

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, September 17, 2020/Bhadrapada 26, 1942 (Saka)

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3.00 P.M.

1. Obituary Reference

The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Balli Durga Prasad Rao, sitting Member of the Lok Sabha.

Thereafter, members stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 3.03 P.M. and re-assembled at 4.00 P.M.)

4.00 P.M.

2. Papers laid on the Table

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 Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Shri Kiren Rijiju) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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 Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Shri Raj Kumar Singh) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 179 of the Electricity Act, 2003:-

- (1) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. L-1/18/2010-CERC in Gazette of India dated 27th December, 2019.
- (2) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access in inter-State Transmission) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. L-7/105(121)/2007-CERC in Gazette of India dated 27th December, 2019.
- (3) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. L-1/13/2010-CERC in Gazette of India dated 27th December, 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) 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) 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 Air India Assets Holding Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Air India Assets Holding Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation, 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 Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation, Mumbai, 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 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 Sethusamudram Corporation Limited, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Sethusamudram Corporation Limited, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:-
 - (i) G.S.R.529(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2020, approving the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
 - (ii) G.S.R.530(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2020, approving the Mumbai Port Trust Employees

(Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

- (iii) G.S.R.531(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2020, approving the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
 - (iv) G.S.R.532(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2020, approving the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
 - (v) G.S.R.533(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th August, 2020, approving the Mumbai Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
 - (vi) The Cochin Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.161(E) in Gazette of India dated 5th March, 2020.
 - (vii) The Cochin Port and Dock Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. G.S.R.460(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd July, 2020.
- (6) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:-
- (i) The Kolkata Port Trust (Stevedoring and Shore handling license) Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. G.S.R.370(E) in Gazette of India dated 11th June, 2020.

- (ii) The Deendayal Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and Shore handling license) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.187(E) in Gazette of India dated 19th March, 2020.

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 in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri Rattan Lal Kataria) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Centre for Drinking Water Quality, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (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 sub-section (2) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Reports of the Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of

the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) on the Audited Accounts of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

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

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 in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi) 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:-

(i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

3. Questions

As the Starred list of Question has been dispensed with in the current Session, i.e., 4th Session of 17th Lok Sabha, the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 691-920 were laid on the Table of the House.

4. Reports of Committee on Petitions

Dr. Virendra Kumar presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Petitions: -

- (1) Fifth Report on representation of Smt. Suman Dudee forwarded by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P., Lok Sabha alleging injustice to her spouse, Colonel (TS) (Retd.) Ran Singh Dudee by denying him consequential benefits and other important issues related therewith.
- (2) Sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee on Petitions (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) in their Forty-seventh Report on the representation of Shri Subhash Kumar Singh alleging gross financial irregularities by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) authorities in terms of making payment to M/s. Mahalakshmi Infracontract Private Limited without completion of work.
- (3) Seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee on Petitions (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) in their Fifty-first Report on the representation received from Shri Subhash Kumar Singh regarding payment of full contracted

amount by the Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) to M/s. Sadbhav Annapurna (JV) without completion of the work.

- (4) Eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee on Petitions (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) in their Fifty-fourth Report on the representation of Shri Jiten Sundi and others, forwarded by Shri Jitendra Chaudhury, M.P., Lok Sabha regarding extension of broad gauge line to Tezpur Railway Station.

5. Report of Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit P. Solanki laid on the Table the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Chennai, Puducherry, Goa and Mumbai during January, 2020.

6. Statement by Minister

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Shri Kiren Rijiju) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 4th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2019-20) pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

7. Motion

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal on behalf of Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion:-

"That this House do agree with the Sixteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 16th September, 2020."

The motion was adopted.

4.08 P.M.

8. 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 Ravindra Kushwaha regarding need to run a Rajdhani Express on Delhi-Lucknow-Barauni section and a Shatabdi Express on Lucknow-Gorakhpur-Varanasi section.
- (2) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy regarding need to amend the Motor Vehicles Act.
- (3) Shri Naranbhai B. Kachhadiya regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Amreli, Gujarat.
- (4) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding need to acquire land of charitable organizations lying vacant for years and utilize it in public interest.

