

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018/Shravana 3, 1940 (Saka)

No.293

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 101, 102 and 106 were orally answered.

Members in whose names Starred Question No. 103, 104 (clubbed with 111) and 105 were listed were absent. However, Ministers concerned laid the replies on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question Nos. 103, 104 & 111 (clubbed together) and 105 were asked by the Members.

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 107–110 and 112–120 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1151–1238 and 1240–1380 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question No. 1239 was deleted due to resignation of the member (Shri Baijayant 'Jay' Panda).

12.06 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Aeronautical Development Agency, Bangalore, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Aeronautical Development

Agency, Bangalore, for the year 2016-2017.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Uranium Corporation of India Limited and the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Electronics Corporation of India Limited and the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Rare Earths Limited and the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited and the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2018-2019.
 - (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited and the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 2018-2019.
- (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 Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Broadband Network Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, 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 each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Broadband Network Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, for the year 2018-2019
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, for the year 2018-2019.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Software Technology Parks of India, 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 Software Technology Parks of India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research, Mumbai, 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 Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research, Mumbai, for the year 2016-2017.
- (10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.
- (11) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.2268(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 4th June, 2018, relating to approval of mining plan relating to coal, lignite and sand for stowing re-constituted in MoC by

extending the tenure of Shri A. K. Singh as the Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee for 3 years under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

(12) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the IRCON International Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Braithwaite and Company Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Railtel Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the RITES Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (ix) Memorandum of Understanding between the Container Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (x) Memorandum of Understanding between the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (xi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.

- (xii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Railways for the year 2018-2019.
- (13) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the year 2018-2019.
- (14) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 21A of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 inserted by the Commercial Court, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018:-
- (i) The Commercial Courts (Pre-Institution Mediation and Settlement) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.606(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd July, 2018.
 - (ii) The Commercial Courts (Statistical Data) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.607(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd July, 2018.
- (15) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Goa Shipyard Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Hindustan Shipyard Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-2019.
 - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-2019.

- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Electronics Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, for the year 2018-2019.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Electronics Limited and the BEL Optronics Devices Limited for the year 2018-2019.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-2019.
- (viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Dynamics Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ix) Memorandum of Understanding between the BEML Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, for the year 2018-2019.

4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 23rd July, 2018, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 15th March, 2018.

5. Report of Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions

Shri Thangso Baite presented the Forty-second Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

6. Report of Committee on Estimates

Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi presented the 29th Report (Hindi and English versions) of Committee on Estimates (2018-19) on the subject 'Preparedness of Armed Forces – Defence Production and Procurement' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

7. Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi presented the Twenty-ninth Action Taken Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the observations/ recommendations contained in Twenty-first Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha).

8. Reports of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2018-19):-

- (1) Twenty-second Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject 'Role of Educational Institutions including Universities, Technical, Medical and Engineering in socio-economic development of SCs and STs - Implementation of reservation policy in University of Delhi' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education).
- (2) Twenty-third Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-first Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject 'Reservation for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production).

9. Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of Standing Committee on Agriculture:-

- (1) 52nd Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 45th Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Implementation of Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (2) 53rd Report on the Subject 'Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture - An Analysis' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries).

10. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Pralhad Joshi presented the Twenty-fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) on the subject 'Safety, Security and Environmental Aspects in Petroleum Sector' of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11. Statements of Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

Shri Rakesh Singh laid on the Table the following Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel:-

- (1) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the 31st Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in 22nd Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Science & Technology/Research & Development in Mining Sector' relating to the Ministry of Mines.

- (2) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the 33rd Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in 29th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Steel.
- (3) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the 34th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in 28th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Mines.
- (4) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the 35th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in 27th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Coal.
- (5) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the 41st Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in 32nd Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Skill Development in Mining Sector' of the Ministry of Mines.

12. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change laid the following statements(Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 302nd Report of the Standing Committee on Science and

Technology, Environment and Forests on action taken by the Government on recommendations/observations contained in the 294th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

- (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 310th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology.
 - (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 315th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 60th Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Planning.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 18th Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on 'Tourism Promotion and Pilgrimage Circuit' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways.
- (4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 21st Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2016-17) (Miscellaneous, Demand No. 20), pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

13. Motion for Election to the Tea Board

Shri Suresh Prabhu moved the following motion :-

“That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (3) of the section (4) of the Tea Act, 1953 read with rules 4(1)(b) and 5(1) of the Tea Rules 1954, 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 Tea Board, subject to the other provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder.”

The motion was adopted.

14. Motion

Shri Ananth Kumar moved the following motion :-

“That this House do agree with the Fifty-fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 24th July, 2018.”

The motion was adopted.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.21 P.M.
and re-assembled at 12.30 P.M.)*

***12.41 P.M.**

15. Submissions by Members

(1) Shri Thota Narasimham made submission regarding Special Category status to Andhra Pradesh.

#Shri Ananth Kumar responded.

*From 12.16 P.M. to 12.21 P.M. and from 12.30 P.M. to 1.23 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

1.16 P.M.

(2) Shri Om Birla made submission regarding mob lynching incident at Barmer, Rajasthan.

#Shri Ananth Kumar responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.23 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.27 P.M.)

2.27 P.M.**16. 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 Rakesh Singh regarding need to start helicopter service from Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh to various tourist places in the State.
- (2) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to withdraw draft notification declaring Palamu Tiger Reserve in Jharkhand as a Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- (3) Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel regarding need to address water-shortage problem in Bundelkhand region.
- (4) Smt. Rama Devi regarding need to set up a head post office in Sheohar district, Bihar.
- (5) Shri Laxmi Narayan Yadav regarding need to open branches of nationalized banks in rural areas.
- (6) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to provide stoppage of Shakti Punj Express and Triveni Express at Meral Railway station, Garhwa district, Jharkhand.
- (7) Shri Rodmal Nagar regarding need to establish Agriculture College in Rajgarh district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (8) Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato regarding need to rollback the increase in school fee for students of non-employee category in Kendriya Vidyalaya run by Atomic Energy Education Society in Jadugoda, Jharkhand.
- (9) Shri Pankaj Chaudhary regarding need to upgrade the post office in Maharajganj district headquarters, Uttar Pradesh as Head Post Office and also set up a Post Office Passport Seva Kendra there.
- (10) Shri Chhedhi Paswan regarding need to declare Rohtasgarh Fort in Bihar as a tourist place of national importance.

- (11) Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi regarding need to set up an agriculture based industry in Bhupalsagar, Chittorgarh district in Rajasthan.
- (12) Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil regarding need to run a local train from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Railway station to Bhiwandi Road Railway Station in Mumbai.
- (13) Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav regarding including villages under Municipal body to ensure their better management.
- (14) Dr. Thokchom Meinya regarding peace talk with NSCN-IM.
- (15) Shri D. K. Suresh regarding crash in Cocoon prices.
- (16) Smt. R. Vanaroja regarding need to resolve problematic provisions in the proposed National Medical Commission Bill.
- (17) Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena regarding curtailment of frequency of Rajdhani Express from Bhubaneswar to Delhi.
- (18) Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde regarding acquisition of land under the Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act, 1975.
- (19) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding spread of fake news/messages on social media.
- (20) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to include 'Thathera' caste of Bihar in the list of most backward Classes.
- (21) Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra regarding need to provide special incentives and package to Punjab.
- (22) Adv. Joice George regarding the safety of Mullperiyar Dam in Kerala.
- (23) Shri Raju Shetti regarding need to provide reservation to Maratha community of Maharashtra.

2.28 P.M.

17. Discussion under Rule 193

Time Taken: 5 Hrs.

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Shri Jitendra Chaudhury, who was to initiate the discussion under rule 193 on recent flood and drought situation in various parts of the country, requested that Shri P. Karunakaran be permitted to initiate the discussion on his behalf and the Speaker acceded to his request.

Accordingly, Shri P. Karunakaran initiated the discussion.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
2. Shri K.C. Venugopal
3. Shri C. Mahendran
4. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
5. Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
6. Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav
- 7* Shri D.K. Suresh
- 8* Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
- 9* Shri Shrirang Appa Barne
- 10* Smt. Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh
- 11* Dr. P.K. Biju
- 12* Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
- 13* Shri Ramachandran Mullappally
- 14* Shri Arka Keshari Deo
- 15 Shri Muthamsetti Srinivasa Rao
16. Shri A.P. Jithendra Reddy
17. Smt. Geetha Kothapalli
18. Smt. Veena Devi
19. Dr.(Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki
- 20* Prof.(Dr.) Sugata Bose
- 21* Dr. (Prof.) Prasanna Kumar Patasani
- 22* Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena
- 23* Shri Virender Kashyap
- 24* Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel
- 25* Shri Rameswar Teli

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

26. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
 27. Shri Madhukrao Yashwantrao Kukade
 - 28* Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam
 - 29* Shri Rangaswamy Dhruvanarayana
 - 30* Smt. V. Sathya Bama
 31. Shri Prathap Simha
 32. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
 - 33* Shri S.P. Muddahanume Gowda
 - 34* Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
 - 35* Shri Kavitha Kalvakuntla
 - 36* Shri Sharad Tripathi
 - 37* Shri Nishikant Dubey
 - 38* Dr. Arun Kumar
 39. Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty
 - 40* Shri Ram Kumar Sharma
 41. Shri Suresh Kodikunnil
 42. Shri Dushyant Chautala
 - 43* Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh
 - 44* Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra
 - 45* Shri Harish Dwivedi
 46. Shri N.K. Premachandran
 - 47* Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel
 - 48* Shri C.N. Jayadevan
 49. Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa
 50. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
 - 51* Smt. Ranjanben Bhatt
 - 52* Smt. Anju Bala
 - 53* Shri B.V. Naik
 - 54* Shri B.N. Chandrappa
 - 55* Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
 56. Adv. Joice George
 - 57* Shri Naranbhai Bhikhabhai Kachhadiya
 - 58* Smt. Jayshreeben Patel
 59. Shri Sushil Kumar Singh
 60. Shri Prem Das Rai
 61. Smt. P.K. Sreemathi Teacher
 - 62* Shri Daddan Mishra
 63. Shri Ajay Mishra Teni
 - 64* Dr. Bharati Dhirubhai Shiyal
 - 65* Shri Birendra Kumar Choudhary
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*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

- 66* Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav
- 67* Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey
- 68* Maulana Badruddin Ajmal
- 69* Smt. Santosh Ahlawat

Shri Kiren Rijiju replied to the debate.

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat also replied to the debate.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh also replied to the debate.

The discussion was concluded.

7.28 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 26th July, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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