SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

STATEMENT Re PREVENTION OF BLACKMARKETING AND MAIN-TENANCE OF SUPPLIES OF ES-SENTIAL COMMODITIES ORDI-NANCE, 1979.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Prevention of Blackmarketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Ordinance, 1979.

13.57 hrs.

CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF EXCISE (AMENDMENT) BILL\*

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKA-TARAMAN): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Excises and Salt-Act, 1944, and the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1044, and the Additional Duties of Excise Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.

The motion was adopted.

SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I introducet the Bill.

## STATEMENT

RE. CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF EX-CISE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1979

SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table an explana-

tory statement (Hindi and English versions) giving reasons for immediate legislation by the Central Excises and Salt and Additional Duties of Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned for Lunch. We shall meet again at 2.00 p.m.

13 hrs.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at four minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

14,01 hrs.

Shri Naik Devarey G. (Kanara).

14.05 hrs.

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(i) News bulletins broadcast by All India Radio, Delhi about election to Lok Sabha from Patna Constituency.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) : अध्यक्ष महोदय में आपकी अनुमति से नियम 377 के अधीन निम्नलिखित वक्तव्य इस सदन के सामने उपस्थित करता हूं:

सातवीं लोक सभा के चनाव के क्रम में पटना लोक सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में डाले गए मतों की गिनती 7 जनवरी को श्री कृष्ण मैमोरियल भवन के मैदान में शुरु हुई। गिनती का काम लगातार 8 जनवरी को करीब 11 बजे दिन तक चलता रहा । मतगणना में भारतीय कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी के टम्मीदवार श्रौ रामावतार शास्त्री ग्रपने प्रतिद्वंदी जनता पार्टी के श्री महामाया प्रसाद सिंह से बराबर ग्रागे रहे ग्रौर ग्रन्त में वह 20,413 मतों से विजयी घोषित किए गए।

परन्तू ब्राङ्चर्य श्रीर खद की बात है कि श्राकाणवाणी का दिल्ली केन्द्र 8 जनवरी को 3 बजे सर्वेरे से 10 बजे दिन तक लगातार झूठा और पक्ष-पातपूर्ण प्रसारण करता रहा कि जनता पार्टी के उम्मीदवार श्री महामाया प्रसाद सिंह कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी के उम्मीदवार श्री रामावतार शास्त्री से

<sup>\*</sup>Published in Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II. section 2, dated Introduced with the recommendation of the President.