

versions) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 1992-93

- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 1992-93 together with Audit Report thereon
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 1992-93
- (27) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (26) above

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13.05 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

[English]

Secretary General Sir I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha

- (i) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha I am directed to enclose a copy of the Delhi Rent Bill 1995 which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 29th May, 1995"
- (ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha I am directed to enclose a copy of the Assam University (Amendment) Bill, 1995, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 29th May, 1995"

13.05 1/2 hrs

BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

Secretary General Sir I lay on the Table the Delhi Rent Bill, 1995 and the Assam University (Amendment) Bill, 1995, as passed by Rajya Sabha on the 29th May, 1995

13.06 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

- (i) **Need To Provide Better Railway Facilities at Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh.**

[Translation]

Shri Khelan Ram Jangde (Bilaspur) Mr Deputy

Speaker, Sir, the Bilaspur Railway Divisional office is the highest revenue earning Railway Division throughout the country, but adequate facilities are not available there. Provision of better facilities can lead to further increase in revenue. The Bilaspur railway platform is too small to receive the rail traffic and it should be expanded. The vending stalls out-side Bilaspur station should be shifted to some other suitable place. Usulapur Railway station, near Bilaspur station should be made a terminal point to reduce increasing pressure on Bilaspur station. The Delhi bound trains and those coming from Raipur on Katni line should be halted at Usulapur. It will be more convenient. Some difficulties are being faced in completing the third phase of converting the Bilaspur station into a model railway station. Two phases of it have already been completed. So talks should be held with concerned parties and they should be shifted to some other paces so that the work of third phase is also completed.

I will request the union Government to pay special attention all these points in public interest

[English]

- (ii) **Need to discontinue charging of Examination Fee from unemployed youth applying for jobs.**

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal (Chandigarh) With high rate of unemployment and rising inflation, it often becomes difficult for the unemployed youth to afford the payment of fee prescribed for appearing in examinations, written or oral, for recruitment to any Government job. At times this results in deprivation of a chance to even apply for a job if the candidate belongs to a poor family. With the number of applicants for a job being disproportionately high in comparison to the number of vacancies, the levy of such a fee sometimes sounds wholly unreasonable and without rationale.

At a time when the State is not in a position to provide jobs to all the unemployed youth, it becomes imperative that at least no examination fee is charged from them. The recent decision of the Government to give concession to such candidates for railway travel is appreciable but much more needs to be done to arrest frustration amongst the youth.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to immediately declare that no fee shall be charged for any test from job applicants.

- (ii) **Need to Sanction Adequate Funds for Early Completion of Kolayat and Gajner Lift Projects in Rajasthan.**

[Translation]

Shri Manphool Singh (Bikaner) Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, the Indira Gandhi Canal passes through Bikaner district in Rajasthan. Kolayat and Gajner, two lift schemes on this canal were sanctioned by Rajasthan Government and sent