

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, December 10, 2019/Agrahayana 19, 1941(Saka)

No. 54

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 301–305 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 306–320 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3451–3680 were laid on the Table.

12.00 Noon

3. Papers laid on the Table

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

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

- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2016-2017.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (a) of (2) above.

(4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology, Chennai, 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 Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table:-

(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) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited,

Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (b) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Richardson and Cruddas (1972) Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Richardson and Cruddas (1972) Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Commercial)(No. 18 of 2019)(Compliance Audit)-General purpose Financial Reports of Central Public Sector Enterprises for the year ended March, 2018 under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.

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

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Late Annasao Narayan Patil Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Jalgaon, 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 Late Annasao Narayan Patil Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Jalgaon, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Warehousing Corporation, 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 the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) A copy of the Sugarcane (Control) Amendment Order, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.4149(E)/Ess.Com. /Sugarcane in Gazette of India dated 19th November, 2019 under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
- (4) A copy of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (Conditions of service of the Officers and other Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.627(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd September, 2019 under Section 52 of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007.
- (5) A copy of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Recruitment to Laboratory Technical Posts) Regulations, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/09/2019 in Gazette of India dated 4th October, 2019 under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.
- (6) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.3546(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 30th September, 2019, deciding to continue with the subsidized prices of rupees 3 per kg for rice, rupees 2 per kg for wheat and rupee 1 per kg for coarse grains for all eligible beneficiaries under Section 3

of the National Food Security Act, 2013 beyond 30th June, 2019 and until further orders under sub-section (2) of Section 37 of the said Act.

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

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (iv) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (Employees Provident Fund), New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (5) A copy of the Raisins Grading and Marking Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.517(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd July, 2019 under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.
- (6) A copy of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.863(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th November, 2019 under Section 97 of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.

The Minister of State in the Ministry Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid on the Table a copy of the Notification No. S.O.4274(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 27th November, 2019, making certain amendments in the Schedule I to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 including the phrase 'rooftop rain water harvesting structures in Government or Panchayat buildings' in para 4 sub-

paragraph 1 item (I)(i) of Schedule I of the Act under sub-section (2) of Section 29 of the said Act.

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

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Dairy Development Board, Anand, 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 National Dairy Development Board, Anand, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Nityanand Rai) laid on the Table :-

- (1) A copy of the Proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated 23rd November, 2019 issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution revoking earlier Proclamation issued by him on 12th day of November, 2019 in relation to the State of Maharashtra published in Notification No. G.S.R.873(E) dated the 23rd November, 2019 under article 356(3) of the Constitution of India.
- (2) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Governor of Maharashtra dated the 22nd November, 2019 to the President.
- (3) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R.3259(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 12th September, 2019 appointing Foreigners Regional Registration Officers in the Bureau of Immigration consequent upon introduction of e-FRRO issued under Section 3 of the said of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939.
- (4) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R. 3260(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 12th September, 2019 appointing Foreigners Regional Registration Officers in the Bureau of Immigration consequent upon

introduction of FRRO module issued under sub-clause (2) of Clause 2 of the Foreigners Order, 1948.

(5) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1858(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 28th May, 2019 declaring Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Indore of Madhya Pradesh State as an authorized Immigration Check Post for the purpose of Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950 issued under sub-section 2 of Section 3A of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

(6) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1859(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 28th May, 2019 appointing Chief Immigration Officer, Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Indore as the Civil Authority *w.e.f.* 28.05.2019 for the purpose of the Foreigners Order, 1948 under sub-section (5) of Section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Shri Rameswar Teli) laid on the table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur, 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 Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonipat, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonipat, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

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

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal, for the year 2016-2017.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

4. Reports of Standing Committee on Information Technology

Dr. Shashi Tharoor presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2019-20):-

- (1) First Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).
- (2) Second Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (3) Third Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).
- (4) Fourth Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) relating to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

5. Reports of Standing Committee on Finance

Shri S.S. Ahluwalia presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Finance:-

- (1) First Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment & Public Asset Management).

- (2) Second Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).
- (3) Third Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (4) Fourth Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Planning.
- (5) Fifth Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

6. Reports of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2019-20):-

- (1) First Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).
- (2) Second Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

7. Statement of Standing Committee on Water Resources

Shri Sanjay Kaka Patil laid on the Table the Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Water Resources showing Further Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-first Report on Action Taken on Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report on the subject 'Review of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)'.

***12.06 P.M.**

8. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Nityanand Rai) made a Statement (Hindi and English versions) (i) correcting the reply given on 19.11.2019 to Unstarred Question No. 234 by Shri Abdul Khaleque, MP, regarding 'Detention Camp for Foreigners' and (ii) giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid the following statements regarding:-
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 25th Report of the Standing Committee on Rural Development on 'National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj' pertaining to the Ministry of Rural Development.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 36th Report of the Standing Committee on Rural Development on 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana' pertaining to the Ministry of Rural Development.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.06 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.02 P.M.)

