

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Obituary Reference

The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Gopaldas 'Neeraj', a renowned poet, lyricist and Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awardee who passed away on 19 July, 2018 in Delhi.

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

11.02 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 81–85 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 86–100 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.921–956, 958–1143 and 1145–1150 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question Nos. 957 and 1144 were deleted due to resignation of the member (Shri Baijayant 'Jay' Panda).

12.01 P.M.**4. Announcement by the Speaker**

"Hon'ble Members, I wish to inform you that the Speaker's Research Initiative (SRI) which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 23rd July, 2015, has completed 3 years. A function is being organised today in the Main Committee Room of the Parliament House Annexe at 4.30 p.m. to mark the occasion. Hon'ble President of India has agreed to be the Chief Guest at this function and Hon'ble Vice President will also grace the occasion.

As you are aware, the main objective of SRI is to provide an interface between Hon'ble Members of Parliament and domain experts, on topical issues of national and international importance through interactive workshops and round tables in addition to providing Lok Sabha Research Fellowship and Internships for scholars and students.

I cordially invite all the members for today's function."

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

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:-
 - (i) S.O.1460(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd April, 2018 making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.371(E) dated 8th February, 2017.
 - (ii) S.O.3171(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29th June, 2018 making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.371(E) dated 8th February, 2017.
- (2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 58 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957:-

- (i) S.O.859(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th February, 2018, making certain modifications in the Unified Building Bye-Laws for Delhi 2016.
- (ii) S.O.1502(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th May, 2017, containing corrigendum to the Notification No. S.O.1053(E) dated 5th April, 2017.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, 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 Foundation for Communal Harmony, 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) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 6 of the Anand Marriage Act, 1909:-
 - (i) The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Anand Marriages Registration Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. 266/2017/F.No.27-4/2014-Rev. in Andaman and Nicobar Gazette dated 6th November, 2017.
 - (ii) The Dadra and Nagar Haveli Anand Marriages Registration Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. ADM/LAW/29/2017/1747 in Dadra and Nagar Haveli Gazette dated 7th September, 2017.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

(9) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Seeds Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the year 2018-2019.

(10) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Maharashtra Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Maharashtra Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Panchkula, for the year 2014-2015.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Panchkula, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bihar Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bihar Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor

General thereon.

(11) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (10) above.

(12) A copy of the Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.399(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th April, 2018 under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(13) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1370(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 26th March, 2018, exempting the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories accredited laboratories of the organizations, mentioned therein, from the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 to import insecticides for Research and Development purpose issued under the said Act.

(14) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year 2018-2019.

(15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Association for the Blind, Mumbai, 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 Association for the Blind, Mumbai, 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 Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, Nalgonda, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Development and Welfare

Association of the Blind, Nalgonda, for the year 2014-2015.

- (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 PAWMENCAP, Hyderabad, for the year 2010-2011, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the PAWMENCAP, Hyderabad, for the year 2010-2011.
- (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 Shanthiniketan, Ranga Reddy, Telengana, for the year 2011-2012, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Shanthiniketan, Ranga Reddy, Telengana, for the year 2011-2012.
- (22) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (21) above.
- (23) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad, for the year 2010-2011, 2013-2014 to 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction, Nizamabad, for the year 2010-2011, 2013-2014 to 2015-2016.

- (24) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (23) above.
- (25) A copy of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.410(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th April, 2018 under Section 36 of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999.
- (26) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Land Ports Authority of India, 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 Land Ports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (27) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (26) above.
- (28) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under article 309 of the Constitution:-
- (i) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur (Laboratory Technician Grade-I) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.78 in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2018.
- (ii) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur Hostel Warden (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.79 in Gazette of India dated 13th March, 2018.
- (iii) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Deputy Director (Group 'A' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.80 in Gazette of India dated 13th March, 2018.

