

following message received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

"I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on Tuesday, the 13th February, 1968, adopted the following motion in regard to the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Bill, 1967:—

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill to provide that the operation of the economic system does not result in the concentration of economic power to the common detriment, for the control of monopolies, for the prohibition of monopolistic and restrictive trade practices and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be extended upto the first day of the last week of the 65th Session of the Rajya Sabha."

12.15 hrs.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNMENT REPLIES BY ESTIMATES COMMITTEE RE. DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, HYDERABAD

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the house that the chairman, Estimates Committee, has intimated to me that he has accepted the replies of Government indicating action taken on the recommendations/conclusions contained in the *ad hoc* secret report of the Sub-Committee of the Estimates Committee on Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad, which was forwarded to the Minister of Defence on the 28th March 1968.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nineteenth Report

SHRI KHADILKAR (Khed): I beg to present the Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Thirteenth Report

SHRI M. R. MASANI (Rajkot): I beg to present the Thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Appropriation Accounts (P. & T) 1965-66 and Audit Report (P & T) 1967.

12.15½ hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth Reports

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH (Nandyal): I beg to present the following Reports of the Estimates Committee:—

- (1) Twenty-fourth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Seventy-seventh Report of the Estimates Committee (Third Lok Sabha) on the erstwhile Ministry of Food and Agriculture—Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.
- (2) Twenty-fifth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Ninety-eighth Report of the Estimates Committee (Third Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Department of Community Development)—Part I Central Programme.