

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019/Agrahayana 13, 1941(Saka)

No. 50

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 221–227 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 228–240 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 2531–2760 were laid on the Table.

12.01 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

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

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) laid on the

Table a copy of the Report of the Law Commission of India No. 277 – Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice) : Legal Remedies– August, 2018 (Hindi and English versions).

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Aluminium Company Limited and the Ministry of Mines for the year 2019-2020.

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

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Copper Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Copper Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khamman, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khamman, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the NLC India Limited, Neyveli, and its subsidiary companies NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited and Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the NLC India Limited, Neyveli, and its subsidiary companies NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited and Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 2018-2019, 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 National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Bengaluru, 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 National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Miners' Health, Kolar Gold Fields, 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 National Institute of Miners' Health, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 2018-2019.
- (5)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre, Nagpur, 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 Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre, Nagpur, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning (Shri Rao Inderjit Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurved Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Minister State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (1) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Electronic Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Electronic Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the BEL Optronic Devices Limited, Pune, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the BEL Optronics Devices Limited, Pune, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:-

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

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Uranium Corporation of India Limited, Jaduguda, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Uranium Corporation of India Limited, Jaduguda, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the IREL (India) Limited (erstwhile Indian Rare Earths Limited), Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the IREL (India) Limited (erstwhile Indian Rare Earths Limited), Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, 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 Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 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 Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, 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 Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi, for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi, for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- (5) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar, for the year 2018-2019.
- (7) A copy of the All India Services (Performance Appraisal Report) Amendment Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.519(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd July, 2019 under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951.

The Minister of State in the ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry

of Civil Aviation; Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) laid on the Table a copy of the Tea Waste (Control) Amendment Order, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.3954(E) in Gazette of India dated 31st October, 2019 under sub-section (3) of Section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

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 India International Convention and Exhibition Centre Limited, New Delhi, 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 India International Convention and Exhibition Centre Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials, Ballabgarh, 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 National Council for Cement and Building Materials, Ballabgarh, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Delhi Mumbai

Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(4) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R.410(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 6th June, 2019, appointing the 6th June, 2019 as the date on which Section 2 of the Patents (Amendment) Act, 2002 in so far as it amends section 71 of the Patents Act, 1970 shall come into force, issued under Section 160 of the said Act.

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

4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 2nd December, 2019, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2019, as passed by the Lok Sabha.

5. Amendments to Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha (Directions 27 and 42) under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha

Secretary General laid on the Table a copy of the amendments to Directions (Hindi and English versions) issued by the Speaker under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

6. Final Action Taken Statements of Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Dr. Manoj Rajoria laid on the table the following Final Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:-

- (1) Final Action Statement on the Fifty-second Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the observations/ recommendations contained in the Forty-fourth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Demand for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).
- (2) Final Action Statement on the Fifty-third Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the observations/ recommendations contained in the Forty-ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Assam Gas Cracker Project' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).
- (3) Final Action Statement on the Fifty-fifth Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-sixth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Promotion and Coordination of Basic, Applied and Other Research in Areas Related to the Pharmaceuticals Sector' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).

7. Reports of Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

Shri Rakesh Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel:-

- (1) First Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/ recommendations contained in the Forty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on the Subject, 'CSR Activities in Steel PSUs' relating to Ministry of Steel.

- (2) Second Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/ recommendations contained in the Forty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on the Subject, 'CSR Activities by PSUs under Ministry of Mines'.

8. Statement by Minister

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 143rd Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 137th Report of the Committee on 'Trade with Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)' pertaining to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

***12.05 P.M.**

9. Submission by Member

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury made submission regarding reported Chinese incursion into the territory of India.

§Shri Raj Nath Singh responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.04 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.05 P.M.)

* From 12.05 P.M. to 1.04 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

§ Minister of Defence

2.05 P.M.**10. Matters Under Rule 377**

- 1) Shri Rahul Gandhi raised a matter regarding need to start construction work on Nanjangud-Wayanad-Nilambur rail line.
- 2) Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi raised a matter regarding need to make maternity Benefit Scheme more beneficiary friendly.
- 3) Shri Ravi Kishan raised a matter regarding need to make Gorakhpur a Centre for UPSC examinations.
- 4) Smt. Locket Chatterjee raised a matter regarding need to take steps to revive jute industry in West Bengal.
- 5) Shri Devusinh Jesingbhai Chauhan raised a matter regarding need to provide employment to locals by Public Sector undertakings.
- 6) Shri G. M. Siddeshwara raised a matter regarding establishing two new Indian Reserve Battalion (IRBs) at Davangere in Karnataka.
- 7) Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria raised a matter regarding need to revive the closed cotton mill in Etawah parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- 8) Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhepatil raised a matter regarding need to take steps to start construction of Pune-Ahmednagar-Jalgaon railway line.
- 9) Shri Ramcharan Bohra raised a matter regarding need to formulate an action plan to weed out 'Vilayati Babul' in the country particularly in Rajasthan.
- 10) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma raised a matter regarding refund of people's money who invested in PACL Limited , a Pearl Group company.
- 11) Shri Raju Bista raised a matter regarding building multi-specialty Hospital in Siliguri.
- 12) Shri N. K. Premachandran raised a matter regarding eviction of families residing near railway property.

