

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, December 15, 2022/Agrahayana 24, 1944 (Saka)

No. 199

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 121–125 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 126–140 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1381–1610 were laid on the Table.

12.02 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation (General (Retd.) V. K. Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988:-
 - (i) The Motor Vehicles Driving (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, published in Notification No. G.S.R.586(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th September, 2020, together with an explanatory memorandum.
 - (ii) The National Road Safety Board Rules, 2021, published in Notification No. G.S.R.615(E) in Gazette of India dated 6th September, 2021, together with an explanatory memorandum.

- (iii) S.O.1655(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th April, 2021 appointing Joint Secretary (Transport), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as the "Designated Officer", together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (iv) The Central Motor Vehicles (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.413(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd June, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (v) The Central Motor Vehicles (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.479(E) in Gazette of India dated 28th June, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (vi) The Central Motor Vehicles (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.617(E) in Gazette of India dated 4th August, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (vii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.625(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th August, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (viii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.640(E) in Gazette of India dated 18th August, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (ix) The Central Motor Vehicles (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.660(E) in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (x) The Motor Vehicles Non Transport Vehicles Visiting India Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.680(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd September, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (xi) The Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules, 2022, published in Notification No.

- G.S.R.695(E) in Gazette of India dated 14th September, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (xii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.703(E) in Gazette of India dated 15th September, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (xiii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.714(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (xiv) S.O.3896(E) published in Gazette of India dated 12th August, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum notifying extension in implementation of norms for Wheel RIM.
- (xv) S.O.4143(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd September, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum notifying implementation of AIS 038 and AIS 156.
- (xvi) S.O.4144(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd September, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum notifying constant speed fuel consumption test for M and N category vehicles.
- (xvii) S.O.4567(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th September, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1365(E) dated 13th December, 2004.
- (xviii) The Central Motor Vehicles (Seventeenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in the Notification No. G.S.R.797(E) in Gazette of India dated 10th November, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (xix) The Central Motor Vehicles (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.809(E) in Gazette of India dated

10th November, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum.

- (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 Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:-
 - (i) S.O.3698(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th August, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more lane section of Sangli-Solapur section of National Highway No. 166 in the State of Maharashtra.
 - (ii) S.O.3727(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th August, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four Lane section of Panvel to Kasu Section of National Highway No. 66 (Old NH-17) in the State of Maharashtra.
 - (iii) S.O.4153(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th September, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of Six-Lane Eastern Peripheral Expressway (NH No. NE-II) in the States of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.
 - (iv) S.O.4350(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th September, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four Lane of Partur to Majalgaon developed to two lane with paved shoulder/ 4 lane standards in the State of Maharashtra.
 - (v) S.O.4351(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th September, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more Lane of Narasannapeta to Ranastalam section of National Highway No. 16 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
 - (vi) S.O.4366(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more Lane of

Chandikhole-Bhadrak section of National Highway No. 5 (New NH-16) in the State of Odisha.

- (vii) S.O.4367(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of six laning of Chitradurga-Davanagere including Chitradurga Bypass of National Highway No. 48 (Old NH-4) in the State of Karnataka.
- (viii) S.O.4400(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21st October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of 8 lane Access Controlled Greenfield of Delhi-Vadodara Greenfield alignment (NH-148N) on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the State of Haryana and Rajasthan.
- (ix) S.O.4721 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four/six lane of Jamshedpur-Mahulia Section in the State of Jharkhand.
- (x) S.O.4722 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane section of NH-151A in the State of Gujarat.
- (xi) S.O.4866 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th October, 2022 making certain amendments to the Notification No. S.O.1388(E) dated 19.06.2012.
- (xii) S.O.4867 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more Lane of Panipat to Shamli section of NH-709AD in the State of Haryana.
- (xiii) S.O.4875 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four Lane of Ayodhya-Gorakhpur section of National Highway No. 28 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

