

12.23 hrs.

# **BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SECOND REPORT**

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :**  
Sir, I beg to move :

"That this House do agree with the  
Second Report of the Business Advisory  
Committee presented to the House on  
the 9th June, 1971."

**SHRI K. S. CHAVDA (Patan) :** When  
I raised a question regarding the appoint-  
ment of the Committee for the Welfare of  
the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes,  
you were pleased to say, Mr. Speaker, that  
it is a question of time and it is bound to  
come. I would like to know from the  
Government when they are coming with  
the motion for the appointment of the  
Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled  
Castes and Scheduled Tribes. And, secondly,  
I want to know about the re-introduction of  
the Bill.

**MR. SPEAKER :** This is not part of  
the Business Advisory Committee.

**SHRI K. S. CHAVDA :** It should  
have come immediately after the Motion  
regarding the appointment of the Public  
Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee  
and Public Undertakings Committee. This  
is a most important Committee for the  
welfare of the Scheduled Castes and  
Scheduled Tribes.

**MR. SPEAKER :** The Minister can  
reply to him later ; this does not arise out  
of the present Motion. These are two  
separate things. Now, the question is :

"That this House do agree with the  
Second Report of the Business Advisory  
Committee presented to the House on  
the 9th June, 1971."

*The motion was adopted.*

12.24 hrs.

# **GENERAL BUDGET, 1971-72—GENERAL DISCUSSION—Contd**

**MR. SPEAKER :** The House will now  
take up further discussion on the General  
Budget. Shri Satish Chandra was on his  
legs.

**SHRI SATISH CHANDRA (Barcilly) :**  
Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have come back to this  
House after a long gap of nine years. I had  
the privilege to be here for a decade and a  
half. I find that there are now quite a  
number of new faces, new traditions and a  
new type of atmosphere. I am still trying  
to acclimatize myself to the new environ-  
ments.

I have been listening patiently to  
speeches delivered from the Opposition side  
including some by my erstwhile colleagues  
and have found a striking similarity in  
those speeches either from my friend Shri  
Indrajit Gupta or Shri Shyanmandan Mishra  
or for that matter from Shri Atal Bihari  
Vajpayee or Shri H. M. Patel. All of them  
want to have faster rate of economic growth  
and appear to be anxious that we move  
forward in a rapid way ; they are, however,  
opposed to all fresh taxation proposals of  
the Finance Minister. The pattern of  
speeches made by opposition leaders lead me  
to think that instead of taking any lessons  
from what had happened during the past  
few months including the verdict of the  
electorate, they are still trying to make  
political capital out of a difficult situation.

The Finance Minister has to perform a  
difficult task. It is a difficult task any-  
where and at any time, more so in a country  
like our, which is poverty-stricken, is trying  
to build up its economy after a long period  
of alien rule and has not been able to shake  
off completely its feudal outlook and  
traditions, social prejudices, superstitions and  
ignorance.

In a developing country, the task of a  
Finance Minister becomes doubly difficult.  
He has to make extra effort to mobilise  
resources with a view to usher an era of  
development, progress and prosperity.  
Instead of extending sympathy to the Finance