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**Detailed Demands for Grants of the
Ministry of Planning for 1987-88**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH
RAM) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of
the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi
and English versions) of the Ministry of
Planning for 1987-88.

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12.12 hrs.

**COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS'
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

[English]

Thirty Second Report

SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI (Dharma-
puri) : I beg to present the Thirty-second
Report (Hindi and English versions) of the
Committee on Private Members' Bills and
Resolutions.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

[English]

Thirty-ninth Report and Minutes.

SHRIMATI CHANDRA TRIPATHI
(Chandauli) : I beg to present the Thirty-
ninth Report (Hindi and English versions)
of the Estimates Committee on the Ministry
of Defence—Defence Canteen Stores and
Minutes of the sittings of the Committee
relating thereto.

12.13 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

- (1) Need to construct a Telephone Ex-
change building at Tumkur and
also to provide STD facility at
Tiptur exchange in Karnataka

SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU (Tumkur) :
I would like to draw the attention of the

Hon. Minister to the plight of the telephone
network of my district Tumkur whose work-
ing has been unsatisfactory and its network
is hazardous due to non-availability of lines.
The place where the exchange is situated is
very unhealthy and does not have good work-
ing conditions. Although State Government
has given a land on nominal rates but still
no building is being constructed. I am told
that Government of India has sanctioned
amount for the construction of the building.
The construction of the building has not yet
been started and the delay in construction is
causing harm and inconvenience to the people
of the Tumkur town.

Sir, I would therefore urge the Minister
of intervene in the matter personally and
direct the authorities concerned to expedite
the construction of building and provide
more number of telephones to Tumkur
which is one of the biggest business centres
in the Karnataka and the number of trunk
calls purity to the various parts of India is
more than 5000 trunk calls per day.

Sir, there is also no STD facility in
Tiptur Exchange which is also one of the
business centres in Tumkur District. This is
also causing great inconvenience to the busi-
ness community and the general people. I,
therefore, appeal to the Ministry to direct
the authorities concerned to also provide
direct dialing system in Tiptur Exchange
which will be of great help to the people of
the district Tumkur.

[Translation]

- (II) Demand for making available ATS
and anti-rabies vaccines at
reasonable prices

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI
(Khalilabad) : Sir, thousands of persons die
every year because of tetanus and dog bite all
over the country. These diseases have in-
creased much during the last two years. The
main reason for this is the acute shortage of
ATS and anti-rabies vaccines and wide differ-
ence in the selling prices of medicines pre-
pared by the Government companies and
those prepared by the private companies. A
Government company named Bengal Im-
munity sells ATS injections at the rate of
Rs. 18.78 per ampul whereas a private com-
pany sells the same medicine at the rate of