

LOK SABHA

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4.00 P.M.

1. *Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri D.N. Patodia, Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha; and Shri Brijraj Singh Kotah, Member of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas.

He further made reference to the passing away of Pandit Birju Maharaj, renowned Kathak dancer of the Lucknow Gharana.

He also made references to the passing away of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu, a global leader and human right activist and Nobel Peace Prize awardee; and H.E. Mr. David Sassoli, the then President of the European Parliament.

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

4.08 P.M.

2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 1–8 and 13 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 9–12, and 14–20 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1–230 were laid on the Table.

5.02 P.M.

4. &Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker announced regarding the laying of papers by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

5.03 P.M.

5. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid on the Table a copy of the Notification No. S.O.4589(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd November, 2021, increasing the percentage of coal that may be sold by NLC India Limited from Talabira II and III OCP under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of Railways; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw) laid on the Table a copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Railways for the year 2022-2023.

[&]Original in Hindi. For details, see the debate of the day.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of 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 Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Information Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021 under sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (2)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Grih Kalyan Kendra Board, New Delhi, for the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Grih Kalyan Kendra Board, New Delhi, for the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- (4) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi, for the

year 2019-2020, 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 year 2019-2020.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lokpal of India, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, for the year 2020-

- 2021, 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 2020-2021.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, for the year 2020-2021, 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 2020-2021.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2020-2021.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, 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 2020-2021.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.

- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, for the year 2020-2021.
- (18) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (a) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2020-2021, 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 Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited, Bulandshahr, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited, Bulandshahr, for the year 2020-2021,

alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Central Electronics Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Central Electronics Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and Delay Statement.
- (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 2020-2021.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf

of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Shri Faggansingh Kulaste) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Steel Authority of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Steel Authority of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Steel Authority of India Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2021-2022.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of 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) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in

Notification No. F. No. BS/11/11/2021 in Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2021 under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

(2) A copy of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.779(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd November, 2021 under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 105 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019:-

- (i) The Consumer Protection (Search and Seizure and Compounding of offences by the Central Authority and Crediting of Penalty) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.5021(E) in Gazette of India dated 6th December, 2021.
- (ii) The Central Consumer Protection Authority (Form of annual statement of accounts and records) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.5029(E) in Gazette of India dated 6th December, 2021.
- (iii) The Central Consumer Protection Authority (Submission of Inquiry or Investigation by the Investigation Wing) Regulations, 2021 published in Notification No. F. No. J-25/14/2020-CPU (CCPA) in Gazette of India dated 14th December, 2021.

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

(1) 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 Sixteenth and Seventeenth Lok Sabhas:-

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 1. Statement No. 23 | Fifth Session, 2015 |
| 2. Statement No. 21 | Eighth Session, 2016 |
| 3. Statement No. 18 | Eleventh Session, 2017 |
| 4. Statement No. 17 | Twelfth Session, 2017 |
| 5. Statement No. 14 | Fifteenth Session, 2018 |
| 6. Statement No. 11 | Sixteenth Session, 2018 |
| 7. Statement No. 11 | Seventeenth Session, 2019 |

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 8. Statement No. 10 | First Session, 2019 |
| 9. Statement No. 6 | Fourth Session, 2020 |
| 10. Statement No. 5 | Fifth Session, 2021 |
| 11. Statement No. 4 | Sixth Session, 2021 |

(2) A copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for the year 2022-2023.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

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

- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2020-2021, 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 Office of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation, Dhanbad, 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 Office of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation, Dhanbad, 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 External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid on the Table a copy of the Notification No. S.O.4987(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 6th December, 2021 making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.371(E) dated 8th February, 2017 under sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of 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 EEPC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the EEPC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.

- (2)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Marine Products Export Development Authority, Kochi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Marine Products Export Development Authority, Kochi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (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 2020-2021.
 - (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, for the year 2020-2021, 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 2020-2021.
- (4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (5)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the

- Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2020-2021.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Diamond Institute, Surat, for the year 2020-2021, 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 2020-2021.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
- (9) A copy of the Export of Egg and Egg Products (Quality Control, Inspection and Monitoring) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in

Notification No. S.O.4369(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th October, 2021 under sub-section (3) of Section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.

(10) 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.5317(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2021, notified "Free" Import Policy for import of Moong under ITC (HS) Code 0+713 31 90 has been extended upto 31.03.2022. Further, Import Policy for Moong shall be "free" for consignments with Bill of Lading/Lorry Receipt dated on or before 31.03.2022. Import should be cleared from Customs on or before 30.06.2022.
- (ii) S.O.5318(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2021, notified "Free" Import Policy for import of tur/Pigeon Peas (Cajanus Cajan) [ITC(HS) code 0713 60 00] and Urad (Beans of the SPP Vigna Mungo (L) Hepper[ITC(HS) Code 0713 3110] has been extended upto 31.03.2022. Further, Import Policy for Tur and Urad is "free" for consignments with Bill of Lading/Lorry Receipt issued on or before 31.03.2022. Import of these items should be from Customs on or before 30.06.2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of 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 to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the year 2022-2023.
- (2) Output Outcome Monitoring Framework of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the year 2022-2023.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) laid on the Table:-

- (1)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (2)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, 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 Handicrafts, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (6) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of 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 National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 2020-2021.

- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2020-2021.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Marathwada Auto Cluster, Aurangabad, 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 Marathwada Auto Cluster, Aurangabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.

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

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

- (i) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the ITI Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the ITI Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (ii) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, 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 item No. (ii) of (1) above.

