

**STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1986***

(English)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAM-
ENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER
OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI
H. K. L. BHAGAT) : I beg to move for
leave to introduce a Bill to amend the
Standards of Weights and Measures Act,
1976.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce a
Bill to amend the Standards of Weights
and Measures Act, 1976."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : I introduce
the Bill.

**DRUGS AND COSMETICS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986***

(English)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ
KHAPARDE) : I beg to move for leave
to introduce a Bill further to amend the
Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce a
Bill further to amend the Drugs and
Cosmetics Act, 1940."

The motion was adopted.

KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE :
introduce the Bill.

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**MOTION RE : GENERAL ECONOMIC
SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY—Contd.**

(English)

MR. SPEAKER : We will now take up
Item No. 20. Shri Sathe.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI
VASANT SATHE) : Sir, with your per-
mission, I would like to intervene in this
debate on Economic Situation because
references have been made to public sector.
If resource mobilisation has to take place in
this country, it will be agreed that public
sector can really contribute substantially.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE
(Rajapur) : Central intervention in the
economic situation !

SHRI VASANT SATHE : Intervention
is required.

At the outset, I would like to say that
I am not approaching this question with an
attitude of scoring a debating point. In fact,
it is my humble submission that we here in
Parliament, in both the Houses, have been
delegated with responsibility by the entire
people of India. 750 million people have
entrusted a responsibility to just 750 and
odd people in Parliament to create a
situation where the living conditions of our
people will be changed for the better. This
is a great responsibility and in fact it is our
duty. Just less than a thousand people can
do so much to change the destiny of 75
crores of our fellow brethren. Therefore,
our responsibility is very great.

It is also my submission that if we
consider the natural resources with which
our Motherland is endowed, as also the
human resources, the talent that we have,
we can convert our manpower into
tremendous asset to generate wealth from
our natural resources. It is with this attitude
that I want to approach this subject, and
not with an attitude of trying to either run
down or belittle somebody or as I said score
any debating point. Entire ethos of count-
ry is based on *Samatva*, harmony, the idea
going together. The word 'Sam' in Sanskrit
in fact sums up our entire culture and