

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021/Agrahayana 10, 1943 (Saka)

No. 134

**11.00 A.M.**

**\*1. Announcement by the Speaker**

The Speaker made an announcement welcoming H.E. Mr. Gombojav Zandanshatar, Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia and members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Mongolia who were on a visit to India as honoured guests.

**2. Starred Questions**

Starred Question Nos. 41–44 were orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.28 A.M.  
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon.)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 45–60 were laid on the Table.

**3. Unstarred Questions**

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 461–506 and 508–690 were laid on the Table.

**4. #Observation by the Speaker**

The Speaker appealed to the Members to maintain decorum and dignity of the House.

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\*Made at 11.04 A.M.

#Made at 11.27 A.M. Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debate of the day.

**12.00 Noon****5. Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; 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) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R.319(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 making certain amendments in the Second Schedule to the Right to Information Act, 2005 under sub-section (3) of Section 24 of the said Act.

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, 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 Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/11/2021 in Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

(2) A copy of the Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.443(E) in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table a copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by the Government on the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Ministers during various sessions of Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Lok Sabhas:-

#### FOURTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 1. Statement No. 38 | Sixth Session, 2005   |
| 2. Statement No. 37 | Seventh Session, 2006 |

#### FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 3. Statement No. 41  | Second Session, 2009       |
| 4. Statement No. 34  | Third Session, 2009        |
| 5. Statement No. 35  | Fourth Session, 2010       |
| 6. Statement No. 32  | Sixth Session, 2010        |
| 7. Statement No. 32  | Seventh Session, 2011      |
| 8. Statement No. 36  | Eighth Session, 2011       |
| 9. Statement No. 32  | Tenth Session, 2012        |
| 10. Statement No. 29 | Eleventh Session, 2012     |
| 11. Statement No. 28 | Twelfth Session, 2012      |
| 12. Statement No. 30 | Thirteenth Session, 2013   |
| 13. Statement No. 25 | Fourteenth Session 2013    |
| 14. Statement No. 26 | Fifteenth Session, 2013-14 |

## SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

15. Statement No. 25	Second Session, 2014
16. Statement No. 25	Third Session, 2014
17. Statement No. 24	Fourth Session, 2015
18. Statement No. 21	Fifth Session, 2015
19. Statement No. 21	Sixth Session, 2015
20. Statement No. 18	Seventh Session, 2016
21. Statement No. 19	Eighth Session, 2016
22. Statement No. 18	Ninth Session, 2016
23. Statement No. 16	Tenth Session, 2016
24. Statement No.16	Eleventh Session, 2017
25. Statement No. 14	Twelfth Session, 2017
26. Statement No. 13	Thirteenth Session, 2017-18
27. Statement No. 12	Fourteenth Session, 2018
28. Statement No. 11	Fifteenth Session, 2018
29. Statement No. 9	Sixteenth Session, 2018-19
30. Statement No. 8	Seventeenth Session, 2019

## SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA

31. Statement No. 7	First Session, 2019
32. Statement No. 6	Second Session, 2019
33. Statement No. 5	Third Session, 2020
34. Statement No. 4	Fourth Session, 2020
35. Statement No. 2	Fifth Session, 2021
36. Statement No. 1	Sixth Session, 2021

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Footwear Design and Development Institute, Noida, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Footwear Design and Development Institute, Noida, for the year 2019-2020.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Annual Reports and Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the following SEZs for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 together with Auditor's Report thereon:-
- (i) Noida Special Economic Zone Authority
  - (ii) Falta Special Economic Zone Authority
  - (iii) Santacruz Electronic Export Processing Zone SEZ Authority
  - (iv) Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone Authority
  - (v) Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority
  - (vi) Kandla Special Economic Zone Authority
  - (vii) Madras Special Economic Zone Authority
- (6) A copy of the Consolidated Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the above SEZs for the year 2019-2020.
- (7) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (5) & (6) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar) laid on the Table a copy of

