

LOK SABHA

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 101–109 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 110–120 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1151–1368 and 1370–1380 were laid on the Table.

12.00 Noon

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; 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 (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:-
 - (i) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification

- No. G.S.R.618(E) in Gazette of India dated 5th August, 2022.
- (ii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.619(E) in Gazette of India dated 5th August, 2022.
 - (iii) G.S.R. 711(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022, containing corrigendum to the Notification No. G.S.R. No. 440(E) dated 10th June, 2022.
 - (iv) G.S.R. 712(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022, containing corrigendum to the Notification No. G.S.R. No. 441(E) dated 10th June, 2022.
 - (v) The Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.626(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th August, 2022.
 - (vi) The Indian Police Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.627(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th August, 2022.
 - (vii) The Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Seventh Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.638(E) in Gazette of India dated 18th August, 2022.
 - (viii) The Indian Police Service (Pay) Seventh Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.639(E) in Gazette of India dated 18th August, 2022.
 - (ix) The Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Eighth Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.742(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th September, 2022.
 - (x) The Indian Police Service (Pay) Eighth Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.743(E) in Gazette of India

dated 29th September, 2022.

- (xi) G.S.R. 757(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3rd October, 2022, containing partial modification to the Notification No. G.S.R.862(E) dated 18th December, 2008.
 - (xii) G.S.R. 758(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3rd October, 2022, containing partial modification to the Notification No. G.S.R.863(E) dated 18th December, 2008.
- (2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited, Chennai, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited, Chennai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Homi Bhaba National Institute, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Homi Bhaba National

Institute, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.

- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science – Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science – Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, for the year 2021-2022.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences, Nainital, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences, Nainital, for the year 2021-2022.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati, for the year 2021-2022.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute

for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2021-2022.

- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun, for the year 2021-2022.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad, for the year 2021-2022.
- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, for the year 2021-2022.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2021-2022.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, for the year 2021-2022.

- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2021-2022.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Institute of Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru, for the year 2021-2022.
- (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Faridabad, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Faridabad, for the year 2021-2022.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, for the year 2021-2022.
- (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (22) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, for the year 2021-2022.
- (23) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali, for the year 2021-2022.
- (24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, for the year 2021-2022.
- (25) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad, for the year 2021-2022.

- (26) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, for the year 2021-2022.
- (27) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani, for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009:-

- (1) The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.648(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd August, 2022.
- (2) The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment (Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.747(E) in Gazette of India dated 30th September, 2022.
- (3) The Legal Metrology (General) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.763(E) in Gazette of India dated 4th October, 2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table a copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by the Government on the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Ministers during various sessions of Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Lok Sabhas:-

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 1. | Statement No. 42 | Second Session, 2009 |
| 2. | Statement No. 41 | Eighth Session, 2011 |
| 3. | Statement No. 32 | Eleventh Session, 2012 |
| 4. | Statement No. 32 | Thirteenth Session, 2013 |
| 5. | Statement No. 29 | Fifteenth Session, 2013-14 |

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 6. | Statement No. 30 | Second Session, 2014 |
| 7. | Statement No. 31 | Third Session, 2014 |
| 8. | Statement No. 29 | Fourth Session, 2015 |
| 9. | Statement No. 25 | Fifth Session, 2015 |
| 10. | Statement No. 23 | Seventh Session, 2016 |
| 11. | Statement No. 25 | Eighth Session, 2016 |
| 12. | Statement No. 25 | Ninth Session, 2016 |
| 13. | Statement No. 20 | Tenth Session, 2016 |
| 14. | Statement No. 23 | Eleventh Session, 2017 |
| 15. | Statement No. 22 | Twelfth Session, 2017 |
| 16. | Statement No. 18 | Thirteenth Session, 2017-18 |
| 17. | Statement No. 18 | Fifteenth Session, 2018 |
| 18. | Statement No. 15 | Sixteenth Session, 2018-19 |
| 19. | Statement No. 14 | Seventeenth Session, 2019 |

