

[Shri P. Ramachandran]

try, some of the units have to be working overtime also. Because of that also, there are, what is called, 'forced outages' in some of the power stations.

With the existing capacity, by proper maintenance, by increased generation and also by addition of new capacities, in this country, we hope to achieve self-sufficiency in the course of the next six to seven years in power position. It is very difficult to say that, in this year itself, we will achieve self-sufficiency. It is not possible because any scheme with regard to power generation takes a longer time as I have explained. That is why we try to impress upon the hon. Members of this House that we are constantly trying to improve the power generation. Today you find that, compared to last year, our generation has gone by more than 2,000 magawatts; apart from that, our generation has gone up by 15 per cent in the first quarter of this year itself. In the entire country we need about 290 million units at the moment—the total daily requirement—and we are now generating roughly about 275 million units. There is some deficit, and we would like to bridge this gap by improved generation and also by stabilising the new units that we are installing in the current year.

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU** (Diamond Harbour): Sir, I have a point of order on the call attention. Some of us have been giving notices of call attention on the power crisis in the country for the last seven days. Yet, there were only two names in the list! How is it, Sir, that we cannot get our chances? Please send for all the notices since the House started sitting in this Session and see the notices.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I will

श्री राज नारायण (राय बरेली) : बिजली का सबाल इतना महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस पर एक दिन पूरा बहस के लिए रखा

जाना चाहिये। मेरा मंत्री सहोदय ने जो खीरा दिया है उस से उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, मध्य प्रदेश आदि की स्थिति स्पष्ट नहीं हो रही है। न किसान को बिजली काफी मिल पा रही है और न ही .....

अरुण सहोदय : आपका नोटिस नौ आया है।

श्री राज नारायण : मैं सुझाव दे रहा हूँ। एक दिन पूरा इसलिए रखा जाना चाहिए ताकि पूरी तरह से इस पर बहस हो सके।

12.25 hrs.

#### RE. PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Chandradeo Prasad Verma... He is not here. Mr. Chaturbhuj. He is also not here. Any other Member of the Committee?... None is present!

We now take up matters under Rule 377.

**PROP. P. G. MAVALANKAR** (Gandhinagar): What happens to Item No. 9? You must ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.... (Interruptions).

**MR. SPEAKER:** We will take it up later. (Interruptions). After Lunch we will try to get one of them. Now, Mr. Mhalgi.

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU** (Diamond Harbour): We would like a statement on this tomorrow as to why these gentlemen, although their names are printed here, did not turn up. This is very important for us. The House must be treated with due respect.