

Bill

[Shri Achar]

there We have to consider this aspect of the question, because, unless we tackle this problem, this competition from South Africa, it will not be good In fact, from the competition of the very planters who are here we are losing our international market Whatever be the reason, whether it is due to the fact that conditions of labour are such or whether it is due to the cost of production, we have to see that our important industry, an industry which is bringing large amounts of foreign exchange and also dollar, cannot be neglected We cannot afford to neglect it

So, as some hon Members pointed out, it is not merely a simple problem, but a problem effecting the whole national investment and a problem of our losing foreign markets This problem at this stage will have to be considered in a broad perspective, and as my hon friend Shri K R Ghosh submitted, if it is necessary we will have to give up all income No doubt, for carrying on our Plan we want every rupee possible but, at the same time, we have to look at this aspect of the question We cannot

afford to let the industry suffer and we cannot lose this important item in the foreign market I would submit to the hon Minister to consider this aspect of the question and see that this industry is saved at this critical stage

Shri Narayanankutty Menon: Give some subsidy also!

17 03 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THIRTY-FIRST REPORT

Shri Rane (Buldana) Sir, I beg to present the Thirty first Report of the Business Advisory Committee

Mr Chairman. The House stands adjourned till 11 00 a m tomorrow

17 03 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, the 18th November 1958
