

(a) whether the military activities of Pakistan have increased after the announcement by India for fencing the Indo-Pakistan border with barbed wire to check the intrusion and smuggling across the border; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to check the increasing military activities of Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b) Intermittent firings of small arms from Pakistani side across the IB portion of J&K have increased consequent upon Government's decision to construct the border fence with a view to checking infiltration and smuggling. Appropriate and adequate measures including additional deployment of BSF have been taken to counter Pakistani action.

12.02 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review by the Government of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore for the year 1995-96 and Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying these papers

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV) : Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay on the Table :

A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956 :-

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in the Library. See No. L.T. 1440/97]

- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (2) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Annual Report and Review by the Government of the Working of Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying these papers

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : On behalf of Shri S.R. Bommai, I beg to lay on the Table :

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 1993-94, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 1993-94.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Notifications under Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 and Statement showing reasons for delay in laying these papers

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : I beg to lay on the Table :

- (1) A copy each of the following Notification (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:-
 - (i) G.S.R. 432 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 20th September, 1996 approving the Bombay Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1996.
 - (ii) G.S.R. 455 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 7th October, 1996 approving the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1996.
 - (iii) G.S.R. 536 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 22nd November, 1996 approving the Kandla Port Pilot Service (Training, Grading and Seniority) Amendment Regulations, 1996.

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- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Kandla Dock Labour Board, Kandla, for the year 1995-96, alongwith audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Kandla Dock Labour Board, Kandla, for the year 1995-96.