(Shri Satya Narayan Sinha)

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- (4) Supplementary
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[See Appendix V, annexure Nos. 42, 43, 44, and 45]

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM ON THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND FINANCE COMMISSION

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. B. Bhagat): Sir, I beg to lay on Table, under Article 281 of the Constitution, a copy of the Explanatory Memorandum on the action taken on the recommendation of the Second Finance Commission relating to loans to State Governments.

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MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

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

- (i) In acordance 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, 1958, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 8th March, 1958, 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) I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 12th March, 1958, has

passed the enclosed motion referring the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1958 to a Joint Committee of the Houses and to request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha in the said motion and the names of the Members of the Lok Sabha to be appointed to the said Joint Committee may be communicated to this House.

MOTION

"That the Bill to provide for the eviction of unauthorised occupants from public premises and for certain incidental matters be referred to a Joint Committee of the Houses consisting of 45 members; 15 members from this House, namely:—

- 1. Shri P. N. Sapru
- 2. Shri Har Prasad Saksena
- 3. Shri P. S. Rajagopal Naidu
- 4. Shrimati Yashoda Reddy
- 5. Shri Ram Sahai
- 6. Shri Rajabhau Vithalrao Dangre
- 7. Shri Onkar Nath
- 8. Shri Jugal Kishore
- 9. Shri Maheswar Naik
- 10. Syed Mazhar Imam
- 11. Shri S. C. Deb
- Shri Naraindas Rattanmal Malkani
- 13. Shri V. Prasad Rao
- 14. Shri Narsingrao Balbhimrao Deshmukh
- Shri Theodore Bodra and 30 members from the Lok Sabha;

that in order to constitute a meeting of the Joint Committee the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of members of the Joint Committee;

that in other respects, the Rules of Procedure of this House relating to Select Committees shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Chairman may make:

that this House recommends to the Lok Sabha that the Lok Sabha do join in the said Joint Committee and communicate to this House the names of members to be appointed by the Lok Sabha to the Joint Committee; and

that the Committee shall make a report to this House by the 22nd April, 1958."

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Minister of Farliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government business in this House during the week commencing 17th March will consist of—

- (1) Further discussion of the Budget (General) for 1958-59.
- (2) Consideration of a motion for the concurrence of the House to join a Joint Committee of the two Houses on the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1958.
- (3) Discussion and voting of Demands for Grants in respect of Ministries of Commerce & Industry; Education and Scientific Research; and Health.

Time permitting, the Demands for the Ministry of Irrigation and Power will also be taken up for discussion.

GENERAL BUDGET—GENERAL DISCUSSION—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now resume further discussion of the General Budget for 1958-59. Out of 20 hours allotted for general discussion, 11 hours and 54 minutes have already been availed of. Eight hours and 6 minutes now remain.

Ch. Ranbir Singh may continue his speech.

Ch. Ranbir Singh (Rohtak): Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was saying that if reliance is to be given to the statistics mentioned by the Members of the various groups of the Opposition, the laymen in this country will be obliged to feel that everything is wrong with the Government. I do not claim that everything is O.K. with the administration but I must say that everything is not wrong with the administration.

I would like to mention some statistics to prove my contention. This is the seventh year of the Plan period. We started with an expenditure of Rs. 259.54 crores for implementing the Plan in 1951-52, while, according to the Budget estimates presented for the next year, 1958-59, the Plan expenditure is expected to come to about Rs. 1017 crores, which is almost four times the expenditure which was incurred in 1951-52, almost equal to 50 per cent of the expenditure of the First Plan.

Similarly, if one looks at the pace of net capital formation by and through the Central Government under direct and indirect heads, it was Rs. 511 crores in 1956-57 while it is expected to be Rs. 790 crores in 1958-59. The increase in net capital formation will be more than 50 per cent in the year 1958-59 in comparison to 1956-57. Similarly, if one compares the potentialities of revenues of the Central Government, one will be amazed to find that in 1948-49, it was Rs. 371.70 crores while in 1958-59, it is expected to be of the order of Rs. 768.99 crores, which is more than double that of the year 1948-49.

As regards the pace of expenditure of the Central Government out of the Revenue Budget estimate, it was Rs. 320.87 crores in the year 1948-49, while it is expected to be Rs. 796 crores in 1958-59, which is also more than double that of 1948-49. It clearly denotes that the economy has expanded 100 per cent. more in the