

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

12.25 hrs.

**Raja Mahendra Pratap** (Mathura): Sir, may I know what is your decision on the notice of a motion that I sent to you? A great saint is dying in Punjab.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. This is another hon. Member whom I can never satisfy. The hon. Member—I have no objection, I will take the House into confidence—wants an adjournment of the proceedings of the House or a calling attention notice to be admitted relating to some fasting that is taking place in Amritsar. If somebody fasts in Amritsar, what has this House to do?

**An Hon. Member:** Punjabi Suba.

**Mr. Speaker:** It may be Punjabi Suba. But am I to go into this matter here, in this House?

**Shri Nath Pai** (Rajapur): Sooner or later we shall have to.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. Let him not anticipate. If we have, we have. Let us see. Therefore, there is no meaning in raising it here. I have repeatedly held, apart from this, if any hon. Member or any citizen of this country takes to fasting merely to upset or change a decision that has been taken by the Government I am not going to allow that thing to be brought up here normally.

**Raja Mahendra Pratap:** If he dies there it will lead to great trouble all over the country; you have to consider that.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member may go there and ask him to desist from doing so. (*Interruption*).

## COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

## MINUTES

**Shri Mulchand Dube** (Farrukhabad): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the Minutes of the Twenty-second sitting of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held during the Twelfth Session.

## COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

## MINUTES

**Shri Barman** (Cooch-Bihar-Reserved-Sch. Castes): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the Minutes of the sittings (Forty-eighth to Fiftieth) of the Committee on Petitions held during the Twelfth Session.

## ELEVENTH REPORT

**Shri Barman:** Sir, I beg to present the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Petitions.

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## HUNDRED AND SECOND REPORT

**Shri Dasappa** (Bangalore): Sir, I beg to present the Hundred and Second Report of the Estimates Committee on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)—India Security Press, Nasik.