

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 21–25 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 26–40 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.231–460 were laid on the Table.

12.02 P.M.

3. Resignation from the Membership of Lok Sabha

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Baijayant Jay Panda, an elected member from the Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha resigned from the membership of Lok Sabha and that she accepted his resignation with effect from 18 July, 2018.

4. Vacation of Seat

The Speaker informed the House that consequent on his election to the Rajya Sabha, Shri Jose K. Mani, an elected member from the Kottayam Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala ceased to be member of the Lok Sabha with effect from 14 June, 2018.

12.03 P.M.**5. Papers laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the NTPC Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the SJVN Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
- (2)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram, for the year 2016-2017.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R.519(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2018 approving the Tuticorin Port Trust (Issue of Entry Permit for Vehicles/Equipments/Persons) (Amendment)

Regulations, 2018 under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

(5) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Airports Authority of India and the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the year 2018-2019.

(6) A copy each of the following notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988:-

- (i) The Central Motor Vehicles (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1482(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th December, 2017.
- (ii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Seventeenth Amendment) Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1483(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th December, 2017.
- (iii) The Central Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.178(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th February, 2018.
- (iv) The Central Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.201(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th March, 2018.
- (v) The Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.243(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th March, 2018.
- (vi) The Central Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.367(E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th April, 2018.
- (vii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.368(E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th April, 2018.

- (viii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.454(E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th May, 2018.
- (ix) The Central Motor Vehicles (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.490(E) published in Gazette of India dated 25th May, 2018.
- (x) The Central Motor Vehicles (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.518(E) published in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2018.
- (xi) The Central Motor Vehicles (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.527(E) published in Gazette of India dated 6th June, 2018.
- (7) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (6) above.

6. Assent to Bills

- (I) Secretary General laid on the Table the following 3 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Fourteenth Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha and assented to by the President since a report was last made to the House on the 6th February, 2018:-
 - 1. The Finance Bill, 2018;
 - 2. The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2018; and
 - 3. The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2018
- (II) Secretary General also laid on the Table copy, duly authenticated by the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 passed by the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President.

7. Reports of Public Accounts Committee

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2018-19):-

- (1) 103th Report on the subject 'Assessment of Entities Engaged in Health and Allied Sector'.
- (2) 104th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their 27th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Exemption to Charitable Trusts and Institutions'.
- (3) 105th Report on the subject 'Creation of Tourist Infrastructure in Andaman & Nicobar Islands'.
- (4) 106th Report on the subject 'Improper Management of Defence Land'.

8. Reports of Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri Anandrao Adsul presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:-

- (1) Forty-sixth Report on the subject 'Promotion and Coordination of basic, applied and other research in areas related to the Pharmaceutical Sector' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).
- (2) Forty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Implementation of New Urea Policy - 2015' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).
- (3) Forty-eight Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Forty third Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Rural Development

Dr. P. Venugopal presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Rural Development:-

- (1) Forty-ninth Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources).
- (2) Fiftieth Report on 'Improvement in the functioning of Panchayats' of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- (3) Fifty-first Report on 'Swachh Bharat Mission -Gramin (SBM-G) in States/UTs of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

10. Statements of Standing Committee on Rural Development

Dr. P. Venugopal laid on the Table the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Rural Development:-

- (1) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Twenty-Seventh Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Sixteenth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'BPL Survey (currently Socio-Economic & Caste Census (SECC), 2011' in respect of the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development).
- (2) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Twenty-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Twenty-first Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' in

respect of the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development).

- (3) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Thirty-seventh Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Twenty-fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR)' in respect of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- (4) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Thirty-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Thirty-sixth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)' in respect of the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development).
- (5) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Forty-first Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Thirty-fourth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2017-18)" in respect of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- (6) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Forty-third Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in Thirty-third Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' in respect of the Department of Land Resources (Ministry of Rural Development).
- (7) Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies included in Chapter-V of the Forty-fourth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee

contained in Thirty-fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' in respect of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

11. Reports of Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs:-

- (1) 212th Report of the Committee on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations Contained in the 204th Report on Administration and Development of Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
- (2) 213th Report of the Committee on Security Situation in the North Eastern States of India.

12. Report of Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

Shri Pralhad Joshi laid on the Table the Ninety-seventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on Draft Public Servants (Declaration of Assets and Liabilities and Minimum Value of Assets for Condonation or Exemption) Rules, 2017.

13. Report of Business Advisory Committee

Shri Ananth Kumar presented the Fifty-fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

***12.08 P.M.**

14. Submission by member

Shri K.C. Venugopal made submission regarding mob lynching incidents in different parts of the country.

Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav, Smt. Supriya Sule, Adv. Joice George, Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena and Dr. P.K. Biju associated.

#Shri Rajnath Singh responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.10 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.13 P.M.)

