

12.10 hrs.

KOSANGAS COMPANY (ACQUISITION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL*

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the acquisition, in the public interest, of the undertaking of the Kosangas Company and thereby to secure that the ownership and control of the means and resources for bottling, transporting, marketing and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas are so distributed as best to subserve the common good and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Sir, can I ask for a clarification?

MR. SPEAKER: Not at this stage. The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the acquisition, in the public interest, of the undertaking of the Kosangas Company and thereby to secure that the ownership and control of the means and resources for bottling, transporting, marketing and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas are so distributed as best to subserve the common good and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: I introduced the Bill.

12.12 hrs.

PAREL INVESTMENTS AND TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED AND DOMESTIC GAS PRIVATE LIMITED (TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT) BILL*

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of the undertaking of the Parel Investments and Trading Private Limited and the Domestic Gas Private Limited, pending acquisition of those undertakings, with a view to maintaining a service essential to the life of the community, namely, the bottling, transporting, marketing and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas and for matters connected there with or incidental thereto.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of the undertakings of the Parel Investments and Trading Private Limited and the Domestic Gas Private Limited, pending acquisition of those undertakings, with a view to maintaining a service essential to the life of the community, namely, the bottling, transporting marketing and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion adopted.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: I introduced the Bill.

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†Introduced with the recommendation of the President.