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Title : Statement regarding the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 8th, 9th and 10th Reports of Standing Committee on Railways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 8th, 9th and 10th Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (2004-05) in pursuance of Directive 73 A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated 1st September, 2004[m18].

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SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA (PANSKURA): Sir, I have a submission.

MR. SPEAKER: Well, I will come to your matter.

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA : I have a submission to make before you take up the Calling Attention. My submission is that I have been informed by the Secretariat that the second Calling Attention listed today has been postponed.

MR. SPEAKER: Well, I find the hon. Minister is here. If you want, I can allow it to be put it.

श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्ता (पंस्कुरा) : मैंने-काका के अफसरों को बताया है कि मैंने...

श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्ता : मैंने ह. क. र. के अफसरों को बताया है।

MR. SPEAKER: Let us cross the bridge when we come to it.

श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्ता : ठीक है। I am not raising the Calling Attention. My submission is that this is most unfortunate. Yesterday the hon. Minister was very much present for four hours.

MR. SPEAKER: I have not allowed you.

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA : I am not going into the matter.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Dasgupta, it is my decision. Please do not make any observation on the Minister. Somebody is ill. We cannot help it.

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA : Sir, I am raising this matter. The reduction of interest rate of provident fund is an important issue.
...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, I will see that nothing is recorded. This is not the time. Who has said I am not allowing? I have committed to you. Knowing that, you are raising it. You are the senior-most Members of the House. Do you want me to make a commitment on the floor of the House?

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA : No.

MR. SPEAKER: Then, why are you raising it?

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: What is it?

~~श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्ता (सह-सुधारक) : अध्यक्ष, महोदय, मैंने अज्ञात-अज्ञात कश्चिन्मन्त्रालयका दरवाजा खोलकर देखा है... मैं एक कश्चिन्मन्त्रालयका दरवाजा हूँ।~~

MR. SPEAKER: Very well, that matter is under my consideration. Nothing more can be said now.

I was thinking of reverting back to the Calling Attention.