

(ii) G.S.R. 342(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th June, 1978 together with an explanatory memorandum regarding exemption from payment of foreign travel tax to such Members of Parliament Minister of State Government, Leader of Political Party and eminent member of general public as included in an official delegation of the Central Government going abroad in connection with the affairs of the Union. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2450/78].

(4) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977—Union Government (Commercial)—Part II—Miscellaneous Topics of interest under article 151(1) of the Constitution. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2451/78].

**STATEMENT RE. PARTICULARS OF BIDDERS
IN GOLD AUCTION**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): I beg to lay on the Table a statement containing the particulars of the bidders who purchased the largest quantity of gold in each of the six auctions so far held and also the particulars of the two licensed dealers who purchased the largest quantity of gold in all the six auctions taken together. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2451-A/78].

MR. SPEAKER: We shall now take up the Calling Attention....

SHRI ANANT DAVE (Kutch)...*

MR. SPEAKER: I have not called you; you cannot take possession of the House straightway.

Do not record.

12.45 hrs.

**CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER
OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

REPORTED CHINESE BALLOONS FOUND WITH
TRANSMITTERS AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL
IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK (Sonapat): I call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

"The reported Chinese balloons with transmitters and propaganda material found in different parts of the country."

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): Sir, the Government have enquired into the cases of discovery of balloons in different parts of the country. From time to time, balloons carrying propaganda material in Chinese have been found in some parts of India. According to information available so far, these balloons did not have transmitters and were not intended for India but have drifted from their course, perhaps due to cross-currents of winds. Nor is there any definite clue to where they come from.

श्री मुक्तिद्वार सिंह कलिक : स्पीकर साहब, यह बेजून जो हिन्दुस्तान के अन्दर दूसरे कंट्रीज से आते हैं, इनकी बसबत समाचार-पत्रों में निरन्तर खबरें निकलती रहती हैं। सिर्फ यही नहीं कहा जाता है कि बेजून के अन्दर छोड़ा बहुत प्रॉपेगैंडा मैटीरियल है, बल्कि यह कहते हैं कि उसमें ट्रांसमीटर्स और ट्रांजिस्टर्स भी रहते हैं और दूसरे किसस के इलेक्ट्रॉनिक यंत्र भी निकलते रहते हैं। मेरी सभस में यह बात नहीं आई कि मिनिस्टर साहब ने इस बारे में एक सिम्पस सा स्टेटमेंट कैसे दे दिया? अगर इनके इस बयान के मुताबिक यह हासल सही है तो हिन्दुस्तान के

*Not recorded.