

made in the Constitution and it is imperative to take this step so that the Finance Commission could do the needful

However the most important point is of strengthening the infrastructure for solving the problems of the urban areas and helping the urban poor. At present our biggest problem is that of the pavement dwellers and the slum dwellers who live under unhygienic conditions and that is why we are encouraging the local bodies to take action. Schemes under the World Bank and other international bodies have been undertaken for providing drinking water and sanitation facilities in these cities. Several such programmes are under implementations. Due to constraints of time, I cannot tell you in detail as to how much effort we are making to encourage such programmes. It is our endeavour to accept as many recommendations of the Commission as feasible. The main point is as to how to formulate an action plan and how to implement it at the earliest. Reports are received all right, but they are useless unless implemented. Therefore, it is the earnest endeavour of my Ministry to accept the report of this Commission in such a way that benefits are equally shared by the big and the small cities so that their problems could be solved. We can take the example of Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta in this connection. The Metro railway system has been introduced in Calcutta and it is necessary to start this mass transport system in other cities as well. But it is an extremely expensive proposition. In my opinion, it is high time to start such system and the resources from all sources should be pooled together for this purpose so that the problems which will be created in future with the increase in population could be tackled.

Dr Rajhans has referred to NCU. We also want Delhi's burden to be reduced. But here also the question of money is involved. Money is the moot point in every matter. Ministerial bungalows are creating much problems and I also agree that these bungalows have large space but proper planning has to be made in this regard. In any case, small bungalows have to be constructed in the near future.

DR G S RAJHANS It has to be done

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI May God will that you have also to live in them, so that you realise the difficulties which are faced while living in such bungalows. The problems of big bungalows can be understood only by staying in them.

I would like to tell the hon. Members that we are in agreement with them on the views expressed by them. Let me assure hon. Shri Digha that every effort will be made to implement the suggestions given by him.

[English]

18.13 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sixty-sixth Report

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) Sir, I beg to present the Sixty-sixth Report of Business Advisory Committee.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

[English]

MR DEPUTY SPEAKER I would like to inform the House that we have already exhausted the time allotted for this discussion. I have received the names of about ten Members who are interested to participate in this discussion. So, I will at the most allow each Member to speak for five minutes. You please try to be brief. I think you will cooperate.

Shri Bharat Singh

[Translation]

SHRI BHARAT SINGH (Outer Delhi) Mr. Chairman, Sir, I support the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. India has made tremendous progress after Inde-