

14.9½ hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE*[English]***Forty-Fifth Report**

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : I beg to move :

"That this House do agree with the Forty-fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 1st December, 1987."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is :

"That this House do agree with the Forty-fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 1st December, 1987."

The motion was adopted

14.10 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377*[English]*

- (i) Need to take steps to check environmental pollution in Kota, Rajasthan

SHRI JUJHAR SINGH (Jhalawar) : As a result of the fast industrial development, haphazard planning and installation of the Thermal plant on the wrong wind direction of the town just across the river, Kota in Rajasthan is now suffering from air and water pollution.

The environment of the town has suffered a further setback on account of the destruction of rich forest around this city

The Government of Rajasthan have now allowed a Soyabean Factory and an Engineering College to come up in the up-stream area of the water supply system. The only substance and waste of soyabean plant and the affluent of the engineering college if not properly disposed of and

dumped into the river will cause yet another health hazard for the people of Kota in future.

In view of these facts, I request the Minister of Environment to direct the State Government to ensure that the waste material of the new projects in Kota town does not spoil its environment any further.

[Translation]

- (ii) Need to declare dacoits-infested Bah and Fatehabad tehsils of Agra and Shikohabad tehsil of Mainpuri as backward areas.

SHRI GANGA RAM (Firozabad) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Under rule 377, I want to raise the following matter .

"Under Dacoit Infested Area Development Programme, schemes have been formulated for the development of ravines located alongside Yamuna river in Bah and Fatehabad tehsils of Agra district and Shikohabad tehsil of Mainpuri district, levelling of land and soil conservation, construction of permanent bridges and roads to facilitate smooth transportation and sinking of 70 additional state owned tube-wells with the assistance of EEC to augment irrigation potential of Bah Tehsil. These developmental works will help in tackling the menace of dacoits in the valley of Yamuna and Chambal. For speedy and all round development of this backward region, setting up of industries, planned development of religious and picturesque places like Bateshwar from tourism point of view and useful schemes like re-opening of Agra-Bah railway line should be brought under Dacoits Infested Area Development Programme. This area should be declared backward to facilitate its rapid industrial development so as to encourage the industrialists to make use of 25 percent grant which is provided to industries set up in backward regions as economic assistance. Therefore, besides development of ravines, industrialisation should also be included in this programme. The Government of India in consultation with State Government should take up the matter with EEC and should implement the proposal after giving it a serious thought."