- (xiv) S.O.4876 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more Lane of Bareilly-Sitapur Section of NH-24 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (xv) S.O.4937 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four Lane of Borkhedi-Wadner-Deodhari-Kelapur of NH-44 (old NH-7) in the State of Maharashtra on Toiling, Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (Invlt).
- (xvi) S.O.4938 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Shivpuri-Jhansi Section of NH-27 in the State of Madhya Pradesh on Toiling, Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (Invlt).
- (xvii) S.O.4939 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Agra Bypass Section of NH-3 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (xviii) S.O.5068 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Repalle to Eeppurpalem Section of NH-214A [New NH-216] in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (xix) S.O.5069 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th October, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of 2/4 Takoli to Kullu section and Kullu to Manali Section of NH-21 [New NH-3] in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- (xx) S.O.5154 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of Nokha to Bikaner Section of National Highway No. 89 [New NH-62] in the State of Rajasthan.

- (xxi) S.O.5155 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of Nagaur Bypass to Nokha Section of National Highway No. 89 [New NH-62] in the State of Rajasthan.
- (xxii) S.O.5156 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Fagne to Maharashtra-Gujarat border Section of National Highway No. 53 [Old NH-6] in the State of Maharashtra.
- (xxiii) S.O.5245 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of 4/6 laning of Kundapur-Surathkal Section and Mahaveer Circle to Talapady Section of National Highway No. 66 [Old NH-17] in the State of Karnataka.
- (xxiv) S.O.5289 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more lane of Talcher to Duburi Section of National Highway No. 23 [New NH-149] [New NH-53] in the State of Odisha.
- (xxv) S.O.5290 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th November, 2022 making certain amendments to Notification No. S.O.5245(E), dated 11th November, 2022.
- (xxvi) S.O.5306 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of six laning of Davanagere-Haveri Section of National Highway No. 48 [Old NH-4] in the State of Karnataka.
- (xxvii) S.O.5307 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Teleibani to Sambalpur Section of National Highway No. 6 [New NH-53] in the State of Odisha.

- (xxviii) S.O.5308 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of Hanumangarh, Suratgarh, Loonkarsar, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Thob, Pachpadra, Balotra Sanchole near Santalpur in the State of Gujarat and NH-754A in the States of Haryana, Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- (xxix) S.O.5309 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four lane of Biramitrapur-Bhramani Bypass and Brahmani Bypass to Rajamunda Section of National Highway No. 23 (new NH-143) in the State of Odisha.
- (xxx) S.O.5311 (E) published in Gazette of India dated 15th November, 2022 notifying user fee for the project of four and more lane of Ranastalam to Hanumanthvaka Junction section of National Highway No. 16 (Old NH-5) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Power; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (Shri Krishan Pal) 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 Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 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 SJVN Limited, Shimla, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the SJVN Limited, Shimla, 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 NHDC Limited (formerly known as Narmada Hydroelectric Development Corporation Limited), Bhopal, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the NHDC Limited (formerly known as Narmada Hydroelectric Development Corporation Limited), Bhopal, 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 NHPC Limited, Faridabad, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the NHPC Limited, Faridabad, 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 National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation 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 TUSCO Limited, Lucknow, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the TUSCO Limited, Lucknow, 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 National Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Shillong, for the year 2021-2022.

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Shillong, 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 THDC India Limited, Rishikesh, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the THDC India Limited, Rishikesh, 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 Power System Operation Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Power System Operation Corporation Limited, New Delhi, 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 National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, and its subsidiaries, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report and subsidiary annual report of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi and its subsidiaries, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Power Training Institute, Faridabad, 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 Power Training Institute, Faridabad, for the year 2021-2022.

- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (For the state of Goa and Union Territories), Gurugram, 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 Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (For the state of Goa and Union Territories), Gurugram, for the year 2021-2022.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Power Research Institute, Bangalore, 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 Central Power Research Institute, Bangalore, for the year 2021-2022.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, 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 Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (6) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Section 179 of the Electricity Act, 2003:-
- (i) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. L-1/261/2021/CERC in Gazette of India dated 14th October, 2022.
- (ii) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement

Mechanism and Related matters) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. L-1/260/2021/CERC in Gazette of India dated 9th November, 2022.

