

solution; This House resolves that a Committee on Official Language shall be constituted."

The motion was adopted.

17.16 hrs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

MR. CHAIRMAN: We now go to item No. 22—Contingent Notice of Motion for Election to Committee. Shri Mehta.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA): "That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, twenty members from amongst themselves to be members of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and submit a report to the President making recommendations thereon in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the said Act."

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, twenty members from amongst themselves to be members of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and

submit a report to the President making recommendations thereon in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the said Act."

The motion was adopted.

17.17 hrs.

BANKING SERVICE COMMISSION BILL

MR. CHAIRMAN: We now go to the next item of legislative business. Shrimati Rohatgi.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): I beg to move:

"That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission for the selection of personnel for appointment to services and posts in certain banking institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the Bill for consideration seeks to set up a Service Commission for recruitment of personnel for the public sector banks. The objects and reasons accompanying the Bill set out the purpose, but as this is an important piece of legislation, I wish to place before the House the considerations that have weighed with the Government in bringing forward this legislation.

Manpower planning and development have assumed increasing importance after nationalisation of the major banks. The task before the public sector banks is to take banking to unbanked areas and service the diverse productive activities which had been traditionally outside the purview of the organised banking sector. Without the support of qualified manpower, the public sector banks will be greatly handicapped in fulfilling their basic tasks. Every