

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Monday, July 8, 2019/Ashadha 17, 1941(Saka)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 201, 202(clubbed with 215), 203 (clubbed with 218), 204(clubbed with 207) and 205 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 206, 208–214, 216, 217, 219 and 220 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 2262–2491 were laid on the Table.

12.02 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Steel (Shri Dharmendra Pradhan) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948:-

- (1) S.O.367(E) published in Gazette of India dated 22nd January, 2019 regarding royalty rates applicable for DSF Bid Round-I, DSF Bid Round-II and Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy together with a corrigendum thereto published in Notification No. S.O.1887(E) dated 31st May, 2019.

- (2) S.O.1597(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th April, 2019 regarding amendment of the Schedule of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act specifying the concessional rates payable in case of early commencement of the commercial production of crude oil, condensate and natural gas from the contract areas to be awarded under Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel (Shri Faggansingh Kulaste) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the KIOCL Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2019-2020.
 - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the MOIL Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2019-2020.
 - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the MSTC Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Commercial) (No. 5 of 2019) (Performance Audit) - Operational Performance of NMDC Limited, Ministry of Steel, under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dohre Sanjay Shamrao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Assam Sarba Siksha Abhiyan, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sarba Siksha Abhiyan, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan State Mission Authority Manipur, Imphal, 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 Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan State Mission Authority Manipur, Imphal, for the year 2016-2017.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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

- (1) A copy of the State Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. HR/PPG/PA/19-20/112 in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2019 under sub-section (4) of Section 50 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.
- (2) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R.98(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 7th February, 2019, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 8/2016-Cus., dated 5th February, 2016 under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:-
 - (i) The Income-tax (15th Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.76(E) in Gazette of India dated 30th January,

2019, together with an explanatory memorandum and corrigendum thereto published in Notification No. G.S.R.93(E) dated 5th February, 2019.

(ii) The Income-tax (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.304(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th April, 2019, together with an explanatory memorandum and corrigendum thereto published in Notification No. G.S.R.347(E) dated 3rd May, 2019.

(iii) The Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.375(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd May, 2019, together with an explanatory memorandum.

(4) A copy of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions (Conditions of Services of Members of Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2019(Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.379(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th May, 2019 under Section 69 of the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2006, together with an explanatory memorandum.

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, 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 Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(6) A copy of the Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Market Borrowings by Central Government during 2018-2019.

(7) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Article 151(1) of the Constitution:-

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Report No. 1 of 2019)(Department of Revenue-Direct

Taxes)-Assessment of Assesseees in Entertainment Sector for the year ended March, 2018.

- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Civil)(Report No. 8 of 2019)(Niti Aayog)-Audit of Preparedness for the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta) laid on the Table a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2019-2020.

4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 4th July, 2019, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by the Lok Sabha.

5. Statements by Ministers

(1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel (Shri Faggansingh Kulaste) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 48th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on 'CSR activities in Steel PSUs' (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.

(2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/observations contained in the 307th Report of the Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in

302nd Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

12.05 P.M.

6. Statement by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) made a statement regarding Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 8th July, 2019.

12.10 P.M.

7. Statutory Resolutions

(i) Shri Anurag Singh Thakur on behalf of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman moved the following resolution:-

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of notification No. 5/2019-Customs dated 16.02.2019 [G.S.R 124 (E) dated 16th February, 2019] which seeks to amend the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act so as to insert new tariff item 9806 00 00 under Chapter 98 of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 to prescribe 200% customs duty on all goods originating in or exported from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan."

The Statutory Resolution was adopted.

(ii) Shri Anurag Singh Thakur on behalf of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman moved the following resolution:-

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of notification No. 16/2019-Customs dated 15.06.2019 [G.S.R. 425 (E) dated 15th June, 2019] which seeks to increase the basic customs duty on the following goods:-

- a) Lentils (Mosur) (0713 40 00) from 40% to 50%,
- b) Boric acid (2810 00 20) from 17.5% to 27.5% and
- c) Other diagnostic and laboratory reagents (3822 00 90) from 20% to 30%."

The Statutory Resolution was adopted.

12.11 P.M.

8. Government Bill – Introduced

The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019

*Sarvashri N.K. Premachandran, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences (Dr. Harsh Vardhan) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

*They spoke after the introduction of the Bill.