- (iii) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. RA-14026(11)/3/2019-CERC in Gazette of India dated 9th November, 2022 together with an explanatory memorandum.
 - (iv) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. RA-14026(11)/1/2019-CERC in Gazette of India dated 9th November, 2022.
 - (v) The Central Electricity Authority (Safety Requirements for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. CEA-TH-17-17/5/2021-TETD Division in Gazette of India dated 16th November, 2022.
- (7) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection (1) of Section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001:-
- (i) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Refrigerators) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. BEE/S&L/Ref/70/2021-22 in Gazette of India dated 30th September, 2022.
 - (ii) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Manner and Intervals for Conduct of Energy Audit in Electricity Distribution Companies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022, published in Notification No. 18/1/BEE/DISCOM/202 in Gazette of India dated 31st October, 2022.

- (iii) The Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Norms and Standards for Designated Consumers, Form, Time within which, and Manner of Preparation and Implementation of Scheme, Procedure for issue or Purchase of Energy Savings Certificate and Value of Per Metric Ton of Oil Equivalent of Energy Consumed) Amendment Rules, 2022, published in Notification No. G.S.R.669(E) in Gazette of India dated 30th August, 2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 2021-2022, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Rameswar Teli) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (1) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of

the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (3) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (4) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Shri Kaushal Kishore) 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 Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Bhopal, 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 Noida Metro Rail

Corporation Limited, Noida, for the year 2021-2022.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Noida Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Noida, 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 Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, 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 Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Bengaluru, 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 Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2021-2022, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy of the Metro Railways General (Amendment) Rules, 2022 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.836(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd November, 2022 under Section 102 of the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002.
- (3) A copy of Notification No. S.O.4020(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 25th August, 2022 notifying alignment

of Patna Metro Rail Project Corridor-I and Corridor-II under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 issued under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Act.

- (4) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs for the year 2022-2023.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Shri John Barla) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2021-2022.

4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 14th December, 2022, Rajya Sabha passed the Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022, with amendments and returned the Bill with the request that the concurrence of Lok Sabha to the amendments be communicated to Rajya Sabha.

5 Bill as amended by Rajya Sabha – Laid on the Table

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022

6. Report of Standing Committee on Defence

Shri Rattan Lal Kataria presented the Thirty-first Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Defence on the subject 'Assessment of Welfare Measures available to War Widows/Families in Armed Forces'.

7. Statements of Standing Committee on Energy

Shri Jagdambika Pal laid the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Energy:-

- (1) Action-taken by the Government on recommendations/ observations contained in Chapter-I of the Twenty-eighth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Energy on action-taken by the Government on recommendations/observations contained in the Seventeenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Action Plan for achievement of 175 GW Renewable energy Target'.
- (2) Action-taken by the Government on recommendations/ observations contained in Chapter-I of the Twenty-ninth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Energy on action-taken by the Government on recommendations/ observations contained in the Eighteenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Development of Coal Blocks allocated to Power Sector Companies'.
- (3) Action-taken by the Government on recommendations/ observations contained in Chapter-I of the Thirtieth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Energy on action-taken by the Government on recommendations/ observations contained in the Nineteenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Delay in Execution/Completion of Power Projects by Power Sector Companies'.

8. Report of Committee on External Affairs

Shri P.P Chaudhary presented the Seventeenth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on External Affairs (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on the subject 'Covid-19 Pandemic: Global Response, India's Contributions and the Way Forward'.

9. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil presented the Sixteenth Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2022-23) on the subject 'Safety and Security of Oil Installations of Public Sector Oil Companies with Specific Reference to Western Offshore Mishap during Cyclone Tauktae'.

12.07 P.M.

10. Motion for Election of one Member of Rajya Sabha to the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (2022-23)

Shri Rajesh Verma moved the following motion :-

“That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do agree to elect one member from amongst the members of the Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes for the un-expired portion of the term of the Committee *vice* Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad retired from Rajya Sabha and do communicate to this House the name of the member so elected to the Committee.”

