

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Monday, January 7, 2019/Pausha 17, 1940 (Saka)

No.320

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 361 was listed, was absent. However, Minister laid the reply on the Table. No Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 361 was asked.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.02 A.M. and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon.)

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 362–377 and 379—380 were laid on the Table. Starred Question No. 378 was deleted due to suspension of member from the services of the House under Rule 374A.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 4141–4154, 4156, 4158–4162, 4164–4167, 4170–4172, 4174–4179, 4181–4184, 4186–4187, 4189–4192, 4194–4209, 4211–4213, 4217–4218, 4221–4225, 4227–4233, 4235–4239, 4241–4259, 4261–4269, 4271–4295, 4297–4301, 4303–4305, 4307–4336, 4338–4344, 4346–4362, 4364–4366 and 4368–4369 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question Nos. 4155, 4157, 4163, 4168, 4169, 4173, 4180, 4185, 4188, 4193, 4210, 4214–4216, 4219, 4220, 4226, 4234, 4240, 4260, 4296, 4302, 4306, 4337, 4345, 4363, 4367 and

4370 were deleted due to suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A. Unstarred Question No. 4270 was deleted under Rule 47 of 'Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha'.

12.00 Noon

3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were 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) A copy of the Review by the Government of the working of the GAIL (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the GAIL (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy of the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.650(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th July, 2018 under sub-section (4) of Section 97 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- (3)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi, 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 Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Vrindavan Research Institute, Vrindavan, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Vrindavan Research Institute, Vrindavan, for the year 2015-2016.
- (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 Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, 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 Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(10) A copy of the National Monuments Authority Heritage by-laws of Centrally Protected Monument Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum at Hazratganj, Lucknow, Bye-laws 2018 (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (6) of Section 20E of the Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

(11) 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 Fifteenth and Sixteenth Lok Sabhas:-

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 1. Statement No. 28 | Eighth Session, 2011 |
| 2. Statement No. 26 | Tenth Session, 2012 |
| 3. Statement No. 18 | Fifteenth Session, 2013-14 |

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 4. Statement No. 16 | Third Session, 2014 |
| 5. Statement No. 15 | Fourth Session, 2015 |
| 6. Statement No. 13 | Fifth Session, 2015 |
| 7. Statement No. 12 | Sixth Session, 2015 |
| 8. Statement No. 10 | Seventh Session, 2016 |
| 9. Statement No. 10 | Eighth Session, 2016 |
| 10. Statement No. 9 | Ninth Session, 2016 |
| 11. Statement No. 7 | Tenth Session, 2016 |
| 12. Statement No.7 | Eleventh Session, 2017 |
| 13. Statement No. 5 | Twelfth Session, 2017 |
| 14. Statement No. 4 | Thirteenth Session, 2017-18 |
| 15. Statement No. 3 | Fourteenth Session, 2018 |
| 16. Statement No. 2 | Fifteenth Session, 2018 |

(12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, 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 National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018.

- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Trade Information, New Delhi, 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 National Centre for Trade Information, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi, 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 India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (15) (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 2017-2018.
- (ii) 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 2017-2018.
- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Basic Chemicals Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai, 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 Basic Chemicals Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL), Kolkata, 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 Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL), Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Plastics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, 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 Plastics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (19) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Technology Goa, Goa, for the year 2016-2017.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Technology Goa, Goa, for the year 2016-2017,

- together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Technology Goa, Goa, for the year 2016-2017.
- (22)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Ropar, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Ropar, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Ropar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (23) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (22) above.
- (24)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, 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 Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (25)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai, 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 Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (26)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur, 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 Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur, for the year 2017-2018.
- (27) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Tripura, Agartala, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Tripura, Agartala, for the year 2015-2016.
- (28) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (27) above.
- (29) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Sikkim University, Gangtok, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (30) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (31) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, for the year 2017-2018.

- (32) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the University, Tezpur, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Tezpur University, Tezpur, for the year 2017-2018.
- (33) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, for the year 2017-2018.
- (34) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 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 Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, for the year 2017-2018.
- (35) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(36) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(37) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the EdCIL (India) Limited and the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the year 2018-2019.

(38) A copy of Notification Nos. CUKmr/Admin./F.No.595/17/3272 (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 3rd August, 2018, relating to Ordinance Nos. 3, 21, 5, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 7 of the Central University of Kashmir under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central Universities Act, 2009.

(39) A copy of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 28 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:-

(i) The University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees)(2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. 1-1/2002(PS)Exempt(PT.FI.III) Vol.II in Gazette of India dated 18th October, 2018.

