

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, February 4, 2020/Magha 15, 1941 (Saka)

No. 61

11.00 A.M.

1. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the passing away of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Al Said (Sultan of Oman); Shri N. Selvaraju, member of the Seventh Lok Sabha; Shri Rampal Singh, member of the Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Y.V. Rao, member of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha; Shri Chander Pal Singh, member of the Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabhas; Shri Chunni Lal Bhau Thakur, member of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha; Shri P.H. Pandian, member of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha; and Shri Kamal Singh, Member of the First and Second Lok Sabhas.

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

11.05 A.M.

2. Questions

Due to interruptions, Starred Questions could not be called for oral answers. Starred Question Nos. 21–40 put down in the Order Paper for the day were, therefore, treated as Unstarred Questions and their answers together with the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 231–460 would be printed in the Official Report for the day.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.07 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

12.00 Noon

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri G. Kishan Reddy) on behalf of the Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Amit Shah) laid on the Table a copy of the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Amendment Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.586(E) in Gazette of India dated 21st August, 2019 under sub-section (4) of Section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj (Shri Narendra Singh Tomar) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the year 2020-2021.
- (2) Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for the year 2020-2021.
- (3) Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework (for the Schemes with Financial Outlays less than 500 crore), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, for the year 2020-2021.

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

- (a) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited, for the year 2018-2019, 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 National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Madras Fertilizer Limited, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Madras Fertilizer Limited, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the

working of the FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited, Jodhpur, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited, Jodhpur, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e)
- (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Projects and Development India Limited, Noida, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Projects and Development India Limited, Noida, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f)
- (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g)
- (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited

Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (h) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (i) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Projects and Development India Limited, Noida, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Projects and Development India Limited, Noida, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

(5) A copy of the Statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining reasons for not laying the Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceutical Limited for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 within the stipulated period of nine months after the close of the accounting year.

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

- (1) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the HMT Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) Annual Report of the HMT Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri Krishan PaL) 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 Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur, for the year 2018-2019, 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 Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Parbhani, 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 Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Parbhani, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Pahel (Viklang Punarwas Kendra Samiti), Kanpur, 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 Pahel (Viklang Punarwas Kendra Samiti), Kanpur, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Priyadarsini Service Organisation, Visakhapatnam, 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 Priyadarsini Service Organisation, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2018-2019.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, Nalgonda, 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 Development and Welfare Association of the Blind, Nalgonda, for the year 2018-2019.

- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad, Telengana, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Coffee Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad, Telengana, 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 Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad, Telengana, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Raosaheb Dadarao Danve) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (1) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) Annual Report of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri G. Kishan Reddy) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Chandigarh Poisons Possession and Sale Rules, 2015 published in Notification No. 1706/FII(6)/2015/4727 in Chandigarh

Administration Gazette dated 21st May, 2015 (in English version) and dated 7th June, 2019 (in Hindi version) under sub-section (5) of Section 8 of the Poisons Act, 1919.

- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Port Blair Municipal Council, Port Blair, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the Audited Accounts of the Port Blair Municipal Council, Port Blair, for the year 2017-2018.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) 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 Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Kollam, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Kollam, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1395(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 3rd May, 2017 directing that the powers of the appropriate Government under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 shall, subject to the control of the President and until further orders, be exercised, in relation to the National

Capital Territory of Delhi by the Lieutenant Governor issued under clause (1) of Article 239 of the Constitution.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Shri Parshottam Rupala) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, 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 National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Horticulture Board, Gurugram, 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 National Horticulture Board, Gurugram, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council for Cooperative Training, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council for Cooperative Training, 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 National Council for Cooperative Training, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Odisha Agro-Industries Corporation Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-2017.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Odisha Agro-Industries Corporation Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Kerala Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Trivandrum, for the year 2013-2014.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Kerala Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Trivandrum, for the year 2013-2014, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (5) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) A copy of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.931(E)

in Gazette of India dated 16th December, 2019 under sub-section (3) of Section 124 of the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation, New Delhi, 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 Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, 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 National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan) laid on the Table a copy of the Indian Veterinary Council (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.888(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd

December, 2019 under sub-section (2) of Section 64 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.

4. Reports of Public Accounts Committee

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2019-20):-

- (1) 4th Report on 'Excesses Over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriations (2016-17)'.
- (2) 5th Report on 'Implementation of Recommendations of PAC by Ministries of Finance, Defence and Women and Child Development'.
- (3) 6th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in 88th Report of PAC (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Excesses Over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriations (2015-16)'.
- (4) 7th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in 90th Report of PAC (15th Lok Sabha) on 'Activities of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board'.
- (5) 8th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in 109th Report of PAC (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Accounting of Projects in Indian Railways'.

12.06 P.M.

5. Statement by Minister

The Minister of Agriculture and farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj (Shri Narendra Singh Tomar) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of

implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 51st Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on 'Variance in cost and quality of agricultural tools and implements being provided to the farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and problems being faced by the farmers due to imported Power Tillers-a Review' pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

6. Motion

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Twelfth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 3rd February, 2020."

The motion was adopted.

