- in Notification No. G.S.R. 1692 in Gazette of India dated the 11th November, 1967.
- (iv) The Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Fifty-seventh Amendment Rules, 1967, published in Notification No. G.S.R 1693 in Gazette of India dated the 11th November, 1967.
- (v) G.S.R. 1696 published in Gazette of India dated the 11th November, 1967, making certain amendment to Notification No. G.S.R. 1406 dated the 16th September, 1967. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1683/67).
- (5) A copy of Notification No. G.S.R. 1694 published in Gazette of India dated the 11th November, 1967, containing corrigendum to G.S.R. 575 dated the 28th May, 1960, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1684/67].

REVIEW OF THE FOOD AND SCARCITY SITUATION IN INDIA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND OO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Review of the Food and Scarcity Situation in India (November, 1967). [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1685-/67].

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): This should be circulated to us as it will help as during the food debate.

THE MINISTER FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): It is for that purpose.

12.42 Hrs.

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY: Sir, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary of Rajya Sabha:—

'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 21st November, 1967, has passed the enclosed motion referring the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Bill, 1967, to a Joint Committee of the Houses and to request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha in the said motion and the names of the Members of the Lok Sabha to be appointed to the said Joint Committee may be communicated to this House.

MOTION

"That the Bill to provide that the operation of the economic system does not result in the concentration of economic power to the common detriment, for the control of monopolistic and restrictive trade practices and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto be referred to a Joint Committee of the Houses consisting of 45 members; 15 members from this House, namely:—

- 1. Shrimati Violet Alva
- 2. Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy
- 3. Shri M. M. Dharia
- 4. Shri Babubhai M. Chinai
- 5. Shri Arjun Arora
- 6. Shri Awadheshwar Prasad Sinha
- 7. Shri Chandra Shekhar
- 8. Shri R. K. Bhuwalka
- 9. Dr. Anup Singh
- 10. Shri Gulam Nabi Untoo
- 11. Shri Niranjan Varma
- 12. Shri Mulka Govinda Reddy
- 13. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel
- 14. Shri K. Damodaran
- 15. Shri B. N. Mandal.

and 30 members from the Lok Sabha:

that in order to constitute a meeting of the Joint Committee the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of members of the Joint Committee:

that in other respects, the Rules of Procedure of this House relating to Select Committees shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Chairman may make;

that the Committee shall make a report to this House by the last day of the first week of the next session; and

that this House recommends to the Lok Sabha that the Lok Sabha do . .

[Secretary]
join in the said Joint Committee and
communicate to this House the names
of members to be appointed by the Lok
Sabha to the Joint Committee."

12.43 hrs.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

FIRST REPORT

श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी (भोपाल): अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं लाभ के पदों संबंधी संयुक्त प्रवर समिति का पहला प्रतिवेदन सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

STATEMENT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE ON HIS RECENT VISITS ABROAD

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : The statement I have to make is a long one. May I lay it on the Table?

MR. SPEAKER: Yes.

SHRI MORARJI DESAI : I beg to lay on the Table a statement on my recent visits abroad. [Placed in Library See No. LT-1686/67].

SHRI HEM BARUA (Mangaldai) : Will it be circulated to us?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI : I think so. The office will.

43-1/2 hrs.

MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS—contd.

EAKER: Further consideration of the following Motion moved by Shri Madhu Limaye on 22nd November 1967 namely:—

"That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers".

Before we begin, I would like to say this. We have taken the whole of yesterday and today also we will devote the whole day to this. Tomorrow is a non-official day and we do not have much time. So I

think the Prime Minister may reply tomorow immediately after Question Hour. Then Shri Madhu Limaye may have to reply. Meanwhile the Deputy Prime Minister, the Home Minister and the Planning Minister will also say a few words.

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY (Kendrapara): All these three today?

MR. SPEAKER: Time is allotted to each party; it is not as though other parties' time is going to be taken by the Ministers. It is not as though the Opposition's time is being taken for that purpose. If one Opposition leader takes one hour, naturally the time for the others will be less. Time is allotted for each party. The Swatantra Party took only 20 minutes yesterday. That means some other member may speak from that party. Each party has got its own time; nobody is encroaching on others' time.

SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR (Peermade): Bengal Members should be called.

MR. SPEAKER: All Members are the same for me. If the parties concerned want Bengal Members to speak, they may request their Bengal Members to speak. But I cannot say only Bengal Members must speak. It is a general motion of noconfidence, a one-sentence motion.

SHRI HEM BARUA (Mangaldai) : Assam Members should also be called.

MR. SPEAKER: Now I call upon Shri Hanumanthaiya to continue. How long will he take?

SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA (Bangalore): Whatever you give me, I will take.

MR. SPEAKER: No question of giving. After all, he is the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party and a senior Member. Naturally I do not want to ring the bell.

SHRI NATH PAI (Rajapur): How many years of membership does it require to be a senior Member?

MR. SPEAKER: He has been here for three terms.

SHRI NATH PAI: Two.

MR. SPEAKER: Two terms make a member senior.