The motion was adopted.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.21 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.25 P.M.)

*From 12.08 P.M. to 1.21 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

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

- 1) Shri Ganesh Singh raised a matter regarding need to set up a Museum for tourists in Satna district, Madhya Pradesh.
- 2) Shri Vijay Kumar Dubey raised a matter regarding need to run Arunachal Superfast Express (train No. 22411/12) via Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh.
- 3) Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde raised a matter regarding implementation of the recommendations of Kamlesh Chandra Committee pertaining to Gramin Dak Sevaks.
- 4) Shri Suresh Pujari raised a matter regarding CBI investigation in the high profile honey trap and money laundering case in Odisha.
- 5) Shri Rattan Lal Kataria raised a matter regarding need to convert Patiala to Pehowa, Rehowa to Kurukshetra and Kurukshetra to Ladwa roads to four/six lanes.
- 6) Shri P. Ravindhranath raised a matter regarding inclusion of Mangala Devi Kannagi temple under the PRASAD Scheme.
- 7) Shri Tirath Singh Rawat raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of leopard attacks in Uttarakhand.
- 8) Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo raised a matter regarding completion of the upper Lanth Irrigation project in Bolangir, Odisha.
- 9) Dr. Sanghmitra Maurya raised a matter regarding need to rejuvenate historical and religious sites in Badayun and develop the place as a tourist destination.
- 10) Prof. Rita Bahuguna Joshi raised a matter regarding payment of dues of employees of Triveni Structural Limited, Prayagaraj, Uttar Pradesh.

- 11) Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava raised a matter regarding need to formulate a special programme for imparting higher and technical education to students in tribal areas of the country.
- 12) Shri Arjunlal Meena raised a matter regarding alleged irregularities in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan.
- 13) Shri Gajendra Umrao Singh Patel raised a matter regarding need to prevent accidents at Ganesh Ghat on Agra-Mumbai highway.
- 14) Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy raised a matter regarding completion of construction work of NH No. 65 connecting Hyderabad and Vijayawada.
- 15) Shri Chandra Sekhar Bellana raised a matter regarding need to take steps to control road accidents.
- 16) Smt. Pratima Mondal raised a matter regarding repair of road adjacent to Dakshin Barasat Railway Station, West Bengal.
- 17) Shri Mahabali Singh raised a matter regarding need to construct a bridge on Punpun river between village Ankuri and Village Jakhora in Karakarat parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- 18) Shri Kunwar Danish Ali raised a matter regarding Arsenic poisoning in Drinking Water.
- 19) Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy raised a matter regarding holding of simultaneous elections.
- 20) Shri Jayadev Galla raised a matter regarding doubling of the Tenali-Guntur railway line and providing its halt near Suddapalli level crossing.

3.01 P.M.

12. Government Bill – Passed

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

Time Allotted : 02 Hrs.
Time Taken: 02 Hrs. 42 Mts.

Further discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Shri Arjun Munda, continued.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Nishikant Dubey
2. Shri Ve. Vaithilingam
3. Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S.
4. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
5. Prof. Sougata Ray
6. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare
7. Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel
8. Shri Malook Nagar

Shri Arjun Munda 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 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Shri Arjun Munda.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

4.17 P.M.

13. Government Bill – Under Consideration

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

Time Allotted : 02 Hrs.
Time Taken: 01 Hr. 45 Mts.
Balance: 15 Mts.

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

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka
2. Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap
3. Smt. Aparupa Poddar
4. Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant
5. Smt. Goddeti Madhavi
6. Ms. Chandrani Murmu
7. Shri Girish Chandra
8. Shri Virendra Singh
9. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
10. Dr. S.T. Hasan
11. Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur
12. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
13. Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana
14. Shri P. Ravindhranath
15. Shri Indra Hang Subba
16. Shri Naba (Hira) Kumar Sarania

The discussion was not concluded.

6.02 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Friday, the 16th December, 2022.)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General