

[Shri Hathi]

out of a provision of Rs. 105 lakhs, I stated "So far as the Plan period is concerned, it is Rs. 1,96,618". This figure, however, relates to the provision earmarked for the above Station during the year 1958-59. The total allotment for the plan period in respect of this Station is Rs. 5,63,760.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TWENTY-THIRD REPORT

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House agrees with the Twenty-third Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 15th April, 1958."

In this connection, may I add one thing? The Business Advisory Committee decided that on Tuesday, the House will sit till 6 o'clock. We have got a function on that day. Instead of sitting till 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the Government is prepared to give one hour more on Wednesday to complete the twelve hours, so that the Finance Bill will have 12 hours.

Mr. Speaker: Originally the Government agreed to allot 8 hours for the Finance Bill, but then we increased it to 12 hours and said that on each day we might sit for one hour more, instead of for five hours. The Government finds that on a particular day there is some other engagement. Therefore, they are prepared to allow that one hour out of their time on the next day.

The question is:

"That this House agrees with the Twenty-third report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 15th April 1958, as now amended."

The motion was adopted.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—Contd.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE—Contd.

Mr. Speaker: The House will now resume further discussion of the Demands for Grants relating to the Ministry of Defence. Out of 6 hours allotted for these Demands, 1 hour and 56 minutes now remain.

Whenever the House is willing to sit longer to accommodate some hon. Members, that would not be counted normally as part of the time that is allotted, and therefore I will allow the 35 minutes extra taken yesterday also to be added to the remaining 1 hour 56 minutes. Then we will have about 2½ hours.

How long does the hon. Minister propose to take?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): Just about an hour.

Mr. Speaker: I will call him at 1.45, he can go on till 2.45—or from 1.30 to 2.30. Shri Braj Raj Singh may kindly continue his speech.

बी बजराज सिंह (फिरोजाबाद) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, कल के प्रतिरक्षा व्यय के बाद विवाद में सरकारी पक्ष के कई माननीय सदस्यों ने सदन का ध्यान इस तरफ दिलाया कि प्रतिरक्षा व्यय में और बढ़ोतारी होनी चाहिये। मैं देखता हूँ कि इस साल ७० करोड़ की बढ़ोतारी वैसे ही बजट में की गई है, परन्तु कुछ सदस्यों का कहना है कि इस के प्रतिरक्षा और भी बढ़ोतारी होनी चाहिये। इन माननीय सदस्यों का यह भी कहना है कि हमारे राष्ट्र को हमारे पड़ोसी राष्ट्र से लंतरा आ रहा है और उस खंडरे से बचने के लिये यह आवश्यक है कि हमारे प्रतिरक्षा व्यय में और अधिक बढ़ोतारी हो। मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि जिस भाषा में इस सदन के कई माननीय सदस्यों ने अपने पड़ोसी राष्ट्र को दुश्मन कहा है, वह उचित नहीं है। किसी भी राष्ट्र से हमारी दुश्मनी का कोई सवाल नहीं है।

*Moved with the recommendation of the President.