

**ANNOUNCEMENT RE: MATTER
OF PRIVILEGE RAISED AGAINST
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members. I have to inform that on 11th August, 1997, a matter of privilege had been raised vis-a-vis the Minister of Information and Broadcasting; Shri S. Reddy, in regard to certain comment-, purported to have been made by him in a section of the Press. The hon. Minister was requested for his comments in this respect, and I have received a from him. He was inter-alia stated and I quote, "I wish emphatically to state, in this connection, that there has been no occasion whatsoever of my making any derogatory reference vis-a-vis the House or its Presiding Officers. Any impression formed to the contrary is unfounded. Indeed, may I say that I have held the House and the Chair in the highest esteem, in keeping with the hallowed tradition of our Parliamentary democracy. I would therefore, to leave this matter to your good judgement for an appropriate decision." In view of the hon. Minister's reply, I propose to treat the matter as closed.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the
Indian Museum Calcutta and related Papers.**

**II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the
Allahabad Museum Society and
related Paper.**

**III. Report and Accounts, (1993-94) of the
Sports Authority of India New Delhi and
related papers.**

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Sports Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTERS OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI B
ROMMAL: madam I lay on the table

a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers; —

I (a) Annual Report and accounts of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts

(b) Review by Government of the working of the above Museum,

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers, as indicated at (a) above. [Placed in Library See no. LT-2347/97 for 'S']

II (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Allahabad Museum Society, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts

(b) Review by Government of the working of the above museum

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers as indicated at (a) above. [Placed in library see no. LT-2346/97 to (c)].

of (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Authority of India New Delhi, for the year 1995 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government of the above Report,

(c) Statement giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned above. (Placed in the library see LT-2322/97 for (a) and (b), and (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Authority of India Delhi for the year 1994-95, with the Audit Report, on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government of the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned above. (Placed in the library see LT-2123/97 for (a) and (b)).