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Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Planning for 1987-88

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKHAM) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Planning for 1987-88.

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12.12 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

[English]

Thirty Second Report

SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI (Dharmapuri) : I beg to present the Thirty-second Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

[English]

Thirty-ninth Report and Minutes.

SHRIMATI CHANDRA TRIPATHI (Chandauli) : I beg to present the Thirty-ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Estimates Committee on the Ministry of Defence—Defence Canteen Stores and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

12.13 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

- (1) Need to construct a Telephone Exchange building at Tumkur and also to provide STD facility at Tiptur exchange in Karnataka

SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU (Tumkur) : I would like to draw the attention of the

Hon. Minister to the plight of the telephone network of my district Tumkur whose working has been unsatisfactory and its network is hazardous due to non-availability of lines. The place where the exchange is situated is very unhealthy and does not have good working conditions. Although State Government has given a land on nominal rates but still no building is being constructed. I am told that Government of India has sanctioned amount for the construction of the building. The construction of the building has not yet been started and the delay in construction is causing harm and inconvenience to the people of the Tumkur town.

Sir, I would therefore urge the Minister of intervene in the matter personally and direct the authorities concerned to expedite the construction of building and provide more number of telephones to Tumkur which is one of the biggest business centres in the Karnataka and the number of trunk calls purty to the various parts of India is more than 5000 trunk calls per day.

Sir, there is also no STD facility in Tiptur Exchange which is also one of the business centres in Tumkur District. This is also causing great inconvenience to the business community and the general people. I, therefore, appeal to the Ministry to direct the authorities concerned to also provide direct dialing system in Tiptur Exchange which will be of great help to the people of the district Tumkur.

[Translation]

- (ii) Demand for making available ATS and anti-rabies vaccines at reasonable prices

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI (Khalilabad) : Sir, thousands of persons die every year because of tetanus and dog bite all over the country. These diseases have increased much during the last two years. The main reason for this is the acute shortage of ATS and anti-rabies vaccines and wide difference in the selling prices of medicines prepared by the Government companies and those prepared by the private companies. A Government company named Bengal Immunity sells ATS injections at the rate of Rs. 18.78 per ampul whereas a private company sells the same medicine at the rate of