

dated flhe 19th August, 1966, under subsection, (2) of section 345 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960, issued by the Government of Kerala. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-74681/66].

THE DRUGS AND COSMETICS (SECOND AMKKCIMENT) RULES, 1966

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning Notifications S.O. No. 3403, dated the 1st November, 1966, publishing the Drugs and Cosmetics (Second Amendment) Rules, 1966, under section 38 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7467/66].

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the five Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue and Insurance), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962. [Placed in Library. See Nos. LT-7465/66, LT-7469/66 and LT-7504/66].

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962 AND THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sir I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each of eight Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue and Insurance), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, and section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7464/66].

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
NOTIFICATION UNDER THE KERALA GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1963**

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy of Notification S.R.O. No. 431/66, dated the 4th November, 1966, under subsection (3) of section 57 of the Kerala

General Sales Tax Act, 1963, issued by the Government of Kerala. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7505/66].

**SEVENTH AND EIGHTH REPORTS
OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA (Mysore):
Sir, I beg to present: —

- (i) The Seventh Report of the Committee of Privileges;
- (ii) The Eighth Report of the Committee of Privileges.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER REGARDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN L.I.C. AND SHRI RAM RATAN GUPTA

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): Sir, While making a statement in this House on the 5th September, 1966, regarding dishonouring of cheques tendered by Shri Ram Ratan Gupta to Life Insurance Corporation, I had said, in reply to a Supplementary put by Shri Niren Ghosh, an hon. Member of this House "this case is very old. If the hon. Member is interested, I will have to read three or four pages more to give him the background of the case. One point I may mention. This is not a loan advanced by the L.I.C. to Shri Ram Ratan Gupta as an individual. The indemnity and guarantee were provided on behalf of some institution; he was the Chairman of one Empire Insurance Company, or something, and also of the Discount Bank of India, or something. And that bank went into liquidation."

Referring to the aforesaid statement, Shri Arjun Arora, another hon. Member: of this House), said that I was making a vague statement. In