

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Thirteenth Lok Sabha)

EIGHTEENTH REPORT

(Presented on 26.2.2001)

The Business Advisory Committee held a sitting on Friday, the 23rd February, 2001.

2. The Committee recommend the allocation of time to the following items of business as shown against each:-

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| (1) | Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address | To be taken-up on Friday, the 2 nd , Wednesday, the 7 th and Thursday, the 8 th March, 2001. The Prime Minister may reply on Thursday, the 8 th March, 2001, after Question Hour. |
| (2) | Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001. | 1 hour |
| (3) | The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001. (<u>Replacing the Ordinance</u>) (<u>Consideration and passing</u>) | |
| (4) | General discussion on Railway Budget for 2001-2002. | To be taken-up on Wednesday, the 14 th and Thursday, the 15 th March, 2001. |

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3. The Committee further recommend that the sittings of the House fixed on Mondays, the 5th March and 30th April, 2001 may be cancelled.

4. The Committee also recommend that in order to provide sufficient time for completion of essential items of Government and other business , the House may also sit on Saturday, the 28th April, 2001.

5. The Committee further recommend that in order to make available more time for disposal of urgent items of Government business, the House may sit late upto 9 P.M. on Thursday, the 1st and Friday, the 2nd March, 2001.

6. The Committee also recommend that the discussion under rule 193 on the following subjects may be held on the dates indicated against each:-

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| (1) Earthquake in Gujarat. | To be taken-up on Monday, the 26 th and Tuesday, the 27 th February, 2001. |
| (2) Disinvestment of BALCO. | To be taken-up on Thursday, the 1 st March, 2001. |
| (3) Problems being faced by Farmers | To be taken-up on Monday, the 12 th and Tuesday, the 13 th March, 2001. |

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BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE