

15.31 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS'
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Thirty-Eighth Report

[Translation]

SHRIMATI USHA RANI TOMAR (Ali-
garh): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, with your
permission, I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the
Thirty-eighth Report of the Committee
on Private Members' Bills and Resolu-
tions presented to the House on 6th
August, 1987."

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The ques-
tions:

"That this House do agree with the
Thirty-eighth Report of the Committee
on Private Members' Bills and Resolu-
tions presented to the House on 6th
August, 1987."

The motion was adopted.

15.32 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE: MEASURES FOR
UPLIFTMENT OF TRIBAL PEOPLE—
Contd.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: We will now
take up further discussion on the following
Resolution moved by Shri Dileep Singh
Bhuria on the 16th April, 1987:

"This House expresses its concern
over the continued backwardness of
tribal people in the country even after
thirty-nine years of independence and
in order to prevent their exploitation
and uplift them economically, socially

culturally and educationally, recom-
mends to the Government to—

- (i) take necessary measures for proper
and effective implementation of
various tribal welfare schemes in
tribal regions;
- (ii) open more schools and adult edu-
cation centres in the tribal regions;
- (iii) give priority in employment to tribal
people in various Government
developmental schemes viz. con-
struction and other works under-
taken through the Departments of
Irrigation, Public Works, Forest
Development, Public Health and
Rural Engineering, etc. in tribal
regions; and
- (iv) purchase their forest-produce at
reasonable prices."

[Translation]

SHRI MANKURAM SODI (Bastar): Mr
Deputy Speaker, Sir, I support the Resolu-
tion moved by Shri Bhuria. In the Resolution
it has been mentioned that a lot of progress
has been made due to the efforts made and
plans executed in the country to remove
backwardness of the Adivasis. We have
marched a ahead from what we were thou-
sands of years ago. This has brought aware-
ness in the adivasi areas. As a result of that
awareness they have made efforts to march
on the road to progress. Even then we are
still quite backward vis-a-vis the rest of the
world. In order to remove this backwardness
in the adivasi areas, first of all we have to
construct roads for them to facilitate easy
movement. In the absence of roads the
hamlets of the adivasis remain isolated and
there is no communication or interaction
among them. Due to non-availability of
roads good teachers also are not able to
come to those areas. If goods teachers do
not reach their areas, the condition of these
Adivasis in those backward areas will rest at
the very place they had been thousands of
years ago. The non-availability of roads
poses great difficulties for them in receiving