

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Monday, September 14, 2020/Bhadrapada 23, 1942 (Saka)

No. 81

9.00 A.M.

1. National Anthem

The National Anthem was played.

9.02 A.M.

2. Obituary References

The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India, Bharat Ratna Awardee and Member of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas.

The Speaker further made references to the passing away of Shri H. Vasanthakumar, sitting Member of the Lok Sabha; Pandit Jasraj, an eminent vocalist; Shri Gurdas Singh Badal, Member of Fifth Lok Sabha; Dr. Nepal Singh, Member of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha; Shri Ajit Jogi, Member of the Twelfth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri P. Namgyal, Member of Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Lok Sabhas; Shri Paras Nath Yadav, Member of the Twelfth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Madhav Rao Patil, Member of the Twelfth Lok Sabha; Shri Haribhau Madhav Jawale, Member of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas; Smt. Saroj Dubey, Member of the Tenth Lok Sabha; Shri Lalji Tandon, Member of the Fifteenth Lok Sabha; Smt. Kamal Rani, Member of the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas;

Shri Chetan Chauhan, Member of the Tenth and Twelfth Lok Sabhas; Shri Surendra Prakash Goel, Member of the Fourteenth Lok Sabha; and Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Member of the Eleventh to Fifteenth Lok Sabhas.

The Speaker, on behalf of the House, also paid homage to the armed forces, para-military personnel, police personnel and Corona Warriors.

Thereafter, members stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 9.17 A.M. and re-assembled at 10.18 A.M.)

10.18 A.M.

3. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker made an announcement* under Rule 2 and 384 regarding seating arrangements.

10.30 A.M.

4. Motion regarding Business of the House

Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion:-

“Keeping in view that the current Session of Lok Sabha is being held in extraordinary circumstances prevailing due to COVID-19 pandemic requiring maintenance of social distancing and keeping the movement of Government officials and others within the Parliament precincts to the bare minimum, this House

*Original in Hindi. For details, see the debates for the day.

resolves that Starred Questions and Private Members' Business may not be brought before the House for transaction during the Session, and all relevant Rules on these subjects in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha may stand suspended to that extent."

The motion was adopted.

10.48 A.M.

5. & Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker announced that the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs requested to permit Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to lay papers on behalf of all the Ministers due to prevailing situation of Covid-19 and that he has acceded to his request.

10.49 A.M.

6. Papers laid on the Table

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) on behalf of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman (Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs) laid on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 12 of 2020).

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Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Ordinances (Hindi and English versions) under article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution:-

- (1) The Taxation and other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 2 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 31st March, 2020.
- (2) The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 7th April, 2020.
- (3) The Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 4 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 9th April, 2020.
- (4) The Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 5 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 22nd April, 2020.
- (5) The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 6 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 24th April, 2020.
- (6) The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 7 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 24th April, 2020.
- (7) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 8 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020.
- (8) The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 9 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020.
- (9) The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 10 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020.

- (10) The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (No. 11 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020.
- (11) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 12 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 26th June, 2020.

7. Questions

As the Starred list of Question has been dispensed with in the current Session, i.e., 4th Session of 17th Lok Sabha, the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1–230 were laid on the Table of the House.

***11.30 A.M.**

8. Statement by Minister

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences (Dr. Harsh Vardhan) made a statement regarding Covid Pandemic and the Steps taken by the Government of India.

11.44 A.M.

9. Supplementary Demands for Grants

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman presented a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Supplementary Demands for Grants - First Batch for 2020-2021.

*From 10.50 A.M. to 11.29 A.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

10. Demands for Excess Grants

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman presented a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Demands for Excess Grants for 2016-2017.

11.45 A.M.

11. Government Bill – Withdrawn

**The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2020 (Bill No. 56 of 2020)*

Shri N.K. Premachandran opposed the withdrawal of the Bill.

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Member.

12. Government Bill – Introduced

The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020

13. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No.3 of 2020) was laid on the Table.

* The Bill was introduced on 3.3.2020. A Statement containing reasons for which the Bill is being withdrawn has been circulated to Members on 12.09.2020 (Morning).

14. Government Bills – Introduced

(i) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Shri Gaurav Gogoi and Prof. Saugata Roy opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) on behalf of the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Ramvilas Paswan) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

(ii) The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020

Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences (Dr. Harsh Vardhan) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Member.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

(iii) The Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts Bill, 2020

(iv) The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Prof. Saugata Roy, Shri Gaurav Gogoi and Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj (Shri Narendra Singh Tomar) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

15. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (No.10 of 2020) was laid on the Table.

