Straw Board Mills Limited, New Delhi and the Order dated the 28th February, 1978 of the Central Government there-

- (ii) Report under section 22(3)(b) of the said Act in the case of M/s. Rallis India Limited. Bombay and the Order dated the 9th February, 1976 of the Central Government thereon.
- (2) Two statements explaining the reasons for not laying simultaneously the Hindi versions of the Reports and Orders of the Government thereon mentioned above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-10770/76].

RAILWAYS RED. TARIFF (FOURTH AM-ENDMENT) RULES, 1976

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAÎLWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Railways Red Tariff (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1976 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 601 in Gazette of India dated the 24th April, 1976, issued under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-10771/76].

12.04 hrs.

ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS (COM-PULSORY DEPOSIT) AMENDMENT BILL*

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974.

MR SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to amend the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit)
Act, 1974."

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur,: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to oppose the Additional Emoluments (Compussory Deposit) Amendment Bill, 1976. If you kindly read the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it says;

"The Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974, is one of the legislative measures which was enacted with a view to protecting the real incomes of industrial-workers and salaried employees who were worst hit by the rise in prices. It provided, amongst others, for the impounding of one-half of the increase in dearness allowance. The objective of arresting the price spiral has been substantially achieved..."

"But the need for controlling the expansion in money supply to consolidate the gains towards stability continues. The Bill, therefore, proposes that the period for deductions of additional dearness allowance, which is due to cease on the Ch day of July, 1976, should be continued for one year more..."

And then it says:

"While the additional dearness allowance deducted upto June 1976 will be repaid in the manner provided in the Act, the deductions made from July 1976 will be repaid in five equal annual instalments by crediting each such instalment to the provident fund account of the employee "

We were told in this House that this measure was taken to arrest the prices and to contain the inflation which was prevailing in the country. The prices have no doubt not increased. In certain items, the prices have come down; (Interruptions) but since the month of April 1976, the prices of all the commodities have arisen. I would request the

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