

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, February 5, 2020/Magha 16, 1941 (Saka)

No. 62

11.00 A.M.

1. @Statement by the Prime Minister

The Prime Minister (Shri Narendra Modi) made a statement on detailed scheme for construction of a magnificent temple of Bhagwan Shri Ram at Ayodhya and other connected matters in accordance with directions of the Supreme Court.

11.10 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 41 was listed, was absent. However, Minister concerned laid reply on the Table. Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 41 was asked by the Member. Starred Question Nos. 42–48 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 49–60 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 461–690 were laid on the Table.

@For details, please see the debate of the day.

12.01 P.M.**4. Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) laid on the Table a copy of the Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.3786(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd October, 2019 under sub-section (3) of Section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) on behalf of The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Steel (Shri Dharmendra Pradhan) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2020-2021.
- (2) Output Outcome Framework of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2020-2021.

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) on behalf of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Mines for the year 2020-2021.

- (2) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Coal for the year 2020-2021.

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

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, 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 National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (2) A copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Planning for the year 2020-2021.

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) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) 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 Mishra Dhatu

- Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, 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 Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders 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 Administration Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Cantonment Boards for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Cantonment Boards for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 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 Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, 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 Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, for the year 2018-2019.

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; and Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, 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 Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 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 Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Department of Space for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2020-2021.

(4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under article 323(1) of the Constitution:-

- (i) 69th Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Memorandum explaining reasons for non-acceptance of Commission's advice in respect of cases reported in Chapter 9 of the Report.

(5) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Central Vigilance Commission and Union Public Service Commission for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Output Outcome Monitoring Framework of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions for the year 2020-2021.

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) 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; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Basic Chemicals Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai, 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 Basic Chemicals Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Plastics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, 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 Plastics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.

(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (formerly Shellac Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (formerly Shellac Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (formerly Shellac Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.

(4) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992:-

- (i) S.O.2092(E) published in Gazette of India dated 25th June, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy of seeds of Peas.
- (ii) S.O.3112(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th August, 2019, regarding amendment of import policy of polymethyl methacrylate under Exim code 39169032 of ITC (HS) 2017-Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (iii) S.O.3111(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th August, 2019, regarding Insertion of a new policy condition under Chapter 87 of ITC (HS), 2017-Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (iv) S.O.3156(E) published in Gazette of India dated 31st August, 2019, regarding amendment of import policy of "Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning under Exim code 33074100 and 33074900 of ITC (HS) 2017-Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (v) S.O.3214(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th September, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy of Iron & Steel and incorporation of policy condition in Chapters 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (vi) S.O.3213(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th September, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy of Chlorotrifluoroethene (CTFE) under HS Code 2903 77 90 of Chapter 29 of ITC (HS), 2017 – Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (vii) S.O.3492(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th September, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy electronic cigarettes.

- (viii) S.O.3684(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th October, 2019, regarding amendment in Import Policy Condition of Urea under Exim Code 31021000 in the ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
 - (ix) S.O.3685(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th October, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy of Indian National Flag.
 - (x) S.O.3841(E) published in Gazette of India dated 24th October, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy condition No. 2 of Chapter 39 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
 - (xi) S.O.4066(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th November, 2019, regarding amendment in Policy Condition No. 3 of Chapter 88 and incorporation of Policy Condition No. 3 in Chapter 95 of ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
 - (xii) S.O.4096(E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th November, 2019, regarding amendment in import policy of Iron & Steel and incorporation of policy condition in chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- (5)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Diamond Institute, Surat, 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 Diamond Institute, Surat, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) 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 Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, 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 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997:-
 - (i) The Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (Fifteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (10 of 2019) published in Notification No. F. No. 6-14/2019-BB&PA in Gazette of India dated 17th December, 2019.
 - (ii) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) (Second Amendment)

Regulations, 2020 (1 of 2020) published in Notification No. F. No. 21-5/2019-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 1st January, 2020.

- (iii) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Standards of Quality of Service and Consumer Protection (Addressable Systems) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (2 of 2020) published in Notification No. F. No. 21-4/2018-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 1st January, 2020.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
- (i) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Output Outcome Monitoring Framework for Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the year 2020-2021.
 - (iii) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (iv) Output Outcome Monitoring Framework for Schemes of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, for the year 2020-2021.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Angadi Suresh Channabasappa) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rail Land Development Authority, 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 Rail Land Development

Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987:-
 - (i) The Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.941(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2019.
 - (ii) The Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2020 published in Notification No. G.S.R.21(E) in Gazette of India dated 10th January, 2020.
- (4) A copy of the Rail Land Development Authority (Constitution) Amendment Rules, 2020 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.32(E) in Gazette of India dated 14th January, 2020 under Section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989.
- (5) A copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Railways for the year 2020-2021.

5. Statement of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit P. Solanki laid on the Table the Final Action Taken Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of Twenty-third Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Thirty-first Report (15th

Lok Sabha) on 'Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production).

