

12.15 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Fifty third Report

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SHEILA  
DIKSHIT) : I beg to move :

“That this House do agree with the  
Fifty-third Report of the Business  
Advisory Committee presented to the  
House on the 21st April, 1988.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

“That this House do agree with  
the Fifty-third Report of the Business  
Advisory Committee presented to the  
House on 21st April, 1988”

The motion was adopted

(Interruptions)

[English]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE  
(Rajapur) : You are [not listening to us  
even on procedural matters. (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : After the Report.

*At this stage Prof. Madhu Dandavate  
and some other Hon. Members left the  
House*

MR. SPEAKER : Now, matters under  
Rule 377 Shri Yashwantrao Gadakh  
Patil.

SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH  
PATIL (Ahmednagar) : Sir, I want to  
raise the following urgent matter under  
Rule 377.

SHRI N.V.N SOMU (Madras North) :  
Sir, I am on another important matter.

MR. SPEAKER : Now it is not allowed.  
Nothing doing.

(Interruptions)\*\*

MR. SPEAKER : I have called Mr.  
Patil. The Hon. Member is on his legs.

(Interruptions)\*\*

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU : We are walking  
out.

*At this stage Shri N.V.N. Somu and  
other Hon. Members left the House*

12.16 hrs.

## MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

(i) Need to declare the Ahmednagar Fort as  
a National Monument

SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH  
PATIL (Ahmednagar) : Ahmednagar Fort  
is of historical importance in our freedom  
struggle. During the period 1942 to 1945  
our great national leaders including Pandit  
Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam  
Azad, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Acharya  
Narendra Deo, Barrister Asaf Ali, Sardar  
Vallabh Patel, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant,  
Acharya Kripalani, Pattabhi Sitaramayya,  
P.C Ghosh, Shankarrao Deo, Harekrishna  
Mehtab were imprisoned in this fort.  
Recently the Defence authorities have changed  
the form of the barracks in which the  
above mentioned leaders were kept in  
imprisonment. Only the outer original  
form of walls is kept intact. The roof of  
the barracks has been demolished and  
concrete slabs have been put on the old  
walls. Only the name plates of the concerned  
national leaders have been kept in each  
room of the renovated barracks and the  
rooms are being used as the offices of the  
Defence Department.

The room in which Pandit Jawaharlal  
Nehru was imprisoned has been completely  
changed and it has been converted into a  
big hall in which all the photos of National  
Leaders who were imprisoned there are  
kept. This creates the impression as if