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 20. | Statement No. 16 | First Session, 2019 |
| 21. | Statement No. 12 | Second Session, 2019 |
| 22. | Statement No. 12 | Third Session, 2020 |
| 23. | Statement No. 11 | Fourth Session, 2020 |
| 24. | Statement No. 11 | Fifth Session, 2021 |

25. Statement No. 10	Sixth Session, 2021
26. Statement No. 4	Seventh Session, 2021
27. Statement No. 4	Eighth Session, 2022
28. Statement No. 1	Eighth Session, 2022

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Office of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner, Dhanbad, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Office of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner, Dhanbad, for the year 2020-2021.
- (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 Section 199 of Railways Act, 1989:-
 - (i) The Railways (Punitive Charges for overloading of wagon) (Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.218(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd March, 2022.
 - (ii) The Railways Red Tariff (Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.731(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th September, 2022.
 - (iii) The Railways Red Tariff (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.744(E) in Gazette of India dated 30th September, 2022.

- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item no. (i) of (3) above.
- (5) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (a)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Braithwaite & Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Braithwaite & Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (b)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (c)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Railways Finance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railways Finance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (d)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (e)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Madhepura

Electric Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the RailTel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the RailTel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (h) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (i) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith

Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (j) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Wabtec Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Wabtec Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 52 of the Warehousing (Development and Regulations) Act, 2007:-

- (i) The Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.287(E) in Gazette of India dated 8th April, 2022.
 - (ii) The Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.788(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th October, 2022.
- (2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) issued under Section 35 of the Warehousing (Development and Regulations) Act, 2007:-
 - (i) S.O.3071(E) published in Gazette of India dated 6th July, 2022 notifying nine non-agricultural commodities.
 - (ii) S.O.3132(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th July, 2022 notifying four new agricultural commodities.
 - (iii) S.O.3133(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th July, 2022 de-notifying two existing commodities.
 - (iv) S.O.3134(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th July, 2022 de-notifying two existing commodities.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022 alongwith audited accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Government of the working of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (4)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Government of the working of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (5) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.4495(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 23rd September, 2022 notifying extension of date till 31st December, 2022 for incorporation of requirement of Aadhaar Number/ Aadhaar authentication for getting the benefits of subsidized foodgrains/ cash transfer of food subsidy under National Food Security Act, 2013 under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.
- (6) A copy of the Food Corporation of India (Staff) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. EP.1(4)/2016 in Gazette of India dated 3rd August, 2022 under sub-section (5) of Section 45 of the Food Corporations of India Act, 1964.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992:-
- (i) S.O.4862(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th July, 2022 notifying amendment of import policy conditions for item under Exim Code 07019000 of Chapter 07 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
 - (ii) S.O.3124(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th July, 2022 notifying amendment in registration time period of Steel Import

Monitoring System (SIMS).

- (iii) S.O.3125(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th July, 2022 notifying syncing of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with the Finance Act, 2022 dated 30.03.2022.
- (iv) S.O.3255(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th July, 2022 notifying amendment of import policy conditions for item under ITC (HS) Code 05119999 of Chapter 05 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-1 (Import Policy).
- (v) S.O.3578(E) published in Gazette of India dated 1st August, 2022 notifying Amendment in import policy condition of HS Code 29335200 under Chapter 29 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (vi) S.O.3702(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th August, 2022 notifying Amendment in import policy condition of HS Code 29021100 under Chapter 29 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (vii) S.O.3759(E) published in Gazette of India dated 10th August, 2022 notifying Amendment in minimum registration time period of Non-Ferrous Metal Import Monitoring System (NFMIMS).
- (viii) S.O.4021(E) published in Gazette of India dated 25th August, 2022 notifying amendment in Import Policy Artemia Cyst under ITC (HS) Code 05119140 of Chapter-05 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (ix) S.O.4331(E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th September, 2022 notifying amendment in Import Policy Condition under Chapter 39 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (x) S.O.4357(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th September,

2022 notifying insertion of Para 2.54(d) under the Foreign Trade Policy in sync with RBI A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 10 dated 11th July 2022.

