

12.04½ hrs.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## HUNDRED AND THIRD REPORT

**Shri Dasappa** (Bangalore): I beg to present the Hundred and Third Report of the Estimates Committee on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel—Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

12.05 hrs.

MOTION ON ADDRESS BY THE  
PRESIDENT—*contd.*

**Mr. Speaker:** The House will now take up further consideration of the following Motion moved by Shri Bhakt Darshan and seconded by Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman on the 20th February, 1961 namely: "That an Address be presented to the President in the following terms:—

'That the Members of the Lok Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 14th February, 1961' "

along with the amendments moved thereon.

**Shri Viswanatha Reddy** was in possession of the House. He may continue.

**Shri Viswanatha Reddy** (Rajampet): When the House adjourned last evening, I was speaking on the question of national integration and I was submitting to the House that the three major factors according to classical thinking, namely, history, culture and

community of interests which are essential for national integration are found in great abundance as far as our country is concerned. But still, the apprehension widely felt in the country is that disintegration is likely to take place if things do not move in the right direction and at least now, when we consider this apprehension in the country, we have to see further into the causes.

12.07 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

We must go into the reasons of this seeming disintegration in the country. It has been observed by several people that discipline is not so much a matter of virtue as a matter of habit. All the major countries of the world have some sort of a national programme for inculcating discipline in their citizens. Under this programme, the high and mighty have to rub shoulders with the low and the humble, for a fixed period. It is a programme of national endeavour. We in this country do not have any such programme. Several suggestions have been made in the past for introducing such a programme in our country so that the sacrifices that the citizens are called upon to make in the pursuit of this programme will be a remembrancer for them to maintain disciplined activity in the country.

I am one of those who very strongly feel that the sacrifices made for a cause are very hard to forget. That is why when I look at some of the old leaders of my own party I feel the greatest admiration for them because such of those who have made sacrifices in the cause of freedom, in the course of the freedom fight, will never be able to forget the great cause for which we have fought and the causes that are ahead and are still to be achieved. Therefore, it is my earnest plea that regardless of the cost in terms of money and in terms of organisational effort, a beginning