

ticket which will be issued from next month. So, their hardships will have to be taken into consideration.

Then, I will elaborate further about the hardships of the Bombay commuters and supplement whatever Shri Ram Naik has said. But as far as the Railway Budget is concerned, I welcome it. I will also elaborate in what way the progress has been made and under what constraints the Railway Ministry is working as far as the whole of India is concerned. So, on both these points I will elaborate later on.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. Sharad Dighe, you can continue later. We will take up this item after the Private Members' Business is completed.

15.32 hrs.

### COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### Twenty-Eighth Report

[*English*]

SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI (Dhar): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on 2nd March, 1994."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Committee on Private Members'

*of Oil and Gas in eastern region*

Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on 2nd March, 1994."

*The motion was adopted.*

15.33 hrs.

### RESOLUTION RE:EXPLORATION OF OIL AND GAS IN EASTERN REGION—*Contd.*

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: For item No. 1 of today's Private Members' Business, the total time allotted is Two hours. Out of that, one hour and two minutes have already been consumed. The remaining time is 58 minutes. Shri Subroto Mukherjee was on his legs. He has already spoken for six minutes. He can continue his speech now.

[*Translation*]

SHRI SUBRATA . MUKHERJEE (Raiganj): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, there has already been a discussion at length on this issue. There is sufficient hydro-carbon available in West Bengal, particularly in Ichhapur, where 69 per cent of hydro carbon is laying mixed in earth, yet ONGC is not undertaking drilling work to the required extent in West Bengal. Several scientists opine that hydro carbon is in abundance in the basin of West Bengal. The sample of oil extracted from there was sent to Haldia Refinery for testing, where it was found of right quality but inspite of all that, the drilling work was left incomplete.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, similarly drilling of the Golf Green Well had to be