

If you look into the Budget Speech of the hon. Finance Minister for 1981, you will notice that he has made two attempts to tackle two important aspects of our economy. One is the establishment of the Export and Import Bank, which is not a small achievement. Now he has come up with this Bill to create this Bank for agricultural sector. In para 47 of the same budget speech he has very clearly enunciated the philosophy, the concept and programme of this Government. He says :

“Agriculture has a preponderant role in our economy and its development sets the pace for the economy as a whole.”

MR. CHAIRMAN : He may continue his speech tomorrow.

18 hrs.

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY : Sir, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha:—

“In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Amendment Bill, 1981, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th November, 1981.”

SUGAR UNDERTAKINGS (TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL

(AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA)

SECRETARY : Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Amendment Bill, 1981, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

18.01 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on November 27, 1981/Agrahayana 6, 1903 (Saka).