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14.32 hrs.

Title: Statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing the 13th August, 2007.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): With your permission Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 13th of August, 2007 will consist of:-

1. Consideration and passing of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2004.
2. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the State Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 and consideration and passing of the State Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2007.
3. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 and consideration and passing of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2007.
4. Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2007-08.
- 5 . Consideration and passing of the Inland Vessels (Amendment) Bill, 2005, after it has been passed by Rajya Sabha....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. K.M. Kader Mohideen.

PROF. K.M. KADER MOHIDEEN (VELLORE): The following items may be included in next week's agenda:-

1. 100% Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan contribution to linguistic minorities schools throughout the country, particularly Urdu medium schools.
2. Adequate reservation for minorities especially for Muslims in Government jobs and in Educational institutions.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Bachi Singh Rawat 'Bachda'.

Shri K. Francis George.

...(*Interruptions*)

DR. COL. (RETD.) DHANI RAM SHANDIL (SHIMLA): Sir, the following subjects may be included in the next week's List of Business:-

1. Despite the fact that Himachal Pradesh has achieved glorious success in various fields of development, 60 lakh Himachalis do not have their own official language. There is a need to include "Pahari Himachali" language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India.
2. As a result of damage caused by Natural Calamities and various diseases caused by climatic change to the apple crop in Himachal Pradesh, there is a need to bring this crop under the ambit of National Insurance Cover to help the apple growers by coordinated efforts of the Ministers of Agriculture and the Minister of Finance in consultation with the State Government.

MR. SPEAKER: Item 11, Shri A.K. Antony.

...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप लोग अपनी सीट पर जाइए, आपने अपनी बात कह दी है।

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Item 12 - Calling Attention - Dr. Laxminarayan Pandey.

Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan.

Shri Basu Deb Acharia.

Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra.

Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy.