Fund including the holding of consultations with the Governments, organisations and Institutions concerned.

7. It is hoped that the draft Plan of Action would be approved at a Summit Meeting of the Fund Committee to be held early next year in New Delhi. The appeal of contributions would also be launched on that occasion.

11.07 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

[English]

Action Taken Statements

SHRIMATI CHANDRA TRIPATHI (Chandauli): I beg to lay on the Table statements (Hindi and English versions) showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of Chapter V of Twenty-First Report of Estimates Committee (8th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Eighty-fourth Report of the Committee (7th Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)—Banking.

SHRI T. BASHEER (Chirayinkil): Sir, I request the Hon. Home Minister, through you, to make a statement on the situation in Delhi.

MR. SPEAKER: You are late. You missed the bus.

11.08 hrs.

JOIN COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS BILL

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): I beg to move:

"Whereas in the motion while referring the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Railways to a Joint Committee of the Houses on 5th November, 1986, it was provided that the name of the 30th Member from this House would be announced later:

Now, therefore, this House do appoint Shri Sri Hari Rao to the said Joint Committee."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"Where as in the motion while referrthe Bill to consolidate and amend the ing Law relating to Railways to a Joint Committee of the Houses on 5th November, 1986, it was provided that the name of the 30th Member from this House would be announced later:

Now, therefore, this House do appoint Shri Sri Hari Rao to the said Joint Committee,"

The motion was adopted.

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SECOND AMENDMENT)* BILL, 1986

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): I beg to move for leave to introduce; a Bill further to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI RAJESH PILOT: I introduce the Bill.

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