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(SAKA) Guarantee of Debentures to T.N.C.S. Land Develop. Bank (Res.) NOES

Dhote, Shri Jambuwant Mavalankar, Shri P. G. †Oraon, Shri Tuna Ram Hedaoo, Shri

MR. CHAIRMAN: The result^{*} of the division is: Ayes 125; Noes 4.

The motion was adopted.

17.47 hrs.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION RE: GUARANTEE BY TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF DEBENTURES OF TAMIL NADU CO-OPERATIVE STATE LAND DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): I beg to move:

"That this House concurs with the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu to increase under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Development Banks Act, 1934 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1934), the maximum amount of the guarantee given by that Government in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative State Land Development Bank Limited, upto a total value of Rs. 250 crores (Rupees two hundred and fifty crores only) exclusive of such debentures as the Bank may, from time to time redeem such debentures being issued for periods not exceeding in any case, 25

tWrongly voted for Ayes.

*The following Members also recorded their votes for AYES: Sarvashri Mohammad Tahir and Tuna Orson. 1710 LS-6.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That this House concurs with the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu to increase, under subsection (2) of section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Development Banks Act, 1934 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1934), the maximum amount of the guarantee given by that Government in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative State Land Development Bank Limited, upto a total value of Rs. 250 crores : (Rupees two hundred and fifty crores only) exclusive of such debentures as the Bank may, from time to time redeem, such debentures being issued for periods not exceeding in any case, 25 years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of interest approved by the Reserve Bank of India for each series of debentures."

The motion was adopted.

17.48 hrs.

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHE-DULED TRIBES ORDERS (AMEND. MENT) BILL

THE MINISTER OF HOME AF. FAIRS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA **REDDY**): I beg to move:

"That the Bill to provide for the inclusion in, and the exclusion from, the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, of certain castes and tribes, for the re-adjustment of representation of parliamentary and assembly constituencies in so far as such re-adjustment is necessitated by such inclusion or enclusion and for matters connected therewith, be taken into considera-171 tion."

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As the hon, Members are aware, the question of revising the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been under consideration for many years. In 1965 the Lokur Committee was appointed to go into the matter and make suggestions for a comprehensive revision of the lists. The recommendations of this Committee were examined by the Government and discussions were held in 1966 with hon. Members of Parliament and State Ministers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Thereafter, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Bill, 1967 was introduced in Lok Sabha and referred to a Joint Committee. The Bill, as reported by the Joint Committee, was taken up for consideration by the Lok Sabha. However, on account of some controversies, consideration of the Bill was held over and the Bill finally lapsed with the dissolution of the Lok Sabha in December 1970.

Article 341 of the Constitution relates to castes being specified by notification with respect to any State or Union Territory as Scheduled Castes in relation to that State or Union Territory. Similarly, article 342 relates to notification of specified tribes with respect to any State or Union Territory as Scheduled Tribes in relation to that State or Union Territory, as the case may be. A major difficulty experienced by several communities arose from the fact that in some States they are at present scheduled only in a part of the State, and not in respect of the entire State, with the result that the benefits, concessions and reservations available to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are confined only to a particular, and at times narrow geographical area, in the State. For example, in the Vidarbha area of Mabarashtra, there are

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