Notification No. S.O.3472(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 making certain amendments to the Second Schedule to the Information Technology Act, 2000 issued under sub-section (4) of Section 3A of the said Act.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) issued under Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:-

- (i) The Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.1239(E) in Gazette of India dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- (ii) The Transparent Float Glass (Quality Control) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.1928(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- (iii) The Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.2166(E) in Gazette of India dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
- (iv) The Bicycles-Retro Reflective Devices (Quality Control) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.2028(E) in Gazette of India dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- (v) The Flux Cored (Tubular) Electrodes (Quality Control) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.1203(E) in Gazette of India dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

(2) A copy of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2020 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.528(E) in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 under sub-section (3) of Section 87 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

## **6. Reports of Committee on Government Assurances**

Shri Kaushalendra Kumar presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Government Assurances:-

- (1) Forty-eighth Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) regarding 'Review of Pending Assurances Pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development'.
- (2) Forty-ninth Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) regarding 'Review of Pending Assurances Pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs'.
- (3) Fiftieth Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) regarding 'Requests for Dropping of Assurances (Acceded to)'.
- (4) Fifty-first Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) regarding 'Requests for Dropping of Assurances (Not Acceded to)'.

## **7. Reports of Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology**

Dr. Shashi Tharoor presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology (2021-22):-

- (1) Twenty-sixth Report on the subject 'Suspension of Telecom Services/Internet and its impact' relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).
- (2) Twenty-seventh Report on the subject 'Ethical Standards in Media Coverage' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (3) Twenty-eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-second Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).

- (4) Twenty-ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-third Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).
- (5) Thirtieth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fourth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' relating to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (6) Thirty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fifth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

## **8. Final Action Taken Statements of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers**

Smt. Aparupa Poddar laid on the Table the Three Final Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the following Action Taken Reports of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers (2021-22):-

- (1) Tenth Report of the Committee regarding Action taken on the recommendations contained in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2019-20)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).
- (2) Twelfth Report of the Committee regarding Action taken on the recommendations contained in the 5<sup>th</sup> Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Study of System of Fertilizer Subsidy' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).



- (3) Fourteenth Report of the Committee regarding Action taken on the recommendations contained in the 7<sup>th</sup> Report (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2020-21)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

## **9. Reports of Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change**

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy laid the Table the following ten Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change:-

- (1) 348<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 316<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Air Pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region'.
- (2) 349<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 324<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Status of Forests in India'.
- (3) 350<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 325<sup>th</sup> Report on 'An Expanded Role for the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in Cancer Treatment in India through An Enlarged Network of the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC)'.
- (4) 351<sup>st</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 341<sup>st</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Atomic Energy.
- (5) 352<sup>nd</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 342<sup>nd</sup> Report on the Demands For Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Biotechnology.

- (6) 353<sup>rd</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 343<sup>rd</sup> Report on the Demands For Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- (7) 354<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 344<sup>th</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Science and Technology.
- (8) 355<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in 345<sup>th</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Space;
- (9) 356<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 346<sup>th</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (10) 357<sup>th</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 347<sup>th</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

**10. Motion regarding the Report of Joint Committee on the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019- Extension of Time**

Shri P.P. Chaudhary moved the following motion:-

"That this House do extend upto the last week of the Winter Session of Parliament, 2021, the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 "

The motion was adopted.

**\*12.07 P.M.**

**11. Motion**

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021."

The motion was adopted.

*(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.35 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.36 P.M.)*

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\*From 12.09 P.M. to 1.35 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

**2.36 P.M.****12. 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 Anurag Sharma regarding establishment of Health Care Centres in Jhansi district.
- (2) Shri Ram Kripal Yadav regarding need to accord the status of full-fledged railway station to Sadisopur Railway Station in Pataliputra parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (3) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to restore railway services discontinued during Covid-19 Pandemic in Wardha parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (4) Shri Chhedi Paswan regarding need to expedite Ara-Kochas-Bhabua Road and Bhabua Road to Maa Mundeshwari Dham railway line projects in Bihar.
- (5) Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit regarding providing connectivity under PMGSY to habitations having a population of 100+ in Nandurbar parliamentary constituency.
- (6) Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary regarding need to upgrade Post Office Passport Sewa Kendra, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
- (7) Dr. Sukanta Majumdar regarding inclusion of Balurghat Railway Station under Station Redevelopment Project.
- (8) Shri Ramesh Bidhuri regarding need to increase salary of vocational trainers employed in government schools in Delhi.
- (9) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding need to reform the judicial system.