(ii) The University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees)(1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. 1-1/2002(PS)Exempt(PT.FI.III) Vol.II in Gazette of India dated 27th August, 2018.

(40) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, for the year 2016-2017, for the year 2015-2016.
- (41) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (40) above.
- (42) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (43) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (42) above.
- (44) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (45) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (44) above.

4. Departmentally Related Standing Committees - Summary of Work

Secretary General laid on the Table a copy each of the Hindi and English versions of the Departmentally Related Standing Committees - Summary of Work (1st September, 2016 to 31st August, 2017)'.

5. Parliamentary Committees (other than Financial and DRSCs) - Summary of Work

Secretary General laid on the Table a copy each of the Hindi and English versions of the 'Parliamentary Committees (Other than Financial and Departmentally Related Standing Committees) - Summary of Work (1st June, 2016 to 31st May, 2017)'.

6. Reports of Committee on Violation of Protocol Norms and Contemptuous Behaviour of Government Officers with Members of Lok Sabha

Dr. Kirit Somaiya laid on the Table the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Violation of Protocol Norms and Contemptuous Behaviour of Government Officers with Members of Lok Sabha.

7. Report of Joint Committee on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016

Shri Rajendra Agrawal presented the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Committee on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016

8. Reports of Committee on Papers laid on the Table

Shri Chandrakant B. Khairé presented the Thirty-eighth (Original Report), and Thirty-ninth (Action Taken Report) (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table (2018-19).

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Dr. Tapas Mandal presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of Standing Committee on Agriculture:-

- (1) Sixty-fourth Report on the Subject 'National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal- A Performance Review' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).
- (2) Sixty-fifth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fifty-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on the Subject 'ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute- A Performance Review' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

10. Statements of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Dr. Tapas Mandal laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further action taken by the Government on the following reports:

- (1) Forty-sixth Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (2) Sixtieth Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Fiftieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

11. Reports of Standing Committee on Defence

Shri Kalraj Mishra presented the following Reports (Hindi and English Versions) of the Standing Committee on Defence:-

- (1) Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Creation of Non-Lapsable Capital Fund Account, instead of the present system'.
- (2) Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Thirty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Resettlement of Ex-Servicemen'.
- (3) Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineer Services, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (Demand Nos. 19 and 22)'.
- (4) Forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Forty-first Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 20)'.
- (5) Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Forty-second Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on Capital Outlay on

Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Demand No. 21)'.
(6) Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Forty-third Report(16th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 pertaining to Revenue Budget of Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, DGQA and NCC (Demand No. 20)'.

12. Statements of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

Dr. Swami Sakshiji Maharaj laid on the Table the Final Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of Chapter V of the following Action Taken Reports of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2017-18):-

- (1) Twenty-second Action Taken Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (16th Lok Sabha) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).
- (2) Twenty-third Action Taken Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (16th Lok Sabha) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

13. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi presented the Twenty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-fourth

Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on 'Safety, Security and Environmental Aspects in Petroleum Sector'.

14. Report of Standing Committee on Urban Development

Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi presented the 24th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Urban Development (2018-19) on the subject, 'Rain Water Harvesting in Metropolitan Cities'.

15. Action Taken Report of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri Anandrao Adsul presented the fifty-third report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Forty-ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Assam Gas Cracker Project' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).

16. Reports of Standing Committee on Commerce

Dr. Farooq Abdullah laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Commerce:-

- (1) 147th Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in its 140th Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- (2) 148th Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in its 141st Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

17. Statements by Ministers

(1) The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding -

- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 21st Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 18th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 25th Report of the Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 23rd Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 289th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) pertaining to Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- (3) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 261st Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) pertaining to Ministry of Tourism.
- (4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 139th Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce, on 'Impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Exports' pertaining to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

- (5) The Minister of Defence made a Statement regarding Orders placed and Orders in Pipeline for HAL.

18. Motion

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion:-

"That this House do agree with the Fifty-ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 4th January, 2019."

The motion was adopted.

19. 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) Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel regarding need to run a new train service from Ahmedabad to Haridwar.
- (2) Shri Anurag Singh Thakur regarding increasing incidence of drug abuse among youth.
- (3) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding laying of Barwadih-Chirimiri railway line.
- (4) Shri Rattan Lal Kataria regarding safeguarding the reservation rights of Scheduled Castes.
- (5) Shri Laxmi Narayan Yadav regarding need to increase the creamy layer income limit for OBCs.
- (6) Dr. Udit Raj regarding levying of GST on service providers.

