

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Friday, July 19, 2019/Ashadha 28, 1941(Saka)

No. 25

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 381, 382(taken up together with 388 and 393), 383–385 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 386, 387, 389–392 and 394–400 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 4332–4561 were laid on the Table.

12.01 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of Women and Child Development and Minister of Textiles (Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur, and its subsidiaries for the year 2016-2017.
- (ii) Annual Report of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur, and its subsidiaries for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited

Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the NTC Limited and the Ministry of Textiles for the year 2019-2020.

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences (Dr. Harsh Vardhan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

The Minister of Environment and Forest and Climate Change and Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Prakash Javadekar) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 33 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973:-
 - (i) The Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D. (Hom.) Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.-II)(1) in Gazette of India dated 20th June, 2019.
 - (ii) The Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. 12-13/2006-CCH(Pt.VI) in Gazette of India dated 19th June, 2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Shri Anurag Singh Thakur) laid on the Table a copy of the Outcome Budget (Volume I & II) (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Finance for the year 2019-2020.

4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 17th July, 2019, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by the Lok Sabha.

12.03 P.M.

5. 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 remaining part of the 1st session of 17th Lok Sabha.

12.15 P.M.

6. Government Bills – Introduced

- (i) *The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019*
- (ii) *The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2019*

12.18 P.M.

7. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Ordinance, 2019 (No. 7 of 2019) was laid on the Table.

12.18 P.M.**8. Government Bill – Introduced***The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019*

Shri Jitendra Singh sought leave of the House to introduce the Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Prof. Sougata Ray, Dr. Shashi Tharoor and Shri Asaduddin Owaisi opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Minister of State in the Department of Space (Shri Jitendra Singh) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

On the motion, the House divided: Ayes 224; Noes 9. Accordingly, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12.59 P.M.**9. Government Bill – Passed***The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019*

Time Taken: 2 Hrs. 32 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Nityanand Rai on behalf of Shri Amit Shah.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Dr. Satyapal Singh
3. Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi
4. Prof. Sougata Ray
5. Smt. Geethavishwanath Vanga
6. Shri Vinayak Raut

7. Shri Pinaki Mishra
8. Smt. Supriya Sule
9. Shri Sushil Kumar Singh
10. Shri P.R. Natarajan
11. Shri Jayadev Galla
12. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
13. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi
14. Shri N.K. Premachandran
15. Dr. K. Jayakumar

Shri Nityanand Rai 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.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Nityanand Rai.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

***4.01 P.M.**

10. Private Members' Resolution –Under Consideration

Further discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel on the 21st June, 2019:-

“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 Jagdambika Pal (resumed his speech)
2. Shri Anurag Sharma
3. Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar
4. Shri R.K Singh Patel
5. Shri Rajendra Agrawal
6. Shri Nayab Singh (speech unfinished)

The discussion was not concluded.

6.00 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Monday, the 22nd July, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

*From 3.31 P.M. to 4.00 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.