



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 5 August, 1999

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1. Prayers
 2. Oaths
 3. Announcements (*if any*)
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Saving the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria Ltd. (NAFCON) from Imminent Closure:
Hon. Kilyobas A. Kere
Hon. Adamu Usman Degri
Hon. Olaka J. Nwogu
Hon. Austin Adiele Opara
Hon. P. I. T. Abibo
Hon. Hamisu Shirra
Hon. Musa Elayo
Hon. Owor, J. M.
Hon. Nwala Jacob:
"In view of the fact that the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria Limited has been in a very serious financial crisis, resulting in non-payment of staff salaries for two months, accumulation of huge debts to both Commercial Banks and Vendors in overdraft and supplies to the company; considering the fact that its Senior Staff Association has threatened to embark on an industrial action if the two months' salary arrears are not paid and coupled with non-availability of working capital which has made the Company to be under threat of closure, this House do:
(i) request the Federal Government as a matter of urgency, to release funds to the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria for prompt settlement of staff salary arrears;
(ii) call on the Federal Government to pay all owed bills to the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria to enable the company settle its debts and continue production;
(iii) refer the matter to the House Committee on Industries for investigation and appropriate recommendation.
2. Relocation of the Nigerian Ports Authority, Nigerian Shippers Council and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to Lagos (4:8:99):
Hon. Adamu M. Bulkachuwa
Hon. Sani Udu
Hon. Bala Kaoje
Hon. Chijioke Edeoga
Hon. Muhammad Dancida
Hon. Kilyobas A Kere
Hon. Abdullahi Gumel
Hon. Baba Boni Bolori
Hon. Bashir Bala Koko
Hon. Isa Chungwon Song
Hon. Zakaria A. Malherbe
Hon. Bako Sarai
Hon. Nasiru A. Gabasawa
Hon. Hamisu Shira

Hon. Daniel Sunday Dung
 Hon. Muh Hassan Likoro
 Hon. Muh. Haruna Mikailu
 Hon. Adamu Fanda
 Hon. H. Zakari
 Hon. S. D. Ngada
 Hon. M. Tureta
 Hon. Barata
 Hon. M. A. Yusuf Bunkure
 Hon. Nuhu Bobbo
 Hon. Bello Muhammed
 Hon. Aliyu Muhammed K.
 Hon. Abdurra'uf Tukur
 Hon. Emeka Nwajiuba
 Hon. Altine O. Idikwu
 Hon. Alti
 Hon. Usman M. Nasarawa
 Hon. Mohammed Kumalia
 Hon. Sule Yari Oandi
 Hon. Abubakar Kyari
 Hon. Suraja M. Wudil
 Hon. Surajo H. Danbatta
 Hon. Bako Sarai
 Hon. John H. O. Agoda
 Hon. Daniel Sunday D.
 Hon. Musa Nuhu M.
 Hon. Sani N. Gusau
 Hon. Makwashi Abubakar
 Hon. Sani Ibrahim R/Doruwa
 Hon. Isa Hassan
 Hon. Lawal Ibrahim

Hon. Aliyu Sahabi
 Hon. Isa Saidu
 Hon. Shehu Haruna Lambu
 Hon. Altine D. I
 Hon. Aminu Ghali
 Hon. M. S. Dagash
 Hon. M. Dikko
 Hon. Abubakar G. Shehu
 Hon. Abdul Ningi
 Hon. Ismaila Mohd Dukku
 Hon. Adamu Degri
 Hon. Saidu Ahmed Bojude
 Hon. Barminas Yilkes
 Hon. Dauda G. Bundo
 Hon. Bashir Adamu
 Hon. Isaac R. Jimba
 Hon. Ibrahim Zailani
 Hon. Abdullahi Umar
 Hon. Abdullahi Matori
 Hon. Yahaya Ahmed
 Hon. Baba Shehu
 Hon. Peter Jiya
 Hon. Jarafu Damulak
 Hon. Abubakar B. Bwari
 Hon. Yakubu Salihu
 Hon. Abdullahi Musa
 Hon. Umar Tanku Kuta
 Hon. Alhassan Danmusa
 Hon. Umar Ahmed
 Hon. Abdulkareem Salihu:

WHEREAS the Federal Ministry of Transport has directed the National Maritime Authority, the Nigerian Ports Authority, the Nigerian Shippers Council and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to relocate to Lagos in order to give office and residential accommodation to the Ministry of Defence;

WHEREAS the reasons adduced for the directive are that:

- (i) they have no business doing at Abuja, and should not have been here in the first place;
- (ii) they do not have facilities in Abuja to enable them manage their operations properly;
- (iii) related to (ii), they need to be near their field or operational units in order to manage the latter efficiently and effectively;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, while these reasons look plausible, there are powerful managerial, administrative, economic, political and even moral reasons that make the decision inadvisable;

Let it therefore be resolved by this Honourable House, in the interest of efficient and effective management of public affairs, political stability, and an efficient economy, that

- (i) the executive decision to relocate these parastatals be reversed forthwith;
- (ii) the Ministry of Defence find for itself an alternative accommodation;
- (iii) the Federal Government make all efforts to properly accommodate all Ministries and Headquarters of parastatals in the Federal Capital Territory.

3. Prohibition and Punishment of Bribery, Corruption and other related Offences Bill, 1999 — *Second Reading* (Second Allotted Day). (Adjourned Debate on Question 14 July, 1999).

4. Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Seventh Allotted Day). (Adjourned Debate 7 July, 1999).

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	National Planning and Economic Affairs	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Science and Technology	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Works and Housing	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 04 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Sports and Social Development	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Defence	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 05 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	F.C.T.	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
9.	Education	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 20 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
10.	Anti-Corruption, National Ethics & Values (Inauguration)	Friday, 6 August, 1999	9.00 a.m.	Hearing Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex