

Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Export Inspection Council and Agencies for the year 1980-81.

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12.16 hrs.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

EIGHTIETH AND EIGHTY-FIRST REPORTS

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Jaipur) : Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee :—

- (i) Eightieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-eighth Report on M/s. International Computers Limited, U. K.
- (ii) Eighty-first Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Forty-eighth Report on National Council of Educational Research and Training.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH REPORT

SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA (Bombay North) : I beg to present the Thirty-seventh Report

(Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Public Undertakings on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Sixteenth Report on Damodar Valley Corporation (Ministry of Energy—Department of Power).

12.18 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED SHUT-DOWN OF BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION REFINERY AT BOMBAY OWING TO LEAKAGE IN ONE OF ITS FURNACE TUBES

SHRI B.V. DESAI (Raichur) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilisers to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon :—

"The reported shut-down of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Refinery at Bombay owing to leakage in one of its furnace tubes and the action taken by Government in the matter."

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISER (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : Sir, the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Refinery in Bombay had to be shut-down on March 31, 1982, on account of a rupture in the furnace tubes of the crude distillation unit that was noticed. Action was immediately taken to mobilise the requisite expertise and equipment so that the work of repairing the damaged tubes could commence as soon as the furnace cooled down. These repairs commenced on April 3, 1982. All possible steps are being taken to complete these repairs in the shortest possible time to restart the