

Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on its visit to Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Mumbai during October, 2000.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH (Manipur): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution (Thirteenth Lok Sabha):-

- (I) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2001-2002) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), and
- (ii) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2001-2002) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS**

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals (2001) on Demands for Grants (2001-2002) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SHRI C. APOK JAMIR (Nagaland): Sir I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on

Urban and Rural Development (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

**STATEMENT BY MINISTER AND DISCUSSION IN CONNECTION WITH
TERRORIST ATTACK ON PARLIAMENT HOUSE ON THE
13th DECEMBER, 2001**

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA (Maharashtra): Sir, I just want to make a submission before you that while we pay our greatest tributes and homage to those who have laid down their lives for defending Parliament, yesterday one more of your security personnel also died, and the day before yesterday Shri Matbar Singh Negi also died. Sir, I would like to inform the House that the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, as he has written to you, has declared to the widow and the dependents of Shri J.P. Yadav an immediate relief of rupees one lakh, and 25 bighas of fertile land or an MIG flat or a relief of rupees four lakhs, a relief of Rs. 1.20 lakhs to his parents so that they can earn an interest of Rs. 1,000/- per month regularly, a job in the State Government to the widow or the dependent, free education and scholarship to the dependents, agricultural electricity connection on a priority basis to the widow or the dependents, and free bus passes of Rajasthan State Transport to the widow and dependents. Sir, you have given Rs. 50,000 from your discretionary fund to all who died. The Rajya Sabha has given Rs. 8,00,000/- to every one who died from the Rajya Sabha Watch and Ward. Since Shri Matbar Singh Negi belonged to Uttaranchal Pradesh, as has been done by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, I hope the same would be done by the Chief Minister of Uttaranchal Pradesh also because Shri Matbar Singh Negi laid down his life for saving us. Another thing is, Sir, yesterday, while I was in the Chair, hon. Member, Shri Sangh Priya Gautam, came to me and said that he wanted to give his one month's salary towards this cause. I told him that I was also going to announce that I would also be giving my one month's salary. When there were Bombay bomb blasts, I remember, Sir, that the Rajya Sabha Members had given money ...*(Interruptions)*... बात तो सुन लीजिए। अहलुवालिया जी, मुझे मालूम है कि आपने मुंबई रिलीफ फंड के लिए भी पैसे दिए हैं। मैं खाली रिकॉर्ड पर यह बात लाना चाहती हूँ। The amount is not much, but, ultimately, what matters is the sentiment which we want to show to the country through this. We are obliged to the people who have laid down their lives fighting against terrorism. Terrorism has different manifestations. It sometimes comes in the form of religion, sometimes in the form of language and sometimes in