

[2 March, 2007]

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SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, it is a very interesting point. We could have a discussion on the Futures Market.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): The discussion can continue the next day also. Let me hon. Minister make his statement now.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS—CONTD.

Package for Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises

लघु उद्योग मंत्री तथा कृषि और ग्रामीण उद्योग मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से सूक्ष्म एवं लघु उद्यमों के संवर्धन हेतु पैकेज संबंधी विवरण सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Thank you, Mr. Joshi, you may please continue.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL

The Agricultural Produce (Remunerative Prices) Bill, 2006—Contd.

SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: Sir, he could continue in the next session

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): But there are still two minutes left; let him continue.

श्री के.बी. शणप्पा (कर्णाटक) : सर, मेरा नम्बर भी आएगा ?(व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): But the discussion has not concluded today. It will continue.

श्री के.बी. शणप्पा : मुझे मालूम है, सर। मैं नया आदमी हूँ, मुझे बोलने दिया जाए।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): But he has not finished his speech. Let him continue. If he had finished his speech, I would have allowed you to speak. Please continue, Mr. Joshi.

SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: I know that the Leftist economists in particular and many people who are not aware of what a Futures Market is, have misconceptions about it. In the old days, the Futures Market was