

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Friday, June 21, 2019/Jyaistha 31, 1941(Saka)

No. 5

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 1, 2 and 4–7 were orally answered. Member in whose name Starred Question No. 3 was listed was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 3 were asked by the members. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 8–20 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1–19, 21–65, 67–113 and 115–191 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question Nos. 20, 66 and 114 were deleted due to appointment of Shri Om Birla as the Hon'ble Speaker.

12.01 P.M.

3. Reference by the Speaker

The Speaker made reference on the occasion of International Yoga Day.

4. Assent to Bills

Secretary-General laid on the Table the following 4 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Seventeenth Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha and assented to by the President since a report was last made to the House on the 4th February, 2019:-

1. The Appropriation Bill, 2019;
2. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2019;
3. The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
4. The Finance Bill, 2019.

12.05 P.M.

5. Panel of Chairpersons

The Speaker announced that he had, under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, nominated the following members as the Members of the Panel of Chairpersons :-

- (1) Smt. Rama Devi
- (2) Dr. Kirit P. Solanki
- (3) Shri Rajendra Agarwal
- (4) Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi

6. Motion for Election of four Members to the Central Silk Board

Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani moved the following motion:-

“That in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner, as the Speaker may direct, four members from amongst themselves to serve as members of the Central Silk Board subject to the other provisions of the said Act and rules made thereunder.”

The motion was adopted.

7. Statement by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) made a statement regarding Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 24th June, 2019.

8. Government Bill – Introduced

The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad sought leave of the House to introduce the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019.

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Shri N.K. Premachandran and Shri Asaduddin Owaisi opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Law and Justice, Minister of Communications and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

On the motion, the House divided: Ayes 185; Noes 74; Abstention 06. Accordingly, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

9. Statement regarding Ordinance–Laid on the Table

An explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Second Ordinance, 2019 (No. 4 of 2019) was laid on the Table.

1.24 P.M.

10. Government Bill–Introduced

The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019

11. Statement regarding Ordinance—Laid on the Table

An explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (No. 11 of 2019) was laid on the Table.

***2.30 P.M.**

12. Oath by Member

Shri Prajwal Revanna, member representing Hassan Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka took oath in Kannada, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat in the House.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.41 P.M. and re-assembled at 3.43 P.M.)

3.43 P.M.

13. Private Members' Bills – Introduced

1. The Sabrimala Sreedharma Sastha Temple (Special Provisions) Bill, 2019 by Shri N. K. Premachandran, M.P.
2. The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
3. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 3, etc.)
by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
4. The Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.

*From 1.25 P.M. to 2.41 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

5. The Prevetion of Female Infanticide Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
6. The Old Age Pension and Rehabilitation Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
7. The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
8. The Agricultural Workers (Employment, Conditions of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
9. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival', M.P.
10. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival', M.P.
11. The High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Maharajganj) Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival', M.P.
12. The Poor and Destitute Agricultural Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival', M.P.
13. The Cow Protection Bill, 2019 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
14. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
15. The Tribal Children and Lactating Women in Jharkhand and other States (Removal of Hunger, Malnutrition and Prevention of Starvation Deaths) Bill, 2019 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
16. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 370A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
17. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 304A) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
18. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.

19. The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 12, etc.) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
20. The Compulsory Physical Fitness of Children Through Sports in Schools and Development of Sports Infrastructure Bill, 2019 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
21. The Stray Cows (Protection and Control) Board Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
22. The Promotion and Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
23. The Bundelkhand Regiment Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
24. The Central Sanskrit University Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
25. The Mega Projects (Timely Completion) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
26. The Population (Stabilization and Planning) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
27. The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
28. The River (Conservation and Elimination of Pollution) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
29. The Official Government Meetings and Functions (Prohibition on Serving Non-Vegetarian Food) Bill, 2019 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
30. The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.

4.05 P.M.**14. Private Members' Resolution –Under Consideration**

The Chair made the following announcement:-

"Hon'ble members, before I call Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel to move his private member's resolution regarding construction of canals through Ken-Betwa river linking project to overcome the problem of water scarcity and stray cows in the Bundelkhand region, the time for discussion on this resolution has to be allotted by the House. If the House agrees, two hours may be allotted for discussion on the resolution."

The House agreed.

Thereafter, Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel moved the following resolution:-

"Having regard to the fact that due to scarcity of water and unavailability of fodder for cattle in the Bundelkhand region of the State of Uttar Pradesh, the people of the region are forced to leave their cows to graze in the open, which is popularly known as '*Anna Pratha*', and which causes damage to the standing crops, this House urges upon the Government to take steps to construct a network of canals from the proposed Ken-Betwa river-linking project in order to inter-connect and replenish the dams and ponds to overcome the problem of water scarcity and practice of *Anna Pratha* in the region."

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Nishikant Dubey
2. Shri Nihal Chand
3. Shri Mukesh Rajput
4. Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma (speech unfinished)

The discussion was not concluded.

6.00 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 24th June, 2019.)

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Secretary General