

[Dr. Pratap Chandra Chunder]

Renuka Devi Barkataki, I beg to lay on the 'Table—

(1) A statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Accounts of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 1977-78 within the stipulated period of nine months after the close of the accounting year. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4067/79].

(2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1977-78 within the stipulated period of nine months after the close of the accounting year. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4068/79].

(3) (i) A copy of the Certified Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Training in Industrial Engineering, Bombay, for the year 1977-78 along with the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the above accounts. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4069/79].

URBAN LAND (CEILING AND REGULATION) AMENDMENT RULES, 1979

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAM KINKAR): Sir I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Amendment Rules, 1979 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 79(E) in Gazette of India dated the 22nd February, 1979, under sub-section (3) of section 46 of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 together with an explanatory memo-

randum. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4070/79].

INDIAN TELEGRAPH (1ST. AMNDT.) RULES, 1979

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Indian Telegraph (First Amendment) Rules, 1979 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 178 in Gazette of India dated the 3rd February, 1979, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4071/79].

RICE-MILLING INDUSTRY (REGULATION AND LICENSING) (AMNDT.) RULES, 1979

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules, 1979 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 80(E) in Gazette of India dated the 23rd February, 1979, under sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4072/79].

12.10 hrs.

Statement re. Presence of U.S. Naval Task Force in the Gulf Area

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have read with considerable concern reports that the United States Government are despatching a carrier-led naval task force to the Indian Ocean and the Gulf Area. Committed as we are to keep the Indian Ocean free from naval presence and rivalry of great powers, we are distressed at