

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, December 19, 2018/Agrahayana 28, 1940 (Saka)

No.311

**11.00 A.M.**

### 1. Starred Questions

Starred Question No. 121 was orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.11 A.M.  
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 122–140 were laid on the Table.

### 2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.1381–1610 were laid on the Table.

**12.00 Noon**

### 3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Notaries (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.815(E) in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Notaries Act, 1952.

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute of Life Sciences,

Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018.

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  - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (4)
  - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5)
  - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
  - (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2017-2018.
- (6)
  - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018.

- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, for the year 2017-2018.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, 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 Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, for the year 2017-2018.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Centre of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali, for the year 2017-2018.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.

- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani, for the year 2017-2018.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Bangalore, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Bangalore, for the year 2017-2018.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, 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 Tropical Meteorology, Pune, for the year 2017-2018.
- (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad, 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 ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Ocean Technology, 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 National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.

- (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Goa, 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 Antarctic and Ocean Research, Goa, for the year 2017-2018.
- (22) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the ESSO-National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, New Delhi, 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 ESSO-National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (23) 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) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited, Bulandshahr, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited, Bulandshahr, for the year 2017-2018,

alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(24) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited and the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, for the year 2018-2019.

(25) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Homi Bhabha National Institute, 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 Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.

(26) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, 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 Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, for the year 2017-2018.

(27) 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 Uranium Corporation of India Limited, Jaduguda, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Uranium Corporation of India Limited, Jaduguda, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(28) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the

National Centre for Good Governance, 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 National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (29) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar, 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 Semi-Conductor Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (30) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2017-2018.
- (31) 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 Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (32) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997:-



- (i) The Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. 311-04/2017-QoS in Gazette of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
  - (ii) The International Telecommunication Cable Landing Stations Access Facilitation Charges and Co-location Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. F. No. 416-2/2018-NSL-I in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
  - (iii) The Standards of Quality of Service of Basic Telephone Service (Wire-line) and Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (Sixth Amendment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (7 of 2018) published in Notification No. F. No. 305-03/2018-QoS in Gazette of India dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018.
  - (iv) The Telecommunication Consumers Education and Protection Fund (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. 324-5/2018-CA in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
- (33) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (i) of (32) above.
- (34) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for Development of Telematics, 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 Development of Telematics, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (35) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and sub-section (4) of Section 10 of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933:-
- (i) The Use of Very Low Power Radio Frequency Devices or Equipments for Inductive Applications (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Amendment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.996(E) in Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

- (ii) The Use of Very Low Power Ultra-wideband Devices (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1046(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
  - (iii) The Use of Low Power and Very Low Power Short Range Radio Frequency Devices (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1047(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
  - (iv) The Use of Wireless Access System including Radio Local Area Network in 5 GHz band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1048(E) in Gazette of India dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018.
- (36) A copy of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Commercial Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency and Licence to operate Global Maritime Distress and Safety system) Amendment Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.1088(E) in Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, together with a corrigendum thereto published in the Notification No. G.S.R.1179(E) dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (37) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, 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 Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (38) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018,

together with Audit Report thereon.

- (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (39) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Chandigarh Waqf Board, Chandigarh, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Chandigarh Waqf Board, Chandigarh, for the year 2017-2018.
- (40) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Waqf Board, Silvassa, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Waqf Board, Silvassa, for the year 2017-2018.
- (41) A copy of the Notification No. O.N.55(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018, regarding Delimitation of Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh and to update Schedule III to the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 2008 issued under Section 9(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 11(1)(b) of the Delimitation Act, 2002.

#### **4. Report of Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions**

Dr. M. Thambi Durai presented the Forty-fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

## **5. Reports of Public Accounts Committee**

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2018-19):-

- (1) 124<sup>th</sup> Report on the subject 'Delay in Commissioning of CCTV Surveillance System, Irregular LTC Claims and Avoidable Expenditure on Hired Servers'.
- (2) 125<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in their 78<sup>th</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Stressed Assets Stabilization Fund (SASF)'.
- (3) 126<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in their 92<sup>nd</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana'.
- (4) 127<sup>th</sup> Report on the subject 'Supply and Infrastructure Development for Natural Gas'.
- (5) 128<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Implementation of Public Private Partnership-Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi'.
- (6) 129<sup>th</sup> Report on the subject 'Apparel Export Promotion Council'.
- (7) 130<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-seventh Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contracts'.
- (8) 131<sup>st</sup> Report on the subject 'Avoidable Procurement of a Mobile Nitrogen Gas Generator Plant, Infructuous Procurement of Material, Development of Integrated Aerostat Surveillance System and Irregular Expenditure on Construction of Vehicle Testing Ground'.

