12.05 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Minutes

[English]

SHRI MADHUSUDAN VAIRALE (Akola): I beg to lay on the Table, Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the sittings of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held on the 19th March and 23rd April, 1986.

RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

[English]

Fourth and Fifth Reports

SHRI SUBHASH YADAV (Khargone): I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Convention Committee:-

- (i) Fourth Report on action taken by Government on recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report of the Railway Convention Committee (1980) on 'Track Expansion Programme of Railways".
- (ii) Fifth Report of Committee on Railway Electrification.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot listen to ordinary problems. I cannot take it like this in the House.

(Interruptions)

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Sir, we have given the notice.

MR. SPEAKER: Does not matter, if you have given it. Heavens do not fall. It does not matter. I have disallowed it.

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Poojary.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not allowed anybody.

(Interruptions)**

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): Both the sides have unanimously agreed. You must ask the Minister to make a statement.

MR. SPEAKER: I think the Minister is not deaf. What you have said is all right.

Yes, Mr. Poojary.

12.07 hrs.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CESS BILL*

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANAR-DHANA POOJARY): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the levy and collection of a cess on all payments made for the import of technology for the purposes of encouraging the commercial application of indigenously developed technology and for adapting imported technology to wider domestic application and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:
"That leave be granted to introduce a
Bill to provide for the levy and collection
of a cess on all payments made for the
import of technology for the purposes of
encouraging the commercial application
of indigenously developed technology
and for adapting imported technology to
wider domestic application and for

^{**}Not recorded.

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