

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

15th Session

LIST OF BUSINESS

Monday, July 23, 2018 / Shravana 1, 1940 (Saka)

11 A.M.

1. QUESTIONS

(1) QUESTIONS entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

(1) Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-

(i) SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN for Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;

(ii) SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN to lay on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Oil India Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2018-2019.

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the India Oil Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2018-2019.

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2018-2019.

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural

Gas for the year 2018-2019.

(2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 62 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006:-

(i) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. PNGRB/Auth./CGD/Adm/2018/2 in Gazette of India dated 27th April, 2018.

(ii) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Appointment of Consultants) Amendment Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. S-Admn/II/XI/2012 in Gazette of India dated 26th March, 2018.

(iii) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Imbalance Management Services) Amendment Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/M(C)/48 in Gazette of India dated 26th March, 2018.

(iv) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Code of Practice for Quality of Service for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/Monitoring/QS/CGD/01 in Gazette of India dated 20th March, 2018.

(3) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1675(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th April, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.753(E) dated 6th March, 2017 under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

(iii) SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR for Ministry of Labour and Employment;

(iv) SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR to lay on the Table a copy of the Financial Estimates and Performance Budget (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(v) SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH for Ministry of Micro, Small and Me-dium Enterprises;

(vi) SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH to lay on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Tool Room and Training Centre), Guwahati, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Tool Room and Training Centre), Guwahati, for the year 2016-2017.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo-German Tool Room), Indore, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo-German Tool Room), Indore, for the year 2016-2017.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2016-2017.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual

Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Hand Tools), Jalandhar, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts. (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Hand Tools), Jalandhar, for the year 2016-2017.

(10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

(11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Tool Design), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts. (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Tool Design), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-2017.

(12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

(13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training Institute), Chennai, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts. (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME- Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training Institute), Chennai, for the year 2016-2017.

(14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.

(vii) SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA for Ministry of Human Re-source Development;

(viii) SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA to lay on the Table:-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Nagaland, Kohima, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts. (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha

Abhiyan Nagaland, Kohima, for the year 2016-2017.
(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan-UT Mission Authority Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan-UT Mission Authority Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, for the year 2016-2017.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Union Territory Mission Authority Dadra and Nagar Haveli (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), Silvassa, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Union Territory Mission Authority Dadra and Nagar Haveli (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), Silvassa, for the year 2016-2017.

(6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

(7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission), Daman, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission), Daman, for the year 2016-2017.

(8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

(ix) SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Commerce and In-dustry; and

(x) SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY to lay on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(2) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2016-2017.

(3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the PEC Limited and the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the MMTC Limited and the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, for the year 2018-2019.

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the State Trading Corporation of India Limited and the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, for the year 2018-2019.

(4) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953:-

(i) The Tea (Marketing) Control (Amendment) Order, 2018 published in Notification No. S.O.2288(E) in Gazette of India dated 5th June, 2018.

(ii) The Tea Warehouses (Licensing) Amendment Order, 2018 published in Notification No. S.O.2008(E) in Gazette of India dated 21st May, 2018.

(5) A copy of the Notification No. Admin-1/Estt/SPEDA/2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 7th May, 2018, making certain amendments in Notification No. Admin-1/Estt/SPEDA/2014 dated 17th March, 2015 issued under Section 5 of the Spices Board Act, 1986.

(xi) DR. SATYA PAL SINGH for Ministry of Human Resource De-velopment.

(xii) DR. SATYA PAL SINGH to lay on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, for the year 2015-2016.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 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 Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal, Agra, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, 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 Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, for the year 2016-2017.

(10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

(11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, 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 Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, for the year 2016-2017.

(12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

(13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-2017.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-2017.

(14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.

(15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, for the year 2016-2017.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, for the year 2016-2017.

(16) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (15) above.

(17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, 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 Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2016-2017. (18) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (17) above. (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati, for the year 2016-2017. (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon. (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati, for the year 2016-2017. (20) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (19) above. (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, Udaipur, 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 Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, Udaipur, for the year 2016-2017. (22) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (21) above. (23) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the University of Delhi, Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon. (24) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (23) above.

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**(1)SHRI PINAKI MISRA
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI to present the 23rd Report**

(Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Urban Development (2017-2018).

4. ACTION TAKEN STATEMENTS OF COMMITTEE ON MPLADS

(1)DR. M. THAMBI DURAI DR. KULAMANI SAMAL to lay on the Table the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) pertaining to the Reports of the Committee on MPLADS (Lok Sabha):- (1) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendation contained in the 4th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 2nd Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters and using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools as per norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009, respectively'. (2) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendation contained in the 6th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 5th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Proposals for New Provisions in MPLAD Scheme Guidelines'.

5. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

(1)SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY to make a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 140th Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (Demand No.11), pertaining to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(2)SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI to make the following statements regarding:- (1) the status of implementation of the

recommendations contained in the 37th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on 'Physical and Financial Performance of Steel Authority of India Limited and Mecon Limited', pertaining to the Ministry of Steel. (2) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 38th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.

6. MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TOBACCO BOARD

(1)SHRI SURESH PRABHU to move the following:- —That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section (4) of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 read with Rule 4 of the Tobacco Board Rules 1976, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner, as the Speaker may direct, two members from amongst themselves to serve as members of the Tobacco Board, subject to the other provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder.¶

7. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1)Bills to be withdrawn

(i) COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE to move for leave to withdraw a Bill to establish and incorporate a National Sports University in the State of Manipur, a specialised University first of its kind, to promote sports education in the areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practices and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. ALSO to withdraw the Bill.

(ii) SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH to move for leave to withdraw a Bill to amend the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. ALSO to withdraw the Bill.

(2) Bills to be introduced

(i) COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE to move for leave to establish and incorporate a National Sports University in the State of Manipur, a specialised University first of its kind, to promote sports education in the areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practices and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

(ii) SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

(iii) SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Homoeopathy Council Act, 1973. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

8. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1) SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.4 of 2018)

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) Bill to be introduced

(i) SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

10. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1)SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.6 of 2018)

11. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1)Bill to be introduced

(i) SHRI RAJNATH SINGH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act, 1872, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

12. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1)SHRI RAJNATH SINGH to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.2 of 2018)

13. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1)Bill to be introduced

(i) SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Commercial Courts,

Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

14. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1)SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.3 of 2018)

15. MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(1)LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) Bills for consideration and passing

(ii) DR. JITENDRA SINGH to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration. ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

(iii) SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA to move that the Bill further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, be taken into consideration. ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

(iv) SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR to move that the Bill further to amend the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, be taken into consideration. ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

(2)Further amendment to Bill returned by Rajya Sabha

(i) DR. THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT to move that the following further amendment be made in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha and as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendment:-
ENACTING FORMULA
That at page 1, line 1,- for " Sixty-eighth" substitute "Sixty-ninth"
*The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2017.

(ii) Further consideration of Rajya Sabha Amendment

(iii) FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot on 3rd January, 2018, namely:- "That the following amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration:-
CLAUSE 3

That at pages 2 and 3, clause 3 be deleted."

* ALSO further consideration of - (A) the following amendments moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot on 3rd January, 2018, namely:-

Insertion of new article 338B. National Commission for Backward Classes.

(i) That for the amendment "That at pages 2 and 3, clause 3 be deleted" made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha, the following amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, be substituted:- That at pages 2 and 3, the following be inserted,- '3. After article 338A of the Constitution, the following article shall be inserted, namely:- "338B. (1) There shall be a Commission for the socially and educationally backward classes to be known as the National Commission for Backward Classes. (2) Subject to the provisions of any law made in this behalf by Parliament, the Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and three other Members and the conditions of service and tenure of office of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members so

appointed shall be such as the President may by rule determine. (3) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.

(4) The Commission shall have the power to regulate its own procedure. (5) It shall be the duty of the Commission—

(a) to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the socially and educationally backward classes under this Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards; (b) to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the socially and educationally backward classes; (c) to participate and advise on the socio-economic development of the socially and educationally backward classes and to evaluate the progress of their development under the Union and any State; (d) to present to the President, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards; (e) to make in such reports the recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for the effective implementation of those safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the socially and educationally backward classes; and (f) to discharge such other functions in relation to the protection, welfare and development and advancement of the socially and educationally backward classes as the President may, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, by rule specify. (6) The President shall cause all such reports to be laid before each House of Parliament along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations. (7) Where any such report, or any part thereof, relates to any matter with which any State Government is concerned, a copy of such report shall be forwarded to the State Government which shall cause it to be laid before the Legislature of the State along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken

on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations. (8) The Commission shall, while investigating any matter referred to in sub-clause (a) or inquiring into any complaint referred to in sub-clause (b) of clause (5), have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular in respect of the following matters, namely:— (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath; (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document; (c) receiving evidence on affidavits; (d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office; (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses and documents; and (f) any other matter which the President may, by rule, determine. (9) The Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy matters affecting socially and educationally backward classes." (ii) That the following further amendment be made in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha and as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendment:-

CLAUSE 1

That at page 1, line 3,- for "2017" substitute "2018" (B) the following amendments moved by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab on 3rd January, 2018, namely:- "(i) that in the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, page 1, in the proposed new article 338B, after clause (2),- insert "Provided that at least one from amongst the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and three other members shall be a woman"; (ii) that in the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, page 3, in the proposed new article 338B, after clause (9),- insert "Provided that such consultation shall not be mandatory for a State Government in respect of policy matters affecting socially and educationally backward classes, which are included in List II—State List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution." \$ ALSO consideration of the following amendment moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, namely:- ENACTING FORMULA That at page 1, line 1,- for " Sixty-eighth" substitute "Sixty-ninth" SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT to move that the Bill, as

amended by the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha and the further amendments, be passed.

NEW DELHI;
July 20, 2018
Ashadha 29, 1940 (Saka)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General