

Sup. Demand for Grants (Railway)

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Forty-third Report

[English]

12.36 hrs.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): Sir, I beg to present the Forty-third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

12.36 ½ hrs.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR GRANT (RAILWAYS), 1994-95

[English]

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): Sir, I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing the Supplementary Demand for Grant in respect of the Budget (Railways) for 1994-95.

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12.37 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR EXCESS GRANTS (RAILWAYS), 1991-92

[English]

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): Sir, I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing the Demands for Excess

Grants in respect of the Budget (Railways) for 1991-92.

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12.38 hrs.

(MATTERS UNDER RULE 377)

- (i) **Need to release adequate water from river Indravati to Nowrangpur, Orissa.**

[English]

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I wish to raise the following matter under Rule 377.

There is a perennial river known as Indravati flowing through the undivided Koraput District of Orissa by the side of Nowrangpur town. The drinking water for Nowrangpur comes from river Indravati. Sugarcane is grown on lakhs of acres of fertile land on banks of Indravati every year due to the silts deposited by the floods on this river. A multipurpose project is under construction on the upstream of this river to divert entire water of this river to Kalahandi District to provide irrigation facilities and generate electricity there. As a result, the river will go dry below the dam in the downstream. Government of India, had issued a licence to start a sugar factory at Nowrangpur and about 100 acres of land has already been purchased to establish a sugar factory. Subsequently after Eroposal of diversion of water of Indravati, this proposal was dropped. Many other factories based on National Aluminium Company which were initially proposed to come up on the banks of this river