- (iv) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Chief Instructor (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.90 in weekly Gazette of India dated 31st March, 2018.
 - (v) The National Fire Service College, Junior Demonstrator (Group 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.91 in weekly Gazette of India dated 31st March, 2018.
- (29) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Foreigners Order, 1948 and Rule 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950:-
- (i) S.O.2389(E) and S.O.2390(E) published in Gazette of India dated 12th June, 2018, declaring kannur Airport of Kerala State as an authorized Immigration Check Post for entry into/exit from India and appointment of Superintendent of Police, Kannur, Kerala as the "Civil Authority".
 - (ii) S.O.2391(E) and S.O.2392(E) published in Gazette of India dated 12th June, 2018, declaring Moreh Land Check Post of Manipur State as an authorized Immigration Check Post for entry into/exit from India and appointment of Superintendent of Police, Tengnoupal District, Manipur as the "Civil Authority".
 - (iii) S.O.2393(E) and S.O.2394(E) published in Gazette of India dated 12th June, 2018, declaring Surat Airport of Gujarat State as an authorized Immigration Check Post for entry into/exit from India and appointment of Commissioner of Police, Surat, Gujarat as the "Civil Authority".
- (30) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hajipur, for the years 2012-2013 to 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (31) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (30) above.
- (32) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Central Railside Warehouse Company Limited for the year 2018-2019.

(33) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) issued under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:-

- (i) The Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/11/2018 in Gazette of India dated 4th June, 2018.
- (ii) The Bureau of Indian Standards (Advisory Committees) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/04/2018 in Gazette of India dated 7th June, 2018.
- (iii) The Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/05/2018 in Gazette of India dated 14th June, 2018.
- (iv) The Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.584(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th June, 2018.

(34) A copy of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.251(E) in Gazette of India dated 21st March, 2018 under Section 52 of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007.

(35) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:-

- (i) G.S.R.149(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th February, 2018, directing that no producer of sugar shall hold sugar stocks less than the quantity at the end of the month, mentioned therein.

- (ii) G.S.R.195(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th February, 2018, fixing the price specified, in column(s), of the Schedule hereto annexed as the fair and remunerative price that shall be payable by the owners of the vacuum pan process sugar factories specified, mentioned therein, of the said Schedule or their agents for the sugarcane delivered at the gate of the factory or any purchasing centre for the sugar year 2014-2015 ending with the 30th September, 2015 subject to the rebate payable there for under clause (3A) of the said order.
- (iii) The Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2018 published in Notification No. S.O.2414(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th June, 2018.
- (36) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.3127(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 27th June, 2018, making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.3577(E) dated 29th November, 2016 under sub-section (2) of Section 37 of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

6. Minutes of Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House

Shri P. Karunakaran laid on the Table the minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Eleventh sitting of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held on 3 April, 2018.

7. Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi presented the Twenty-eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the Indian Foreign Service (Recruitment, Cadre, Seniority and Promotion) Rules, 1961 framed under Article 309 of the Constitution.

8. Reports of Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Kirit Somaiya presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:-

- (1) Thirty-seventh Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Exempted Organisations/ Trusts/ Establishments from EPFO: Performance, Issues and Challenges'.
- (2) Thirty-eighth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Cess funds and their utilisation for Workers' Welfare'.

***9. Report of Business Advisory Committee**

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

12.06 P.M.

10. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 204th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Administration and Development of Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration, pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 195th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on 'Devastation caused by Natural Disaster, Hudhud Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha', pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

*At 12.23 P.M.

- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 38th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

\$12.07 P.M.

11. Submissions by Members

- (i) Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay and Dr. M. Thambi Durai made submission regarding mob lynching incidents in different parts of the country.
Adv. Joice George and Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena associated.
#Shri Rajnath Singh responded.

12.24 P.M.

- (ii) Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan made submission regarding reported disclosure by Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) on alleged sexual abuse of minor girls in Government children home in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
Shri P.S. Chandel associated.
#Shri Rajnath Singh responded.

