

dupe the nation and keep them at the starvation level, at the below poverty level, etc. Therefore, I am justified in describing this Budget as an epitome of the stagnation of the economy, of the dehydrated state of the economy, dehydrated state of the values of the society and that is only cosmetic. In the light of these, kindly look into it. Thank you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT RE. ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held today, the 27th March, 1989, allotted time for Government Legislative and other Business as follows:—

| Business  | Time Allotted |
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| 1. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (Vote on Account) bill, 1989.                  | 2 hrs.        |
| 2. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bill, 1989.                                    |               |
| 3. Resolution seeking approval of the recommendations made by the Railway Convention Committee. |               |
| 4. Consideration and return of the following Bills :—   | 3 hrs.        |
| (a) The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1989.  |               |
| (b) The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 1989.  |               |
| 5. General discussion on the Punjab Budget for 1989-90.   | 3 hrs.        |
| 6. Consideration and return of the following Bills:—  |               |
| (a) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1989.                                      |               |
| (b) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1989.  | 2 hrs.        |
| 7. Consideration and passing of the Delhi Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1989.                |               |

The Committee also recommended that in order to complete the Government Business, the present Session of the Rajya Sabha, be extended up to the 4th April, 1989 and accordingly the House should sit on Friday, the 31st March, Monday, the 3rd April and Tuesday, the 4th April, 1989 and that there would be no Question Hour on these days.

#### THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 1989-90 —Contd.

SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYAN-RAO DESHMUKH: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I would like to support the present Budget presented by our hon. Finance Minister. The Budget is a rough picture for the next year that is to come regarding the financial situation, allocation of funds for social, political and administrative purposes. We have to look at this Budget from this angle that the Government takes the responsibility to see that the country is run according to certain fixed principles and the advancement of the people is taken by the Government step by step. We always assume that is like a Boribunder station where trains are expected to run according to the scheduled time. But we have got experience that even on Boribunder station where trains are expected to run according to the scheduled time, sometimes, they do not run according to the scheduled time. Even in the present day, competent machines, though they are expected to give the exact situation, the exact working, sometimes fail. Then, what about human machines? So many times the mistakes are committed, the judgments are wrong and therefore, it should not be taken as if the Government is neglecting these factors. Therefore, while presenting this Budget, the hon. Finance Minister has taken two important points into consideration. The first point was the last year of the Seventh Five Year Plan for which resources or the money are required and the second