recommended that leave of absence be

granted to the following Members for the period mentioned against each:

1. Shri Gangadhar S. Kuchan

17.8.88 to 23.8.88 and 29.8.88 to 5.9.88

2. Smt. Vyjayanthimala Bali

2.11.88 to 4.11.88 and 15.11.88 to 28.11.88.

3. Smt. Akbar Jahan Abdullah

2.11.88 to 4.11.88 and 15.11.88 to 7.12. 88

Is it the pleasure of the House that leave as recommended by the Committee be granted:

HON, MEMBERS: Yes.

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

[English]

Hundred and Thirty-ninth Report

SHRIC. MADHAV REDDY(Adilabad): I beg to present the Hundred and Thirty-ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of Public Accounts Committee on Family Welfare Programme.

12.17 hrs.

[English]

RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMIT-TEE

Eleventh Report

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR (Hamirpur): I beg to present the Eleventh Report of the Railway Convention Committee on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Fifth Report (Eighth Lok Sabha) on 'Railway Electrification'.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGIS-LATION

Twentieth Report

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER (Ghazipur): I beg to present the Twentieth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

Minutes

[English]

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 5th December, 1988.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[Translation]

(i) Demand for regular supply of water from the Indira Gandhi Canal for irrigation in the command area

SHRI BIRBAL (Ganganagar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, under rule 377, I would like to raise the following matter.

The employees of the irrigation Department are skipping the turn those farmers who have been regularly getting water by turn for irrigating their fields in the Indira Gandhi Canal area from 1975 to 1988. This is unjustified. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister of Water Resources of the Government of India, to direct the Government of Rajasthan to go on making water available by turn for irrigating on a permanent basis, those lands that have been getting water since 1975.

12.19 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]