

(1) G.S.R. No. 396 dated the 1st
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11.54 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

Secretary: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

(i) "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 162 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1963, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 4th March, 1963, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Indian Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 1963, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 12th March, 1963."

INDIAN EMIGRATION (AMEND-
MENT) BILL

LAI'D ON THE TABLE AS PASSED BY
RAJYA SABHA

Secretary: Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Indian Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
EIGHTH REPORT

Shri Tyagi (Dehra Dun): I beg to present the Eighth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts (Civil), 1960-61 and Audit Report (Civil), 1962.

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GENERAL BUDGET—GENERAL
DISCUSSION—contd.

Mr. Speaker: We shall now take up the general discussion of the General Budget for 1963-64. Out of 20 hours allotted, 15 hours and 45 minutes have been consumed, and the balance is 4 hours and 15 minutes.

Shri Morarka (Jhunjhunu): Every year, the Finance Minister receives both bouquets and brick-bats, after he announces his budget proposals, from the public. This year is no exception. Indeed he has received more brick-bats this year than bouquets. Some of the epithets which are given to his budget are: 'Draconian fare', 'ruthless', 'killing', 'revolutionary', 'unimaginative', 'an affair of the long knives', 'cruelly hurting the masses', 'most barbaric', 'pat and private Dragon', 'stark oppression', 'Tenton hammer' etc.

Most of these compliments he has received are from the rightists whose friend he is supposed to be.

This year's budget is unique in one sense, namely that in the entire fiscal history of this country, it has levied the largest amount of tax, namely Rs. 306 crores.

The need to provide for our defence and development is accepted by each and everyone, not only here but even outside, in London and in other places. This determination of Government is considered highly admirable.

For achieving this twin objective of security and progress, we naturally need huge funds. The Finance Minis-