SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

Matters under

STATEMENT Re PREVENTION OF BLACKMARKETING AND MAIN-TENANCE OF SUPPLIES OF ES-SENTIAL COMMODITIES ORDI-NANCE, 1979.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Prevention of Blackmarketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Ordinance, 1979.

13.57 hrs

CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF EXCISE (AMENDMENT) BILL\*

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKA-TARAMAN): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Excises and Salt-Act 1944, and the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1044, and the Additional Duties of Excise Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.

The motion was adopted.

SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I introducet the Bill.

## STATEMENT

RE. CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF EX-CISE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1979

SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Central Excises and Salt and Additional Duties of Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979

MR SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned for Lunch. We shall meet again at 2.00 p.m.

13 hrs.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at four minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.] 14 01 lirs.

Shri Naik Devarey G. (Kanara).

14.05 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) NEWS BULLETINS BROADCAST BY ALL INDIA RADIO, DELHI ABOUT ELECTION TO LOK SABHA FROM PATNA CONSTI-TUENCY.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) : ग्रध्यक्ष महोंदय में ग्रापकी ग्रनमति से नियम 377 के ग्रधीन निम्नलिखित वक्तव्य इस सदन के सामने उपस्थित करता हं:

सातवीं लोक सभा के चनाव के कम में पटना लोक सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में डाले गए मतों की गिनती 7 जनवरी को श्री कृष्ण मैमोरियल भवन के मैदान में शुरु हुई। गिनती का काम लगातार 8 जनवरी को करीब 11 बजे दिन तक चलता रहा । मतगणना में भारतीय कम्यनि**स्ट पार्टी** के उम्मीदवार श्री रामावतार शास्त्री श्रपने प्रतिद्वंदी जनता पाटीं के श्री महामाया प्रसाद सिंह से बराबर आगे रहे और अन्त में वह 20,413 मतीं से विजयी घोषित किए गए।

परन्तु ग्राञ्चयं ग्रीर खद की बात है कि श्राकाणवाणी का दिल्ली केन्द्र 8 जनवरी को 3 बजे सवेरे से 10 बजे दिन तक लगातार झठा और पक्ष-पातपूर्ण प्रसारण करता रहा कि जनता पार्टी के उम्मीदवार श्री महामाया प्रसाद सिंह कम्यनिस्ट पार्टी के उम्मीदवार श्री रामावतार शास्त्री से

<sup>\*</sup>Published in Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II. section 2, dated †Introduced with the recommendation of the President.