6. Report of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Shri Ganesh Singh presented the Second Report* (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in admissions and employment in Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya Vidyalayas and Sainik Schools/Rashtriya Military Schools ' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

12.04 P.M.

7. Government Bill – Introduced

The Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

* This Report was presented to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on 30th December, 2019 under Direction 71A of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha. The Speaker was pleased to order the printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

#12.53 P.M.

8. Submissions by Members

- (i) Shri Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas made submission regarding alleged burning of a woman Teacher in Wardha, Maharashtra.
- (ii) Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel made submission regarding alleged burning of a woman in Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

‡Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad responded to the submissions made by Shri Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas and Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.16 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.06 P.M.)

#From 12.15 P.M. to 1.16 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

‡Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology

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 Ajay Misra (Teni) regarding need to introduce double degree programme for students of IITs in the country.
- (2) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding need to accord the status of Classical Language to Marathi language.
- (3) Shri Chunni Lal Sahu regarding need to commission a project for eradication of poverty and backwardness in Mahasamund, Gariaband and Dhamtari districts in Chhattisgarh.
- (4) Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal regarding need to introduce PM National Dialysis Programme in Bihar particularly in Maharajganj parliamentary constituency in the State.
- (5) Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi regarding need to construct a by-pass road in Pratapgarh district, Rajasthan.
- (6) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to expedite construction of Lower Wardha Irrigation Project in Maharashtra.
- (7) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy regarding conservation of bee species.
- (8) Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava regarding need to enact a law providing for adequate safety and security of labourers engaged in hazardous work.

- (9) Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding movement of commercial vehicles between India and Nepal and establishment of an immigration office at Kakarwaha.
- (10) Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh regarding need to make medical arrangements at all the airports in the country to screen in-bound passengers for Corona virus.
- (11) Shri Ravi Kishan regarding need to establish a Cancer Hospital in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- (12) Shri Ravindra Kushwaha regarding need to set up a agriculture-based micro and small industries in Salempur parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (13) Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh regarding need to review the conditions of availing benefits under various schemes.
- (14) Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar regarding need to rename all the Central Institutes and Organisations in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh after 'Prayagraj'.
- (15) Shri Rehati Tripura regarding need to include Kokborok language of Tripura in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.
- (16) Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka regarding compensation to family members of a Martyr of Indo-Pak War, 1965.
- (17) Shri V.K. Sreekandan regarding need to extend the services of Uday Express upto Palakkad.
- (18) Shri H. Vasantha Kumar regarding improvement of sports infrastructure in the country.

- (19) Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy regarding relaying of sewage and water pipelines in North Chennai.
- (20) Shri Prataprao Jadhav regarding need to extend services of Akola-Purna (train no. 57581/82), Akola-Parli-Baijnath (train no. 57539/40) and Akola - Purna (train no. 51583/84) upto Shegaon Railway Station in Buldhana parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (21) Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh regarding need to include 'Thathera' caste of Bihar in the list of most backward castes.
- (22) Shri Mahesh Sahoo regarding revision of coal royalty rate.
- (23) Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy regarding need to undertake construction of various roads in Medak Parliamentary Constituency, Telangana.

2.07 P.M.

10. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address

Time Taken: 13 Hrs. 39 Mts.

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma and seconded by Shri Ram Kripal Yadav on 3rd February, 2020, namely:-

"That an Address be presented to the President in the following terms:-

'That the Members of the Lok Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on January 31, 2020'."

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- 2* Shri Jasvantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor
- 3* Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh
- 4* Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
- 5* Smt. Shardaben Anilbhai Patel
- 6* Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato
- 7* Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram
- 8* Shri Rahul Kaswan

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

9. Shri P.P. Chaudhary
- 10* Shri H. Vasanthakumar
- 11* Shri D.K. Suresh
- 12* Shri Rajeshbhai Chudasama
13. Prof. Sougata Ray
14. Shri Jayadev Galla
15. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
16. Shri Achyutanand Samanta
17. Shri Kotagiri Sridhar
- 18* Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar
19. Smt. Supriya Sule
20. Shri Chirag Kumar Paswan
21. Shri Anupriya Patel
22. Shri Khagen Murmu
- 23* Dr. Kirit P. Solanki
24. Maulana Badruddin Ajmal
- 25* Dr. T. Sumathy alias Thamizhachi
26. Shri Mohan S. Delkar
27. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
- 28* Adv. Dean Kuriakose
29. Ms. Pratima Bhoumik
30. Shri Thomas Chazhikadan
- 31* Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

32. Shri Shrirang Appa Barne
33. Shri Tejasvi Surya
34. Shri K. Sudhakaran
35. Shri S. Venkatesan
36. Smt. Sangeeta Azad
37. Shri K. Subbarayan
38. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
39. Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy
40. Mohammad Akbar Lone
41. Dr. Shafiqur Rehman Barq
42. Shri DNV Senthilkumar S.
43. Shri Raju Bista
44. Shri Ajay Bhatt
- 45* Shri Haji Fazlur Rehman
- 46* Shri Ram Shiromani Verma

7.16 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11 A.M., Thursday, the 6th February, 2020)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.