

95) of the Ministry of Urban Development and the Minutes of sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

12.35 ½ hrs.

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY

#### Eleventh Report

[Translation]

SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Deoria): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (Hindi and English versions) of the Eleventh Report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on the Demands for Grants for 1994-95 of the Ministry of Industry.

12.36 hrs.

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

#### Thirty First and Thirty Second Reports

[Translation]

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Public Undertakings:

- (i) Thirty-first Report on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Nineteenth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Industrial Development Bank of India.

- (ii) Thirty-Second Report on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-second Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Delhi Transport Corporation including comparative analysis of Transport in Metropolitan Cities.

12.36 ½ hrs.

### STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Pollution in the River Sonebhadra due to discharge of Effluents from the Orient Paper Mill and Hukumchand Jute Mill located near Diya-piper in Madhya Pradesh**

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The Sonebhadra river originates from the nearby areas of Amlai in the Shahdol District of Madhya Pradesh. The total length of the river is 784 kms, out of which 70% of the stretch is in Madhya Pradesh.

There are two units which are situated on the bank of this river at Amlai, namely M/s. Orient Paper Mill and M/s. Hukumchand Jute & Industries Ltd. M/s. Orient Paper Mill produces paper and its production capacity is 200 tonnes per day. M/s. Hukumchand Jute & Industries Ltd. produces soda, chlorina, hydrochloric acid and hypo. The production capacity of this unit is 125 tonnes of caustic soda per day. Both the units have started production in 1965. The treated effluents of these two units are being discharged into Sonebhadra river. M/s. Orient Paper Mill has installed clarifier,