Government chose to ignore it, according to reports.

Sources informed that the intelligence Bureau in a 'top secret' report gave details of the BCCI's clandestine activities and advised that steps should be taken to keep a watch on people having links with it.

The IB report said that the bank's founder, * halled from Sitapur district of UP and had later settle down in Pakistan.

MR. SPEAKER: Would you like to discuss this Bank every day when it is decided that it will be put in the BAC?

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: There is a new point.

MR. SPEAKER: All thase new points can come up at one and the same time.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: I am asking for a discussion on this point.

MR. SPEAKER: If we are discussing only one point, the other points are left out.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: This is a new point, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: This new point also you can discuss at one and the same time.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: * had links with some people and one of them was a Minister at that time. The reports mentioned about links in this connection.

MR. SPEAKER: How do we allow these names to go on record? How do they defind themselves here?

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Through you I request that, as it is a serious matter it should be taken up for discussion.

SHRI HARADHAN ROY (Asansol): Many essential medicines including life-

saving drugs are not available as the manufacturers are refusing to produce the medicines because of the cost problem and there is a tussle between the Central Government and the manufacturers. So, they are not producing these medicines.

I strongly request the Government of India to see that these medicines are produced in their own units. Some of these life-saving drugs can be produced in the Central Government units i.e. IDPL and the State Government units can also produce some of them. Because these medicines are essential to the people, they are running from pillar to post for these medicines. It is very difficult to procure them. The Government should take note of it and try to supply them to the people.

MR. SPEAKER: Very good.

[Translation]

SHRI BRISHIN PATEL (Siwan): Mr. Speaker, Sir, one has to go via Motihari and Muzaffarpur to reach the Nepalese Border town of Raxaul from Patna. Another road Bettiah Road, goes Via Hajipur, Lalganj and Rekhaghat. Now, if this road is included in the National Highway, it will reduce the distance between Bihar's capital and Raxaul by 70 kilometres. This road is very important from the strategic point of view as well. Therefore, through you, I request the Union Government to include this road is the a national highway without any delay.

[English]

SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH (Adoor): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise the following matter of public importance with your permission.

In Kerala lakhs of people are working in cashew fields. In my constituency there are more than 40 cashewnut factories working. Two lakhs of people are working there. Their condition is very deplorable as a result of

^{*} Not recorded.