

LOK SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Friday, December 16, 2022 / Agrahayana 25, 1944 (Saka)

PART I

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(From 11 A.M. to 3.30 P.M.)

1. **QUESTIONS** entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-

2. **SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI** for Ministry of Women and Child Development;
3. **SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK** for Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways;
4. **SHRI AJAY BHATT** for Ministry of Defence;
5. **SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA** for Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
6. **DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR** for Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and
7. **DR. MUNJAPARA MAHENDRABHAI** for Ministry of AYUSH.

(Printed on a Separate list)

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

8. SECRETARY GENERAL to report a message from Rajya Sabha regarding the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

9. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI

SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA to lay the Final Action Taken Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Twelfth Report (17th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government in the Fourth Report (17th Lok Sabha) pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on the subject 'ways and means to ensure reservation for SCs and STs in the Light of privatisation, outsourcing of work and contractual employment in Government Services, PSUs and Autonomous Bodies – with special reference to Prasar Bharati'.

REPORT OF STUDY VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

10. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI

SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA to lay the Study Visit Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Mussoorie, Hyderabad and Ooty from 18th August 2022 To 24th August 2022.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

11. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI

SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment:-

- (1) Forty-second Report of the Committee on 'Review of the functioning of National Institutes established for different types of disabilities' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities).
- (2) Forty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Thirty-first Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2022-23)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER

12. SHRI AJAY BHATT to make the following statements regarding:-

(1) the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 19th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2021-22) on General Defence Budget, BRO, ICG, Defence Estates Organisation, DPSUs, CSD, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and Defence Pension (Demand Nos. 18 and 21) pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

(2) the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 20th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2021-22) on Army, Navy, Air Force, Joint Staff, Military Engineer Services, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme and Sainik School (Demand Nos. 19 and 20) pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

(3) the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 21st Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2021-22) on Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy, Defence Planning and Married Accommodation Project (Demand No. 20) pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

(4) the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 22nd Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2021-22) on 'Ordnance Factories, DRDO, DGQA and NCC (Demand Nos. 19 and 20)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

13. SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL to make a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing the 19th December, 2022.

14. MATTERS UNDER RULE 377.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for consideration and passing

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

15. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Arjun Munda on the 15th December, 2022, namely:-

"That the Bill further to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to provide for inclusion of certain communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Himachal Pradesh be taken into consideration."

SHRI ARJUN MUNDA to move that the Bill be passed.

The
Constitution
(Scheduled
Tribes) Order
(Fourth
Amendment)
Bill, 2022.

16. SHRI ARJUN MUNDA to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Karnataka be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The
Anti-Maritime
Piracy Bill, 2019.

17. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar on the 7th December, 2022, namely:-

“That the Bill to make special provisions for repression of piracy on high seas and to provide for punishment for the offence of piracy and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto be taken into consideration.”

(Amendments printed on separate lists to be moved -
Government amendments uploaded on 6.12.2022)

DR. SUBRAHMANYAM JAISHANKAR to move that the Bill be passed.

PART II
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

(From 3.30 P.M. to 6 P.M.)

RESOLUTIONS

18. FURTHER DISCUSSION on the following resolution moved by Shri Ritesh Pandey on the 20th March, 2020:-

"Keeping in view that the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers provide many essential health and welfare services to women, children and adolescents, this House urges upon the Government to take following immediate steps to uplift their working conditions – *Welfare measures for Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers.*

(1) regularisation of employment of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers;

(2) changing the nomenclature of compensation category of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers from "Honorarium" to "Salary";

(3) payment of adequate amount of compensation to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers, which would reflect importance of their services to the society;

(4) improving working conditions of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers and upgrading every Anganwadi Centre with all basic facilities including availability of safe drinking water, clean toilets and proper ventilation; and

(5) payment of all dues including pending rent for Anganwadi Centres which are being run on rented accommodation in the country."

