(Interruptions)

SHR1 CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: That is what is called briefing. You get some papers.....(Interruptions)

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : I am not briefed by somebody. You are briefed by somebody.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: I again say I have never said that you have been briefed by any company. You are getting some papers. You are showing them. Without some brief, you cannot do it. But my only point is . (Interruptions)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: We get journals, newspapers, and we get information. As a Member of Parliament, you must have got it. We have not been supplied by the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

(Interruptions)

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: GAIL's recommendation..... (Interruptions)

MR DEPUTY-SPEAKR : 1 will go into it. If I see anything objectionable, I will expunge it. I will do it.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH:

I have said that I have replied to every single point raised by hon. Members, except what troubles Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, as to who is going to get the contract. I am not going to reply to this. The contract would be awarded...(*Interruptions*) in the best national interests; and we shall see that indigenous participation is the highest. We shall see that the cost is minimum, we shall see that every time—frame is maintained, and we would like to assure the House that the decision will be in the larger interests of the country.

(Interruptions)

13.15 hrs.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LOKPAL BILL

Motion re Extension time of for Presentation of Report

[English]

SHRI BRAHMA DUTT (Tehri Garhwal): I beg to move the following :

"That this House do extend upto the last day of the second week of the monsoon Session, 1986, the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against Union Ministers and for matters connected therewith."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The question is :

"That this House do extend upto the last day of the second week of the Monsoon Session, 1986, the time for presentation of the Joint Committee on the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against Union Ministers and for matters connected therewith."

The Motion was adopted.

13-17 hrs

[SHRI ZAINUL BASHER in the chai-]

13.17 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

(i) Need to take Measures to Safeguard the interests of cotton growers of Gujarat

SHRI AHMED M. PATEL (Broach): The prices of cotton are at low ebb, and the cotton growers in Gujarat are in great distress. The runous condition for the