

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1970-71 along with the Audited Accounts and the Comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Placed in Library See No LT-1964/72]

SHRI IYOTIRMOY BOSU I want to know how many of the 12 closed sick mills have been re opened

MR SPEAKER I am not going to allow it You can table a question

SHRI PILOO MODY (Godhra) : When are we then to discuss all these subjects ?

ANNUAL REPORT OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEW DELHI

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURJI HASAN) On behalf of Shri D. P. Yadav, I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) a copy of the Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, for the year 1970-71
- (2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining the reasons for not laying the Hindi version of the above Report simultaneously [Placed in Library See No LT 1965/72]

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STATEMENT RE REPORTED SUICIDE BY DR. V. H. SHAH

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : I beg to lay on the Table...

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Gwalior) Let him read out the statement.

MR SPEAKER How lengthy is it ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : It is a very long four-page statement

SHRI PILOO MODY (Godhra) Because we are going to have a discussion, let him just lay it on the Table.

SHRI F. A. AHMED I beg to lay on the Table a statement regarding reported suicide by Dr V. H. Shah, a scientist of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

Statement

I deeply regret to inform the Honourable House that Dr V H Shah, Senior Agronomist and Associate Project Co-ordinator, All India Maize Improvement Project, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, passed away as a result of suicide on May 5 1972 I was away from Delhi at the time but my colleague Shri Shinde visited the House of Dr Shah and conveyed to his family the feelings of sincere sorrow and great shock of the Government of India His passing away at the prime of his career when the entire task of leading maize agronomic research in our country had been entrusted to his care only two years ago, is a matter for deep sorrow My Ministry would like to express its utmost concern over this tragedy and I wish to convey the assurance that a thorough study of its implications will be made in order to evolve a better system of recruitment rules and working procedures

Even at the outset, I wish to assure the Honourable Members that my Ministry and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have not been too happy with the present system of recruitment which neces-