12.59 P.M.

- (iii) Shri N.K. Premachandran made submission regarding need to address the problems of EPF pensioners.
Shri Innocent, Shri P.K. Biju, Shri M.B. Rajesh, Adv. Joice George and Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra associated.
%Shri Ananth Kumar responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.31 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.31 P.M.)

\$From 12.07 P.M. to 1.31 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Home Affairs

%Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

2.31 P.M.**12. 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) Dr. Kirit Somaiya regarding crash of private plane in the residential area of Mumbai.
- (2) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to undertake construction of link roads inter-connecting National Highways and State Highways particularly in Bihar and Jharkhand.
- (3) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding need to ensure payment of pension to old-aged, widows, differently-abled etc. at their place of residence and also enhance the pension amount.
- (4) Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary regarding need to provide funds for Jaisalmer-Barmer-Bhabhar railway line project in Rajasthan.
- (5) Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding need to undertake fresh Socio-Economic Caste Census.
- (6) Shri Raghav Lakhanpal regarding need to facilitate free treatment of people belonging to economically weaker section and residing outside Delhi in hospitals of Delhi.
- (7) Shri Arjunlal Meena regarding need to allocate funds for 'Rashtriya Janjati Sangrahalaya' at Mangarh Dham in Banswara district, Rajasthan.
- (8) Shri Rameswar Teli regarding reopening of two paper mills in Assam.
- (9) Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati regarding need to run train no. 14021/22 between Sikar and Delhi on daily basis.
- (10) Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary regarding CBI inquiry into gang rape and murder of a engineering student in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- (11) Shri Ganesh Singh regarding 'Sugamya Pustakalaya' and differently-abled friendly airport facilities in Satna parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.

- (12) Shri Sharad Tripathi regarding need to check release of untreated water by urban and semi-urban local bodies into rivers.
- (13) Dr. Banshilal Mahto regarding need to resume operation of Korba-Raipur Intercity Express.
- (14) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to increase the frequency of Bikaner - Dadar Superfast train.
- (15) Shri R. Dhruvanarayana regarding need to provide basic needs to 24 Tribal colonies of Chamarajanagar district, Karnataka.
- (16) Shri C. Gopalakrishnan regarding release of pending funds to Tamil Nadu relating to education sector.
- (17) Dr. J. Jayavardhan regarding inclusion of fishermen community of Tamil Nadu in the list of Scheduled Tribes.
- (18) Prof. Saugata Roy regarding unemployment situation in the country.
- (19) Smt. Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh regarding need for relaxation of norms under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.
- (20) Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant regarding need to continue existing arrangement of catering system on railway platforms.
- (21) Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan regarding construction work along Indo-Bangladesh border.
- (22) Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav regarding reversal of reservation roster for recruitment in Universities and Colleges.
- (23) Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi regarding need to make Punjabi language as a official language of Chandigarh.
- (24) Shri N. K. Premachandran regarding need to review the order of ESIC regarding Super Speciality Medical treatment.
- (25) Shri C. N. Jayadevan regarding need to construct subway at Mudicade and a vehicular under pass of Mullakkara Centre-Mulayam Road Junction on National Highway-47.

2.32 P.M.

13. Government Bill – Passed

The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018, as passed by the Rajya Sabha

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 42 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Dr. Jitendra Singh.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
2. Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi
3. Shri S. Selvakumarachinnayan
4. Smt. Aparupa Poddar
5. Shri Tathagata Satpathy
6. Shri N.K. Premachandran
7. Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant
8. Shri Kristappa Nimmala
9. Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy
10. Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan
11. Smt. Geetha Kothapalli
12. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
13. Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh
14. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
15. Shri Bhagwant Mann
16. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
17. Shri Boora Narsaiah Goud
18. Smt. Poonam Mahajan
19. Prof. K.V. Thomas
20. Shri Ram Kumar Sharma
21. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
22. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

Dr. Jitendra Singh replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 to 19 were adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Dr. Jitendra Singh.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

6.14 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 25th July, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General