

14.25 hrs.

***APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS)
BILL, 1962****The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1961-62 for the purposes of Railways."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1961-62 for the purposes of Railways."

*The motion was adopted.***Shri Jagjivan Ram:** I introduce the Bill.

I also beg to move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1961-62 for the purposes of Railways be taken into consideration."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1961-62 for the purposes of Railways be taken into consideration."

*The motion was adopted.***Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question is:

"That clause 2, clause 3, the Schedule, Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2, clause 3, the Schedule, Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill

Shri Jagjivan Ram: I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

14.30 hrs.

**GENERAL BUDGET—GENERAL
DISCUSSION**

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: We now take up the general discussion of the general budget. There are ten hours allotted for this.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao (Khammam): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the budget for the year 1962-63 will no doubt be fully considered by the new Parliament. However, I wish to make a few observations on the economic conditions in the country during the past 11 months. This period is very important in that it coincides with the first year of the third Five Year Plan. Unfortunately, we suffer from a handicap, because the review of the second Five Year Plan is not available to us. If it had been made available to us, we would have been able to offer our comments in a better way. However, I have gone through the budget speech as also the economic survey.

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