Title: Introduction of the Micro Finance Institutions (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2012.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for development and regulation of the micro finance institutions for the purpose of facilitating acess to credit, thrift and other micro finance services to the rural and urban poor and certain disadvantaged sections of the people and promoting financial inclusion through such institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MADAM SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for development and regulation of the micro finance institutions for the purpose of facilitating access to credit, thrift and other micro finance services to the rural and urban poor and certain disadvantaged sections of the people and promoting financial inclusion through such institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. "

The motion was adopted.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: I introduce** the Bill.

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