

12.31.hrs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Committee on Official Language

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : Sir, on behalf of Shri S.B. Chavant I beg to move :

“ That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the official Languages Act, 1963, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one member from amongst themselves to be a member of the Committee on Official Language *vice* Shri Jamilur Rahman died.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

“That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one member from amongst themselves to be a member of the Committee on Official Language *vice* Shri Jamilur Rahman died.”

The motion was adopted.

12.32.hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ninth Report

[English]

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : I beg to move :

“That this House do agree with the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 1st August, 1985.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

“That this House do agree with the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 1st August, 1985.”

The motion was adopted.

12.33. hrs.

DISCUSSION RE : STEEP RISE IN  
PRICES—CONTD :

[English]

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY (Nalgonda) : Mr. Speaker, Sir ...

MR. SPEAKER : You rise with the price rise.

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Sir, price rise after the Budget has gone up from 15% to 50% especially in some of the items like vegetables, sugar, edible oil and other important items. The Food and Civil Supplies Minister has agreed that the Prices have gone up by 15%. Here, I want to mention why the price of sugar has gone up. India has got the capacity to produce 10 million tonnes of sugar per year. But during the year 1984-85, we could produce only 6.25 million tonnes.

12.34 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair.]

During the Year 1980-81, we produced 8.5 million tonnes of sugar. Why has this happened ? The cane producers have not been given sufficient amount. They have not been paid remunerative price for their sugarcane. They were forced to burn their cane. Due to the wrong policy of the Government, these things had happened. One should have the plan of how much sugar, how much wheat or