Lok Sabha seventeenth lok sabha

Fourth Session

14th September 2020

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

- (1) OBITUARY REFERENCES to the passing away of:-
 - (i) (1) Shri Pranab Mukherjee (Former President of India and Member, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas); (2) Shri H. Vasanthakumar (Sitting Member); (3) Pandit Jasraj (Eminent Vocalist); (4) Shri Gurdas Singh Badal (Member, Fifth Lok Sabha); (5) Dr. Nepal Singh (Member, Sixteenth Lok Sabha); (6) Shri Ajit Jogi (Member, Twelfth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas); (7) Shri P. Namgyal (Member, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Lok Sabhas); (8) Shri Paras Nath Yadav (Member, Twelfth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas); (9) Shri Madhav Rao Patil (Member, Twelfth Lok Sabha); (10) Shri Haribhau Madhav Jawale (Member, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas); (11) Smt. Saroj Dubey (Member, Tenth Lok Sabha); (12) Shri Lalji Tandon (Member, Fifteenth Lok Sabha); (13) Smt. Kamal Rani (Member, Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas); and (15) Shri Surendra Prakash Goel (Member, Fourteenth Lok Sabha).

2. MOTION REGARDING BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI to move the following:- "Keeping in view that the current Session of Lok Sabha is being held in extraordinary circumstances prevailing due to COVID-19 pandemic requiring maintenance of social distancing and keeping the movement of Government officials and others within the Parliament precincts to the bare minimum, this House resolves that Starred Questions and Private Members' Business may not be brought before the House for transaction during the Session, and all relevant Rules on these subjects in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha may stand suspended to that extent."

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

- (1) Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-
 - (i) SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 12 of 2020).

(ii) SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Ordinances (Hindi and English versions) under article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution:-(1) The Taxation and other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 2 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 31st March, 2020. (2) The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 7 th April, 2020. (3) The Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 4 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 9 th April, 2020. (4) The Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 5 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 22nd April, 2020. (5) The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 6 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 24th April, 2020. (6) The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 7 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 24th April, 2020. (7) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 8 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5 th June, 2020. (8) The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 9 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5 th June, 2020. (9) The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 10 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5 th June, 2020. 2 (10) The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (No. 11 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 5 th June, 2020. (11) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 12 of 2020) promulgated by the President on 26th June, 2020.

4. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

(1) DR. HARSH VARDHAN to make a statement regarding Covid Pandemic and the Steps taken by the Government of India.

5. SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

(1) SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Supplementary Demands for Grants - First Batch for 2020-2021.

6. DEMANDS FOR EXCESS GRANTS

(1) SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Demands for Excess Grants for 2016-2017.

7. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) Bill to be introduced

 (i) SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954.
 ALSO to introduce the Bill.

8. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1) SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No.3 of 2020).

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- (1) Bills to be introduced
 - (i) SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
 ALSO to introduce the Bill.
 - (ii) Bill Title : The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020. Bill Number: 97 of 2020 DR. HARSH VARDHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the regulation and supervision of the assisted reproductive technology clinics and the assisted reproductive technology banks, prevention of misuse, safe and ethical practice of assisted reproductive technology services and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

- (iii) SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to ensure financial stability and promote competitiveness in Indian financial markets by providing enforceability of bilateral netting of qualified financial contracts and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. ALSO to introduce the Bill.
- (iv)SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the creation of an ecosystem where the farmers and traders enjoy the freedom of choice relating to sale and purchase of farmers' produce which facilitates remunerative prices through competitive alternative trading channels to promote efficient, transparent and barrier-free inter-State and intra-State trade and commerce of farmers' produce outside physical premises of markets or deemed markets notified under various State agricultural produce market legislations; to provide a facilitative framework for electronic trading and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. ALSO to introduce the Bill.

10. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1) SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (No.10 of 2020).

11. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- (1) Bill to be introduced
 - (i) SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for a national framework on farming agreements that protects and empowers farmers to engage with agri-business firms, processors, wholesalers, exporters or large retailers for farm services and sale of future farming produce at a mutually agreed remunerative price framework in a fair and transparent manner and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

12. STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

(1) SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR to lay on the Table an explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (No.11 of 2020).

13. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- (1) Bills to be introduced
 - (i) SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Factoring Regulation Act, 2011.
 ALSO to introduce the Bill.
 - (ii) \$ SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
 ALSO to introduce the Bill. \$ To be introduced in case Bill at SI. no. 8 is withdrawn.

14. MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

15. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) Bills for consideration and passing

(i) SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK to move that the Bill to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality Homoeopathy medical professionals in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of Homoeopathy medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages Homoeopathy medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a Homoeopathy medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to the changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

(ii) SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK to move that the Bill to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals of Indian System of Medicine in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of such medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages such medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register of Indian System of Medicine for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to the changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration.

16. Test

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