17.57 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Twelfth Report

(English)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE **MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS** AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-TRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): I beg to present the Twelfth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

17.58 hrs.

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 193

SITUATION ARISING OUT OF THE REPORTED ACTIVITIES OF LTTE IN TAMIL NADU—CONTD.

[English]

SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA (Sambalour): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, we are discussing about the activities of LTTE in Tamil Nadu. I was particularly listening to my previous speaker from the Opposition, Congress-I when he voiced very serious concern about the activities of LTTE and also made certain allegations against the State Government there that the State

Government was in collusion with the LTTE. He ascribed two motives. One is that the LTTE is indulaing in smuggling of narcotics and other things. The second motive which he has ascribed is that the Government of Tamil Nadu, i.e. DMK which is the ruling Party in Tamil Nadu itself is preparing for a dangerous movement of sedition through this organisation. These are two very serious charges. As far as I know, this is either false or half-froth. There is no basis for making such a wild allegation against the State Government and the ruling party which is a part of the National Front Government at the Centre. It is a track record of the DMK Party since the time of Mr. C. M. Annadura; who was the Chief Minister of Tamil Nade. that it gradually joined the mainstream. If you see the history, it was gradually moving towards parliamentary democracy ancommitted itself to the process of democratipolity. The same Party which has now made the charge of sedition was in alliance with the Party in Tamil Nadu in 1972 and 1980 and came to power at the Centre with their indirect support. It is highly reprehensible that the Party is making such a charge.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You can continue next time.

18.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then Adjourned till Eleven of the the Clock on Thursday, May 24. 1990/Jyaistha 3, 1912 (Saka)