- 13) Dr. Subhas Sarkar raised a matter regarding vaccination for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in West Bengal.
- 14) Dr. Nishikant Dubey raised a matter regarding pending projects of Godda parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- 15) Shri John Barla raised a matter regarding need to develop Jaigaon in Alipurdwars parliamentary constituency, West Bengal as a Smart City.
- 16) Shri Rajesh Verma raised a matter regarding need to undertake repair of New Delhi - Lucknow National Highway-24 and also construct flyovers at various places on the National Highway.
- 17) Shri Rajendra Agrawal raised a matter regarding need to provide salary, allowances and other facilities to wardens of 'Nagrik Suraksha Corps' in Uttar Pradesh.
- 18) Shri Abdul Khaleque raised a matter regarding NRC in Assam.
- 19) Shri Anumala Revanth Reddy raised a matter regarding waste management solutions for Hyderabad.
- 20) Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar raised a matter regarding need to boost Indian textile industry.
- 21) Prof. Saugata Roy raised a matter regarding need to redress grievances of Fair Price shop dealers.
- 22) Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu raised a matter regarding withdrawing MEIS benefits for spices.
- 23) Shri Sambhajirao Mane Dhairyasheel raised a matter regarding need to provide compensation to farmers who suffered loss of sugarcane due to flood and unseasonal rains in Maharashtra.
- 24) Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy raised a matter regarding vacancies in Maulana Azad National Urdu University at Gachibowli, Telangana.
- 25) Shri K. Navaskani raised a matter regarding setting up an airport at Rameswaram.

- 26) Shri Indra Hang Subba raised a matter regarding need to include 11 communities of Sikkim in the list of Scheduled Tribes.
- 27) Smt. Poonam Mahajan raised a matter regarding producing artificial meat.
- 28) Shri Harish Dwivedi raised a matter regarding need to develop Sant Ravi Das Van Vihar in Basti parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- 29) Shri Prataprao Patil Chikhlikar raised a matter regarding need to set up an industrial unit in Nanded parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.

2.53 P.M.

11. Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) – 2019-2020

Time taken: 5 hrs. 05 Mts.

Discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1 to 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14 to 17, 19, 20, 22 to 27, 29, 32 to 34, 38, 40 to 44, 46 to 49, 51, 53, 56 to 58, 60 to 62, 64, 68, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 79, 82 to 84, 86, 89 to 91, 93, 94 and 96 to 100 in respect of Supplementary Demands for Grants-First Batch for 2019-20 commenced.

The Chair made the following observation:-

"The House will now take up discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2019-2020.

Prof. Saugata Roy has tabled 7 cut motions to the Supplementary Demands for Grants. If the Hon'ble Member wants to move his cut motions, he may send a slip at the Table within 15 minutes indicating the serial numbers of the cut motions he would like to move.

A list showing the serial numbers of cut motions treated as moved will be put up on the Notice Board shortly thereafter. In case the member finds any discrepancy in the list, he may kindly bring it to the notice of the Officer at the Table immediately."

Seven cut motions (1 to 7) were moved.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy
3. Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S.
4. Prof. Saugata Roy
5. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
6. Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy
7. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab

8. Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy
9. Smt. Supriya Sule
10. Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan
11. Shri Su Thirunavukkarasar
12. Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty
13. Adv. A.V. Ariff
14. Kunwar Danish Ali
15. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
16. #Dr. Jitendra Singh
17. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi
18. Dr. Manoj Rajoria
19. Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu
20. Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma
21. Shri N.K. Premachandran
22. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- 23* Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde
- 24* Shri H. Vasanthakumar
- 25* Shri Saptagiri Sarkar Ulaka
- 26* Shri Ritesh Pandey
- 27* Shri Jagdambika Pal

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman replied to the debate.

All the cut motions moved, were put to vote and negatived.

All the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1 to 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14 to 17, 19, 20, 22 to 27, 29, 32 to 34, 38, 40 to 44, 46 to 49, 51, 53, 56 to 58, 60 to 62, 64, 68, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 79, 82 to 84, 86, 89 to 91, 93, 94 and 96 to 100 (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 2019-2020 were voted in full.

#Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; Minister of State in the Department of Space

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

7.54 P.M.

12. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2019

13. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2019

The motion for consideration moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman 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.

7.58 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 5th December, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General