

conveyed its reaction to the Government, and is what is described as adequate autonomy by the Home Ministry consistent with the reactions of the Pataskar Commission?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: I could not follow the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Has the Pataskar Commission communicated its reactions to the Government in this regard?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: No, Sir; the Pataskar Commission is still at work, and these people also can present, and I am sure, are presenting their case before the Pataskar Commission.

SHRI M. M. DHARIA (Maharashtra): Is the Government aware of the activities of the President of the Mizo secessionist party, who visited Pakistan to seek their help to form a separate State outside the Indian Union, and also who has been agitating in that regard, who was arrested by the Government of Assam and then afterwards who was released? Why is such a liberal approach made to the President of this Mizo secessionist party?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: It is the Mizo National Front, not the Mizo Union, and there I know that they are in touch with other embassies and consulates for this purpose.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REPORT (1965) OF THE SUGAR ENQUIRY COMMISSION

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report (October, 1965) of the Sugar Enquiry Commission. [Placed in Library. see No. LT-5260/65].

REPORT (1965) OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI C. M. POONACHA: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report of the Railway Convention Committee, 1965.

THE TAXATION LAWS (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 1965.—continued.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL (Gujarat): Mr. Chairman, Sir, it has been a feature of this Government and of the Finance Minister to alter policies rather too frequently which is not conducive to confidence and stability. Last year the Finance Minister affirmed that the finances of the Government would be all right as long as he was the Finance Minister. One was wondering whether he was referring strictly to the finances and the financial position of the Government of India, or the T. T. Krishnamachari & Sons empire.

The Government of India are facing a serious financial crisis for some years.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL (Punjab): Where is the Government of India?

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Am I expected to answer that question?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR SAHU): I am here representing the Finance Ministry.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: One swallow does not make a summer.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We are in winter.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: The Government, as I said, Sir, has been facing a serious financial crisis for some years. It has been the prac-