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LOK SABHA

Wednesday, March 30, 1977/Chaitra 9, 1899 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair]

MEMBERS SWORN

Thakur Girjanandan Singh (Sheohar).

Shri M. N. Govindan Nair (Trivandrum).

Shri Tukaram Sadashiv Shrangare (Osmanabad).

Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria (Etawah).

12.02 hrs.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

ANNUAL REPORT ON WORKING AND ADMINISTRATION OF COMPANIES ACT, 1956 FOR THE YEAR 1975-76

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) for the year 1975-76 on the working and administration of the Companies Act, 1956, under section 633 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-14/77].

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CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED PRINTING AND NUMBERING
OF DUPLICATE BALLOT PAPERS BY
GOVERNMENT PRESS, ALIPUR,
CALCUTTA

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): I call the attention of the Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs to the reported printing and numbering of duplicate ballot papers in laks by Government Press, Alipur, Calcutta, under the control of a senior IPS Officer.

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): Mr. Speaker, Sir, Ballot papers with identical serial numbers were detected by the Returning Officers for Parliamentary Constituencies in West Bengal on verification of the bundles of ballot papers received by them from the Government Press before issuing them for use at polling stations. The particulars of such ballot papers were as follows:—

- 13-Barasat Parliamentary Constituency:
- S. Nos. 563501 to 563600 (100 numbers)
- 15-Joynagar (SC) Parliament Constituency:
- S. Nos. 656551 to 657000 (450 numbers)
- S. Nos. 644001 to 645000 (1000 numbers)
- 19-Barrackpore Parliamentary Constituency:
- S. Nos. 669001 to 670000, (1000 numbers)
- S. No. (35401 & 586700 (2 numbers)