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[BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS]

1. QUESTIONS 10.30

A.M.

Thirty Starred Questions (Q. Nos. 181 to 210) were put down on the order paper. Answer to 29 starred questions were laid on the Table. Materials were not ready with regard to one question (Q No. 207)

Two hundred and thirty four Un-starred questions (Q. Nos. 677, 975 & 1178 to 1409) were put down on the order paper. One question (Q. No. 1216) was deleted having been transferred to 29.08.2008 for reply by the Minister for Urban Development. Answer to Un-starred questions were laid on the Table. Materials were not ready with regard to Q. No. 975, 1185, 1186, 1191, 1195, 1206, 1214, 1230, 1236, 1255, 1257, 1263, 1265, 1269, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1285, 1287, 1316, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1362, 1367, 1374, 1384, 1387, 1400, 1401.

2. PAPERS LAID 3.13 P.M.

- a. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the Orissa Special Court Rules, 2007 and its corrigendum published in the Home Department Notification No.82, dated 04.02.2008 and Notification No.2559, dated 28.05.2008 respectively as required Under Section 24A of the Orissa General Clauses Act, 1937.
- b. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the following Notifications published in the Home Department as required Under Section 60 of the Orissa Urban Police Act, 2003:-
Notification No. 25588, dated 23.05.2008

- Notification No. 25591, dated 23.05.2008
Notification No. 25594, dated 23.05.2008
- c. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the Notification No.60901, dated 28.12.2007 published in the Home Department as required under Section 60 of the Orissa Urban Police Act, 2003.
 - d. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY relaid before the Assembly the Orissa Wakf (Amendment)Rules, 2007 published in the Law Department Notification No.6868, dated 27.06.2007 as required Under Section 111 of the Wakf Act, 1995.
 - e. SHRI PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHADAI laid before the Assembly the Notification No.28816, dated 06.06.2008 published in the Finance Department as required under Section 102-A of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004.
 - f. SHRI PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHADAI relaid before the Assembly the Notification No.8013, dated 25.02.2008 published in the Finance Department as required under Section 102-A of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004.
 - g. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission (Inter-State ABT) Regulations, 2007 published by the Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission in the Orissa Gazette No.383, dated 14.02.2008 as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003
 - h. SHRI KANAK VARDHAN SINGHDEO laid before the Assembly the Orissa Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Amendment Rules, 2008 published in the Housing & Urban Development Department Notification No.15721, dated 05.06.2008 as required under Section 24-A of the Orissa General Clauses Act, 1937.

3. REPORTS LAID 3.16 P.M.

- a. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 23rd and 24th Annual Reports of the Orissa State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Limited for the year, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 respectively as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- b. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the

Annual Report of the State Pollution Control Board, Orissa for the year 2006-2007 as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Rule 31 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983 .

- c. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 43rd Annual Report of the Orissa Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year, 2005-2006 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- d. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 44th Annual Report of the Orissa Construction Corporation Ltd. for the year, 2005-2006 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- e. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Orissa Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year, 2005-2006 as required under Section 29 of the Orissa Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
- f. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 34th Annual Report of the Orissa Small Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year, 2005-2006 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- g. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 22nd Annual Report of the Orissa Bridge & Construction Corporation Limited for the year, 2004-2005 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- h. SHRI SURENDRANATH NAIK laid before the Assembly the 27th Annual Report of the Orissa State Seeds Corporation Limited for the year, 2004-2005 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- i. SHRI SURENDRANATH NAIK laid before the Assembly the 41st Annual Report of the Orissa Agro Industries Corporation Limited for the year, 2002-2003 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- j. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 23rd Annual Report of the Orissa Power Generation Corporation Limited for the year 2006-2007 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- k. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the

