

- (3) Hundred and Thirty-first Report on action taken on 93rd Report (Eighth Lok Sabha) on Military Engineer Services.

MR. SPEAKER : Now the House shall take up matters under rule 377. Shri Aziz Qureshi.

12.08 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

[English]

Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Reports and Minutes

SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN (Alleppey) : I beg to present the following Reports and Minutes (Hindi and English Versions) of Committee on Public Undertakings :

- (i) Forty-fifth Report on Bharat Earth Movers Limited and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.
- (ii) Forty-sixth Report on Bharat Gold Mines Limited and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

12.09 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[English]

(i) Twentieth Report

PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT (Chittorgarh) : I beg to present the Twentieth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table.

(ii) Minutes of the sittings

PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : I beg to lay on the Table Minutes (Hindu and English versions) of the sittings of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table relating to their Twentieth Report.

12.10 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

- (i) Need for initiative in organising the World Conference on Palestine.

SHRI AZIZ QURESHI (Satna) : Israel under the inspiration and patronage of imperialist powers is trying to deny the basic human rights to Palestinians, particularly in the Gaza and West Bank. Untold torture and whole-sale massacre are being inflicted upon the innocent Palestinian population and all their hopes and aspirations and their faith in the peace leaving nations of the world are being consigned to oblivion, due to this inhuman behaviour of Israeli Army and Police by mercilessly beating the Palestinians.

Israel is making every attempt to wipe out the Palestinian movement and suppress their legitimate aspirations and extinguish the flame of freedom which the Palestinians have kept burning with their blood. The assassination of Abu liked by Israeli terrorists is the most coward, inhuman and uncivilized act; and definitely is a matter of shame, disgust and sorrow for every peace and liberty loving individual of the world. Perhaps the ruling regime in Israel has forgotten that every drop of blood of Abu Jihad would give birth to hundreds of freedom fighters like him. Similarly, the decision of the U.S. regime to close down the PLO office at United Nations as also the most uncalled for and unfortunate decision which has been condemned throughout the world. The Government of India must come forward to take an initiative in organizing the World Conference on Palestine and unequivocally condemn the inhuman, brutal policy of Israel towards the Palestinians and demand the vacation of their territory under the unauthorised occupation of Israel.