

84, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—402; 85 for (a) and (b).]

II. (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Manganese Ore (India) Limited, for the year 1983-84, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

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III. (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1983-84, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of Corporation.

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Mineral Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 1983-84.

(ii) Review by Government on the Annual Report.

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Report and Accounts (1982-83) of the Rehabilitation Plantations limited, Punalur and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under

sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Punalur, for the year 1982-83, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at 1 above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—411/ 85 for I and II.]

Report and Audited Accounts (1983-84) of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi for the year 1983-84.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—412] 85 for (i) and (ii)]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following Message, dated the 28th January, 1985, has been received from the President:

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on 17th January, 1985."

REFERENCE TO THE RETRENCHMENT OF WORKERS IN DELHI MILK SCHEME

श्री लक्ष्मी नारायण (दिल्ली) : सभापति महोदय, दिल्ली दूध योजना में वित्त

(श्री लक्ष्मी नारायण-कमरा):

मंत्रालय ने एक स्टडी की आर्बिट्रररी, जिसमें बरकरार का कोई पार्टिसिपेशन नहीं हुआ, नेशनल प्रोडक्टिविटी काउंसिल का नहीं किसी और एजेंसी का नहीं किसी और का नहीं और एक तरफ फंसला करके 830 कर्मचारियों को रिटायर करने के आदेश दे दिये गये। सभापति महोदय, अगर यह रिटायरमेंट हुआ तो इससे बड़े पैमाने पर डिस्टॉर्बिडिक्शन है और इससे हड़ताल की नावत आ सकती है। अगर हड़ताल हुई तो दिल्ली में दूध की बोतलों का वही हाल हो जायेगा जो लोकसभा में विपक्ष के लोग का हुआ है, डूँढ़ कर मुश्किल से मिल पाते हैं। इसी प्रकार से अगर दिल्ली में दूध की बोतलों का वही हाल हो जायेगा तो वहाँ दूध की बोतलें मिलनी मुश्किल हो जायेगी। इसलिए मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि इस पर पुनः विचार किया जाय और रिटायरमेंट की नावत न जाने दी जाय। धन्यवाद।

REFERENCE TO THE REPORT INCREASE IN INCIDENTS OF ESPIONAGE IN THE COUNTRY

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मान्यवर, आप सारे राष्ट्र में तो गुप्तचर संस्थाओं या जासूसी के माध्यम से एक बड़ा संकट है, इस मिलिशिन में जहाँ एक ओर जासूसी करने का पर्दाफाश हुआ है जिसके लिए जांच चल रहा है वहीं दूसरी ओर से सरकार का ध्यान नवभारत टाइम्स दिनांक 24 जनवरी, 1985 को प्रकाशित प्रथम पृष्ठ पर समाचार की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। इसमें इस रहस्य का उद्घाटन किया गया है कि भारत में जो संकट है उसके मिलिशिन में जासूसी का रास्ता खुल गया

है और इसलिए मेरा यह निवेदन है कि अमरीका से सम्बन्धित यहाँ पर हवाई राड पर किसी संस्था के बारे में समाचार में स्पष्ट रूप से दिया गया है। मेरा सरकार से यह अनुरोध है इस सदन के माध्यम से कि इस मिलिशिन में जो कुछ भी अभी तक कार्यवाही हुई है उसके लिए इस देश की जाता को जानकारी दें और इस तरीके के सवा कदम उठाए जाएं कि इस तरह का चीज भविष्य में इस देश में न होने पावे।

REFERENCE TO THE SHORTAGE OF COOKING GAS IN WEST BENGAL

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the acute shortage of cooking gas supply in Calcutta and other areas of West Bengal resulting in much hardship to the domestic consumers in those areas. The domestic consumer has to wait even upto three months for replacement of a cylinder. Not only that thousands of applications are still pending with the authorities for clearance. It is reported that 54,000 applications are pending for getting a second cylinder. In Indian Oil authorities are failing to clear the backlog resulting in much hardship to the consumers or to the applicants who are expecting gas connections for domestic use. I feel that mismanagement of the oil companies is leading to such an acute shortage. I would like the Government to look into the matter so that the backlog is cleared immediately, the pending applications are cleared immediately and the third bottling plant which is necessary and is to be installed in West Bengal should be expedited. An adequate buffer stock of cylinders has to be arranged if the mismanagement of the oil companies is to be eradicated. I hope the Government will look into the matter.

REFERENCE TO THE FINDINGS OF ICAR ON LONGTERM EFFECT OF GAS LEAKAGE OF BHOPAL

SHRI IASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I rise to make a Special Mention of the findings of ICAR on