



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 18 August, 1999

1. Prayers
2. Oaths
3. Announcements (if any)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

1. Visit by the Women Member of the House of Representatives of the United States of America on an International Visitor Programme:
Hon. Temi Harriman:
"That the House do receive the Report on the Visit by the Women Members of the House of Representatives to the United States of America on International Visitors Programme".

MOTIONS

2. Statement by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on NTA:
Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe:
"In view of the fact that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on an NTA Network Programme on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, stated that the House of Representatives has been in Abuja for the past two months without doing any work; that the House has not acted on Bills submitted to it by the President; that the statement made by the President has caused an embarrassment to this Honourable House and is capable of tarnishing the image of this Honourable House, this House do resolve to:
(i) carefully examine the statement made by the President on Television;
(ii) express its displeasure over the statement;
(iii) articulate the work done so far by the House for public information;
(iv) set up a delegation to meet with the President to resolve the differences in order to work for the overall interest of Nigeria.
3. Flood Disaster in Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara and Jigawa States:

Hon. Sule Yari Gandi	Hon. Sani Mohammed Anka	Hon. Abdulazeez Usman
Hon. Garba Shehu Matazu	Hon. Abdul Ningi	Hon. Sirajo Marafa Gatawa
Hon. Chima Obi Nwakamma	Hon. Bello Bagudu	Hon. Mukhtar Dikko
Hon. Zakari Mohammed Shinaka	Hon. Bashir Adamu	Hon. Sani Bawa Argungu
Hon. Mike Ogar	Hon. B. M. Olokun	Hon. Makwashe Abubakar
Hon. Ahmed Lawal	Hon. Abdulazeez Tonku	Hon. Ejiga Ohepo
Hon. C. E. Ohiagu	Hon. Ibrahim Aliyu Gwandu	Hon. J. F. Adeyemi
Hon. Chidi Duru	Hon. Mao A. Ohua Bunwa	Hon. Abdullahi Matori
Hon. Jerry Ugokwu	Hon. Bello Abubakar Moriki	Hon. Tunde Lakofu
Hon. Itaka Frank Ineke	Hon. Lateef Ademola	Hon. Bashir Bala Koko:

"In view of the devastating flood disaster recorded recently in some parts of Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara and Jigawa States resulting in extensive damage to property, Animals and Cash Crops, and rendering thousands of people homeless as a result of water overflowing from the Goronyo, Hadejia — Jama'are and Bakori dams; and

considering the fact that the flood has washed away some important roads linking these States with other parts of the country;

This House do urge the Federal Government to:

- (i) provide relief materials to the victims;
- (ii) provide financial support to the States for urgent rehabilitation of the affected roads;
- (iii) complete the construction of the Goronyo Dam Project;
- (iv) embark on measures to forestall future re-occurrence;
- (v) refer the matter to the House Committees on Works and Housing, Environment, Water Resources and Agriculture for appropriate action.

4. Completion of Umuahia-Bende-Ohaflia-Arochukwu Roads (10:08:99) (HRM. 40):

Hon. Mao Ohuabunana

Hon. Chukwuemeka Chikelu

Hon. J. F. Adeyemi

Hon. Uche Maduako

Hon. Ejiga Ohepo Ada

Hon. Chidi Duru.

Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei

Hon. O. Uzoka

Hon. Ahmed Hassan Barata

Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba

Hon. Chinonyerem Macebuh

Hon. Iquo-Inyana-Minimah:

"In view of the fact that Ohaflia-Arochukwu Roads; Ikot-Ekpene-Nkana — Ini-Oboteme Road to Arochukwu have been abandoned by the contractors appointed by the PTF for the construction of the roads; considering the fact that owing to the torrential rain in that part of the country the roads have been washed away, resulting in the people of the area being cut off from other parts of the country, this Honourable House is hereby urged to:

- (i) call on the PTF to take urgent steps to mobilise the contractors handling the projects to expeditiously complete them in order to restore the dire needed communication link between the people of the area and other parts of the country;
- (ii) call on the PTF to as a matter of urgency, set necessary machinery in motion to complete all the road projects abandoned in the South East of the country as part of its winding up programmes;
- (iii) direct the Committee on Works and Housing to look into the projects for timely completion".

A Bill for an Act to Establish the Niger-Delta Development Commission, 1999 — *Second Reading (Second Allotted Day) (Adjourned Debate 17 August, 1999).*

Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Ninth Allotted Day*). (*Adjourned Debate 17 August, 1999*).

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Appropriation	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Public Service Matters	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 13 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Communications	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex

5.	Water Resources	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Internal Affairs	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	5.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Commerce	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	3.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	Privatisation and Commercialisation	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
9.	Environment	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 03 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
10.	National Planning and Economic Dev.	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
11.	Works and Housing	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 19 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
12.	F.C.T.	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
13.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 05 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
14.	Labour, Employment and Productivity	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
15.	Petroleum Resources	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 02 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
16.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 08 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
17.	Finance	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 02 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
18.	Anti Corruption (Inauguration)	Wednesday, 18 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex