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PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (3RD AMDT.) RULES, 1977 AND DRUGS AND COSMETICS (6TH AMDT.) RULES, 1977.

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में
राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव) :
अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा
पटल पर रखता हूँ :—

- (1) खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम 1954 की धारा 23 की उपधारा (2) के अन्तर्गत खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण (तीव्र संशोधन) नियम, 1977 (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण) की एक प्रति जो दिनांक 27 दिसम्बर 1977 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा०सा०नि० 775(ड) में प्रकाशित हुए थे।

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- (2) औषध तथा सौंदर्य प्रसाधन अधिनियम 1940 की धारा 38 के अन्तर्गत औषध तथा सौंदर्य प्रसाधन (छठा संशोधन) नियम 1977 (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण) की एक प्रति जो दिनांक 7 जनवरी 1978 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा० सा० नि० 19 में प्रकाशित हुए थे।

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12 03 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED OCCUPATION BY SOME FOREIGN
NATIONALS OF AN ISLAND TILANCHANG
IN THE NICOBAR GROUP OF ISLANDS

SHRI CHITTA BASU (Barasat):
I call the attention of the Minister of Defence to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

"The reported occupation by hundreds of foreign nationals of an Island named Tilanchang in Nicobar District near Camorta Island which was detected by Navy followed by arrest of 74 persons including children on 31st January, 1978 and steps taken by the Government to ensure the security and integrity of the nation."

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SINGH): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on 30th January, 1978, a routine patrol of coastal area by our Air Force reported boat activity about one mile west of Tillangchong in the Nicobar Group of Islands. A naval patrol boat was despatched immediately from Port Blair for investigation. On 31st January, 1978, the naval boat apprehended a fishing vessel 'LIDOMSIN', one sister boat and one out-boat. The boats were escorted to nearby Nancowrie Island. The boats had 74 personnel, which included 12 women and 28 children. It is learnt that the nationality of these personnel is Thai. All these persons were handed over to the Police at Nancowrie. It has been reported that these persons were produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate who sentenced 49 of them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act and three months rigorous imprisonment under Section 6(A) of Passport (entry into India)