

Report of Committee of Inquiry (Steel Transactions) and Government Resolution thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) A copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry (headed by Shri A. K. Sarkar) into Steel Transactions along with Appendices.
- (2) A copy of Government Resolution No. SC-II-14(3)/68 dated the 10th May, 1968 regarding Government's decisions on the conclusions/recommendations of the above Committee. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1278/68.*]

Uttar Pradesh Official Language (Supplementary Provisions) Act, statistical information on Preventive Detention Act etc.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) A copy of the Uttar Pradesh Official Language (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1968 (President's Act No. 10 of 1968) published in Gazette of India dated the 6th April, 1968 under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1279/68.*]
- (2) A copy of the Statistical Information regarding the working of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950 during the period 30th September, 1966, to 30th September, 1967. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1280/68.*]
- (3) (i) A copy of the Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities for the period 1st January, 1965 to 30th June, 1966, under article 350B (2) of the Constitution. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1281/68.*]

(ii) A statement showing reasons for delay in laying the above Report. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1281/68.*]

(4) A copy each of the following Notifications under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951 :—

(i) G.S.R. 761 published in Gazette of India dated the 27th April, 1968, making certain amendments to the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1955.

(ii) G.S.R. 762 published in Gazette of India dated the 27th April, 1968, making certain amendment to Schedule III to the Indian Police Service (Pay) Rules, 1954. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1282/68.*]

(5) A copy each of the following Notifications making certain amendments to the West Bengal Public Service Commission (Constitution by Governor) Regulations, 1955 under article 320 (5) of the Constitution read with clause (c) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 20th February, 1968, issued by the President in relation to the State of West Bengal :—

(i) West Bengal Notification No. 114-F dated the 12th January, 1967.

(ii) West Bengal Notification No. 3246-F dated the 6th September, 1967.

(iii) West Bengal Notification No. 3654-F dated the 23rd October, 1967.

(iv) West Bengal Notification No. 3655-F dated the 23rd October, 1967.

(v) West Bengal Notification No. 4300-F dated the 19th December, 1967. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1283/68.*]

SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA (Cuttack) : Sir, I have got an objection to this. When the Uttar Pradesh (Delegation of Powers) Bill was being discussed here, we raised this point about 30 days from the date it is laid on the Table of the House. This Act was passed and Gazetted on the 4th of April. The Ministry was sleeping all the while and today, the last day of the session, Shri Chavan's understudy is laying this on the Table. When we raised this point during the consideration of the Bill, Shri V. C. Shukla, while replying to the debate stated :

"It is not that we want to lay it on the last day of the session. It is only to see that it is done within the proper time that this Bill is being enacted. We have no intention of circumventing the powers of Parliament....."

Since today happens to be the last day of the session, we will not get any time to suggest amendments.

MR. SPEAKER : Does it mean that you are prevented from suggesting amendments ?

SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA : Under the law we will get no time. One month will pass during the inter-session time.

MR. SPEAKER : They can re-lay it in the next session.

SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA : Then, let him be directed to re-lay it during the next session.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, so that they may have an opportunity to object or make suggestions.

SHRI UMANATH (Padukkottai) : I have my objection against sub-item (5) of item 13, which seeks to lay on the Table of the House certain West Bengal Notifications. Earlier in the House several times directions have been given to the Ministers concerned that if any notification is laid here and delay is involved, the Minister

must state the reasons for the delay. Here one West Bengal Notification is dated 12th January, another 6th September and yet another 23rd October and the last of 19th December. If you see the previous one, a statement showing the reasons for the delay in laying it is also included. That statement is not included here. This is highly irresponsible action on the part of the Minister, Shri V. C. Shukla. Yesterday he was suggesting to Members that they must be responsible Sir, now you must make that Minister responsible. No statement has been included as to why there is delay. Then, the Assembly was there. I do not know how it should come here.

SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY : It was not placed on the Table of the Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER : Even after the Assembly was dissolved, two or three months are over. Why is the delay ? Normally it is explained. You will have to explain it later on.

Agro Industries Corporation Limited Madras

SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy of the Report of the Madras Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Madras for the period ended 31st March, 1967 along with the Audited Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, under section 619A (1) of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1284/68].

Delhi Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amend- ment) Rules, and Annual Report of the Central Road Transport Corporation

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL
AVIATION (SHRIMATI JAHANARA
JAIPAL SINGH)** : Sir, on behalf of Shri