- (5) Shri Rajendra Agrawal regarding need to remove the encroachment in and around Ulta Khera Tila and Pandav Tila sites of archaeological importance in Hastinapur in Uttar Pradesh.
- (6) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to provide compensation to farmers of Wardha parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra who suffered loss of crops due to pest attack.
- (7) Shri P.P. Chaudhary regarding setting up of Centre for Rural Health by AIIMS, Jodhpur in Pali parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (8) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan regarding need to augment railway services in Ganganagar parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (9) Shri Devendra Singh alias Bhole Singh regarding need to establish an All India Institute of Speech and Hearing in Kanpur Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh.
- (10) Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo regarding special package to the KBK region.
- (11) Shri Raja Amareshwara Naik regarding following of Environmental rules by Yermarus Thermal Power Station in Karnataka.
- (12) Shri Ajay Bhatt regarding need to provide ownership rights of land to ex-servicemen in Udham Singh Nagar district, Uttarakhand.
- (13) Shri Karadi Amarappa Sanganna regarding railway broad gauge line
- (14) Shri Deepak Baij regarding need to review the privatization of Nagarnar Steel Plant in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh.
- (15) Shri Margani Bharat Ram regarding cargo facilities at Rajahmundry airport.

- (16) Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding need to assess loss incurred by farmers and provide financial assistance to them in Ramtek parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (17) Shri Mohammed Faizal P.P. regarding proper functioning of fleets and transport sector in Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

9. Observation by the Speaker

The Speaker made an observation on the request of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for taking up Item Nos. 15 to 18 together.

The House agreed.

4.09 P.M.

10. (I) Statutory Resolutions –Negatived;

(II) Government Bills–Passed

Time Taken: 5 Hrs. 36 Mts.

The following items of business were taken up together:-

- (i) *Statutory Resolution disapproving the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 10 of 2020)*
- (ii) *The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020*
- (iii) *Statutory Resolution disapproving the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No.11 of 2020)*
- (iv) *The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020*

Adv. Dean Kuriakose moved following resolution:-

“That this House disapproves of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 10 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020”.

The motion for consideration of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020 was moved by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

Shri N.K. Premachandran moved following resolution:-

“That this House disapproves of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No.11 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5th June, 2020”.

The motion for consideration of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 was moved by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

The following members took part in the combined debate:-

1. Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu
2. Shri N.K. Premachandran
3. Shri Virendra Singh
4. Shri K. Shanmuga Sundaram
5. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
6. Shri Talari Rangaiah
7. Shri Ritesh Pandey
8. Shri Arvind Sawant
9. Shri Anubhav Mohanty
10. Shri Santosh Kumar
11. Shri M. Srinivas Reddy
12. Dr. S.T. Hasan
13. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkar
14. Shri Gurjeet Singh Aujla
15. Shri Jagdambika Pal
16. Shri P.R. Natarajan
17. Shri M. Dhanush Kumar
18. Shri K. Ram Mohan Naidu
19. Ms. Mahua Moitra

20. Shri B.Y. Raghavendra
21. Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty
22. Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal
23. Shri Sri Lavu Krishna Devarayalu
24. Shri Omprakash Bhupalsing alias Pavan Rajenimbalkar
25. Shri Dileshwar Kamait
26. Shri Dushyant Singh
27. Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel
28. Ms. S. Jothi Mani
29. Shri Ramshiromani Verma
30. Shri B.B. Patil
31. Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana
32. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
33. Shri Prajwal Revanna
34. Shri Janardan Mishra
35. Shri C.N. Aannadurai
36. Shri Bhagwant Mann
37. Shri Ajay Misra Teni
38. Shri Hemant Shriram Patil
39. Shri Jasbir Singh Gill
40. Shri Malook Nagar
41. Shri M.K. Raghavan
42. Shri Shantanu Thakur
43. Shri S. Muniswamy
- 44* Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar replied to the combined debate.

(i) The Statutory Resolution disapproving the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 10 of 2020) moved by Adv. Dean Kuriakose was put to vote and negatived.

(ii) The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

Clause 8 was adopted.

Clauses 9 and 10 were adopted.

Clauses 11 to 20 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

(iii) The Statutory Resolution *disapproving the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No.11 of 2020)* moved by Shri N.K. Premachandran was put to vote and negatived.

(iv) The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

Clause 8 was adopted.

Clauses 9 to 12 were adopted.

Clauses 13 to 15 were adopted.

Clauses 16 to 25 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

9.45 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 3.00 P.M., Friday, the 18th September, 2020)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General