- 12th Annual Report of the Grid Corporation of Orissa Limited for the year, 2006-2007 as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 and Rule 59 of the Orissa State Electricity (Supply) Rules, 1962.
- l. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 24th Annual Report of the Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year, 2003-2004 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - m. SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the Annual Administration Report 2006-2007 on National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Orissa as required under Section 12 (3) (f) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.
 - n. SHRI SAMIR DEY laid before the Assembly the Annual Consolidated Report of the Lokpal, Orissa for the year 2005-2006 and explanatory memorandum thereon as required Under Section 12 (8) of the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 1995.
 - o. SHRI PRADIP KUMAR AMAT laid before the Assembly the 50th Annual Report of the Orissa Mining Corporation Limited for the year, 2005-2006 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - p. SHRI JAYANARAYAN MISHRA laid before the Assembly the 32nd Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Orissa State Road Transport Corporation for the year 2005-2006 as required under Section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
4. REPORT LAID 3.23 P.M.
SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY laid before the Assembly the 32nd Annual Report of the Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Limited for the year, 2004-2005 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
5. REPORTS PRESENTED 3.23 P.M.
- a. SHRI BIMBADHAR KUANR presented before the Assembly the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 2007-2008.
 - b. Dr. RAMESH CHANDRA CHYAU PATANAIAK presented before the Assembly the 3rd Report of the House Committee on Submissions, 2007-2008.
 - c. SHRI RANENDRA PRATAP SWAIN presented before the Assembly the report of the House Committee to look into the matter

pertaining to streamlining of the proceedings of the House.

6. MOTION

3.24 P.M.

SHRI PRADIPTA KUMAR NAIK moved the following motion namely:-

"That this House do now proceed to elect in such manner as may be approved by the Speaker, two Members of the Orissa Legislative Assembly to be the Members of the State Building and other Construction Workers Advisory Committee as provided under Section 4 (2) (b) of the Building and other construction Workers (RE & CS) Act, 1996."

7. ANNOUNCEMENT

3.25 P.M.

The Hon'ble Speaker announced as follows:-

ଆଜି ଗୃହରେ ଗୃହୀତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ରାଜ୍ୟ କୋଠାବାଡ଼ି ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଶ୍ରମିକ ମାନଙ୍କ ଉପଦେଷ୍ଟା କମିଟିକୁ ୨ଜଣ ସଭ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାଚନ ସଂପର୍କରେ ମୁଁ ଘୋଷଣା କରୁଅଛି ଯେ, ତା.୨୮.୦୮.୨୦୦୮ରିଖ ଦିନ ଅପରାହ୍ଣ ୫ ଘଟିକା ସୁଦ୍ଧା ସଚିବଙ୍କ ଅଫିସ୍ ପ୍ରକୋଷ୍ଠରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କମିଟିକୁ ସଦସ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାଚନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସାଧାକାଗଜରେ ମନୋନୟନ ପତ୍ର ଦାଖଲ କରାଯାଇ ପାରିବ । ଯେଉଁ ସଦସ୍ୟମାନେ ମନୋନୟନ ପତ୍ର ଦାଖଲ କରିବେ, ସେମାନେ ଉକ୍ତ ମନୋନୟନ ପତ୍ରରେ ମନୋନୀତ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱୀକୃତି ଥିବା ଜଣାଇବେ । ମନୋନୟନ ପତ୍ର ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାହାର ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା.୨୮.୦୮.୨୦୦୮ରିଖ ଅପରାହ୍ଣ ୭ ଘଟିକା ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କମିଟି ପାଇଁ ୨ଜଣରୁ ଅଧିକ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କ ସପକ୍ଷରେ ମନୋନୟନ ପତ୍ର ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ହେଲେ ତା.୨୯.୦୮.୨୦୦୮ରିଖ ପୂର୍ବାହ୍ଣ ୧୧ ଘଟିକା ଠାରୁ ଅପରାହ୍ଣ ୨ ଘଟିକା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ବିଧାନସଭା ସଚିବଙ୍କ ଅଫିସ୍ ପ୍ରକୋଷ୍ଠରେ ଗୁପ୍ତ ମତଦାନ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଭୋଟ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ।

