

[Shri Ramavatar Shastri]

They should have been informed earlier.

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH: This is my submission to the hon. Deputy-Speaker.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We will consult you on Monday.

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH: Suppose we dispense with Lunch hour. Today we will have to decide.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: No, no. It cannot be decided today.

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH: Lunch Hour we can dispense with.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You can contact the leaders of the Opposition and on Monday you can discuss with them. You contact them, you speak to them and convince them and then we will decide.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): The Minister of State will reply.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The point is that the Finance Minister will be there on Monday and he will have to go abroad on Tuesday.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: No, no. Everything cannot be finished by Monday.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We will see. On Monday you will contact them.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Yes, on Monday we will decide.

15.33 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN (Jalgaon): I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 22nd April, 1981."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 22nd April, 1981."

The motion was adopted.

15.34 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE. DEVELOPMENT OF HILLY REGIONS—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, we resume further discussion on the following Resolution moved by Prof. Narain Chand Parashar on 27th March, 1981:

"This House urges upon the Government to set up a Parliamentary Committee to look into the extremely slow pace of industrial development and lack of adequate infrastructure like railway lines, roads, waterways, airways, bridges and other amenities like postal services, telecommunications, drinking water, banking and health services, institutions for technical and vocational education and the promotion of tourism, hydel-generation, forestry, agriculture including horticulture, irrigation, mass communication system in the hilly regions of the country, resulting in their extreme backwardness and to suggest ways and means to ensure their rapid economic development so as to bring them at par with the developed regions of the country within a period of five years."

Four hours have been allotted for this and already 3 hours and 15 minutes have been spent on this and I have got a balance of only 45 minutes. There are about 32 hon. Members