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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF CENTRAL COAL MINES RESCUE STATIONS COMMITTEE, DHANBAD FOR 1973-74

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report (Hkidi and English versions) on the working of the Central Coal Mines Rescue Stations Committee, Dhanbad, for the year 1973-74. [Flaced in Library. See No. LT-19301/78.]

Annual Report of Central Silk Board for 1974-78

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Silk Board for the year 1974-75, under section 12A of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-10302/76].

Motor Vehicles (National Permits) Rules, 1975

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Motor Vehicles (National Permits) Rules, 1975 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 586(E) in Gazette of India dated the 17th December, 1975, under sub-section (3) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. [Placed in Library. See No LT-10303/ 76].

PROCLAMATION TO TAMIL NABU, ORDER BY PRESIDENT TO PROCLAMATION AND REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NABU

THE MINISTER OF HOME AF-FAIRS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY): I beg to lay on the Table—

> A copy of the Proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 31st January, 1976

issued by the President under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 35(E) in Gazette of India dated the 31st January, 1976, under article 356(3) of the Constitution.

- (2) A copy of the Order (Hindi and English .versions) dated the 31st January, 1976, made by the President in pursuance of sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation published in Notification No. G.S.R. 56(E) in Gazette of India dated the 31st January, 1976.
- (3) A copy of the Report dated the 29th January, 1976 of the Governor of Tamil Nadu to the President (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-10304/ 76.]

SHRI H. M. PATEL (Dhandhuka):
Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to record our protest against the unwarranted imposition of President's Rule in Tamil Nadu. We wish to express our deep indignation at this blatzart violation of the spirit of the Constituion which deprives the people of Tamil Nadu of a Government by their elected representatives. The D.M.K. had 167 members in a House of 235.

There has never been any complaint from the people themselves against the administration by that Government.. (Interruptions) I hope that a certain amount of discipline would be maintained by the Chair. Nor is there any evidence to show that they have not looked after, sincerely and conscientiously the interests of their people. This is a clear case of mala fide exercise of power given by article 356 of the Constitution and a grave erosion of the Central-State relationship and, therefore, of the federal fabric.