

LOK SABHA DEBATES

(Part II—Proceedings other than Questions and Answers)

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LOK SABHA

Friday, the 29th July, 1955

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(See Part I)

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REPLIES TO MEMORANDA FROM MEMBERS re: DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS), 1955-56.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of certain further statements containing replies to certain memoranda received from Members in connection with Demands for Grants (Railways) for 1955-56. (See Appendix III, annexure No. 1.)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BILL

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

श्री शाहीगंज (पुना मध्य): मैं विरहविद्यालयों में संयोजन तथा स्तर निर्धारित करने के हेतु और इस प्रयोजन के लिए एक विरहविद्यालय अनुदान कमीशन स्थापित करने की व्यवस्था

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करने वाले बिल सम्बन्धी संयुक्त समिति की रिपोर्ट पेश करता हूँ।

INDIAN COINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr. Speaker: The House will now proceed with the further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Arun Chandra Guha on the 28th July, 1955:

"That the Bill further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, be taken into consideration."

There are also amendments for circulation of the Bill moved by Shri Khub Chand Sodhia, Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath and Shri Raghubir Sahai on the 28th July, 1955. Of the time allotted to this Bill, roughly two hours have been availed of yesterday. The balance of the time will be availed of now.

Shri Kamath (Hoshangabad): Is the time taken by the Prime Minister yesterday also included?

Mr. Speaker: He was not replying to the debate; he was intervening in the debate.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee (Calcutta North—East): Sir, I am happy that I am in a position to welcome this measure and I say so because this has been awaited for a long time and it is a good thing that Government has now come forward with its support of the decimal system of coinage. I should like to say also that I find something like pleasant irony in the