

from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha :—

“In accordance with the provisions of rule III of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 1986, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 24th July, 1986.”

MINES AND MINERALS (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT)  
AMENDMENT BILL

[English]

SECRETARY GENERAL : Sir, I lay on the Table the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 1986, as passed by Rajya Sabha.

12.05½ hrs.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEES (1985-86)  
—A REVIEW

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the Hindi and English versions of the “Financial Committees (1985-86)—A review”.

12 06 hrs,

12.06 hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

[English]

Thirty-fourth Report

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI (Bhubaneswar) : Sir, I beg to present the Thirty-fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) of Estimates Committee on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Committee (8th Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Commerce—Tobacco Board.

12.06½ hrs.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR  
GRANTS (GENERAL), 1986-87

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh, I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Budget (General) for 1986-87.

12.07 hrs.

STATEMENT RE : RACISM AND  
APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Shiv Shanker.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT) : Shall I make the statement, Sir ?

MR. SPEAKER : Yes.

SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT : India has consistently opposed the policy of racialism and apartheid practised by the Government of South Africa ..... (Interruptions).

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura) : Sir, he has come.

SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT) : Sir, do I continue or.....(Interruptions).

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : Let him read the statement. Why should you bother ?

[English]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur) : You cannot change the horses in the midstream.

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : Let him read. It is for you that we take all the trouble.