

Tantia regarding the number of ships that are being acquired for the Western Shipping Corporation (Private) Ltd I now understand that four ships including the tanker are expected to be ready for delivery during 1959 and not five as I stated. The fifth ship is expected to be delivered in 1960. The error is much regretted.

12.02½ hrs

OPINION ON BILL

Shri Raghunir Sahai (Budaun) I beg to lay on the Table a copy of Paper No V containing opinions on the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill which was circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon by the 31st December, 1958

12.03 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

FORTY-FIRST REPORT

Shri Supakar (Sambalpur) I beg to present the Forty-first Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions

12.03½ hrs

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

FIFTIETH REPORT

Shri M Thirumala Rao (Kakinada) I beg to present the Fiftieth Report of the Estimates Committee on the Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Estimates Committee (First Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Railways—Statistical Studies of Certain Railway Problems

12.03½ hrs

*DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—contd

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE—Contd

Mr Deputy-Speaker: The House will now resume discussion on the Demands for Grants relating to the Ministry of Defence. Out of six hours allotted for these Demands, 2 hours and 42 minutes now remain.

The hon Minister would take about an hour?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): I am in your hands.

Mr Deputy-Speaker. Any time that he wants I am prepared to give him.

Shri Krishna Menon: To a certain extent it would depend on how the debate develops today. If it takes the same turn as yesterday where the majority of the statements were total misstatements of facts, I will have to correct them.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The debate is to conclude about 2.42. Therefore, I will keep an hour and a quarter for him.

Shri Krishna Menon. That will do.

Shri S M Banerjee (Kanpur) It should be extended by an hour.

Shri Goray (Poona) This is a very important Ministry.

Shri Khadilkar (Ahmednagar) It may be extended.

Shri V P. Nayar (Quilon) It will be within your power.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Normally, once we take decisions we ought to stick to them and not change them very often. All the time has been distributed, and we find ourselves in difficulty.

Shri Khadilkar: It is always known that your discretion will prevail.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): May I submit one word? So many times it has been painful for me to

*Moved with the recommendation of the President.