(2) Annual Report of the National Coal Development Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 1969-70 along with the Andited Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-713/71].

GUJARAT SURVIVING ALIENATIONS ABOLITION (AMDT) RULES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Gujarat Surviving Alienations Abolition (Amendment) Rules, 1971 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. GHM/1766/MGSA/1071/28810-Y in Gujarat Government Gazette dated the 5th May, 1971, under sub-section (2) of section 28 of the Gujarat Surviving Alienations/Abolition Act, 1963, read with clause (e) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 13th May, 1971 issued by the President in relation to the State of Gujarat. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-712/71].

ANNUAL REPORT OF EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUNDS SCHEME

THE DEFUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABI-LITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) on the working of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 for the year 1969-70 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-714/71]

12,43 hrs.

RE: CALLING ATTENTION

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): Sir, point of order on the Order Paper. Yesterday, Sir, efter 3 O'clock we saw on the Notice Board a Calling Attention admitted for today in the name of five hon, Members and the subject was United Nations observers which they wanted to post in India and today we do not find it at ail. When I consulted the Notice Board that was not available. My submission is—I speak subject to correction—that the Government

sources rather persuaded those Members to withdraw the Calling Attention Motion. I will only request you to admit another Calling Attention which we have given on the basis of the news item that Government refused to accept those United Nations observers. We want to press for it, I am really sorry those Members have withdrawn it. We have not even been informed about it. Why has it been withdrawn? What are the facts?

MR. SPEAKER: I am told the Members have withdrawn it.

SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (Tiruchirapalli): After balloting can they withdrew it?

MR SPEAKER: They can withdraw it even if it was printed. In this case it was not printed.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): Even if it is on the Order Paper the Member may not move it. He may withdraw it.

SHRIS. M. BANERJEE: Previously there was no ballot. Now there is ballot and out of twenty to thirty Members five Members name are selected. If those Members withdraw why should I be deprived?

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know. Those people whose names came withdrew it. I am sorry there is no rule about it. Let me know whether there are any rules that the Members cannot withdraw.

12.45 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

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

(i) "In accordance with the provisions of rule III of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Gujarat State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1971, which has been

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passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th July, 1971,"

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1971, which has been passed by the Rajva Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th July, 1971."

BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY: Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the following Bills, as passed by Rajya Sabha :-

- The Guiarat State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1971.
- (ii) The Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1971.

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 First Report have recommended that leave of absence be granted to the following Members for the periods indicated in the Report:

- (1) Shri J. Rameshwar Rao
- (2) Maharaja Martand Singh
- (3) Shri Amrit Nahata
- (4) Shri Shrikrishna Agarwal
- (5) Shri N. K. P. Salve
- (6) Shri Jharkhande Rai

I take it that the House agrees with the recommendations of the Committee.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: The Members will te informed accordingly.

12.46 brs.

GUJARAT BUDGET-GENERAL DISCUSSION AND DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

MR. SPEAKER: The House will now take up General Discussion of the Gujarat Budget.

DEMAMD NO. 1. STATE LEGISLATURE

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 41,40,000 be granted to the President out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Gujarat to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1972, in respect of 'State Legislature'."

DEMAND NO. 2. GENERAL ADMINISTRA-TION DEPARTMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 18,37,000 be granted to the President out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Gujarat to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1972, in respect of 'General Administration Department'."

DEMAND NO. 3. TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL PENSIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 97,000 be granted to the President out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Gujarat to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1972, in respect of 'Territorial and Political Pensions'."

DEMAND NO. 4. PRIVY PURSES AND ALLOWANCES OF INDIAN RULERS

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved :

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,03,000 be granted to the President out of the