

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Monday, November 18, 2019/Kartika 27, 1941(Saka)

No. 38

**11.00 A.M.**

**1. National Anthem**

The National Anthem was played.

**2. Oath**

The following members took the oath, signed the Roll of Members and took their seats in the House:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Constituency	State	Oath/ Affirmation	Language
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Shri Prince Raj	Samastipur	Bihar	Oath	Hindi
2.	Smt. Himadri Singh	Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh	Oath	Hindi
3.	Shri Shrinivas Dadasaheb Patil	Satara	Maharashtra	Oath	English
4.	Shri D.M. Kathir Anand	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Affirmation	Tamil

**11.07 A.M.**

**3. Obituary References**

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Dr. Sudheer Ray, member of the Eighth to Tenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Raja Paramasivam, member of the Twelfth Lok Sabha; Smt. Sushma Swaraj, member of the Eleventh, Twelfth,

Fifteenth and Sixteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Jagannath Mishra, member of the Fifth Lok Sabha; Shri Arun Jaitley, sitting member of the Rajya Sabha, Shri Sukhdev Singh, member of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Ram Jethmalani, sitting member, Rajya Sabha and member of the Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabhas; Dr. Naramalli Sivaprasad, member of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri B.L. Sharma 'Prem', member of the Tenth and Eleventh Lok Sabhas; and Shri Gurudas Das Gupta, member of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas.

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

### **11.19 A.M.**

#### **4. Starred Questions**

Starred Question Nos. 1–4 were orally answered. Members in whose names Starred Question Nos. 5–7 were listed, were absent. However, Ministers concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question Nos. 5 and 7 were asked by the members. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 8–20 were laid on the Table.

#### **5. Unstarred Questions**

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

### **12.01 P.M.**

#### **6. 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) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Ordinances (Hindi and English versions) under article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution:-

- (1) The Prohibition of Electronics Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Ordinance,

2019 (No. 14 of 2019) promulgated by the President on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

(2) The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (No. 15 of 2019) promulgated by the President on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Shri Anurag Singh Thakur) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, 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 National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy of the 49<sup>th</sup> Valuation Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Mumbai, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.
- (3) A copy of the Statement (Hindi and English versions) on Half yearly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the budget at the end of first half of the Financial year 2018-2019 under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
- (4) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.2691(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, regarding amendments in the Terms of Reference for the Fifteenth Finance Commission under Article 280 of the Constitution read with provisions contained in the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951.
- (5) A copy of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Registration of Insurance Marketing Firm) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. IRDAI/Reg/9/160/2019 in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 under Section 27 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

(6) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.2672(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, exempting certain class of persons from the requirement of filing of income-tax returns from the Assessment Year 2019-20 onwards subject to conditions specified therein under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

(7) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 166 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017:-

- (i) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.513(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, together with an explanatory memorandum.
- (ii) G.S.R.514(E) published in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019.

(8) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) to Section 30 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976:-

- (i) The Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank (Officers and Employees) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. MBGB/HO/HRDD/11428/18/S in Gazette of India dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (ii) The Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank (Employees') Pension Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. MBGB/HO/HRDD/11428/18/P in Gazette of India dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (iii) The Bihar Gramin Bank (Officers and Employees) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. 4341/2018-19 in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

- (iv) The Bihar Gramin Bank (Employees') Pension Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. 4341/2018-19 in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
  - (v) The Malwa Gramin Bank (Officers and Employees) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. MGB/Service Regulation(Amendment)/19 in Gazette of India dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
  - (vi) The Malwa Gramin Bank (Employees') Pension Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. MGB/Pension Regulation/01 in Gazette of India dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
  - (vii) The Sutlej Gramin Bank (Officers and Employees) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. SGB (Service Amend) Regulations 2018 in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
  - (viii) The Sutlej Gramin Bank (Employees') Pension Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. SGB (Pension Reg.) 2018 in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
- (9) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 114A of the Insurance Act, 1938:-
- (i) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Re-insurance Advisory Committee) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. IRDAI/Reg./10/161/2019 in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
  - (ii) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Regulatory Sandbox) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. IRDAI/Reg./11/162/2019 in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

**12.02 P.M.****7. Message from Rajya Sabha**

Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2019, Rajya Sabha passed the National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

**8. Bill as passed by the Rajya Sabha – Laid on the Table**

*The National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2019.*

**12.02 P.M.****9. Resignation from the Membership of Lok Sabha**

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Shri Chh. Udayanraje Bhonsale, an elected member from the Satara Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra resigning from the membership of Lok Sabha and that he has accepted his resignation with effect from 14 September, 2019.

