

श्री नरु दिनेन : बा.दु.सी. के ऊपर
कम चर्चा करवाये

14.05 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THIRTY-FIRST REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU
RAMAIAH): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with
the Thirty-first Report of the
Business Advisory Committee pre-
sented to the House on the 2nd
August, 1973."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with
the Thirty-first Report of the Busi-
ness Advisory Committee presented
to the House on the 2nd August.
1973."

The motion was adopted.

RE: FOOD SITUATION IN WEST BENGAL

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA
(Serampore): Already this matter
has been brought to the notice of the
Government by Shri Samar Guha.
I do not know how he came in
between these items 9 and 10. This
has been reported in all the news-
papers of Calcutta. Previously, the
rice quota for West Bengal from the
Centre was 35,000 tonnes per month.
Subsequently it was reduced to
20,000 tonnes. Now again there has
been a reduction to 17,500 tonnes. Ac-
tually in the last month, West Bengal
received only 8,000 tonnes. As a
result of this short supply, there has
been a serious crisis in the supply of
rice ration in both statutory as well
as modified areas. On the 27th of this
month, the whole State of West
Bengal observed a bandh against
price rise and scarcity of articles
supplied from the ration shops. In
the meantime, there have been floods

in Malda and some other areas. So,
the whole State of West Bengal, so
far as the food situation is concern-
ed, is in chaos. Kindly ask the
Minister, Sir, to make a statement
here and now how they are going to
help the West Bengal people to get
rice from the ration shops, both from
statutory and from modified ration
shops.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE):
I do not think there is any cause for
panic in regard to this matter. In
fact, we have been supplying West
Bengal Government between 1,50,000
tonnes and 1,60,000 tonnes, depending
upon the monthly allocation. This
month, i.e., August, our allocation is
1,52,500 tonnes and we shall see that
this quantity is delivered to the
State Government. I do not think
there is any reason to become panic-
ky.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands
adjourned for Lunch to reassemble at
3 00 P.M.

14 08 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch
till Fifteen of the Clock.*

*The Lok Sabha reassembled after
Lunch at five minutes past Fifteen of
the Clock.*

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEM- BERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

TWENTY-NINTH REPORT

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARA-
SHAR (Hamirpur): Sir, I beg to
move:

"That this House do agree with
the Twenty-ninth Report of the
Committee on Private Members'