

12.11 hrs.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

[*English*]

Fifty-third Report

SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY (Kurnool) : I beg to present the Fifty-third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee on Avoidable extra Expenditure on the purchase of Cross-bar Telephone Exchange Equipment for various Exchanges.

12.12 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

[*English*]

Fifth Report

SHRI MADAN PANDEY (Gorakhpur) : I beg to present the Fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House.

12.13 hrs.

MOTION RE : JOINT COMMITTEE

[*English*]

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI (Adiabad) : I beg to move :

“That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint two members of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against Union Ministers and for matters connected therewith in the vacancies caused by

the retirement of Sarvashri R. Mohanaragam and Sultan Singh from Rajya Sabha and do communicate to this House the names of the members so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

“That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint two members of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against Union Ministers and for matters connected therewith in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sarvashri R. Mohanaragam and Sultan Singh from Rajya Sabha and do communicate to this House the names of the members so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee.”

*The motion was adopted.*

12.14 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[*Translation*]

- (i) Need to introduce 10+2 pattern in all the Higher Secondary Schools in the country.

SHRI M. L. JHIKRAM (Mandla) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under Rule 377, I am raising a matter of urgent public importance. The 10+2 system under the new Education policy, has made the future of many brilliant students uncertain because 10+2 system has been introduced in only a few schools instead of all the Higher Secondary Schools this year. The students who have not been admitted are facing great difficulties. They are running from pillar to post for their admissions.