8. RESOLUTION

3.26 P.M.

SHRI RAGHUNATH MOHANTY moved the following resolution and spoke in support of resolution:-

"Whereas in the First Schedule to the Constitution, in entry 10 under the heading "Name", the name of our State has been spelt in English as "Orissa", and in its Hindi version, it has been spelt as " " ;

And whereas, in entry 15 of the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution,

the language of our State has been spelt in English as "Oriya" and in its Hindi version as "ओरिया";

And whereas the State was made a separate State on the basis of its linguistic identity;

And whereas under the aegis of etymological principles, the name of our State in English and Hindi should be spelt as 'Odisha' and "Odia" respectively and similarly the language of the State should be spelt in English and Hindi as "Odia" and "Odia" respectively, which was mis-spelt in the records of colonial administration and remained mis-spelt in the First and Eighth Schedule to the Constitution as well;

And whereas with the following reasons, it is considered expedient that the spelling of the name of our State appearing in the First Schedule and its language appearing in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution should be changed as "Odisha" and "Odia" respectively, namely:-

1. In Oriya script, traditionally the name of the State is written as "ଓଡ଼ିଶା" (Odisha).

2. Linguistically "ଊ" and "ଋ" are two different phonemes having separate distinct characters and importance.

3. The term "ଋ" still represents one of the classes of farmers, which is quite different from "ଊ" Which means fly, Hence the term "ଊ" has no relevance with the heritage or tradition of the State. The term "ଓଡ଼ିଶା" refers to the domicile of farmer communities.

4. Even in English, there is no reason to write or pronounce ORISSA or ORIYA, which can be correctly mentioned as 'ODISHA' and 'ODIA' as equivalent of "ଓଡ଼ିଶା" and "ଓଡ଼ିଆ" ।

This has been approved by the Cabinet on 09.06.2008.

Now therefore, this Assembly, hereby resolves that the words "Orissa" appearing in First Schedule and the word "Oriya" as its language, appearing in Eighth Schedule should be changed to that of "Odisha" and "Odia" respectively and translation of the word "Odisha" and "Odia" in the Hindi language should be revised as "ओडिशा" and "ओडिया" accordingly. This assembly further resolves to

authorise the State Government to place the matter before the Government of India for change of the name of the state and language of the State change of its Hindi translation."

The following members took part in the discussion:-

2. Shri Ranendra Pratap Swain
3. Shri Nagendra Pradhan
4. Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi
5. Shri Ananta Das
6. Shri Pravat Ranjan Biswal
7. Shri Mahesh Sahoo
8. Shri Jogendra Behera
9. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Chyau Patnaik
10. Shri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak
11. Shri Bharat Paik
12. Smt. Sanchita Mohanty
13. Shri Pratap Jena
14. Shri Aswini Kumar Patra
15. Shri Debi Prasad Mishra
16. Shri Rudramadhab Ray
17. Shri Saroj Kumar Padhy

Shri Raghunath Mohanty, Minister, Parliamentary Affairs replied.

After reply, the resolution was put to vote and adopted.

9. PAPERS LAID 4.10 P.M.
 - a. Shri Surjya Narayan Patro laid before the Assembly the paper on financial grant to different States under RGGVY (Rajiv Gandhi Gramya Vidyutkaran yojana) during 10th plan period.
 - b. Shri Surjya Narayan Patro laid before the Assembly the paper on progress of BGY (Biju Gram Jyoti yojana) in different districts of the State.
10. STATEMENT BY CHIEF MINISTER 4.11 P.M.

Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement regarding further development on the law and order situation in the State.
11. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS 4.15 P.M.

(BILL FOR INTRODUCTION)

SHRI RANENDRA PRATAP SWAIN introduced The Orissa Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and

Fixation of Fee) Amendment Bill, 2008 after the leave of the House was granted.

(The House adjourned at 04.16 P.M. till 10.30 A.M. Friday, the 29th August, 2008)

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