

lopment) Act, 1987, under sub-section (1) of section 26 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2404/78].

EMPLOYEES' PF (2ND AMDT.) SCHEME, 1978, CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' PF ORGANISATION FOR 1973-74 AND STATEMENT FOR DELAY

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. RAM KIRPAL SINHA): I beg to lay on the Table:—

(1) A copy of the Employees' Provident Funds (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1978 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 871 in Gazette of India dated the 1st July, 1978, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2405/78].

(2) (i) A copy of the Certified Accounts together with the Audit Report thereon (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for the year 1978-74.

(ii) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the above papers. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2406/78].

SHRI MALLIKARJUN (Medak): Sir, my submission is....

MR. SPEAKER: Do not record.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: * * *

12.30 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
FLOODS IN U.P., ASSAM AND BIHAR

SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT (Jaunpur): Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

"The heavy floods in UP, Assam and Bihar resulting in loss of life, property, crops and cattle."

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): In 1978 the rain fall during the current monsoon from 1st June to 19th July, 1978 has been normal or in excess in Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. There was very heavy rain fall in east Uttar Pradesh for the last few days. Gonda received rain fall of 20 cm., Bahraich 16 cm, Lucknow 16 cm. Varanasi 8 cm. on the 16th July, 1978.

According to the reports received from the State Governments, the position regarding floods and flood damages in the States of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh is as under:

1. ASSAM:

The Brahmaputra Valley in Assam experienced four waves of floods, the first two of medium intensity occurred in the third week of May and the middle of June. The third wave occurred on June 22, when the Brahmaputra and its main tributaries, both in north and south banks