## **6. Statements of Committee on Empowerment of Women**

Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty laid on the Table the following Final Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of the 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2015-2016) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2014-2015) on the subject 'Working Conditions of Women in Public Sector Banks'.
- (2) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of the 12<sup>th</sup> Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2017-2018) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 8<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee (2016-2017) on the subject 'Empowering Women through Self Help Groups'.

## **7. Statements by Ministers**

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 207<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 202<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 61<sup>st</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 29<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 20) on Army, Navy and Air Force, pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
  - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 30<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 20) on Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Directorate General of Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps, pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
  - (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Creation of Non-Lapsable Capital Fund Account, instead of the present system', pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

**%12.07 P.M.**

**8. Submission by Members**

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge and Mohammad Salim made submission regarding constitution of Joint Parliamentary Committee on purchase of Rafale Fighter Jets.

\*Shri Narendra Singh Tomar responded.

\$Shri Rajnath Singh also responded.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.17 P.M.  
and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)*

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<sup>%</sup>From 12.07 P.M. to 12.17 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

\*Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

\$Minister of Home Affairs

**2.00 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 Kanwar Singh Tanwar regarding need to expedite payment of arrears to sugarcane farmers in Amroah Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) Shri Hariom Singh Rathore regarding need to give permission to wipe out vilayati babul or Prosopis juliflora in Rajasthan and other States.
- (3) Shri Janak Ram regarding need to reopen Hathua sugar mill, Mirganj in Gopalganj Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (4) Smt. Rama Devi regarding need to construct a road along right side embankment of river Bagmati from Janam Gram to Piprahi Dhala via Dubba Ghat (Dekuli) in Sheohar district, Bihar.
- (5) Shri Kirti (Jha) Azad regarding need to provide safe and clean drinking water in Darbhanga and surrounding areas in Bihar.
- (6) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to provide stoppage of various trains at railway stations under Aurangabad parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (7) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to improve railway services and passenger facilities at Daltonganj railway station in Palamu parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (8) Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah regarding need to set up a Yoga based Natural Medicine Centre in Tehri Garhwal district, Uttarakhand.
- (9) Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel regarding need to expedite construction of Mahoba to Orai new railway in Uttar Pradesh.
- (10) Shri Ramen Deka regarding construction of bridge on Brahmaputra, Assam.
- (11) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma regarding need to expedite construction of flyover and service road on Jhansi - Kanpur NH at Kalpinagar in Jalaun Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.



- (12) Dr. Udit Raj regarding need to review the decision to privatize various airports in country.
- (13) Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury regarding restoration of rail bridge in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.
- (14) Shri Suresh Kodikunnil regarding financial package to deal with unprecedented floods in Kuttanad region, Kerala.
- (15) Shri Vincent H. Pala regarding setting up of Mega Food Park in Meghalaya.
- (16) Shri C. Mahendran regarding construction of dams at Nallar and Anamalaiar in Pollachi Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.
- (17) Smt. K. Maragatham regarding improvement of railway services and facilities in Kancheepuram parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.
- (18) Dr. (Smt.) Ratna De Nag regarding need to address the problem of homelessness in the country.
- (19) Smt. Rita Tarai regarding improvement of BSNL services in Jajpur district of Odisha.
- (20) Shri Rajan Baburao Vichare regarding need to set up Passport Seva Kendra in Mira Bhayander and Navi Mumbai under Thane Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra.
- (21) Shri Tej Pratap Singh Yadav regarding need to provide crèche facility in Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- (22) Shri Raju Shetti regarding need to accord the status of religion to Lingayats.

**2.01 P.M.****10. Government Bill – Passed**

*The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016*

Time Taken: 1 Hr. 20 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr.(Mrs.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar
2. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
3. Shri Nishikant Dubey
4. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
5. Dr. Boora Narasaih Goud
6. Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi
7. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
8. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
9. Shri N.K. Premachandran

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda replied to the debate.

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

Clause 2 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 3 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 4 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 7 and 8 were adopted.

Clauses 9 to 13 were adopted.

Clause 14 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 15 was adopted.

Clauses 16 and 17 were adopted.

Clauses 18 to 23 were adopted.

Clause 24 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 25 was adopted.

Clauses 26 to 31 were adopted.

Clause 32 was adopted.

Clause 33 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 34 was adopted.

Clause 35 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 36 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 37 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 38 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 39 to 51 were adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula was adopted, as amended.

The Long Title was also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda.

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

**3.20 P.M.**

**11. Government Bill – Under Consideration**

*The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018*

Time Allotted: 2 Hrs.  
Time Taken: 04 Mts.  
Balance: 1 Hr. 56 Mts.

The Speaker made the following observation:-

"Hon'ble Members, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has requested that the Consumer Protection Bill, 2018 listed in today's Revised List of Business at item No. 19 be taken up. I have acceded to his request."

Accordingly, Shri Ramvilas Paswan moved the motion for consideration of the Bill.

His speech was unfinished.

The discussion was not concluded.

**3.24 P.M.**

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.)*

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