

## RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 12th February, 1960/the 23rd  
Magha, 1881 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR.  
CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform  
Members that the following letter has been  
received from Shri Ansaruddin Ahmad:

" \* \* \* I have been suffering for a fairly  
long time from a severe attack of bronchitis  
accompanied by sleeplessness. This  
continued long suffering has made me very  
weak. I am advised by my medical adviser  
to avoid railway journeys in this weather till  
I have sufficiently recovered from the  
effects of this attack of bronchitis. I am  
afraid' that if the long railway journey from  
Cooch-Bihar to Delhi be taken, it will be  
risky for me in this weak condition of  
health. I am therefore approaching you and  
Members of the House for consideration of  
the application and grant of the leave of  
absence prayed for the whole of the next  
session of the Parliament."

Is it the pleasure of the House that  
permission be granted to Shri Ansaruddin  
Ahmad for remaining absent from all  
meetings of the House during the current  
session?

(No Hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain  
absent is granted.

### THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL, 1959

#### EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND (Uttar  
Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the time appointed for the  
presentation of the Report of the Joint  
Committee of the Houses on the Bill to  
prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain  
or suffering 'on animals and for that  
purpose to amend the law relating to the  
prevention of cruelty to animals be ex-  
tended up to the last day of second week of  
the current session."

*The question was proposed.*

DR. R. B. GOUR (Andhra Pradesh): You  
will kindly excuse me, Sir, if I say that this  
Bill has already taken quite a long time in the  
Joint Select Committee, and I thought the  
hon. Mover would give us some idea as to  
why he wants this extension.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We should avoid  
cruelty to men first before we prevent cruelty  
to animals. The question is:

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presentation of the Report of the Joint  
Committee of the Houses on the Bill to  
'prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain  
or suffering on animals and for that purpose  
to amend the law relating to the prevention  
of cruelty to animals be extended up to the  
last day of second week of the current  
session."

*The motion was adopted.*

### MOTION OF THANKS ON PRESI- DENT'S ADDRESS—*continued*

MR. CHAIRMAN: We are now taking up  
the discussion on the President's Address. We  
have here fourteen names. Even if we give 15  
minutes to each, it will take a long time. So,  
we have to sit through the lunch hour. The  
Prime Minister will answer at 3-30 P.M.  
Fifteen minutes each.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL (Punjab): Mr.  
Chairman, Sir, I will try to wind up my  
remarks in less than that time.

Sir, a great deal has been said which  
needed saying by the President in his Address  
to the Members of Par-