

Medical Sciences, New Delhi for the year 1995-96.

- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

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12.03 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

Fourth Report

[English]

SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU (Madurai) : I beg to present the Fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA (Pali) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have given an adjournment motion...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (South Delhi) : I would like to say something about the Women Reservation Bill...(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I make you one request.

(Interruptions)

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI (Howrah) : I have a very important matter...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please sit down. Please take your seat. I will allow everybody one by one. I would request you all to please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please take your seat. Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev will speak now. I have allowed him on Adjournment Motion.

[Translation]

JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : I have given a notice in regard to the judgement given by the Patna High Court on the imposition of President's rule in Bihar...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I am just going to check it.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : On the request of Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, the Prime Minister has agreed to reply. After that, you can call me. You can ask Shrimati Sushma Swaraj to speak now.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ : Mr. Sontosh Mohan Dev, lot of thanks to you. My purpose will be served if all my male colleagues adopt the same attitude. Mr. Prime Minister has accepted my request with a very liberal attitude. I would like to submit through you...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Everyday will get a chance. Why do not you have some patience? I will allow one and all.

12.05 hrs.

RE: CONSTITUTION (EIGHTY-FIRST AMENDMENT) BILL

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (South Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Women's Reservation Bill has been lingering since the last three Sessions. At the end of each Session the Government says that it would bring the bill at the start of the next Session. Such things are going on for the last three Sessions. Without retreating into the past I would only like to tell the Prime Minister that this Bill was brought here for consideration only on the last day of the previous Session. It was put forth with great difficulty but some how it was presented. Going by the rules the bill should have been considered at the very beginning of Session but time and again it was said that it will be decided in the BAC and then it would come up for discussion in the next week. At last Smt. Geetaji said that an understanding has been reached that the bill will come up on the 11th and the 12th instant. It meant that discussion will be held on