

### Resolution recommending the Qualification of Drugs Controllers

616. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA SHEKHARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Health at its meeting held in October, 1967 had passed a resolution recommending the qualifications of Drugs Controllers and the same was recommended by the Mukhopadhyay Committee;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted these recommendations and had framed a Rule laying down the qualifications and experiences of Drugs Controllers and directed the State Governments during September, 1976 to adopt the same;

(c) if so, whether, in spite of the recommendations of the Committee and Government acceptance to it, some junior persons against whom corruption charges are under investigation being considered for promotion and ignoring the senior persons who fulfil the qualification; and

(d) if so, whether any directive has been issued to the concerned authorities not to overrule the recommendations of the Committee as adopted by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) Yes.

(b) Government have accepted the said recommendation. However, a Rule laying down the qualifications and experience for State Drug Controllers cannot be framed until the Drugs and Cosmetics Act is amended to make a specific provision empowering the Central Government to prescribe qualifications of these authorities. However, in September, 1974 (not 1975) a letter was sent to all State Governments in which it was suggested that the State Governments may appoint as licencing authority a person who is a Graduate in Medicine

or Science with Chemistry as a principal subject or Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University and has at least 5 years experience in dealing with problems connected with drug standardisation and controlling standard of drugs or manufacture or testing of drugs.

(c) Government have no information in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.

12 hrs.

### RE: CALLING ATTENTION

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that Minister of State for Home Affairs (Shri P. Venkatasubbiah) has requested that the Calling Attention regarding disturbances in Tripura may be taken up after 5 P.M. today, as the Minister of Home Affairs would be returning around this time and it would take some time to prepare the statement after the arrival of the Minister. So, I think, there is no objection to it. This can be taken up at 5-30 P.M. today.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: (Diamond Harbour): Sir, you have not made any mention about my Adjournment Motion, about supply of foreign arms in Tripura.

MR. SPEAKER: I am getting information.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: There is a total failure of the Research and Analysis Wing and Intelligence Bureau with regard to checking of infiltrators and supply of foreign arms.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: (New Delhi): At what time, Sir?

MR. SPEAKER: 5-30 P.M.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Too late.

MR. SPEAKER: Make it 5 P.M. It will be taken up at 5 P. M.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE  
(Rajapur): There is a Privilege  
issue which I have raised.

MR. SPEAKER: I will tell you.

SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR  
(Gorakhpur): Sir, this is a very  
dangerous letter and it is clearly  
written that they will definitely  
kill Shahi Imam, Atal Bihari Vaj-  
payee, Chaudhuri Saheb, Jagjivan  
Ram, Mr. Bahuguna, Mr. Chandra-  
shekhar and so on. If was an anony-  
mous letter addressed to Shahi Imam  
of Jama Masjid.

MR. SPEAKER: You can hand it  
over.

(Interruptions)\*\*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on  
record.

Order please. Now, Papers to be  
laid on the Table.

12.02 hrs.

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIM-  
HA RAO):

#### PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1980

I beg to lay on the Table a copy  
of the Passports (Amendment)  
Rules, 1980 (Hindi and English ver-  
sions) published in Notification No.  
G.S.R. 246(E) in Gazette of India  
dated the 3rd May, 1980, under sub-  
section (3) of section 24 of the Pass-

\*\*Not recorded.

ports Act, 1967. [Placed in Library,  
See No. LT-828/80]

MOTOR VEHICLE: (NATIONAL PERMITS)  
AMENDMENT RULES, 1980, REVIEW  
AND ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPPING  
CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD., BOM-  
BAY (FOR 1978-79).

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHISHMA  
NARAIN SINGH): On behalf of Shri  
A. P. Sharma, I beg to lay on the  
Table:—

(1) A copy of the Motor Vehicles  
(National Permits) Amendment  
Rules, 1980 (Hindi and English  
versions) published in Notification  
No. GSR 336 in Gazette of India  
dated the 22nd March, 1980, under  
sub-section (4) of section 133 of  
the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.  
[Placed in Library. See No. LT-  
829/80]

(2) A copy each of the following  
papers (Hindi and English versions)  
under sub-section (1) of section  
619A of the Companies Act,  
1956:—

(i) Review by the Government  
on the working of the Shipping  
Corporation of India Limited,  
Bombay, for the year 1978-79.

(ii) Annual Report of the Ship-  
ping Corporation of India Limited,  
Bombay, for the year 1978-79  
along with the Audited Accounts  
and the comments of the Comp-  
troller and Auditor General  
thereon.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-  
830/80]

STATEMENTS SHOWING ACTION TAKEN  
BY GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS AS-  
SURANCES, PROMISES AND UNDER-  
TAKINGS GIVEN IN LOK SABHA.

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH:  
I beg to lay on the Table the following  
statements (Hindi and English ver-  
sions) showing the action taken by