Re. Dismissal of Chief Cashier S.B.I., New Delhi (St.)

statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining the reasons for not the Hindi version of above Report cimultaneously;

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STATEMENT RE DISMISSAL SHRI V. P. MALHOTRA, FORMER CHIEF CASHIER OF STATE BANK OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN):

Mr. Speaker. Sir.

Hon'ble Members have not more than one occasion evinced desire to know the details of the circumstances in which Shri V. P. Malhotra, former Chief Cashier, State Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi, has been dismissed from the bank's service. I had already informed the House that the State Bank of India had reported that the disciplinary pro-ceedings initiated against Shri V. P. Malhotra had ended in his dismissal from the service of the bank with effect from the 10th November, The facts leading to his dismissal are as follows: ---

The State Bank of India issued letter containing a statement of charges to Shri V. P. Malhotra, Chief Cashier in its Parliament Street Branch, New Delhi, which was gerved on him on the 1st June, 1972. The contents of the charges were that he had unauthorisedly withdrawn Rs. 60 lakhs from the currency chest and in breach of the established practice, procedure and rules of the bank took it out of the bank premises without transit insurance, escort or armed guard in a bank vehicle without the bank driver and delivered it to an unknown and unauthorised person and betrayed the trust and confidence reposed in him by the bank.

और एक न्यान स्थाप : ठेका तो किसी में नहीं किया है। ठेका तो पूरे देश का ्रस्त पार्मियामेंट ने लिया है।

श्री बादल विद्वारी बाक्यें वी : मैं भी देशभक्त हुं झीर झार० एस० एस० का हु, यह कहते थी मुझे कोई संकोच नहीं है।

SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI: You talk of nationlism Surrendering the country's territory is nationalism.

त्री० एस० नुकल हसन : बहरहाल ·इस में कोई शक नहीं है कि बनाएस हिन्दू ब्रिविसिटी में गड़बड़ मचाने में झार एस एस वाले बहुत धार्य हैं। अहां तक सरकार का सवस्य है सरकार भी किसी ऐसी शक्ति को युनिवर्सिटी के हित में समझती जो कम्युनल सेंन्टीमेंट्स को फैलाए।

श्री सहस बिहारी बाजपेयी : जिन्होने म्हिसम लीग को केरल में एज केशन मिनिस्ट्री दे दी है वे यहां बातें करते हैं नेशनलिज्म की ।

C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: What about sending a parliamentary delegation?

MR. SPEAKER: Papers to be laid on the Table.

12.58 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION, ETC.

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND PETROLIUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H R. GOKHA-LE):

- I beg to lay on the Table-
- (1) A copy of the Report of the Committee for review of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.