its sitting held on the 26th August, 1987, agreed without any amendment to the National Security (Amendment) Bill; 1987, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th August, 1987."

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(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, i am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 26th August, 1987 agreed without any amendment to the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Bill, 1987, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 24th August, 1987."

12.121/2 hrs.

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[English]

FIFTH REPORT

KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI (Palaman): Sir, I beg to present the Fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI ASUTOSH LAW (Dum Dum): The WIMCO factory is the only mechanised factory. It is of national importance. It is closed and 4,000 employees are out of job....

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will look into it.

The Minister wants to make some statement.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MIN-ISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-FARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, I have a submission to make for your kind consideration. In the Revised List of Business for today, at item No. 8 papers were to be laid on the Table by 'Kumari Saroj Khaparde', and when it comes to item No. 22 the Bill is to be moved by 'Shrimati Saroj Khaparde'. I do not know whether it is the same person or the same person has become something else....

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Madam has not raised it. Madam is not bothered. Why is the Minister bothered?

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur): Is something going to happen between item No 8 and item No. 22?

(Interruptions)

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI (Guwahati): The hon. Minister should respond at least to the points raised by the Members here...

(Interruptions)

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Why is the Minister not responding? What steps have they taken to end the strike?

SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO: I have stated in this House that there has never been a gap in communication between us and the teachers. I assure the House that efforts are being made and I hope that the efforts will succeed.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Why are you not meeting them?

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): Bhagat-ji has come now. He gave an assurance yesterday.

(Interruptions)