of India, dated the 17th January, 1970.

- (xv) The Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 1970, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 80 in Gazette of India dated the 17th January, 1970.
- (xvi) The Twenty-third Amendment of 1969 to the Indian Administrative (Pay) Rules, 1954, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 135 in Gazette of India dated the 24th January, 1970.
- (xvii) The First Amendment of 1970 to the Indian Aministrative Service (Pay) Rules, 1954, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 163 in Gazette of India dated the 31st January, 1970. [Piaced in Library. See No. LT-2629/70].
- (b) A copy of the Citizenship (Second Amendment) Rules, 1569 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G S.R. 2795 in Gazette of India dated the 27th December, 1969, under sub-section (4) of the section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955t. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2630/70].

Annual Accounts of Madras Port Trust

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH): I bed to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Accounts of the Madras Port Trust for the year 1967-68 and Audis Report thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2631/70].

श्री शिवचन्त्र का (मधुवनी): ग्राध्यक्ष महोदय, मन्त्री महोदय ने मद्रास पोर्ट ट्रस्ट के लिये यहां पर वाधिक लेखा रखा है भौर वह 1967-68 के साल के लिये है। यह 1970 का साल है। मोटे तौर पर भव हिसाब किया आयेगा 1970-71 के लिये। मैं जानना चाहता है कि 1967-68 की रिपोर्ट तीन साल के बाद वयों प्राई ? क्या सरकार ने फैसला कर दिया है कि यह महकमा या श्रीर महकमे इसी रफ्तार से चलेंगे ? यदि नहीं, तो क्या मन्त्री महोदय यह स्नाक्वासन देंगे कि स्नाइन्दा इतनी बेरी नहीं होगी श्रीर साल खत्म होने के बाद जल्दी ही स्रकाउन्टस को रखा जायेगा ?

श्री इकवाल सिंह: जहां तक इस बात का ताल्लुक है, मैं कह सकता हूँ कि हम कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि बेरी न हो। हम उन को रिमाइन्ड कराते हैं कि रिपोर्ट धाये। जब धाडिट रिपोर्ट धाती है तभी हम ला सकते हैं, लेकिन हम कोशिश करेंगे कि यह जल्दी हो सके।

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Hundred and Fifth Report

SHRI THIRUMALA RAO (Kakinada): I beg to present the Hundred-fifth Report of the Estimates Committee regarding action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Fifty-first Report on the erstwhile Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals—Oil India Limited.

12.20 hrs.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth Report

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Balrampur): I beg to present the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:

- (1) Eighty-eighth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Forty-first Report on para 41 of Audit Report (Civil), 1968 relating to the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding avoidable expenditure.
- (2) Ninetieth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Fiftyfifth Report on Finance Accounts of Central Government 1966-67—

(Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee]

Chapters I and II of Audit Report 12.21 hrs. (Civil), 1968.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eigth Report

SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK (South Delhi): I beg to present the following Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings:

- Fifty-seventh Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Fortythird Report on Sindri Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited. [Paras in Section II of Audit Report (Commercial), 1968].
- (2) Fifty-eighth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Twentyfifth Report on Praga Tools Limited [Paras in Section IV of Audit Report (Commercial), 1968.]

PATENTS BILL

(i) Report of Joint Committee

SHRI R. BARUA (Jorhat): I beg to present the Report of the Joint Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to patents.

(ii) Evidence

SHRI R. BARUA: I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the evidence given before the Joint Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to patents.

(iii) Study Notes

SHRI R. BARUA: I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Study Notes on the visits undertaken by the Study Groups of the Joint Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to patents.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 2nd March, 1970, will consist of:

- Further discussion on the President's Address.
- General discussion on the Railway Budget for 1970-71.
- (3) Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Ordinance, 1970 by Shri Beni Shanker Sharma and others and consideration and passing of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer Undertakings) Bill, 1970.

SHRI MANUBHAI PATEL (Dabhoi): During the last session and previous to that also, Government had agreed to bring the Tekchand Commission Report before the House for consideration. They are not bringing it at all. At least during this session, this being a longer session, they can accommodate and bring that report for discussion.

SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK (South Delhi): We have been asking the Government for the last two sessions that the Report of the Committee of Defections should be discussed in the House. Perhaps because the Government thinks that defections are in its favour, it need not bring this report before the House. I would again submit that this report, which is a unanimous report, must be discussed in Parliament so that some action could be taken on it; otherwise, they are going to finish democracy itself.

श्री शिवचन्त्र का (मधुवनी): राष्ट्रपति के श्रीभभाषसामें कहा गया है कि प्रिवीपसिस को समाप्त करने के लिए सरकार एक विधेयक