SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: The leave is granted. The Members will be informed accordingly.

12.20 3-4 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

[English]

Minutes

SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH (Bombay North): I beg to lay on the Table Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Sitting of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held on the 29th March, 1989.

12.21 hrs.

BUSINESS OF THE PQUSE

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 3rd April, 1989, will consist of:

- Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.
- (2) Discussion on the Interim and the Final Reports of the Thakkar Commission on the assassination of Shrimati Indira Gandhi, the late Prime Minister and the Memorandum of Action taken thereon.
- (3) Discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants under the control of the Ministry of:

- (a) Energy
- (b) Human Resource Development
 - (c) External Affairs
 - (d) Labour
- (4) Discussion under Rule 193 regarding situation arising out of the reported nexus between Afghan rebels and terrorists in Punjab on Wednesday, the April, 1989, at 4 p.m.

SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN (Barmer): The following subject may be included in the next week's business:-

The following National Highways have been proposed by Rajasthan Government as "National Expressway System" for the country:-

- Delhi Jaipur Ahmedabad Bombay (National Highway No. 8)
- 2. Agra Indore Nasik Bombay

(National Highway No. 20)

These roads have a very high density of traffic both commercial and tourists. This is an important corridor for the major part of Rajasthan as well as to link Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and beyond.

It is requested that they may be given top most priority.

12.23 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

[Translation]

SHRI AKHTAR HASAN (Kairana): I want to draw the attention of the Government to the irrigation system for agricultural