

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Why do you want to set up a new convention ?

[English]

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : There should be no adjournment of the House, Sir, let the Business be taken up. But the Government should not repeat it.

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I adjourn the House upto 11.30 A.M. if all the Members want that.

SEVERAL HON'BLE MEMBERS : No, No.

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, under what rule you propose to do so.

[English]

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA : There should not be an impression that there is a conflict between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : It is not a matter of conflict but a tradition that at first Ministers should be introduced in Lok Sabha. Some new Ministers have taken oath yesterday and they should be introduced here today.

[English]

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA : My only request to the Chair is that there should not be an impression that there is a conflict between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. The Business should be taken up and when the Prime Minister comes, he will introduce the Ministers.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum) : May I make a submission, Sir ? It is not fair to put one House against the other in terms of priority. Let us avoid doing that. But the important thing is that the first item in the List of Business should have been the Introduction of Ministers. As you correctly pointed out, it should have been mentioned in the List of Business also. You have very correctly pointed it out. But there is a provision that if the Speaker's permission is taken, then the procedure may be altered. Now I submit, as the hon. Member was correctly saying, we should not adjourn the House, he may seek the permission of the Chair that before the Prime Minister comes here and introduces the Ministers we may proceed with the other Business of Laying the Papers.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA : Kindly permit it, Sir. The Prime Minister will introduce the Ministers; in the mean time we can proceed with the Business.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : All right. Report of the Business Advisory Committee may be presented.

11.14 hrs.

[English]

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Twelfth Report

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : I beg to present the Twelfth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

11.14½ hrs.

[English]

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

Fifth and Sixth Reports

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA (Amritsar) : I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution :

- (1) Fifth Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of Ministry of Food.
- (2) Sixth Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

11.14½ hrs.

[English]

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Reports

SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA (Bhopal) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (Hindi and English versions) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs :

- (1) Thirty-seventh Reports on the Demands for Grants