

(b) whether any negotiations were carried on, in this regard between the former Janata Government and Israel; and

(c) if so, the results of these negotiations?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Israel is known to have advanced nuclear technology, including possible capability for military purposes. This has been a matter of concern to countries in the neighbourhood and has contributed to heightening of tension and a feeling of insecurity in the region.

(b) No record of any such negotiations is available.

(c) Does not arise.

12 NOON

NOTICES OF RE BREACH OF PRIVILEGE AGAINST SHRI GAUR, FORMER S.H.O. OF BAGHPAT AND THE EDITOR OF 'PANCHJANYA'

Mr. CHAIRMAN; Shri Satya Pal Malik and Shri Sadashiv Bagaitkar, Members Rajya Sabha, had given notices of breach of privilege of the House against the former S.H.O. of Baghpat, Shri Gaur, and the Editor of a weekly 'Panchjanya' for insulting language about Members of Parliament in a press interview. I take serious note of this. Shri Gaur denied having given any such interview. I called upon the Editor to explain the conduct of the newspaper. The Editor said that the news items were printed bona fide on information the newspaper had. The Editor, however, had expressed his apologies and assured me that it was not his intention to be insulting to the Members of Parliament. In view of his regrets I am treating the whole matter as closed. The newspapers should be courteous while referring to the Members of this House. I shall take very strong note if newspapers do not follow this.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. Report (1978-79) of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh

2. Certified Accounts (1978-79) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi related papers

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table;

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 1978-79, under section 19 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Act, 1966. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1428/80]

II. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Certified Annual Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 1978-79 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 18 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956.

(b) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the document mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-1425/80 for (a) and (b).]

The Drugs and Cosmetic, (Third Amendment) Rules, 1980

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RAJAN LASKAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 30 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 194* a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Notification G.S.R. No. 840(E)" dated 22nd September, 1980, publish-