

12.18 hrs.

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SUBSIDIARY BANKS) BILL*

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): Sir, on behalf of Shri Morarji Desai, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the formation of certain Government or Government-associated banks as subsidiaries of the State Bank of India and for the constitution, management and control of the subsidiary banks so formed, and for matters connected therewith, or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the formation of certain Government or Government-associated banks as subsidiaries of the State Bank of India and for the constitution, management and control of the subsidiary banks so formed, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

Dr. B. Gopala Reddi: Sir, I introduce† the Bill.

12.19 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—RAILWAYS—1959-60—contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now take up further discussion of the Demand for Grants—Railways. The time allotted for Demand No. 1 is 7 hours and the time already taken is 3 hours and 7 minutes and 3 hours and 53 minutes remain. The time allotted for the remaining Demands is 5 hours. Was any hon. Member in possession of the House?

I had already said—and I had instructed the hon. Deputy-Speaker—that I shall give chances in this Demand to those hon. Members who had not taken part in the General Discussion on the Railway Budget on the Address. Those who spoke on the Address will come next and those who participated in neither will get preference.

Shri Raghunath Singh (Varanasi): As we are.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur (Pali): I hope you will kindly give me permission to speak.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member has got too much of permission in this House. I am allowing almost every time.

I think there is a maiden speech of Shri Abdul Latif; it is noted here as his maiden speech.

An Hon. Member: No, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. Member spoken on the Railway Budget or on the Address? Anyhow I have called him.

श्री अब्दुल लतीफ (बिजनौर) :
मैं नहीं बोला हूँ। यह पहला इतिहास चल रहा है। मैं जनाब का बेहद शुक्रगुजार हूँ कि आपने मुझे यह मौका प्रता फरमाया है।

मैं गजरोला-नजीबाबाद ब्रांच लाइन के सिलसिले में कुछ अर्थ करना चाहता हूँ। पिछली जंगे-अजीम में जब गवर्नमेंट बरतानिया को इसकी अरुत पड़ी, तो उस लाइन

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