2.06 P.M.*9. Matters Under Rule 377**

As directed by the Chair, the following members laid on the Table statements on matters sought to be raised by them under Rule 377 as indicated against each :-

- (1) Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh regarding augmentation of railway services in Araria district, Bihar.
- (2) Shri Manoj Kotak regarding pilot project for production of electricity and high-speed diesel from plastic waste.
- (3) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to enhance the amount provided to beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Grameen) at par with PMAY (Urban).
- (4) Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding inclusion of Bhojpuri, Bhoti and Rajasthani in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.
- (5) Shri Shantanu Thakur regarding need to augment railway services in North 24 Pargana district in West Bengal.
- (6) Shri Shankar Lalwani regarding need to introduce high speed train service from Indore to Mumbai and Delhi.
- (7) Shri Ajay Nishad regarding need to make adequate arrangement for issuance of Golden card under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Muzaffarpur parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (8) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma regarding need to provide a special package for farmers who suffered loss of their paddy crops due to unseasonal rains and hailstorms in Jammu parliamentary constituency, J&K.
- (9) Shri Ajay Bhatt regarding alleged negligence in construction of NH-74 in Udham Singh Nagar district, Uttarakhand.

*From 2.02 P.M. to 2.31 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

- (10) Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangre regarding need to organize armed forces recruitment rallies in Latur parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (11) Dr. Bharati Dhirubhai Shyal regarding need to expedite doubling of Botad-Sabarmati and Dhasa-Jetalsar- Junagarh railway lines in Gujarat.
- (12) Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal regarding problems being faced by residents residing in Leh and Kargil districts of Ladakh.
- (13) Shri Ganesh Singh regarding need to provide employment to all land oustees in railways and make it a policy decision.
- (14) Shri Mohan Mandavi regarding need to set up industries in Kanker and Bastar in Chhattisgarh.
- (15) Shri Ram Kripal Yadav regarding need to remove CSAT paper from Civil Services Examination.
- (16) Smt. Gitaben Rathva regarding need to establish Kendriya Vidyalayas in Chhota Udaipur parliamentary constituency, Gujarat.
- (17) Shri Nitesh Ganga Deb regarding need to provide funds for development of Satkosia wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha.
- (18) Shri T. N. Prathapan regarding need to provide free public education to all.
- (19) Shri H. Vasantha Kumar regarding need to check crime against women and children.
- (20) Shri M. K. Raghavan regarding need to extend visa-on-arrival facility to Kozhikode International Airport in Kerala.
- (21) Dr. T. Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian regarding need to provide funds for construction of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in Chennai Metropolitan Area under South Chennai parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.
- (22) Shri S. Gnanathiraviam regarding revival of Nanguneri SEZ in Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu.

- (23) Shri Bellana Chandra Sekhar regarding need to repair 50 km stretch of National Highway 26 in Andhra Pradesh.
- (24) Prof. Sougata Ray regarding RBI monetary policy.
- (25) Shri Vinayak Raut regarding the issue of final Eco-sensitive Notification of Western Ghats.
- (26) Dr. Alok Kumar Suman regarding need to construct a permanent building for Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gopalganj, Bihar.
- (27) Shri K. Navas Kani regarding need to set up special centre of Aligarh Muslim University in Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu.
- (28) Shri S. Venkatesan regarding need to set up India Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- (29) Shri Hanuman Beniwal regarding expeditious CBI investigation in a murder case in Hanumangarh district, Rajasthan.
- (30) Shri N. K. Premachandran regarding need to review the order of ESIC regarding Super Speciality treatment.

2.31 P.M.

10. Government Bill – Passed

The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2019

Time Taken:- 4 Hrs. 12 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Hibi Eden
2. Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit
3. Smt. K. Kanimozhi
4. Prof. Saugata Roy
5. Smt. Goddeti Madhavi
6. Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane

7. Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu
8. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
9. Shri Girish Chandra
10. Shri Nama Nageswar Rao
11. Smt. Supriya Sule
12. Shri Suresh Kodikunnil
13. Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki
14. Shri P.R. Natarajan
15. Shri M. Selvaraj
16. Smt. Anupriya Patel
17. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar
18. Shri N.K. Premachandran
19. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
20. Dr. Sanghamitra Maurya
21. Shri D. Ravikumar
22. Shri Sunil Kumar Mondal
23. Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu
24. Smt. Anuradha Chinta
25. Smt. Sharmistha Sethi
26. Smt. Jaskaur Meena
27. Smt. Sangeeta Azad
28. Shri Benny Behanan
29. Shri Ramulu Pothuganti
30. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chaodhury

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad replied to the debate.

On the motion for consideration of the Bill, the House divided and result of Division was: #Ayes 355 #Noes Nil. The motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

On the motion for adoption of Clause 2, the House divided and result of Division was: #Ayes 332, #Noes Nil.

Clauses 2 was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Amendment No. 1 to Clause 1 was put to vote and adopted.

On the motion for adoption of Clause 1, as amended, the House divided and result of Division was: #Ayes 351, #Noes Nil.

Clause 1, as amended, was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

The Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

On the motion the House divided and result of Division was: #Ayes 352, #Noes Nil.

The motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

The Bill, as amended, was passed by the requisite majority in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution.

6.43 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Wednesday, the 11th December, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

#Subject to Correction.