REPORT OF COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA UNDER ARTICLE 151(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKAR-JUN): On behalf of Shri Janadrdhana Poojary, I beg to lay the Table a copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, for the year 1981-Union Government (Commercial)-Part XII—Miscellaneous Topics of Interest, under article 151(1) of the Constitution.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-4437/ 82]. .

12.20 hrs.

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

(i) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its istting held today, the 9th August, 1982, adopted the following motion in regard to the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Bill. 1978:---

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Visva-Bharati (Amendment) 1978, be further extended up to the last day of the Hundred and Twentyfifth Session of the Rajya Sabha."'

(ii) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Chit Funds Bill, 1982, which has passed by the Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 19th July, 1982, has been passed by the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 7th August, 1982, with the following amendments:-

Clause 7

- 1. That at page 6, after item (c) of the first proviso to sub-clause (2), the following item be inserted, namely:-
 - "(d) that the foreman had been convicted of any offence involving

moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for any such offence unless a period of five years has elapsed since his release."

Clause 16

- 2. That at page 9, for sub-clause (3), the following sub-clause be substituted, namely:-
 - "(3) Where any draw was not conducted on the ground that two subscribers required to be present at a draw under sub-section (2) were not present or on any other ground, the Registrar may, on his own motion or on an application, made by the foreman or any of the subscribers, direct that the draw shall be conducted in his presence or in the presence of any person deputed by him."

I am, therefore, to return herewith the. said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha with the request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to this House.'

CHIT FUNDS BILL

AS AMENDED BY RAYJA SABHA (Interruptions)

SECRETARY: Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Chit Funds Bill, 1982, which has been returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments.

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA (Garhwal): Sir, the House has been keenly waiting for statement of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in regard to her visit to America. (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: We have got a question tomorrow. We have got a question regardnig Tarapur which is coming up tomorrow. There is no question of statement.

(Interruptions)

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: We want a statement . . . (Interruptions).