2.13 P.M.**15. 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 Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding need to enhance the honorarium to elected representatives under Panchayati Raj system in Jharkhand.
- (2) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma regarding need to construct stretch of National Highway No. 27 (Jhansi-Kanpur) at Kalpi in Jalaun parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary regarding need to confer citizenship to Hindu migrants from Pakistan living in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan.
- (4) Smt. Poonam Mahajan regarding need to formulate regulatory guidelines for effective use of Carbetocin.
- (5) Shri Subhash Chandra Baheria regarding need to facilitate and expedite payment of outstanding amount to investors of Pearls Agrotech Corporation Limited.
- (6) Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding need to enhance the honorarium of Accredited Social Health Activists in Uttar Pradesh.
- (7) Shri Laxman Giluwa regarding need to set up steel plant in Singhbhum parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (8) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan regarding need to check the increasing pollution in Indira Gandhi Canal.
- (9) Shri Harish Chandra Meena regarding need for administrative reforms in the country.
- (10) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma regarding need to provide compensation to farmers of borders areas of Jammu & Kashmir who lost their land due to fencing on the international border.

- (11) Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra regarding need to provide stoppage of Bundelkhand Express and Rewa Express at Badausa & Markundi Railway stations respectively in Uttar Pradesh.
- (12) Shri Hariom Singh Rathore regarding need to include link roads/bypass roads in the category of link roads/bypass roads and make provision for land conversion charges.
- (13) Dr. Kirit Somaiya regarding outcome of structural audit conducted by Railways in Mumbai region.
- (14) Shri Rajendra Agrawal regarding need to address the service-related issues of Central Armed Police Force.
- (15) Shri Harishchandra D. Chavan regarding production of Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft Project at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited unit at Ojhar, Maharashtra.
- (16) Shri Kodikunnil Suresh regarding need to implement reservation for economically backward among upper Castes.
- (17) Dr. Shashi Tharoor regarding need to address railway related problems faced by people of Kerala.
- (18) Shri V. Elumalai regarding need to review the decision to conduct NEET twice a year.
- (19) Shri K. Ashok Kumar regarding need to set up a separate Ministry for Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.
- (20) Shri Arka Keshari Deo regarding need to set up a unit of Paramilitary Force at Bhawanipatna in Odisha.
- (21) Shri Gajanan C. Kirtikar regarding action against central government employees who have secured jobs on caste certificates rendered invalid.
- (22) Shri Maganti Murali Mohan regarding need to accord special category status to Andhra Pradesh.
- (23) Shri Tejpratap Singh Yadav regarding need to set up a Passport Seva Kendra in Mainpuri district, Uttar Pradesh.

- (24) Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra regarding need to extend the rail route from Jajion-Jalandhar to Amritsar via Nawashaer, Jalandhar.
- (25) Shri Dushyant Chautala regarding need to name Central University of Haryana situated at Jant Pali Village, district Mahendragarh, Haryana after Sant Kabir Dasji.
- (26) Adv. Joice George regarding need to amend section 5 of Environment Protection Act, Act, 1986 for the benefit of people residing in Ecologically Sensitive Areas in Kerala.

2.13 P.M.

16# Statutory Resolution—Negatived

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 59 Mts.

Further discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri N.K. Premachandran on the 18th July, 2018, continued :-

“That this House disapproves of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018 (No. 1 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 21st April, 2018”.

After discussion, the Resolution was put to vote and negatived.

17# Government Bill – Passed

The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018

Further discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Shri Piyush Goyal on the 18th July, 2018, continued.

Shri N.K. Premachandran resumed his speech.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Nishikant Dubey
2. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
3. Shri T.G. Venkatesh Babu

#Discussed together.

4. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
5. Shri Tathagata Satpathy
6. Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde
7. Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy
8. Shri M.B. Rajesh
9. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
10. Dr. Kirit Somaiya
11. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
12. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
13. Shri Sharad Tripathi
14. Shri Bhagwant Mann
15. Shri Dushyant Chautala
16. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
17. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
18. Shri Ram Kumar Sharma

Shri Piyush Goyal replied to the debate.

The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 5 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 6 to 8 were adopted.

Clause 9 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 10 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 11 and 12 were adopted.

Clause 13 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 14 and 15 were adopted.

Clauses 16 to 19 were adopted.

Clauses 20 to 22 were adopted.

Clause 23 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 24 was adopted.

Clause 25 was adopted.

Shri Piyush Goyal moved the following motion under Rule 388 :-

"That this House do suspend clause (i) of Rule 80 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha in so far as it requires that an amendment shall be within the scope of the Bill and relevant to the subject matter of the clauses to which it relates, in its application to the Government amendment No. 10 to the Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018 and that this amendment may be allowed to be moved".

The motion was adopted.

An amendment for insertion of new clause 26 was adopted.

New Clause 26 was also adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Piyush Goyal.

The motion was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

6.06 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Friday, the 20th July, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General