12.07 P.M.

7. Government Bill – Introduced

The Aircraft (Amendment) Bill, 2020

***12.25 P.M.**

8. Submission by Members

(i) Sarvashri Nihal Chand, Rahul Kaswan and Hanuman Beniwal made submission regarding Locust menace in Rajasthan:-

Sarvashri Devji M. Patel, Dushyant Singh and Dr. Kirit P. Solanki associated.

#Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal responded.

12.47 P.M.

(ii) Sarvashri T.N. Prathapan and N.K. Premachandran made submission regarding alarming situation arising out of outbreak of Corona virus throughout the country, especially in Kerala.

Dr. DNV Senthilkumar associated.

#Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.14 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.03 P.M.)

*From 12.08 P.M. to 1.14 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

2.03 P.M.**9. 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 Ashok Mahadeorao Nete regarding need to establish one more Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Chamorshi Tehsil, Gadchiroli district, Maharashtra.
- (2) Shri Ajay Nishad regarding need to repair Muzaffarpur-Janakpur road and construct a bridge on river Bagmati in Bihar.
- (3) Shri Nitesh Ganga Deb regarding setting up of a satellite centre of AIIMS at Sambalpur in Odisha.
- (4) Shri Manoj Kotak regarding problems faced by Divyang Commuters in Mumbai local trains.
- (5) Shri P. C. Gaddigoudar regarding granting of UNESCO tag to Aihole and Badami temples in Karnataka.
- (6) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to construct a bridge over Sone River between Srinagar (Jharkhand) and Paduka (Bihar).
- (7) Dr. Nishikant Dubey regarding inclusion of Deoghar in Amritsar-Delhi-Kolkata Industrial Corridor.
- (8) Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat regarding need to ensure compliance of guidelines of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) by district authorities particularly in Sitapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

- (9) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to provide toll free number to farmers for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.
- (10) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to ensure timely completion of North Koel Reservoir Project in Bihar and Jharkhand.
- (11) Shri Khagen Murmu regarding need to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana in West Bengal.
- (12) Shri Pankaj Chowdhary regarding need to provide a Sleeper Class Coach and Chair Car Coach in Train No. 12571/12572 (Anand Vihar - Gorakhpur Humsafar Express).
- (13) Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria regarding railway connectivity in Etawah parliamentary constituency.
- (14) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma regarding need to start additional railway service between Jammu and Chandigarh.
- (15) Shri Anto Antony regarding Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019.
- (16) Shri Kodikunnil Suresh regarding problems faced by residents of Munroe Islands in Kerala.
- (17) Shri Andimuthu Raja regarding land rights issue of cultivators in Gudalur and Pandalur Taluka of Nilgiris district in Tamil Nadu.
- (18) Smt. Aparupa Poddar regarding need to construct a new school building for Kendriya Vidyalaya Tarakeswar in Arambagh parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (19) Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding need to enhance the pension of EPF Pensioners.
- (20) Shri Mahabali Singh regarding need to construct an underpass (subway) at pillar no. 610/19A on railway line in Kaimur district, Bihar.

- (21) Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu regarding need to reconsider decision to exclude Watershed projects from Central Assistance.
- (22) Shri Malook Nagar regarding need to enhance the sugarcane price.
- (23) Shri K. Navaskani regarding claims of crop insurance by farmers in Ramanathpuram Parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu.
- (24) Shri Srinivas Kesineni regarding alleged arbitrary usage of Section 144 in Andhra Pradesh.
- (25) Shri K. Subbarayan regarding need for national level policy for home based workers in the country.
- (26) Shri N.K. Premachandran regarding condition of National Highway 744 connecting Kollam and Kottavasall in Kerala.

2.03 P.M.**10. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address**

Time Allotted: 12 Hrs.
 Time Taken : 8 Hrs. 30 Mts.
 Balanced: 3 Hrs. 30 Mts.

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma and seconded by Shri Ram Kripal Yadav on 3rd February, 2020, namely:-

"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, 2020'."

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Dilip Ghosh
2. Shri Nama Nageswar Rao
3. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh
4. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
5. Dr. Satyapal Singh
6. Shri Akhilesh Yadav
7. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
8. Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu
9. Shri Thol Thirumaavalavan
10. Shri Abdul Khaleque
11. Shri Nihal chand
12. Shri Gaddam Ranjith Reddy
13. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi

14. Shri N.K. Premachandran
- 15* Shri Rakesh Singh
- 16* Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya
- 17* Ms. Aparupa Poddar
- 18* Shri Nayab Singh
- 19* Dr. Subhash Bhamre Ramrao
- 20* Adv. Adoor Prakash
- 21* Smt. Rama Devi
- 22* Shri Ganesh Singh
- 23* Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka
- 24* Shri Talari Rangaiah
- 25* Smt. Gitaben Vajesinghbhai Rathwa
- 26* Smt. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt
- 27* Dr. Virendra Kumar
- 28* Shri S.R. Parthiban
29. Shri D. Ravikumar
30. Shri Dilip Saikia
31. Kunwar Danish Ali
32. Shri K. Navaskani
33. Shri M. Selvaraj
34. Dr. Rajdeep Roy
35. Shri Balubhau alias Suresh Narayan Dhanorkar

6.04 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11 A.M., Wednesday, the 5th February, 2020)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.