- (xi) S.O.4570(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th September, 2022 notifying amendment in Import Policy Condition of HS Code 08028010 under Chapter 08 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (xii) S.O.5206(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th November, 2022 notifying amendment in Policy Condition No. 7(ii) of Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy) – Implementation of Coal Import Monitoring System (CIMS).
- (xiii) S.O.5227(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9th November, 2022 notifying amendments under the Foreign Trade Policy in sync with RBI A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 10 dated 11th July, 2022.
- (xiv) S.O.3111 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th July, 2022 notifying amendment in Export Policy of Wheat Flour (atta).
- (xv) S.O.3737 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th August, 2022 notifying amendment in Export Policy of items under HS Code 1101.
- (xvi) S.O.3879 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 17th August, 2022 notifying amendment in Policy condition of Sl. No. 55 & 57, Chapter 10 Schedule-2, ITC(HS) Export Policy, 2018-reg.
- (xvii) S.O.4028 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 27th August, 2022 notifying amendment in export policy of items under HS Code 1101.
- (xviii) S.O.4029 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 27th August,

- 2022 notifying amendment in export policy of items under HS Code 1101.
- (xix) S.O.4219 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 9th September, 2022 notifying amendment in export policy of Broken Rice under HS Code 10064000.
 - (xx) S.O.4399 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022 notifying extension for the period of exports of broken rice (HS Code 10064000) from 15th September, 2022 till 30th September, 2022 as mentioned in Notification No. 31 dated 08.09.2022.
 - (xxi) S.O.4558 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 27th September, 2022 notifying extension for the period of exports of broken rice (HS Code 10064000) from 30th September, 2022 till 15th October, 2022 as mentioned in Notification No. 34 dated 20.09.2022.
 - (xxii) S.O.4863 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 12th October, 2022 notifying Export Quota of only broken rice (HS Code 10064000) for the year 2022-2023.
 - (xxiii) S.O.4895 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th October, 2022 notifying amendment in Export Policy of items under HS code 1101.
 - (xxiv) S.O.5071 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th October, 2022 notifying extension of date for restriction on export of sugar beyond 31st October, 2022.
 - (xxv) S.O.5229 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 10th November, 2022 notifying amendment in Export Policy of broken rice under HS Code 10064000.

- (xxvi) S.O.5375 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 17th November, 2022 notifying export of Red Sanders wood by Forest Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha – Extension of time regarding.
- (xxvii) S.O.4578 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 29th September, 2022 notifying the existing Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 is extended upto 31st March, 2023.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2021-2022.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone Authority, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone Authority, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Jute

Manufacturers Corporation, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, 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 item no. (a) of (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Textiles Committee, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Government of the working of the Textiles Committee, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2021-2022 alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Government of the working of the

Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2021-2022.

- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, Trade marks and Geographical Indications, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, Trade marks and Geographical Indications, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Jabalpur Garments and Fashion Design Cluster Association, Jabalpur, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Jabalpur Garments and Fashion Design Cluster Association, Jabalpur, for the year 2018-2019.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the NOCCI Balasore Infrastructure Company, Balasore, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the NOCCI Balasore Infrastructure Company,

Balasore, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

12.03 P.M.

4. Messages from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported the following messages from Rajya Sabha:-

- (i) That at its sitting held on 12th December, 2022, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Energy Concervation (Amendment) Bill, 2022, as passed by the Lok Sabha.
- (ii) That at its sitting held on the 5th August, 2022, Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha to nominate one member from Rajya Sabha *vice Shri V. Vijaysai Reddy*, retired from the Rajya Sabha on 21st June, 2022 to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts for the remaining period of the term of the Committee and also communicated the name of Shri V. Vijaysai Reddy who had been elected to the said Committee.
- (iii) That at its sitting held on the 4th August, 2022, Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha to elect three members of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, Dr. Sasmit Patra and Shri Mahesh Poddar from the Rajya Sabha and also communicated the names of Shri Masthan Rao Beeda, Shri Mahesh Jethmalani and Smt. Sulata Deo who had been duly elected to the said Committee.

