

12.11 hrs.

**DEMANDS* FOR EXCESS GRANTS
(RAILWAYS) 1960-61**

Shri Swaran Singh: I beg to present a Statement showing the Demands for Excess Grants in respect of the Budget (Railways) for 1960-61.

12.11½ hrs.

**BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TWELFTH REPORT**

Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao (Shimoga): I beg to present the Twelfth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

12.11½ hrs.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD
REPORTS**

Shri Dasappa (Bangalore): I beg to present the following Reports of the Estimates Committee:—

- (i) Twenty-second Report on Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Lok Sabha) on the erstwhile Ministry of Education and Scientific Research—Technical Education—Part II;
- (ii) Twenty-third Report on Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Hundred and thirty-third Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Lok Sabha) on the erstwhile Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Department of Cooperation) National Co-operative Development and Warehousing Board.

12.12½ hrs.

CENTRAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL**

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956.”.

The motion was adopted.

Shri Morarji Desai: I introduce† the Bill.

12.13 hrs.

RAILWAY BUDGET, 1963-64

Mr. Speaker: Now, the Railway Budget. Shri Swaran Singh.

The Minister of Railways (Shri Swaran Singh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the Budget for Indian Government Railways for the financial year 1963-64. In doing so, I would also invite the attention of Honourable Members to certain broad results of the Railways' administration and performance.

ACCOUNTS OF 1961-62

2. As usual, I shall first report the financial results of the Indian Railways for the last completed year. The Gross Traffic Receipts for 1961-62 amounted to Rs. 500.50 crores—approximating closely to the Revised Estimate of Rs. 501.24 crores. The total Ordinary Working Expenses were Rs. 325.33 crores, effecting a saving of Rs. 5.06 crores from the Revised Estimate of Rs. 330.39 crores. The other items featuring in the financial picture are, as usual, the annual appropriation, from Revenue, to Depreciation Reserve Fund, net miscellaneous expenditure, and payments to

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