19. SHRI REDDEPPA NALLAKONDA GARI to move:-

“Having regard to the facts that-

(i) Indian Railways are one of the largest transportation and logistics networks in the world and are drivers of the socio-economic development of the country; Indian Railways account for one per cent of India's Gross National Product and serve as the backbone of core sector's freight needs;

(ii) India has a vast history of railway development with an extensive network of train lines and stations built in the last century; Railways transport over twenty-four million passengers each day, connecting 8000 stations across the country;

(iii) Railway stations in the country have evolved as key urban centres with commercial and infrastructural developments around over the years;

(iv) owing to the rapid changes taking place in the Indian economy huge investments are necessary to transform and modernise railway infrastructure;

(v) various schemes including Model, Modern and Adarsh Station Scheme have been formulated for beautification and modernization of stations on Indian Railways in the last two decades and the priority under said modernisation schemes have been on improving passenger amenities at select A1 and A category stations only;

(vi) there is an inordinate delay in the operationalization of the Visakhapatnam-based South Coast Railway Zone in the State of Andhra Pradesh with the Detailed Project Report of the zone is pending with the Railway Ministry; and

(vii) there is no Railway Recruitment Board

Beautification
and
Modernization of
Railway Stations
under the
Adarsh Station
Scheme, etc.

in the upcoming South Coast Railway Zone in the State of Andhra Pradesh due to which job seekers are forced to travel to the State of Telangana to appear for railway recruitment exams,

this House urges upon the Government to-

(a) take immediate action for the beautification and modernization of the remaining stations targeted to be developed under the Adarsh Station Scheme;

(b) ensure modernization and upgradation of all the railway stations in the country; and

(c) expedite the operationalisation of the South Coast Railway Zone and creation of a Railway Recruitment Board for the zone."

20. DR. VENKATA SATYAVATHI BEESETTI to move :-

"Having regard to the facts that –

(i) the Code on Social Security, 2020 defines gig workers as those who perform work or participate in a work arrangement and earn from such activities outside the traditional employer-employee relationship;

(ii) India's gig workforce comprises 15 million workers employed across industries and have become a significant part of the Indian economy as fifty-six per cent. of new employment in India is generated by the gig economy;

(iii) various problems are being faced by gig workers including non-payment of salaries for extended periods, fudging of statutory deductions for the worker's welfare in form of provident fund, Employees' State Insurance (ESI) by the labour contractor, transparency on incentive structures and uneven distribution of work in comparison to permanent employees;

(iv) inconsistent pay and lack of stability in job tenure leads to higher stress related health issues in gig workers;

Welfare
measures for
providing
social security
to gig
workers.

(v) the gig economy provides opportunities for young men who are physically fit which alienates a large population of society like women and people with benchmark disabilities from becoming the part of the gig economy work force,

this House urges upon the Government to –

(a) make regulations such that Platforms providing job opportunities and Companies offer paid leaves and access to insurance along with pension and retirement benefits to gig workers to enable them to have assured minimum earnings and social security from income loss in the wake of uncertainty or irregularity in work;

(b) formulate special welfare schemes that cover aspects of work security and personal benefits like maternity benefits, life and disability cover, old age protection, provident fund, employment injury and occupational disease benefits that are not yet guaranteed to the gig workers;

(c) make schemes for the transformational upskilling for workers presently engaged in the informal sector in trades such as construction, driving and other services to create avenues for horizontal and vertical mobility for workers to take up jobs in the gig sector and empowering them to augment their earnings;

(d) undertake Gender Sensitisation and Accessibility Awareness Programmes for gig workers and their families to enable different sections of workers such as women workers and persons with disabilities to take up employment opportunities in the gig sector through skill development, access to finance and assets; and

(e) make provisions for making credit accessible for the gig workers.”

21. SHRI JAYANT SINHA to move :-

"Having regard to the facts that-

(i) the Supreme Court of India, in *National Legal Services Authority v. Union of India*, declared the right to choose one's gender identity as integral to the Right to a Life with Dignity under article 21 of the Constitution, which must be protected by appropriate action from Central and State Governments;

(ii) use of gender-neutral words and pronouns form the bedrock and foundation in accepting the right to self-determination of gender which are of extreme importance in safeguarding the equality and rightful representation of women and transgender people;

(iii) the role of women and transgender people in India's development shall be acknowledged by giving them full representation in legislation;

(iv) there is absence of representation of other genders in the drafting of laws including the Constitution of India; and

(v) in recent times, the Government of India has been making an active effort in setting the right precedent for gender-neutral drafting of laws by amending old legislation,

this House urges upon the Government to-

(a) amend the Constitution and other existing laws to make them gender-neutral;

(b) create guidelines for the drafting of gender-neutral laws, policies, and documents at all levels of Government;

(c) formulate comprehensive guidelines for usage of gender-neutral terminology in the conduction of official business at all levels of Government;

Immediate
steps to make
Constitution
and other laws
gender
neutral.

- (d) ensure that all new Central laws and policies are gender-neutral; and
- (e) conduct gender sensitisation workshops in all Government offices."

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Secretary General