The Lok Sabha reassembled after lunch at six minutes past Fourteen (of the Clock:

(SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI

In the Chair)

TRANSFORMER AND SWITCHGEAR LIMITED (ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF UNDERTAK-INGS) BILL\*

THE MINISTER OF **INDUSTRY** (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for acquisition and transfer of the undertakings of the Transformer and Switchgear Limited with a view to securing the better utilisation of the available infrastructure thereof and to modernise and augment the production of transformers, switchgears and other allied electrical equipments by the said undertakings so as to subserve the interests of the general public by ensuring the continued supply of the aforesaid articles which are essential to the needs of the economy of the country and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the acquisition and transfer of the undertakings of the Transformer and Switchgear with a view to securing the better utilisation of the available infra-structure thereof and to modernise and augment the production of transformers, switchgears and other allied electrical equipments by the said undertakings so as to subserve the interests of the public by ensuring the continued supply of the aforesaid articles which are assential to the needs of the economy of the country and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI : I introduce the Bill.;

STATEMENT RE TRANSRFORMER AND SWITCHGEAR LTD. (ACQ-UISITION]AND TRANSFORMER OF UNDERTAKINGS) ORDI-NANCE, 1983.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Sir, I seek you permission to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving a reasons for immediate legislation by the Transformer and Switchgear Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Ordinance, 1983.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRIBUTA SINGH): With your permission Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 5th December, 1983 will consist of:—

- Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.
- Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Transformer and Switchgear Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Ordinance, 1983 and consideration and passing of the Transformer and Switchgear Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Bill, 1983.
- Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Textile Undertakings (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1983 and consideration and passing of the Textile Undertakings (Taking over Management) Bill, 1983.
- Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 1983-84.
- Discussion on the Sixth Five Year Plan, 1980-85 Mid-term-Appraisal.
- 6. Consideration and passing of :-
  - (i) The Lepers (Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshad-

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