12.21 P.M.**9. Government Bill – Introduced**

The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019

Shri N.K. Premachandran, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, E.T. Mohammed Basheer and Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

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) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12.37 P.M.**10. Government Bill – Introduced**

The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty and Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

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) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12.43 P.M.**11. Government Bill – Introduced**

The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

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) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12. Government Bills – Introduced

- (i) *The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019*
- (ii) *The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019*

13. Government Bill – Introduced

The Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarification from the Minister.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism (Shri Prahalad Singh Patel) replied to the clarificatory question asked by the Member.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

14. Government Bill – Introduced

The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2019

#12.58 P.M.

15. Submission by Member

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury made submission regarding allegedly engineering defection which is detrimental to the health of Parliamentary democracy.

&Shri Raj Nath Singh responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.09 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.02 P.M.)

#From 12.58 P.M. to 1.09 P.M., Member raised matters of urgent public importance.

&Minister of Defence

2.02 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 Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to construct ROB in Aurangabad parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (2) Smt. Rama Devi regarding widening of N.H. 104 in Sheohar parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (3) Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya regarding need to revise the DoPT notification to induct the candidates into IAS from the vacancies in KPSC.
- (4) Shri Upendra Singh Rawat regarding need to construct over bridge or underpass near Barabanki Railways station in Uttar Pradesh.
- (5) Smt. Riti Pathak regarding need to run trains nos. 22165/66 (Singrauli-Bhopal Express) & 22167/68 (Singrauli-Nizamuddin Express) on daily basis.
- (6) Dr. Dhal Singh Bisen regarding need to provide rail link between Nagpur and Jabalpur and Ramtek to Gotegaon or Shikara.
- (7) Dr. Virendra Kumar regarding construction of Kakarwaha Pick Up Weir project on river Dhasan in Madhya Pradesh.
- (8) Smt. Queen Oja regarding development of flood safety measures in flood- prone districts of Assam.
- (9) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to set up power plant and mineral-based industries in Palamu parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (10) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to provide stoppage of Ranchi - Delhi Garib Rath Express (train no. 12877/78) at Barwadih Railway station in Jharkhand.

- (11) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to declare income of dairy sector as Agriculture income.
- (12) Shri Chunni Lal Sahu regarding need to provide seeds and fertilizers to farmers in Chhattisgarh.
- (13) Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil regarding setting up of Solar Energy plants in Bhiwandi Textile Industrial Area in Maharashtra.
- (14) Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi regarding need to start international flight service from Udaipur Airport, Rajasthan.
- (15) Shri Praveen Kumar Nishad regarding need to rejuvenate and make river Aami in Uttar Pradesh pollution-free.
- (16) Shri Prataprao Patil Chikhalikar regarding construction of Bidar-Nanded Railway line.
- (17) Shri K. Muraleedharan regarding need to construct an underpass at Kottakadevu Arangil railway level crossing in Vadakara Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala.
- (18) Shri V. K. Sreekandan regarding need to set up a rail coach factory at Kanjicode, Kerala.
- (19) Shri Hibi Eden regarding Kochi 'waste to energy' project.
- (20) Shri S. Ramalingam regarding works undertaken under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- (21) Smt. Aparupa Poddar regarding need to tackle trafficking of women and children in the country.
- (22) Shri Rahul Shewale regarding need to amend GSR 751 (E) Guidelines to conduct aeronautical study in approach funnel beyond 300 meters.
- (23) Shri Chandeshwar Prasad regarding acute water shortage in Jahanabad parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (24) Shri Mahesh Sahoo regarding enactment of Journalist Protection Act.

- (25) Shri Shyam Singh Yadav regarding prevailing law and order situation in the country specially in Uttar Pradesh.
- (26) Shri P.R. Natarajan regarding abolition of GST on job works.

2.02 P.M.**17. The Union Budget – 2019-20**

Time Allotted: 12 Hrs.
 Time Taken: 6 Hrs. Hrs.
 Balance: 6 Hrs.

General Discussion on the Union Budget for 2019-20 commenced.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Shri Jayant Sinha
3. Shri T.R. Baalu
4. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
5. Shri Vinayak Raut
6. Shri Santosh Kumar
7. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
8. Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal
9. Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju
10. Kunwar Danish Ali
11. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare
12. Shri Jagdambika Pal
13. Shri Pradyut Bordoloi
14. Shri Baidyanath Prasad Mahto
15. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi
16. Shri Tokheto Yephthomi
17. Shri Jugal Kishore
18. Shri Ramesh Bidhuri
19. Shri Harish Chandra *alias* Harish Dwivedi
20. Shri Shrirang Appa Chandu Barne
21. Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse
22. Shri Bhagwant Mann

The discussion was not concluded.

8.02 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 9th July, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General