

[Shri C. M. Stephen]

matter is of vital concern. No repudiation came forward. Is not this House entitled to know facts about reports which are affecting the nation? What exactly is the method?

MR. SPEAKER: This is a matter which is to be considered by the Rules Committee.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: Not exactly the Rules Committee. For example, when this matter was put forth, the Prime Minister was here. The Prime Minister owes it to the House, to tell the House what exactly the position is with respect to the resignation, whether he had received it.

MR. SPEAKER: That has not been the practice at all—what you suggest has not been the practice till now; for the last thirty years, it has never been the practice. But there is something in what you say; it may be considered whether we should evolve some method.

SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: I ask this question because the Prime Minister says he has not received it.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till 2.10.

13.10 hrs.

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till ten minutes past Fourteen of the Clock

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at thirteen minutes past fourteen of the Clock

[SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN in the Chair]

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

##### NINETY-THIRD AND NINETY-SIXTH REPORTS

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO (Haramkonda): Sir, I beg to present the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:—

(1) Ninety-third Report on action taken by Government on the recom-

mendations contained in the Fifth Report on Relief of Distress caused by Natural Calamities.

(2) Ninety-sixth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Second Report relating to Ministry of Defence.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

##### REPORTS OF STUDY TOURS—I TO VI

SHRI RAM DHAN (Lalganj): I beg to lay on the Table the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

(1) Report of Study Tour of Study Group I of the Committee on its visit to Madras; Calicut; Cochin; Kottayam, Trivandrum and Kanva-kumari during June, 1978.

(2) Report of Study Tour of Study Group II of the Committee on its visit to Bombay, Jamnagar, Dwarka, Mithapur, Porbandar, Junagarh, Varaval and Ahmedabad during June, 1978.

(3) Report of Study Tour of Study Group III of the Committee on its visit to Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mysore, Madikeri (Mercara) and Mangalore during June, 1978.

(4) Report of Study Tour of Group IV of the Committee on its visit to Bihar during July, 1978.

(5) Report of Study Tour of Study Group V of the Committee on its visit to Gwalior, Indore, Ujjain and Bhopal during July, 1978.

(6) Report of Study Tour of Study Group VI of the Committee on its visit to Meerut, Bareilly, Lucknow, Kanpur and Gorakhpur during July, 1978.