

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, July 23, 2019/Shravana 1, 1941(Saka)

No. 27

**11.00 A.M.**

### 1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 421–425 and 426 (taken up together with 433 and 434) were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 427–432 and 435–440 were laid on the Table.

### 2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 4792–4990 and 4992–5021 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question No. 4991 was deleted under Rule 47 of 'Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha' (Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty)

**12.01 P.M.**

### 3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
  - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.

- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
  - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
  - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Madras Fertilizers Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
  - (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the National Fertilizers Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
  - (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Projects and Development India Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
  - (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited and the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hajipur, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Engineering Projects (India) Limited and the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) Memorandum of Understanding between the HMT Limited and the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, for the year 2019-2020.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri Krishan Pal) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi, for the year 2013-2014.
- (ii) A copy of the Explanatory Memorandum (Hindi and English versions) on the Annual Report of the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi, for the year 2013-2014.
- (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 Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table a copy of the Legal Metrology (National Standards) (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English

versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.474(E) in Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri G. Kishan Reddy) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Chandigarh Industrial and Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, for the years 1990-1991 to 2016-2017.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Chandigarh Industrial and Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, for the years 1990-1991 to 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 each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Kollam, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Kollam, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Shri Parshottam Rupala) laid on the Table:-

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

Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, 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 Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, 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.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937:-
  - (i) The Agricultural Produce (Pulses Grading and Marking) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.36(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
  - (ii) The Spices Grading and Marking (Amendment) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.21(E) in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Animal Welfare Board of India, 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 Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Goa Meat Complex Limited, Panjim, for the year 2016-2017.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Goa Meat Complex Limited, Panjim, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri Rattan Lal Kataria) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, 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 Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, 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 Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Shri Kailash Choudhary) laid on the Table a copy of the Notification No. 16/RPCAU(V), Pusa (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, regarding admission and enrolment of students to Bachelor/Masters' and Doctoral Degree courses as contained in Ordinance No. 74 under sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016.

#### **4. Message from Rajya Sabha**

Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 22nd July, 2019, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by the Lok Sabha.

#### **5. Statements by Ministers**

- (1) The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayati Raj (Shri Narendra Singh Tomar) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 47<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- (2) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 51<sup>st</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Action taken by the Government on the observation/recommendations contained in 45<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 292<sup>nd</sup>

Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 286<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

## **6. Motion regarding Constitution of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit**

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad moved the following motion:-

“That a Joint Committee of the Houses to be called the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit be constituted consisting of fifteen Members, ten from this House and five from the Rajya Sabha, who shall be elected from amongst the Members of each House in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote:-

That the functions of the Joint Committee shall be –

- (i) to examine the composition and character of all existing “committees” [other than those examined by the Joint Committee to which the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1957 was referred] and all “committees” that may hereafter be constituted, membership of which may disqualify a person for being chosen as, and for being, a Member of either House of Parliament under article 102 of the Constitution;
- (ii) to recommend in relation to the “committees” examined by it what offices should disqualify and what offices should not disqualify;
- (iii) to scrutinize from time to time the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959, and to recommend any amendments in the said Schedule, whether by way of addition, omission or otherwise.

That the Joint Committee shall, from time to time, report to both Houses of Parliament in respect of all or any of the aforesaid matters;



That the Members of the Joint Committee shall hold office for the duration of the present Lok Sabha;

That in order to constitute a sitting of the Joint Committee, the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of Members of the Committee;

That in other respects, the rules of procedure of this House relating to Parliamentary Committees will apply with such variations and modifications as the Speaker may make; and

That this House recommends to the Rajya Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do join in the said Joint Committee and to communicate to this House the names of the Members to be appointed by the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee."

The motion was adopted.

#### **7. Motion for Election of two Members to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi**

Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey on behalf of Dr. Harsh Vardhan moved the following motion :-

"That in pursuance of Section 4(g) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956, 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 All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, subject to the other provisions of the said Act."

The motion was adopted.

## **8. Motion**

Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion :-

“That this House do agree with the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019.”

The motion was adopted.

## **12.07 P.M.**

### **9. Government Bill – Introduced**

*The Code on Wages, 2019*

Shri N.K. Premachandran and Prof. Sougata Ray opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Santosh Kumar Gangwar) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

### **10. Government Bill – Introduced**

*The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2019*

Prof. Sougtata Roy opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Santosh Kumar Gangwar) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Member.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

**\*12.20 P.M.**

**11. Submission by Members**

Shri Manish Tewari, Prof. Sougata Ray and Shri T.R. Baalu made submission relating to reported statement by US President regarding third party mediation on Kashmir issue.

#Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar responded.

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\*From 12.21 P.M. to 12.33 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of External Affairs

**12.33 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) Shri Sanjay Seth regarding need to take effective measures to control growth of population in the country.
- (2) Shri Ravi Kishan regarding need to further strengthen law against female foeticide.
- (3) Shri Upendra Singh Rawat regarding need to provide stoppage of various trains at Haidergarh Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh.
- (4) Shri R.K. Singh Patel regarding need to ensure benefits of irrigation facility from Ban Sagar Canal project to Banda and Chitrakoot districts, Uttar Pradesh.
- (5) Shri G.M. Siddeshwara regarding need to complete National Highway Projects in Davanagere Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.
- (6) Smt. Diya Kumari regarding need to develop places associated with Maharana Pratap in Rajasthan as 'Pratap Circuit'.
- (7) Shri Sudarshan Bhagat regarding need to construct railway line from Ranchi to Korba via Lohardga, Gumla and Jaspur.
- (8) Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary regarding smart city project of Ajmer city, Rajasthan.
- (9) Dr. Heena Gavit regarding installation of BSNL towers in Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.
- (10) Shri Ganesh Singh regarding need to conduct survey of important archaeological sites in Madhya Pradesh.

