

12.08 hrs.

**COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

*Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth Reports and Reports of Study Tour of Study Groups*

SHRI R. R. BHOLE (Bombay—South Central): I beg to present the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

(i) Seventh Report (Hindi and English version;) on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee (Sixth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Home Affairs—Disturbances in Marathwada (Maharashtra).

(ii) Eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee (Sixth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Home Affairs—Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(iii) Thirteenth Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee (Sixth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Works and Housing (Works Division)—Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Central Public Works Department.

(iv) Tour Report of Study Tour of Study Group I of the Committee on its visit to Calcutta, Behrampur Phulbani, Koraput, Visakhapatnam and Bhubaneswar during January, 1981.

(v) Tour Report of the Study Tour of Study Group II of the Committee on its visit to Bombay, Nagpur, Vijayawada and Hyderabad during January, 1981.

12.10 hrs. .. ..

**STATEMENT RE BREAKDOWN OF POWER SUPPLY IN DELHI ON APRIL 21, 1981**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): Sir, before we take up a discussion on the power supply position in Rajasthan, about which I would like to assure the Hon'ble Members that the best possible is being done, I would like to briefly apprise the House about the unexpected breakdown in power supply that took place last night, affecting many areas in the Northern Region. The breakdown in power supply was due to a tripping of the 400 KV line from Dehar to Panipat. This is an important line that brings bulk power from the generating stations of the Beas System. Any failure of this line would naturally affect the consuming areas en route, as the States in the Northern Region operate in parallel most of the time. Normally, a failure of this nature are rare but, unfortunately, a tripping took place last night. While the supply was restored in the shortest possible time the Ministry is anxious to know the reasons for the failure, and the measures that are required to ensure that such failures do not occur in the future. I have constituted an Enquiry Committee, comprising the Chairman and Member in charge of Transmission in the Central Electricity Authority, to go into it and give a detailed report within a fortnight and suggest remedial measures to avoid recurrence of such happenings.

12.12 hrs. .. ..

**CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**REPORTED SERIOUS POWER CRISIS IN RAJASTHAN**

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