- (7) Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato regarding need to absorb para teachers in Jharkhand as primary teachers.
- (8) Shri Kirti (JHA) Azad regarding need to start Lohna Road to Muktapur new rail line project in Bihar.
- (9) Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding giving clearance to railway projects in Godda Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.
- (10) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding merger of SBI branch with another branch in Palamu, Jharkhand.
- (11) Km. Shobha Karandlaje regarding promotion of tourism in Karnataka.
- (12) Shri Rajendra Agrawal regarding need to make Kali river, a tributary of river Ganga, pollution free.
- (13) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma regarding pay scale of ad hoc teachers of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jammu.
- (14) Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav regarding need to provide loan to farmers in Maharashtra.
- (15) Shri S.P. Muddahnumegowda regarding creation of Land Bank of closed Central Public Undertakings.
- (16) Km. Sushmita Dev regarding need to revive two units of Hindustan Paper Corporation in Assam.
- (17) Dr. K. Gopal regarding need to declare cyclone 'Gaja' as a national tragedy.
- (18) Prof. Saugata Roy regarding finalization of National Register of citizens in Assam.
- (19) Shri Dinesh Trivedi regarding closure of ATM machines.
- (20) Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab regarding implementation of National Food Security Act in Odisha.
- (21) Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale regarding renaming of Madurai International Airport.
- (22) Shri B.B. Patil regarding increasing salary of Mini-Anganwadi teachers.
- (23) Shri P. K. Biju regarding quality of construction on Vadakkancherry-Mannuthy stretch of NH- 544.
- (24) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding limit of shishu loan.

- (25) Shri Rajesh Ranjan (Pappu Yadav) regarding incident of mob lynching in Nalanda, Bihar.
- (26) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to include Lohar Caste of Bihar in the Scheduled Tribes list in the State.
- (27) Shri N. K. Premachandran regarding non-utilization of Punalur-Schenkottah railway route.

12.13 P.M.

20. Suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A

The Speaker, under Rule 374A, named the following members and they stood automatically suspended from the services of the House for two consecutive sittings, *i.e.*, 7 and 8 January, 2019:-

1. Dr. P. Venugopal
2. Dr. K. Gopal
3. Shri K.N. Ramachandran
4. Dr. Naramalli Sivaprasad

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.15 P.M. and re-assembled at 12.30 P.M.)

***12.30 P.M.**

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.58 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.03 P.M.)

*From 12.30 P.M. to 12.58 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

2.03 P.M.**21. Amendment made by Rajya Sabha to Government Bill –Agreed to**

The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018

The motion that the following amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration, was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar :-

CLAUSE 1

1. That at page 1, line 4, ***for*** the word and figure "Act, 2018", the word and figure "Act, 2019" be ***substituted*** .

The motion for consideration was adopted.

The motion that the amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill be agreed to, was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar.

The motion was adopted and the amendment was agreed to.

22. Amendment made by Rajya Sabha to Government Bill –Agreed to

% The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018

The motion that the following amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration, was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar :-

CLAUSE 1

1. That at page 1, line 3, ***for*** the word and figure "Act, 2018", the word and figure "Act, 2019" be ***substituted*** .

The motion for consideration was adopted.

The motion that the amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill be agreed to, was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar.

The motion was adopted and the amendment was agreed to.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.08 P.M.
and re-assembled at 2.31 P.M.)*

#The Bill was passed by Lok Sabha on the 23rd July, 2018 and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its concurrence. Rajya Sabha passed the Bill with an amendment at its sitting held on the 3rd January, 2019 and returned it to Lok Sabha on 4th January, 2019.

% The Bill was passed by Lok Sabha on the 18th July, 2018 and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its concurrence. Rajya Sabha passed the Bill with an amendment at its sitting held on the 3rd January, 2019 and returned it to Lok Sabha on the 4th January, 2019.

2.31 P.M.**23. Government Bill – Passed**

The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018

Time Taken:- 24 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri P.P. Chaudhary on behalf of Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
2. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
3. Shri Vinod Kumar Boinapalli
4. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi
5. Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan

Shri P.P. Chaudhary replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 to 6 were adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula and Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.

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

2.55 P.M.

24. Discussion under Rule 193

Time Permissible:- 2 Hrs.

Time Taken : 03 Mts.

Balance: 1 Hr. 57 Mts.

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab raised a discussion on natural calamities in various parts of the country, particularly in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Odisha with special reference to cyclones like Gaja, Titli, etc.

His speech was unfinished.

The discussion was not concluded.

2.58 P.M.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11 A.M.
on Tuesday, the 8th January, 2019.)*

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Secretary General