

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, व्यवस्था का प्रश्न नहीं सुनेंगे...? 197 के प्रत्यंत

अध्यक्ष महोदय : प्रार्थन ।

12.21 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS (CENTRAL) AMENDMENT RULES

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Nandini Satpathi): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Registration of Newspapers (Central) Amendment Rules, 1963 published in Notification No. G. S. R 1872 in Gazette of India dated the 25th December, 1965 under sub-section (2) of section 20A of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5603/66].

AGREEMENT OF 1949 BETWEEN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): On behalf of Shri Y. B. Chavan I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Agreement between military representatives of India and Pakistan regarding the establishment of a cease-fire line in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, in 1949. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5604/66].

12.22 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. POINTS RAISED DURING DISCUSSION ON RAILWAY BUDGET, 1965-66.

The Minister of Railways (Shri S.K. Patil): On the 8th December, 1965, I made a statement on the floor of the House to the effect that copies had been placed in the Parliament Library, for perusal of hon'ble Members interested, of replies finalised till then during the last year's Railway Budget discussions. For the information of hon'ble Members, I may state that three copies of similar replies, as re-

gards the remaining points requiring to be dealt with, have also since been placed in the Parliament Library.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad): On a point of information and clarification, I pleaded with you very earnestly last time when he laid the interim replies on the Table of the House, that other Ministers might also, with profit to the House, emulate his example. We have noticed here as I pointed out the other day, that Ministers are in the habit of ignoring issues raised in the debate with regard to the Demands of their Ministries, and never caring to refer to them later on at any time during the year. The Railway Minister has brought out two statements, last time and again today. There is no other Minister who has cared to emulate his example. Therefore, I request you to instruct the Ministers to do something in the matter, and do the same thing as the Railway Minister has done.

Mr. Speaker: I will see. If something is necessary, I will do.

12.25 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: THE LATE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO BURMA

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): During the visit of the late Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, to Rangoon from 20-23 December, 1965, a series of talks took place in an atmosphere of extreme cordiality and understanding between him and the Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of Burma, Gen. Ne Win. These talks covered a wide range of topics. The two statesmen exchanged views on current international questions, with particular reference to the developments in South East Asia and on Indo-Burmese relations. The talks disclosed an identity of approach and similarity of views on the problems discussed. A joint communique issued at the conclusion of these talks is placed on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5605/66].