

irregularities in securities and banking transactions."

MR. SPEAKER: Some Members were asking what would be the facilities for their TA/DA etc.

SRI MUKUL WASNIK: We would request the hon. Speaker to kindly consider providing the usual TA/DA facilities to Members who were staying in Delhi for the purposes of attending the Session.

MR. SPEAKER: Is it the wish of the House?

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum): Those who will be staying here because they are not going anywhere will be entitled to daily allowances without any difficulty. But the other problem which you have raised is a genuine problem for us. We have to otherwise consume our intermediate journey tickets. If that can be exempted it will be very useful for us.

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: That is what we are requesting.

MR. SPEAKER: I am trying to understand what the wish of the House is.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: We have no objection.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 21st December, 1993, with the modification that the House may adjourn on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1993 and re-assemble on Wednesday, the 29th

December, 1993 and to sit on Thursday, the 30th December, 1993 also to discuss exclusively the Report of the Joint Committee to enquire into the irregularities in securities and banking transactions."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 3.00. p.m.

13.47 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for lunch till Fifteen of the Clock.

15.04 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at Four Minutes past Fifteen of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the chair*]

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

- (i) **Need to release adequate funds for the development of Gopalpur in Ganjam District of Orissa, as a tourist resort**

[*English*]

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI (Berhampur): Sir, Gopalpur-on-sea is a small town situated on the eastern coastline of Ganjam District of Orissa. Every year, thousands of tourists from different States in the country as well as abroad come to this town. However, most of the visitors return disappointed, owing

[Shri Gopi Nath Gajapathi]

to lack of proper infrastructural facilities like drinking water, restaurants, primary health centre, tourist lodges, transport facilities, etc.

The Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India have released a paltry sum of Rs. 8.49 lakhs, against Rs. 20 lakhs earmarked for this area, under town development scheme.

I urge the Central Government to include Gopalpur-on-sea town in Ganjam District, in the Central Town Planning Scheme and expedite release of adequate funds for its development, as an ideal tourist sea-side resort.

- (ii) **Need to send a team of geologists to enquire into the inflammable gas coming out of Narmada river water in Mandla district in Madhya Pradesh**

[*Translation*]

SHRI MOHANLAL JHIKRAM (Mandla): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, after the fateful earthquake in Latur, some inflammable gas is coming out in the form of bubbles from river Narmada in Mandla district, which is situated in Madhya Pradesh and is a district Headquarter. Its special characteristic is that it starts burning when a burning match stick is brought near it. It is necessary to examine this gas.

So, I would request the Central Government that a team of geologist be immediately sent to Mandla to carry out

detailed investigation. If this is related to earthquake, the public should be given necessary guidance and warnings and if this is any other type of inflammable gas, necessary information be given about it and the quantity available there so that it could be utilised for public welfare.

15.07 hrs.

[PROF. RITA VERMA *in the Chair*]

- (iii) **Need to establish a Doordarshan Studio at Rourkela in Orissa to project, preserve and promote rich Tribal Culture**

[*English*]

KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO (Sundargarh): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Central Government towards the gradual fading away of an age old rich tribal culture in the Eastern region of India due to rapid industrialisation leading to influx of people from the other parts of the country. Those who come to this region in search of employment try to impose their culture on tribals.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to make all possible efforts to display Tribal culture through Doordarshan to the rest of the world and establish a Doordarshan Studio at Rourkela to project, preserve and promote rich Tribal culture.