**10. Motion for election of two Members to the Council of the Institutes of Technology**

Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' moved the following motion : -

“That in pursuance of clause (k) of sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, the Members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from amongst themselves to serve as members of the Council of the Institutes of Technology, subject to the other provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder.”

The motion was adopted.

**\*12.21 P.M.**

**11. Submissions by Members**

(i) Shri N.K. Premachandran and Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi made submission regarding reported suicide of a student in IIT Chennai due to alleged discrimination by teachers.

Adv. Abdul Majeed Arif, Smt. Pratima Mondal, Smt. Aparupa Poddar and Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule associated.

<sup>%</sup>Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' responded.

**1.09 P.M.**

(ii) Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi and Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari made submission regarding polluted drinking water in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel associated.

<sup>&</sup>Shri Ramvilas Paswan responded.

*(Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.01 P.M. and re-assembled at 3.02 P.M.)*

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\*From 12.05 P.M. to 2.01 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance

<sup>%</sup>Minister of Human Resource Development

<sup>&</sup>Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

**3.02 P.M.****12. Matters Under Rule 377**

- (1) Shri Dharambir Singh raised a matter regarding need to set up a CSD canteen and Sainik Vishram Grah in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh parliamentary constituency in Haryana.
- (2) Shri Raju Bista raised a matter regarding long pending demand of people of Darjeeling Hills, Terai and Dooars, West Bengal.
- (3) Shri Devji M. Patel raised a matter regarding need to ensure availability of TB medicines in all healthcare centres in Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan.
- (4) Shri Chunni Lal Sahu raised a matter regarding need to provide compensation to farmers who suffered damage and loss of crops caused by strong winds and incessant rains in Chhattisgarh.
- (5) Smt. Rama Devi raised a matter regarding need to streamline the Public Distribution System in Sheohar Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (6) Dr. Nishikant Dubey raised a matter regarding need to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand.
- (7) Shri Janardan Singh Sigrival raised a matter regarding need to undertake widening and maintenance of N.H. 331 in Maharajganj parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (8) Shri (Adv.) Adoor Prakash raised a matter regarding construction of a bypass on NH-66 at Attingal, Kerala.
- (9) Shri Kodikunnil Suresh raised a matter on Pension related issues faced by cashew growers in Kerala.
- (10) Shri Andimuthu Raja raised a matter regarding closure of Central Potato Research Station at Ooty, Tamil Nadu.
- (11) Smt. Pratima Mondal raised a matter regarding need to set up a plastic recycling unit in Jaynagar parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.

- (12) Shri Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kannumuru raised a matter regarding early completion of doubling work on Vijayawada-Bhimavaram railway line in Andhra Pradesh.
- (13) Shri Sanjay Sadashivrao Mandlik raised a matter regarding need to set up a bench of High Court of Bombay at Kolhapur.
- (14) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar raised a matter regarding need to grant special category status to Bihar.
- (15) Shri Kunwar Danish Ali raised a matter regarding need to roll back the hike in hostel fee and other charges in Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi.
- (16) Dr. G. Ranjith Reddy raised a matter regarding allocation of 77 lakh metric tonnes of Urea to Telangana.
- (17) Shri Mohammed Faizal P.P. raised a matter regarding Minimum Support Price for Massmeen (Dry Tuna Fish) product in Lakshadweep.
- (18) Shri Mohan S. Delkar raised a matter regarding need to provide compensation to farmers who suffered loss of crops due to unseasonal rains in Dadra and Nagar Haveli parliamentary constituency.
- (19) Shri Khagen Murmu raised a matter regarding need to set up a Research Centre in Maldah Uttar Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal to address the problem of arsenic contamination of water.
- (20) Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav raised a matter regarding pending works of ESIC Medical College and Hospital Gulbarga, Karnataka.
- (21) Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma raised a matter regarding need to facilitate grant of NoC for construction of road along Bariyarpur canal by Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- (22) Dr. Shashi Tharoor raised a matter regarding need to construct sea walls along Thiruvananthapuram Coastline.

**3.45 P.M.**

**13. Government Bill – Under Consideration**

*The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019*

Time Taken: 2 Hrs. 19 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur on behalf of Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka
2. Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty
3. Dr. K. Veeraswamy
4. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
5. Shri Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kannumuru
6. Shri Shirang Appa Barne
7. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman
8. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
9. Shri Ritesh Pandey
10. Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy
11. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
12. Shri H. Vasanthakumar
13. Smt. Locket Chatterjee
14. Shri Jayadev Galla
15. Shri N.K. Premachandran
16. Shri Dilip Ghosh

The discussion was not concluded.

**6.04 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.)*

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA**  
**Secretary General**