विकेष पर अस्पताल के अध्यार में उपलब्ध न हो और जो रोगी के इलाज के लिए प्रनिवार्य समझी जाती हों।

## Activities of Anand Margis in Britain

3738. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the anti-terrorists squard of the Scotland Yard in England has evidenced terrorist activities and incidents of violences by Anand Margis operating from a Hostel for Homeless girls in Birmingham;
- (b) whether the Scotland Yard Agencies have arrested some persons charging them with conspiracy to murder the former Indian High Commissioner in London Shri B. K. Nehru and plans to murder other officials of India House; and
- (c) whether the High (ommissioner of India in U.K. inquired into the affairs and if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) No. Sir. However the activities of the Hostel for Homeless girls in Birmingham run by the Anand Marg organisation, were enquired into by the anti-terrorist squad of the Scotland Yard in the course of investigations into the activities of the Anand Marg in U.K., following the stabbing incident of an Assistant of the High Commission of India, London.

(b) Niall Anthony Kidd, an Irish national was arrested on the 15th December, 1977 at Wagah Border by the Indian Security agencies. During the course of his interrogation, after his deportation, he revealed that the Anand Marg Sector Leader in London, had formulated plan to assassinate Shri B. K. Nehru, the former Indian High Commissioner in U.K. This plan, however, was shelved as the security around him was very tight. Two other viz. Brian Shaw and Susan

Waring were also arrested as members of the conspiracy.

(c) Investigations in such cases are always carried out by the local security authorities. However, in this case, since he was arrested and initially interrogated in India, senior officers of the Punjab Police and other security services who were associated with the interrogation of Niall Anthony Kidd, along with officers of our Mission entrusted with security, assisted the London Police Authorities. The case has been charge-sheeted.

12 hrs.

RE. ACCIDENT AT TARA COLLIERY

MR. SPEAKER: Now, papers to be laid on the Table....Mr. Ravindra Varma.

SHRI SAUGATA ROY (Barrackpore): Mr. Ravindra Varma will be
laying a report on the fatal accident at
Tara Colliery which took place on 31st
Murch, 1978. Immediately after the
accident occurred, I had given notice.
The Government came out with a
statement on the accident ten days after
the accident took place. Now he is
giving the report on the accident six
months after the accident took place..

MR. SPEAKER: I will invite your attention to the rules concerned .....

SHRI SAUGATA ROY: Have you my notice on this matter?

MR. SPEAKER: I have got your notice, and I have invited your attention ...

SHRI SAUGATA ROY: Will you refer the matter to the Committee on Papers laid on the Table?

MR. SPEAKER: Yes.

SHRI S. NANJESHA GOWDA (Hassan): A full debate has been demanded by 75 Members regarding problems of agriculture in the country....

MB. SPEAKER: I have referred the matter to the Business Advisory Committee.

12.02 hrs.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

ACCIDENT AT TARA COLLIERY

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) on the fatal accident at Tara Colliery belonging to Messrs Eastern Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, on the 31st March, 1978 [Placed in Library See No. LT-2808/78].

PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1978

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE). I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Passports (Amendment) Rules, 1978, (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 353(E) in Gazette of India dated the 3rd July, 1978, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Passports Act. 1967 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2609/787.

PAYMENT OF GRATUITY (CENTRAL) AMENDMENT RULES, 1978

SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA. On behalf of Dr. Ram Kırpai Sinha, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Payment of Gratuity (Central) Amendment Rules 1978 (Hind; and English versions) published in Notification No G.S.R. 947 in Gazette of India dated the 22nd July, 1978, under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2610/78].

> DRUGE AND COSMETICS (FIRST AMENDMENT) RULES, 1978

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAG-DAMBI PRASAD YADAV): I beg to

lay on the Table a copy of the Drugs and Cosmetics (First Amendment) Rules, 1978 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 376(E) in Gazette of India dated the 20th July, 1978, under section 38 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-2611/78]

12.04 hrs.

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## MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

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

- (1) "In accordance with the proyisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 9th August, 1978, agreed without any amendment to the Indian Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 1978, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th July, 1978."
- (ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 9th August, 1978, agreed without any amendment to the Passports (Amendment) Bill, which was passed by the Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th July, 1978"
- (iii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Press Council Bill, 1978, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th August, 1978."