

12.11 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

[*English*]

Fifty-eighth Fifty-ninth Reports and Minutes

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK (Panji): I beg to present the following Reports and Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of Estimates Committee:—

- (i) Fifty-eighth Report on the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts) — Postal Services in Rural Areas and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.
- (ii) Fifty-ninth Report on the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) — Telecommunication Services in Rural Areas and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

12.11 1/2 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

[*English*]

Forty-second Report and Minutes

SHRIVAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN (Alleppey): I beg to present the Forty-second Report (Hindi and English versions) of the committee on Public Undertakings on Biecco Lawrie Limited and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

[*English*]

Reports of Study Tours

SHRI RAM RATAN RAM (Hajipur): I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the study Tours of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

- (i) Report of the Study Tour of Study Group I of the Committee on its visit to Calcutta, Varanasi, Khajuraho and Lucknow during February, 1988.
- (ii) Report of the Study Tour of Study Group II of the Committee on its visit to Trivandrum, Cochin, Madras and Bangalore during February, 1988.

12.12 hrs.

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[*Translation*]

(i) Need to Implement the Recommendations of Mandal Commission

*SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Palghat): Many years have passed since the Mandal Commission was appointed for the welfare of the backward classes. The Government have not taken any decision on it so far. This has created discontentment among the backward classes in the country. The central services are even now dominated by upper classes. The backward classes must get representation in services

*Translation of the statement originally made in Malayalam.