

ASSENT TO BILLS

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table following two Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the current session and assented to since a report was last made to the House on the 30th April, 1976—

1. The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1976.
2. The workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

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| (1) Shri K. Gopal | . . . | 26th April to 27th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (2) Shri A'ul Bihari Vajpayee | . . . | 6th February, 1976 (Fifteenth Session); 8th March to 8th April, 1976, 14th and 15th April, 1976 and 26th April to 19th May 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (3) Shri Noorul Huda | . . . | 8th March to 8th April, 1976, 14th and 15th April 1976; and 26th April to 20th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (4) Shri A. K. Gopalan | . . . | 10th to 27th May, 1976, (Sixteenth Session) |
| (5) Shrimati V. R. Scindia | . . . | 6th February, 1976 (Fifteenth Session); 8th March to 8th April, 1976, 14th and 15th April, 1976 and 26th April to 19th May 1976, (Sixteenth Session). |
| (6) Shri M. K. Krishnan | . . . | 28th April to 27th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (7) Shri Piloo Mody | . . . | 6th February, 1976 (Fifteenth Session); 8th March to 8th April, 1976, 14th and 15th April, 1976 and 26th April to 19th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (8) Shri T. S. Lakshmanan | . . . | 15th April, 1976 and 26th April to 27th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |
| (9) Shri J. Ramashwar Rao | . . . | 3rd to 27th May, 1976 (Sixteenth Session). |

11.06 hrs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House, in their Twenty-eighth Report, have recommended that leave of absence be granted to the following Members for the periods indicated against each:—

11.06-1/2 hrs

STATEMENT RE. CODE OF JOURNALISTIC ETHICS

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN

SHUKLA): The All India Newspaper Editors' Conference has finalised a Code of Journalistic Ethics in order to maintain proper standards in the Indian press and Indian journalism. This follows a series of studies and meetings over the past few months.