

[Shri C. Subramaniam]

3.2 There is a tide in the affairs of nations, as of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. The nation is at the crest of such a tide. The economy is poised for a surge forward. The Emergency and the New Economic Programme have ushered in a qualitative change in the economic environment. We must now take advantage of the favourable factors and inject a new dynamism to programmes of economic and social development.

In framing these proposals, I have been guided by our cherished national goal, enunciated by the Father of the Nation, of ensuring sufficiency for all and superfluity for none.

Sir, in all humility, I now commend the Budget for the acceptance of this House.

18.20 hrs

**FINANCE BILL\*, 1976**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM):** Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year, 1976-77.

**MR SPEAKER:** The question is

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year, 1976-77."

*The motion was adopted.*

**SHRI C SUBRAMANIAM** Sir, introduce† the Bill.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, March 17, 1976/Phalgun 27, 1897 (Saka)*

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