

half-year ended the 30th June, 1955, under sub-section (2) of section 18 of the Rehabilitation Finance Administration Act, 1948.

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NOTIFICATION UNDER CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT

**Shri A. C. Guha:** I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Central Excises Notification No. 2-CER|55 dated the 17th December, 1955, under section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.

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REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION ON RETENTION PRICES OF STEEL, ETC.

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951:

(1) Report (1955) of the Tariff Commission on the retention prices of steel produced by the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., and the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Ltd.

(2) Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. SC(A)-2(149|55, dated the 1st February, 1956.

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ORDINANCES PROMULGATED AFTER TERMINATION OF ELEVENTH SESSION

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** I beg to lay on the Table, under the provisions of Article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution, a copy of each of the following ordinances promulgated by the President after the termination of the Eleventh Session of the Houses of Parliament:

(1) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955 (No. 7 of 1955).

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(2) The Life Insurance (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1956 (No. I of 1956).

[Placed in Library. See No. S-11|56]

(3) The Madras Terminal Tax on Railway Passengers Ordinance, 1956 (No. 2 of 1956).

[Placed in Library. See No. S-12|56]

(4) The Sales Tax Laws Validation Ordinance, 1956 (No. 3 of 1956).

[Placed in Library. See No. S-13|56]

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT *re.* REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE

**Shri Satya Narayan Sinha:** I beg to lay on the Table, in pursuance of sub-rule (2) of Rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, a copy of the explanatory statement regarding the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955 (No. 7 of 1955).

[See Appendix I, annexure No. 1]

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (SECOND) AMENDMENT BILL

PRESENTATION OF \* REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

**Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava (Gurgaon):** I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and to make certain consequential amendments in the Government of Part C States Act, 1951.

SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** I beg to move that the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Bill to prevent undesirable transactions in securities by regulating the business of dealing therein, by prohibiting options and by providing for certain other matters connected therewith be extended up to the 29th February, 1956.

**Shri Kamath (Hoshangabad):** May I know the reasons for this demand for the extension of time?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Is there any specific reason? How far has the work proceeded?

\* Published in the Gazette India—Extraordinary Part II—Section 2 dated 15-2-66 pp 2/1 to 2/59.

**Shri Kamath:** Did he say something about Amritsar? He was quite inaudible.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** We are almost nearing the end of the work.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question is:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Bill to prevent undesirable transactions in securities by regulating the business of dealing therein, by prohibiting options and by providing for certain other matters connected therewith be extended up to the 29th February, 1956."

*The motion was adopted*

## CONTROL OF SHIPPING \* (CONTINUANCE) BILL

**The Deputy Minister, Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue the Control of Shipping Act, 1947, for a further period.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to continue the Control of Shipping Act, 1947, for a further period".

*The motion was adopted*

**Shri Alagesan:** I introduce the Bill.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The work is over. The House will now stand adjourned and meet again at 11-0 A.M. tomorrow.

12.25 P.M.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, the 16th February, 1956.*

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