

[Shri P. V. Narasimha]

India and the Soviet Union reaffirm their conviction that the process of international detente should be extended to all regions of the globe and re-affirmed their adhere to the principles of peaceful co-existence and mutually beneficial and equal cooperation among States. They expressed their firm resolve to continue and support the struggle for ending the arms race and against imperialism, neo-colonialism, racism and all forms of domination.

The Minister of External Affairs of India, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao thanked the leadership of the Soviet Union for the warm welcome and cordial hospitality extended to him and members of his delegation during his stay in the Soviet Union.

On behalf of the Indian leaders he conveyed an invitation to Mr. L. I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, to pay an official visit to India. The invitation was accepted with gratitude.

The Minister of External Affairs extended an invitation to Mr. A. A. Gromyko, Member of the Politbureau of the Central Committee of the CPSU and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR, to pay an official visit to India. The invitation was also accepted with gratitude.

Both sides expressed their satisfaction with the results of the visit to the Soviet Union by the Minister of External Affairs of India, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao and consider them a positive contribution to the development of mutual understanding and friendship between the Soviet Union and India.

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DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:
(Bombay North East): Sir, I have given a Calling Attention notice. If the Minister is agreeable we can have a discussion here on this vital subject.

MR. SPEAKER: No, not now. You can give me notice.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA (Basirhat): The text of this statement may kindly be made available to Members. It is a lengthy statement and it is also an important statement.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes. Now Shri Bhishma Narain Singh.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FIFTH REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHISHMA
NARAIN SINGH): Sir, I beg to move
the following:—

“That this House do agree with the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 16th June, 1980.”

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That this House do agree with the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 16th June, 1980.”

The motion was adopted.

12.36 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) REPORTED ACUTE SHORTAGE OF
COOKING GAS IN PATNA.

श्री रामाधर शस्त्री (पटना) : अध्यक्ष जी, पिछले कुछ महीनों में पटना के नागरिकों को गैस मिलिण्डर के मामले में भीषण संकटों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। लोग महीनों गैस मिलिण्डर के एजेंटों के पास दौड़ लगाते रहते हैं, फिर भी उन्हें गैस नहीं मिल पाती। दूसरी ओर पक्षपात और अष्टाचार का बोलबाला है। जो लोग पचास रुपए अतिरिक्त खर्च करने को तैयार हो जाते हैं उन्हें गैस कहीं न कहीं से मिल जाती है अन्यथा कह दिया जाता है कि, गैस स्टॉक में नहीं है।

गैस एजेंटों की घाघली और दुर्व्यवहारों की कहानियां पटना से प्रकाशित दैनिक दृष्टिकारों