- (10) Shri Arun Kumar Sagar regarding four-laning of National Highway No. 24 (Bareilly - Sitapur) in Uttar Pradesh.
- (11) Shri Bharatsinhji Shankarji Dabhi regarding need to open 'Rani Ki Vav', a world heritage site at Patan, Gujarat at night also for tourists.
- (12) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy regarding speedy completion of remaining work pertaining to NH-19.
- (13) Shri Rahul Kaswan regarding need to constitute a committee at district level for monitoring implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission scheme.
- (14) Shri Manicka Tagore regarding upgradation of Thiruparankundram Railway station in Madurai district.
- (15) Shri Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy regarding alleged exorbitant rate in conduct of COVID-19 Antigen tests at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad, Hyderabad.
- (16) Shri (Adv.) Dean Kuriakose regarding declaration of wild boars a vermin.
- (17) Dr. T. Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian regarding recruiting faculty members from SC/ST/OBC communities under Mission Mode.
- (18) Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy regarding relief measures for Andhra Pradesh affected by rain and flood related incidents.
- (19) Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy regarding service conditions of Home guards.
- (20) Smt. Aparupa Poddar regarding need to sanction an underpass or subway at Kamarkundu in Arambagh parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (21) Shri Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande regarding need to fix guaranteed price of cow milk.
- (22) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to look into the root causes of increasing number of cancer patients in the country.

- (23) Shri Kunwar Danish Ali regarding pollution caused by sugar mills in Amroha parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (24) Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel regarding affordable medical treatment for Spinal Muscular Atrophy disorder.
- (25) Shri Hanuman Beniwal regarding redressal of grievances of opium poppy crop growers of Rajasthan.

### **2.38 P.M.**

#### **13. Government Bill – Passed**

*The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulations) Bill, 2020*

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 51 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Karti P. Chidambaram
2. Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit
3. Dr. Gautham Sigamani Pon
4. Dr.(Smt.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar
5. Dr. Venkata Satyavathi Beesetti
6. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman
7. Smt. Sangeeta Azad
8. Smt. Supriya Sule
9. Shri Anubhav Mohanty
10. Smt. Rita Bahuguna Joshi
11. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
12. Adv. A.M. Ariff
13. Shri N.K. Premachandran

14. Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana
15. Shri P. Ravindranath
16. Shri Kani K. Navas
17. Smt. Pratima Mondal
18. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya replied to the debate.

The Speaker made an observation<sup>@</sup> on the Point of Order raised by Shri N.K. Premachandran.

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

Clause 2 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 3 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 4 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 5 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 6 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 7 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 8 was adopted.

Clause 9 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 10 was adopted.

Clause 11 was adopted.

Clause 12 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 13 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 14 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 15 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 16 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 17 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 18 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 19 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 20 was adopted.

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<sup>@</sup>Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debates of the day.

Clause 21 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 22 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 23 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 24 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 25 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 26 was adopted.

Clause 27 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 28 to 31 were adopted.

Clause 32 was adopted.

Clause 33 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 34 and 35 were adopted.

Clause 36 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 37 was adopted.

Clause 38 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 39 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 40 was adopted.

Clause 41 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 42 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 43 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 44 to 46 were adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula was adopted, as amended.

The Long Title was also adopted, as amended.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed, was moved by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.

The motion was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

**\*7.35 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021.)*

**UTPAL KUMAR SINGH**  
**Secretary General**

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\*From 6.29 P.M. to 7.35 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.