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Title: Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha to appoint two members of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee to Examine Matters Relating to Allocation and Pricing of Telecom Licences and Spectrum.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam Speaker, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

'I am directed to inform you that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Thursday, the 29th August, 2013 adopted the following motion regarding filling up of the casual vacancies in the Joint Committee to Examine Matters Relating to Allocation and Pricing of Telecom Licences and Spectrum:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of Lok Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint two Members to the Joint Committee to Examine Matters Relating to Allocation and Pricing of Telecom Licences and Spectrum in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Shri Tiruchi Siva from the Rajya Sabha and resignation of Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan from the JPC and communicate to Lok Sabha the names of the Members so appointed by the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee and resolves that Shri P. Bhattacharya and Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly be appointed to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancies."

...(Interruptions)

12.22½ hrs

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At this stage Shri Lalu Prasad came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)