:

1. The Mahatma Gandhi Antar-rashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Bill, 1995 ..... One hour.
  2. The Maulana Azad National Urdu University Bill, 1995 ... One hour.
- (ends)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Motion for election to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit. Shri Ramakant D. Khalap.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, he is not here. Who will move this Motion?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I do not know.

There is a Rescution to be moved by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan. Shri Satpalji Maharaj, are you moving it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPALJI MAHARAJ): Yes.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: What will happen to this Committee, the Motion about which was to be moved by Shri Ramakant D. Khalap.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: If the Minister is not here, how can it be moved? Madam, you switch over to the next item, because the mover is not here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the Minister is not here, how can it be moved? The item is not there, because the Minister has not moved it. It lapses till he comes.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Somebody from the Treasury bench should have taken it up. If they don't take it up, how could it be there? Madam, they are functioning in a very strange way.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: What is the Parliamentary Affairs Minister doing there? It is a serious matter. That is why I objected to it. What will happen to it? We cannot join in that Committee. Our House will not join in that Committee. We cannot hold election, because the Resolution is not moved by anybody.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: This matter must be taken note of. How do they function?

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: The Minister must be hauled up. This House cannot be treated like this. We have been treated very shabbily that way.

उपसभापति : मंत्री जी, हाउस में थोड़ा प्रोसिजर होता है। आप बैठेंगे ? मैं थोड़ा एक्सप्लेन कर दूँ।

I will explain to you. There are some procedures, according to which we allow the business to run.



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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (contd.): Now, I would like to remind you that in place of certain papers which have been mentioned against the name of ..(Interruptions)...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Madam, the Minister has come.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Kya hua? Were you in Lok Sabha? Give an explanation as to why you were late.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam this Motion was adopted in the Lok Sabha on the 12th July. Today is the 2nd of August. They are coming so late. The Minister doesn't come in time. He should apologise to the House for coming late.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Were you in Lok Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF LAW AND JUSTICE:  
(SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) Madam, I apologise to the House for coming late.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Before apologising to the House, you should take permission. Then, we would give you permission. Were you in Lok Sabha?

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: No, Madam. While I was coming down by the lift, some people pressed the button. So, again it went up and then came down.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He was in the lift. He got stuck up in the lift. It was a technical problem. We are very happy that the lift came down; otherwise, we would have been waiting for you in the House.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I apologise for this.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Thank you.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: Perfectly understandable.

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MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENTS  
OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam Deputy

Chairman, I move the following Motion:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that a Joint Committee of the Houses to be called the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit be constituted for the purposes set out in the motion adopted by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 12th July, 1996, and resolves that this House do join in the said Joint Committee and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, five Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Joint Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

(Ends)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I was quite surprised when you were not in the House because you are one of the very smart and responsible Ministers. So, I was wondering what happened to you. I assumed that you were in Lok Sabha.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, while I was coming down by the lift, some people pressed the button. So, again it went up and then came down.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Next time we should see that it doesn't happen.

SHRI MD. SALIM: We appreciate the manner in which he ran to the House.

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We appreciate it. That is why we have allowed him.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: He ran well against the backdrop of our performance in the Atlanta Olympics.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think we should send some of our white-haired people to participate in the Olympics.

RESOLUTION RE: NOMINATION OF MEMBERS

TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW

RATE OF DIVIDEND PAYABLE TO GENERAL REVENUES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPALJI MAHARAJ): Madam Deputy Chairman, I move the following Resolution:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to the nomination by the Chairman of six Members from the Rajya Sabha to the Parliamentary Committee to review the Rate of Dividend which is at present payable by the Indian Railways to the General Revenues as well as other ancillary matters in connection with Railway Finance vis-a-vis General Finance and to make recommendations thereon."