

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): Sir, I move the following Motion:—

“That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the term ending on the 30th April, 2020, and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee.”

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): Sir, I move the following Motion:—

“That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term ending on the 30th April, 2020, and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee.”

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Interest rate cuts on small savings schemes

SHRI AHAMED HASSAN (West Bengal): Sir, the Government has reduced the interest rates for small savings schemes by 10 basis points for the second quarter of this financial year. The Government intends to make a cut in the interest rates in the banking sector since the Reserve Bank of India has cut its benchmark policy rates thrice during the year. However, the Government lowered the interest rates on small