16. Government Bill – Introduced

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Prof. Saugata Roy, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Shri Gaurav Gogoi and Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary opposed the introduction of the Bill.

The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj (Shri Narendra Singh Tomar) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

17. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (No.11 of 2020) was laid on the Table.

18. Government Bills – Introduced

- (i) *The Factoring Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020*
- (ii) *The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020*

Prof. Saugata Roy and Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12.41 P.M.

19. Matters Under Rule 377

As directed by the Chair, the following members laid on the Table statements on matters sought to be raised by them under Rule 377 as indicated against each :-

- (1) Shri Raju Bista regarding conferring ST status on left out Gorkha Sub-Tribes.
- (2) Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel regarding need to review NCERT history text books.
- (3) Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav regarding establishment of a Skill Development University in Kalaburagi.
- (4) Dr. Virendra Kumar regarding need to set up a rail coach factory in Tikamgarh district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (5) Shri Sangam Lal Gupta regarding need to construct 4 lane bye-pass road connecting NH 96 to NH 231 in Pratapgarh parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.

- (6) Shri Nayab Singh regarding need to construct a ring road in Kuruksheta city in Haryana to ease traffic problem.
- (7) Dr. (Prof.) Kirit P. Solanki regarding need to take measures for welfare of landless and marginal farmers.
- (8) Shri Arun Sao regarding need to develop a bird sanctuary on the land adjoining Ghonga (Kori) dam in Bilaspur parliamentary constituency, Chhattisgarh.
- (9) Shri Unmesh B. Patil regarding need to conduct second survey of 93 Km Aurangabad-Chalisgaon Railway line.
- (10) Smt. Diya Kumari regarding concerns of taxpayers with respect to GST.
- (11) Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari regarding need to establish two colleges in North East Delhi parliamentary constituency, Delhi.
- (12) Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya regarding need to frame policy to encourage investment from Indian Venture Capitalists in Startups in the country.
- (13) Shri Shantanu Thakur regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bangaon Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.
- (14) Shri John Barla regarding need to include certain castes of Gorkha and tribal communities of West Bengal in the list of SC/ST.
- (15) Shri Dushyant Singh regarding illegal bajri quarrying in Baran district of Rajasthan.
- (16) Shri Gajendra Umrao Singh Patel regarding need to provide rail facility in Khargone parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (17) Shri Jasbir Singh Gill regarding functioning of Armed Forces Tribunal.
- (18) Shri Gaurav Gogoi regarding Judicial enquiry into death of protestors during CAA Protests in Assam.

- (19) Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy regarding Special Investigation Team and Judicial Enquiry Committee into handling of COVID-19 situation in Telangana.
- (20) Shri V. Kalanidhi regarding setting up of Kendriya Vidyalaya in North Chennai.
- (21) Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu regarding payment of dues to PSUs.
- (22) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding reconstruction of library of ancient Nalanda University in Bihar.
- (23) Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab regarding approval of project under AMRUT Scheme in Cuttack, Odisha.
- (24) Shri Malook Nagar regarding need to include persons belonging to Gurjar and all other backward communities in Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.
- (25) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding need to increase Government spending on Online Education in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.
- (26) Shri (Adv.) A.M. Ariff regarding relief measures for victims of COVID-19 Pandemic.

12.42 P.M.

20. Government Bills – Passed

(i)# *The National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2020, as passed by Rajya Sabha*

(ii)# *The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2020, as passed by Rajya Sabha*

Time Taken: 33 Mts.

The motions for consideration of (i) the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2020, as passed by Rajya Sabha and (ii) the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2020 were moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan on behalf of Shri Shripad Yesso Naik.

The Speaker made an observation% regarding passing of both the Bills and laying of speeches on both Bills as a special case.

The following members took part in the combined debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Dr. Pratima Mondal
- 3* Smt. Supriya Sule
4. Shri Arvind Sawant
- 5* Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
- 6* Smt. Anupriya Patel
- 7* Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel
- 8* Shri N.K. Premachandran
- 9* Dr. Beesetti Venkata Satyavathi
- 10* Shri Jayadev Galla

Discussed together.

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*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

- 11* Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
- 12* Shri Kodikunnil Suresh
- 13* Shri Jagdambika Pal
- 14. Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy
- 15. Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy
- 16* Dr. Subhas Sarkar
- 15* Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav
- 16* Dr. Mohammad Jawed

(i) The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2020 as passed by Rajya Sabha was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 59 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula, and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be passed, was moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

(ii) The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2020, as passed by Rajya Sabha was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 59 were adopted.

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula, and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be passed, was moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

1.15 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 3.00 P.M., Tuesday, the 15th September, 2020)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General