

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE—Contd,

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of Notification No. 359/85 (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 19th December 1985 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendment to Notification No. 153/85-Customs dated the 24th May 1985 so as to exempt newsprint from the whole of the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962.

[Placed in Library See No. LT 1759/85]

RE : BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : Sir, I would like to submit that after we finish this Half-an-Hour discussion, there will be further discussion on the Seventh Plan. We have arranged dinner also for the hon. Members.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Shall we extend the time by two hours now ?

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Yes, initially let us extend it for two hours.

DR. A. KALANIDHI : Sir, as there is no other member present from our side, you please allow me ... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : You please sit down, I will call you.

SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU : You please allow from each State..... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Please sit down. You can put questions and not speeches. I will call you.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY : Sir, last week it was admitted in my name. The hon. Speaker called me. It was postponed... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I will allow two persons from that State. In the notice if one person's name is there, one more person will be allowed. Suppose Shri Krishna Iyer's name is there in the list, one more person from Karnataka will be allowed. We now take up Half-An-Hour-discussion; Shri Ayyapu Reddy.

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION
TELUGU - GANGA PROJECT

[English]

SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY (Kurnool) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir 25th May 1983 was characterised by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu as a historic date. On that date, our late Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi inaugurated the project called the 'Telugu Ganga Project' at the Nehru Stadium in Madras City. She was surrounded by four Chief Ministers—Chief Minister from Tamil Nadu, Shri M.G. Ramachandran; Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N.T. Rama Rao; Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Ramakrishna Hegde; and Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Vasant Rao Dada Patil.

Sir, at that function, she inaugurated a project called the Telugu Ganga Project by switching a button which unveiled a tablet and illuminated the geographical model of the Telugu Ganga Project. She also handed over to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N.T. Rama Rao a cheque for Rs.30 crores, representing the first instalment of Tamil Nadu's share of the cost of the project.

Sir, I have got The Hindu of the 26th May wherein in the photos of all the Chief Ministers alongwith the Prime Minister on