5. Reports of Public Accounts Committee

Dr. Satya Pal Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2022-23):-

- (1) Fifty-fourth Report on 'Implementation of Public Financial Management System (PFMS)'.
- (2) Fifty-fifth Report on 'Provisioning, Procurement and issue of High Altitude Clothing, Equipment, Ration and Housing'.
- (3) Fifty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their 85th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)'.
- (4) Fifty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their 21st Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006'.
- (5) Fifty-eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their 25th Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Financial loss due to non-receipt of Completion-cum-Occupancy Certificate, Loss due to failure to levy departmental charges & Undue benefit to contractor'.
- (6) Fifty-ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their 31st Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Implementation of Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)'.
- (7) Sixtieth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their 32nd Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Preparedness for the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'.

6. Statements of Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology

Dr. Nishikant Dubey laid the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology (2022-23):-

- (1) Thirtieth Action Taken Report (17th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fourth Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (2) Thirty-sixth Action Taken Report (17th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-first Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'India's Preparedness for 5G' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

7. Statement of Committee on External Affairs

Shri P.P. Chaudhary laid the Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on External Affairs (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Tenth Report on the subject 'India and Bilateral Investment Treaties'.

12.06 P.M.

8. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the Recommendations contained in the 168th

Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2022-23) (Demand No. 11) pertaining to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Devusinh Chauhan) laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-

(i) the status of implementation of the Recommendations/Observations contained in the 32nd Report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2022-2023) pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

(ii) the status of implementation of the Recommendations/Observations contained in the 33rd Report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2022-2023) pertaining to the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.

9. Motion for Election of two Members to the Spices Board

Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel moved the following motion:-

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Spices Board Act, 1986, read with rules 4 (1)(b) and 5(1) of the Spices Board Rules, 1987, 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 Spices Board, subject to the other provisions of the said Act and rules made thereunder."

The motion was adopted.

***12.08 P.M.**

10. Motion

Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion:-

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 13th December, 2022."

The motion was adopted.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.10 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.13 P.M.)

*From 12.09 P.M. to 1.10 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

2.13 P.M.**11. Matters Under Rule 377**

- (1) Shri Rajesh Verma raised a matter regarding utilization of vacant defence land in Sitapur district, Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary raised a matter regarding need to sanction funds for new school building & other facilities necessary for Kendriya Vidyalaya Bandarsindri, Kisangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
- (3) Dr. Ramapati Ram Tripathi raised a matter regarding need to set up Army Recruitment Centre in Deoria Parliamentary constituency.
- (4) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram raised a matter regarding need to accord the status of Scheduled Tribe to people belonging to Bhuinhar Munda/Bhuinhar caste of Jharkhand.
- (5) Dr. Nishikant Dubey raised a matter regarding setting up of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jarmundi (Dumka), Deoghar and Mahagama (Godda) in the Santhal Pargana.
- (6) Shri Jagdambika Pal raised a matter regarding need to set up Integrated check Posts at Kakrahwa and Barhani in Uttar Pradesh near India-Nepal border.
- (7) Dr. Jai Sidheshwar Shivachary Mahaswamiji raised a matter regarding need to take necessary measures for construction of railway line on Sangola-Mangalwedha-Solapur route.
- (8) Shri Ravi Kishan raised a matter regarding stoppage of trains at Railway stations under Gorakhpur parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (9) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma raised a matter regarding need to provide compensation to farmers whose land have been acquired for fencing purpose in border areas of Jammu & Kashmir.
- (10) Shri Durga Das Uikey raised a matter regarding need to observe 'Sahayata Diwas'.

