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(3) A copy of the explanatory memorandum (Hindi and English versions) relating to the Notifications mentioned in (1) and (2) above [Placed in Library See No LT-1173 77]

12.03 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEVENTH REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA) I beg to present the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee

I would like to add that the Committee decided yesterday to recommend that the morning session today upto 5 O'clock might be spent on the discussion of the motion of Shri Mallanna about the cyclones that struck several coastal areas recently in the States in the South causing wide scale devastation loss of life and extensive damage to standing crops and property. To facilitate the discussion I would like to see that at least three hours be provided for the discussion, the Committee also recommended that the House may be pleased to dispense with the usual lunch-break and sit today from 12 to 3 to discuss the motion on the Cyclones

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

FIFTEENTH REPORT

SHRI C M STEPHEN (Idukki) Sir, I beg to present the Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee in paragraphs 11 12 16 and 17 of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1974-75, Union Government (Civil), Revenue Receipts, Volume I, Indirect Taxes relating to Customs Receipts

12 05 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO YUGOSLAVIA

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE) If the House permits me, I would like to lay the statement on the Table of the House

MR SPEAKER That is enough

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE With your permission, Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding my visit to Yugoslavia from 7 to 9 November, 1977

Statement by the Minister of External Affairs in Lok Sabha on 24 11 1977 on his visit to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 7-9 November, 1977

Mr Speaker, I paid an official visit to Yugoslavia from 7 to 9 November, 1977, at the invitation of HE Mr. Milos Minc, Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council and Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs. My visit was in response to a long standing invitation

India's relations with Yugoslavia are close and cordial. Our two countries have been partners and pioneers in the Non-Aligned Movement and have cooperated closely in various international forums. This cooperation, it will be recalled goes back to the days when India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru joined President Tito in giving a call to the newly independent nations of the world to secure their independence of judgement and freedom of action through mutual cooperation without involvement in the politics of confrontation of power blocs. Working together with leaders of other like-minded nations, they formulated the ideals of non-alignment. Today 87 nations of the world community and more than half of the world's population draws its inspiration from the principles of non-alignment and have derived strength from this asso-