

ments while maximising the export of goods of Nepalese origin and assisting in the import of goods needed for consumption in Nepal or for the development of the economy of Nepal will at the same time safeguard the interests of India also.

I have no reason not to believe that there would be better understanding in Nepal of our approach and of the difficulties which have been caused to both the Governments by unscrupulous elements exploiting the transit facility for individual gain.

I wish to emphasise that the cooperation of India will always be available to Nepal in the development and diversification of its trade. India and Nepal are closely linked by cultural and historical ties and the constant endeavour of the Government of India will be to find mutually acceptable solutions to difficulties so that the common aspirations of both the countries will develop and grow in the long run.

I conclude by saying that we are convinced of the fact that a prosperous Nepal

is a source of stability not only to Nepal but also to us.

18 09 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Fifty-Second Report*

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. PARTHASARATHY) : Sir, I beg to present the *Fifty-second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.*

18.10 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, August 13, 1970 (Sravana 22, 1892 (Saka).*