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BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Seventeenth Report

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJANKUMARAMANGALAM):Sir, I beg to move:

> "That this House do agree with the Seventeenth Report of the Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 27th July, 1992."

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That this House do agree with the Seventeenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 27th July, 1992."

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum): Mr. Speaker, Sir, there was a suggestion that the Draft Eighth Five year Plan be discussed in the House. As far as I recollect, the understanding was that we utilise 19th and 20th for that discussion. But in this Business Advisory Committee Report, I see no mention of that. I want to know how the position stands.

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARA-MANGALAM; Sir, that was agreed upon. If we can add now in the BAC report, there is no problem.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: Sir, the draft had to be circulated, as far as I recollect.

MR. SPEAKER: I think your suggestion is very valid and we will discuss it in the next Business Advisory Committee meeting and The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Seventeenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the27th July, 1992,"

The motion was adopted.

12.07 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(I) Need to set up a Central University in Mizoram

[English]

DR. C. SILVERA (Mizoram): Sir, the North Eastern Hill University (N.E.H.U.) has a campus at Aizwal. But due to various reasons this arrangements has not been found workable and does not meet the Mizoram's need. Due to the same reason the constituent states of North Eastern Hill University like Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh have already had their own Universities. Mizoram also would, therefore, like to have a separate University of its own. The 1986 Mizo Accord also speaks of a separate University for Mizoram. The State Government had moved to the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development for opening a Central University in Mizoram. Government of India may kindly approve the setting up of a Central University in the State during the Eighth Plan period. This proposal, in fact, was accepted in principle by the Government.

(ii) Need to take steps to stop further deterioration of N.T.C. Mills

SHRI SHARAD DIGHE (Bornbay North Central): Sir, the National Textile Corporation (NTC) is running 124 textile units in the country which include 15 taken over units (two in Uttar Pradesh and 13 in Maharashtra) and is employing about 1.5 lakhs of workers.