

out any duress. That has been verified and I have accepted the resignation.

**SHRI H. M. PATEL (Dhandhuka):** Is there any objection to your reading the letter? He must have given his grounds.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Only the fact of resignation and acceptance has to be reported to the House. The rules are clear; the letter is not to be read.

**श्री शारदाशंकर राव (घोले):** अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज यह दूसरी घटना हो रही है। कुछ दिन पहले श्री पद्म लिये का इस्तीफा स्वीकार किया गया था और आज श्री शरद यादव का इस्तीफा स्वीकार करने की घोषणा की गई है। भले ही आज पत्र न पढ़ें, लेकिन कृपया बता दें कि उन्होंने क्या वजह दी है।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय:** जिन्होंने इस्तीफा दिया है, उन्होंने स्वयं इस्तीफा दिया है और बिना किसी दबाव के दिया है, यही काफी है। वजह में जाने की जरूरत नहीं है।

12.07 hrs.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

##### TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND REPORT

**SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI (Calcutta-South):** On behalf of Shri H. N. Mukerjee, I beg to present the Two Hundred and Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Hundred and Forty-fourth Report on Paragraphs 44 to 47 of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73, Union Government (Civil) relating to the Department of Supply.

12.08 hrs.

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

##### FORTY-NINTH AND FIFTIETH REPORTS

**SHRI D. BASUMATARI (Kokrajhar):** I beg to present the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

- (1) Forty-ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Twenty-fifth Report on the Ministry of Home Affairs—Socio-economic conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (2) Fiftieth Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-seventh Report on the Ministry of Finance (Department of Banking)—Reservations for, and employment of, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Bank of India.

12.09 hrs.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

##### SEVENTEENTH REPORT

**SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO (Rajamundry):** I beg to present the Seventeenth Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

12.09-1/2 hrs.

#### STATEMENT RE ACCIDENT TO A DTC BUS

The Minister of Shipping and Transport (Dr. G. S. Dhillon): On 12-3-1976 double decker bus No.....