- (11) Dr. Sukanta Majumdar regarding excavation of Bangarh archaeological ruins in Balurghat parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (12) Shri Mahendra Singh Solanky regarding need for service roads along National Highway No. 3 (Dewas-Agra) and N.H No. 86 (Dewas-Kanpur).
- (13) Shri Pankaj Chowdhary regarding need to construct RUB/Underpass at level crossing No. 18C in Maharajganj parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (14) Dr. (Prof.) Ram Shankar Katheria regarding need to set up a Passport Seva Kendra in Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.
- (15) Shri Arun Kumar Sagar regarding need to expedite the modernisation of Shahjahanpur Railway station, Uttar Pradesh.
- (16) Dr. Shashi Tharoor regarding water problem in Thiruvananthapuram.
- (17) Shri Deepak Baij regarding need to construct a direct rail line between Bastar and Raipur in Chhattisgarh.
- (18) Shri Ve. Vaithilingam regarding cadre structuring in Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry.
- (19) Shri D. Ravikumar regarding need to carry out fresh excavations in archaeological site of Arikamedu in Puducherry.
- (20) Shri S. Jagathrakshakan regarding completion of Tindivanam-Nagari railway line.
- (21) Shri Prasun Banerjee regarding East-West Metro Rail project in Howrah parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (22) Smt. Chinta Anuradha regarding oil exploration in Krishna-Godavari Basin.
- (23) Shri Rajan Baburao Vichare regarding need to introduce Metro Rail Service in Thane parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (24) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to provide financial assistance to flood-ravaged Bihar.

- (25) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Amaravati and Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh.
- (26) Shri Adv. A. M. Ariff regarding high airfare charged by airlines from Kerala to Gulf countries.
- (27) Shri Hanuman Beniwal regarding need to provide employment to local people in industries on priority basis in the country particularly in Rajasthan.
- (28) Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary regarding need to include Parasnath Hills in Giridih district of Jharkhand in the list of tourist places and declare Annual Shravani Mela at Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar, as 'National fair.'

**12.34 P.M.**

**13. Government Bill – Passed**

*The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019*

Time Taken: 5 Hrs 13 Mts.

Further discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, continued.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Smt. Karunanidhi Kanimozhi
2. Prof. Sougata Ray
3. Shri Sri Krishna Devarayalu Lavu
4. Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav
5. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
6. Kumari Chandrani Murmu
7. Kunwar Danish Ali
8. Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy
9. Smt. Supriya Sule
10. Shri Ajay Mishra
11. Smt. S. Jyothimani
12. Shri K. Navaskani
13. Shri Srinivas Kesineni
14. Shri P.R. Natarajan
15. Dr. Manoj Rajoria
16. Shri Imtiaz Jaleel Syed
17. Smt. Anupriya Patel
18. Shri M. Selvaraj
19. Shri Hanuman Beniwal

20. Shri N.K. Premachandran
21. Shri Ramcharan Bohra
22. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
23. Shri Dilip Ghosh
24. Shri Thol Thirumaavalavan
25. Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu
26. Smt. Pratima Mondal
27. Shri Margani Bharat

Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari 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.

Clauses 4 to 8 were adopted.

Clause 9 was adopted

Clauses 10 and 11 were adopted.

Clause 12 was adopted.

Clauses 13 to 16 were adopted.

Clauses 17 to 20 were adopted.

Clauses 21 and 22 were adopted.

Clause 23 was adopted.

Clauses 24 to 28 were adopted.

Clause 29 was adopted.

Clause 30 was adopted.

Clauses 31 to 33 were adopted.

Clauses 34 to 37 were adopted.



Clauses 38 and 39 were adopted.

Clauses 40 and 41 were adopted.

Clauses 42 and 43 were adopted.

Clauses 44 to 46 were adopted.

Clauses 47 to 50 were adopted.

Clauses 51 and 52 were adopted.

Clauses 53 to 56 were adopted.

Clause 57 was adopted.

Clause 58 was adopted.

Clauses 59 and 60 were adopted.

Clause 61 was adopted.

Clauses 62 and 63 were adopted.

Clause 64 was adopted.

Clauses 65 and 66 were adopted.

Clause 67 was adopted.

Clauses 68 to 78 were adopted.

Clauses 79 to 84 were adopted.

Clauses 85 to 91 were adopted.

Clauses 92 and 93 were adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

**4.48 P.M.**

**14. Government Bill – Under Consideration**

*The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019*

Time Allotted : 2 Hrs.  
Time Taken: 1 Hr. 10 Mts.  
Balance: 50 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri G. Kishan Reddy on behalf of Shri Amit Shah.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Manish Tewari
2. Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
3. Shri D. Ravikumar
4. Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav

The discussion was not concluded.

**5.58 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.)*

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA**  
**Secretary General**