6. Assent to Bills

Secretary General laid on the Table the following 4 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Seventh Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha and assented to by the President since a report was last made to the House on the 30th November, 2021:-

1. The Dam Safety Bill, 2021;
2. The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021;
3. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2021; and

4. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2021.

(II) Secretary General also laid on the Table copies, duly authenticated by the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha of the following 7 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President:-

1. The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021;
2. The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2021;
3. The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
4. The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
5. The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
6. The Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021; and
7. The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

7. Report of Business Advisory Committee

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury presented the Twenty-eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

8. Reports of Standing Committee on Industry

Shri Bharatsinghji Shankarji Dabhi laid on the table the following Reports* (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Industry:-

- (1) 310th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the 304th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

* The Reports were presented in Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 2021.

- (2) 311th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the 306th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- (3) 312th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the 308th Report of the Committee on 'Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on MSME Sector and Mitigation Strategy adopted to counter it' pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

Shri Dushyant Singh laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:-

- (1) Three Hundred Fourth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Two Hundred Ninety-third Report on the subject 'Status of Aviation Connectivity in the country'.
- (2) Three Hundred Fifth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Two Hundred Ninety-fourth Report on the subject 'Development and Conservation of Museums and Archaeological Sites - Challenges and Opportunities'.
- (3) Three Hundred Sixth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Two Hundred Ninety-fifth Report on the subject 'Potential of Tourist Spots in the country - Connectivity and Outreach'.

- (4) Three Hundred Seventh Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Two Hundred Ninety-sixth Report on the subject 'Role of Highways in Nation Building'.
- (5) Three Hundred Eighth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations as contained in its Two Hundred Ninety-seventh Report on the subject 'Functioning of Airports Authority of India'.
- (6) Three Hundred Ninth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations as contained in its Three Hundredth Report on the subject 'Promotion of Infrastructure in India's Maritime Sector'.

10. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) on behalf of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1663 given on 8 December, 2021 by Shri Rajesh Verma, MP regarding 'Auction of Coal Mines'.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Devusinh Chauhan) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/observations contained in the 21st Report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology on 'India's Preparedness for 5G' pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

5.07 P.M.**11. 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 Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to establish a Sainik School, Sainik Canteen and Sainik Welfare Board in Aurangabad district, Bihar.
- (2) Shri Satyadev Pachauri regarding need to categorise yarn manufactured by Solar Charkha as 'Khadi'.
- (3) Shri Parbatbhai Savabhai Patel regarding need to provide stoppage of certain trains at Dhanera Railway Station in Banaskantha parliamentary constituency, Gujarat.
- (4) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding improvement of healthcare services in Jalore and Sirohi districts, Rajasthan.
- (5) Shri Ranjeetsinha Hindurao Naik Nimbalkar regarding construction of railway line between Faltan and Pandharpur in Maharashtra.
- (6) Shri Krishnapal Singh Yadav regarding improvement of healthcare facilities in Guna parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (7) Shri Sanjay Seth regarding need to set up a Regional Office of Railways in Jharkhand.
- (8) Dr. Nishikant Dubey regarding need to address the problem of shortage of drinking water in Godda parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (9) Shri Dharambir Singh regarding improvement and restoration of railway services in Haryana.
- (10) Smt. Keshari Devi Patel regarding need to develop Raebareli - Prayagraj road in Uttar Pradesh as four lane.

- (11) Adv. Adoor Prakash regarding victimization of tribal girls by drug peddlers in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala.
- (12) Shri M.K. Raghavan regarding implications of Kasturirangan Committee Report.
- (13) Shri Hibi Eden regarding need to sanction the detailed estimates for railway track doubling project in Ernakulam parliamentary constituency, Kerala.
- (14) Shri V. Kalanidhi regarding need to construct railway level crossings in Tamil Nadu.
- (15) Prof. Sougata Ray regarding proposed amendments in IAS Cadre Rules, 1954.
- (16) Shri N. Reddeppa regarding need to include agriculture labour costs under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- (17) Shri Shrirang Appa Barne regarding need to ensure time bound investigation of bank frauds by Enforcement Directorate.
- (18) Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav regarding decision to shutdown Doordarshan Kendra in Saharsa in Madhepura parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (19) Shri Kunwar Danish Ali regarding need to provide adequate irrigation facilities in Amroha parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (20) Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy regarding need to fix procurement target of rice for entire year for each State and also increase the pace of procurement.
- (21) Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare regarding need to post a team of NDRF in Mahad, Raigad, Maharashtra on permanent basis.
- (22) Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit regarding need to provide free LPG connections to all the eligible women under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Nandurbar parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.

5.07 P.M.

12. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address

Time recommended by BAC: 12 Hrs.

Time Taken: 5 Hrs. 31 Mts.

Balance: 6 Hrs. 29 Mts.

Shri Harish Dwivedi moved the following motion:-

"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, 2022'."

Shri Kamlesh Paswan seconded the motion.

Ninety eight (1-18, 25-33, 61-67, 86-89, 110-125, 143-173, 185-192, 194-195, 224-225 and 229) Amendments were moved.

Thereafter, the Chair made an announcement regarding moving amendments to the Motion of Thanks.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Rahul Gandhi
2. Shri T.R. Baalu
3. Prof. Sougata Ray
4. Shri Bharat Ram Margani
5. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
6. Dr. Amol Ramsing Kolhe
7. Shri Ritesh Pandey

& Original in Hindi. For details, see the debates for the day.

8. Shri Jagdambika Pal
9. Shri Hibi Eden
10. Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana
11. Shri P. Ravindranath
12. Shri Ganesh Singh
13. Shri Abdul Khaleque

The discussion was not concluded.

10.38 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 4.00 P.M., Thursday, the 3rd February, 2022)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General