

and I would like to assure that this is a thing with which we are not going to put up. Terrorist activity, or extremist activity in any form is going to be dealt with very seriously and for doing all that whatever organisational structure is necessary, either in intelligence or in Police or in para-military force, certainly we are going to create all the structure which is required for handling a situation of this nature. But at the same time I would like to appeal again, that let us try and see that we create normalcy in the entire area. And kind of agitation which can lead to such kind of a situation should be avoided to the extent possible.

I do not think I need give more explanation on a member of issues which were raised here. If the members are interested, the details will be given to them about those things for which information can be disclosed. But if there are matters about which you would like the details but which possibly cannot be disclosed, I plead inability for that.

STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS
(AMENDMENT) BILL

[English]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951

MR. SPEAKER: The question is

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

COINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

[English]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Coinage Act, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Coinage Act, 1906."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: Sir, I introduced the Bill.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

- (i) Need to develop disease resistant varieties of groundnut with a view to check decrease in its production

SHRI M. SUBBA REDDY (Nandyal): The groundnut oil production has come down due to decrease in groundnut production. This is mainly due to the pests affecting this crop. The Agriculture Minister is requested to initiate measures to undertake research to develop better strains of groundnut varieties which are disease and pest resistant.

15.48 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair.*]

[Translation]

- (ii) Need to convert Katihar-Jogbani metre-gauge line in broad-gauge

SHRI D. L. BAITHA (Araria): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, there is an imperative need to convert the Katihar-Jogbani section of the North-Eastern Frontier Railway into broad-gauge.