- (11) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty raised a matter regarding development of garden and sports field on the vacant land under CPWD in Malvani, Malad West, Mumbai.
- (12) *Dr. Manoj Rajoria raised a matter regarding need to develop Agra - Sawai Madhopur Road as National Highway.
- (13) *Shri Satyadev Pachaury raised a matter regarding construction of elevated road on G.T. Road in Kanpur city in Uttar Pradesh.
- (14) *Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal raised a matter regarding deteriorating Air Quality in Northern states of the country.
- (15) *Shri Rahul Kaswan raised a matter regarding need to accord approval to the Detailed Project Report of water scheme for supply of Yamuna river water for drinking & irrigation purposes in Rajasthan.
- (16) *Smt. Keshari Devi Patel raised a matter regarding need to make sites of religious importance in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, presently under the control of Army, accessible for general public.
- (17) *Shri Benny Behanan raised a matter regarding construction of a main entrance at Aluva Railway Station and a Rail Over Bridge at Angamaly Railway Station.
- (18) *Adv. Dean Kuriakose raised a matter regarding grant of Minimum Support Price to Natural Rubber and Cardamom.
- (19) *Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka raised a matter regarding implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP).
- (20) *Shri K. Raghu Rama Krishna Raju raised a matter regarding establishment of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Narasapuram Parliamentary Constituency.
- (21) *Prof. Saugata Roy raised a matter regarding situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Sector.

* Matters under Rule 377 were raised from 4.03 P.M. to 4.34 P.M.

- (22) *Shri Shirang Appa Barne raised a matter regarding need to restore number of coaches in Sinhagad Express (Train No. 11009/10).
- (23) *Dr. Alok Kumar Suman raised a matter regarding Reservation for the SCs, STs and OBCs in outsourced jobs under Central Government Ministries/Departments/PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies.
- (24) *Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu raised a matter regarding completion of stretches of National Highways in Odisha.
- (25) *Shri Malook Nagar raised a matter regarding need to take measures for payment of arrears of sugarcane to farmers in Uttar Pradesh.
- (26) *Dr. M.P. Abdussamad Samadani raised a matter regarding acquisition of land for Kozhikode-Palakkad Greendfield Highway.
- (27) *Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana raised a matter regarding rate of commission paid to LIC Agents.

2.34 P.M.

12. (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants—First Batch for 2022-2023 and (ii) Demands for Excess Grants –2019-2020

Time Allotted: 12 Hrs.
Time Taken: 10 Hrs. 53 Mts.

Further combined discussion on the following items of business continued:-

- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 to 13, 15 to 21, 23 to 30, 32, 33, 35 to 37, 43 to 56, 58 to 63, 65, 66, 68, 71, 72, 74, 76 to 79, 85 to 89, 91, 93, 95 to 98 and 100 to 102 in respect of Supplementary Demands for Grants-First Batch for 2022–2023 and;
- (ii) Demands for Excess Grants Nos. 20 and 31 in respect of Demands for Excess Grants for 2019-20.

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman replied to the combined debate.

* Matters under Rule 377 were raised from 4.03 P.M. to 4.33 P.M.

All the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 to 13, 15 to 21, 23 to 30, 32, 33, 35 to 37, 43 to 56, 58 to 63, 65, 66, 68, 71, 72, 74, 76 to 79, 85 to 89, 91, 93, 95 to 98 and 100 to 102 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Supplementary Demands for Grants—First Batch for 2022-23, were voted in full.

All the Demands for Excess Grants Nos. 20 and 31 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Excess Grants for 2019-20, were voted in full.

13. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2022.

14. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2022.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

15. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2022.

16. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2022.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

4.34 P.M.**17. Government Bill – Under Consideration**

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022

Time Allotted : 02 Hrs.
Time Taken: 01 Hr. 26 Mts.
Balance: 34 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Arjun Munda.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. K. Jayakumar
2. Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar
3. Shri D. Ravikumar
4. Smt. Pratima Mondal

5. Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy
6. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi
7. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
8. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
9. Shri K. Subbarayan
10. Shri V.K. Sreekandan
11. Shri Raju Bista
12. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
13. Dr. Tholkappiyan Thirumaavalavan
14. Shri P. Ravindhranath
15. Shri S. Venkatesan
16. Shri Naba (Hira) Kumar Sarania

The discussion was not concluded.

6.00 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 15th December, 2022.)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General