15.39 hrs.

Title: Introduction of the Cotton Growers (Benefit) Bill, 2000.

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE (PANDHARPUR): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection and welfare of cotton growers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection and welfare of cotton growers."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: I introduce the Bill.

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