

15.32 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

[English]

Thirty Second Report

SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY (Alipurduars) :
I beg to move :

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 1st April, 1987"

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is :

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-second Report of the Committee on Private Member's Bills and Resolution presented to the House on the 1st April, 1987."

The motion was adopted

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RESOLUTION RE : ECONOMIC POLICIES—Contd.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we take up further discussion on the Resolution moved by Shri Bhattam Srirama Murty on 28th November, 1986. Shri Chintamani Jena to continue his speech.

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA (Balasore) :
I would like to speak in my mother-tongue.

[Translation]

*SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA (Balasore) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, while continuing my speech I would only request you Sir, that I may be allowed to speak in my mother tongue Oriya for which requisition of interpretation may kindly be made.

*The speech was originally delivered in Oriya.

Sir, the mover of the resolution has criticised the Govt. for the loss incurred by many public sector units. The other day I have disapproved this view in my speech. Our Prime Minister has taken special interest in the improvement of the public sector undertakings. Therefore he has allotted public enterprises port folio to an able efficient and youth Minister Shri K.K. Tiwari. Not only that the Minister of State for Industry Shri Arunachalam has also been making regular monitoring to see that the public sector undertakings improve their performance and pay dividend. It is regrettable that some public sector undertakings are incurring losses. But our Govt. is not silent spectator. Our Govt. has taken several measures to improve the efficiency of public sectors undertakings. At the same time I would like to say that some public sector undertakings are running efficiently. They have been regularly paying good amount of dividend to the national exchequer. I would like to mention a few public undertakings which are running at loss as well as those which are earning profit. I would like to speak about the performance of such units in brief.

National Textile Corporation and the Cotton Corporation of India are running at loss. But our Govt. have taken some steps to improve the performance of these two Corporations I hope that these two corporations will gradually reduce the loss and will earn profit in the coming years.

Sir, the Eastern Coal Field has been incurring huge losses for the last many years. The Government have identified the reasons of loss and taken several measures to see that Eastern Coal Field does suffer loss on account of those factors. Similarly the coal India Ltd. has been incurring losses. As you know, huge quantity of coal accumulated at pithead. The steel plants are not able to carry coal from pithead due to shortage of wagons. Therefore, I would like to request the Railway Minister to supply more wagons to carry coal. The Government should take some immediate steps to clear the pithead stocks. If this is done the Coal India Ltd. will be able to reduce its loss. Sir, the Indian Tourism Development Corporation have set up as many as 24 hotels in different parts of the country. Almost all those hotels