

[Shri D. C. Sharma]

many accidents take place in these coal mines. Safety devices are neglected and all those things are given a go-by which can ensure a safe, clean and satisfying life for our workers.

Then, on top of it, we are told that we should give this development rebate to these coal miners. Well, I think, in principle it is a very good thing. We all want that the mines should be mechanised. We all want that up-to-date machinery should be installed in these mines. There is no doubt about it. We are all living in the age of automation. There is the story of an American labour leader who went to see a colliery proprietor. He showed him the miracles of his automation. He asked, where are the workers. He said that automation had been carried to such an extent that the workers had become almost superfluous, almost redundant. But the labour leader said: "You asked me a question as to where the workers were. I would put a question to you. Where are the customers?"

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Would the hon. Member be taking more time?

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** Of course; I have just started.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Then, he will continue his speech tomorrow. Shri Rane.

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## BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### TWENTIETH REPORT

**Shri Rane:** Sir, I beg to present the Twentieth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

17.01 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, November 21, 1963/Kartika 30, 1885 (Saka).*