

LOK SABHA

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3.01 P.M.

1. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of Women and Child Development; and Minister of Textiles (Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (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 Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) 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 Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller

and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences (Dr. Harsh Vardhan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Amendment Rules, 2020 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.419(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th June, 2020 under Section 34 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of Environment, Forest

and Climate Change; Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Prakash Javadekar) laid on the Table:-

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

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Film Development Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Film Development Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(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 Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2018-2019.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (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 National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha

and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid on the Table :-

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

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited, Almora, for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Annual Report of the Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited, Almora, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Shri Raj Kumar Singh) laid on the Table a copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Commercial)(No. 9 of 2020)- Performance Audit on planning and implementation of transmission projects by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for the year ended March, 2019 under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raebareli, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raebareli, for the year 2018-2019.
- (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 All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Population Research Centre (Mohanlal Sukhadia University), Udaipur, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Population Research Centre (Mohanlal Sukhadia University), Udaipur, for the year 2018-2019.

- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development (Sushri Debasree Chaudhuri) laid on the Table a copy of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.165(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2020 under sub-section (3) of Section 45 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) laid on the Table a copy (Hindi and English versions) of the Notification No. 34/2020- Customs, dated 17th September, 2020, together with an Explanatory Memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 50/2017-Cus., dated 30.06.2017, so as to reduce the import duty from 30% to 10% on Lentils (Masur) originated in or exported from countries other than USA and to reduce the import duty from 50% to

30% on Lentils (Masur) originated in or exported from USA from 18.09.2020 to 31.10.2020 in both cases under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962

2. Questions

As the Starred list of Questions has been dispensed with in the current Session, i.e., 4th Session of 17th Lok Sabha, the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 921-1150 were laid on the Table of the House.

3. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 16th September, 2020, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha.

4. Report of Standing Committee on Commerce

Secretary General laid on the Table the 154th Report* (Hindi and English versions) on the subject Export of Agricultural and Marine Products, Plantation Crops, Turmeric and Coir of the Standing Committee on Commerce.

5. Reports of Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

Secretary General laid the following Reports[@] (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice:-

- (1) One Hundred-second Report on 'Effectiveness of Vigilance Administration in certain Revenue & Banking Institutions and Selected CPSEs'.
- (2) One Hundred-third Report on 'Functioning of the Virtual Courts/ Courts Proceeding through Video Conferencing – Interim Report'.
- (3) One Hundred-fourth Report on the Action Taken on One Hundredth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2020-21) pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- (4) One Hundred-fifth Report on the Action Taken on One Hundred-first Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2020-21) pertaining to the Ministry of Law and Justice.

* The Report was presented to Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 2020 when the House was not in session. A copy of the Report was also forwarded to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.

@ The Reports were presented to Hon'ble Chairman on 11th September, 2020 under Direction 30 (i) of Directions by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha when the House was not in Session and Hon'ble Chairman was pleased to order for the publication and circulation of those Reports under Direction 30 (ii). Reports were also forwarded to the Lok Sabha Secretariat on the same day.

6. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Prakash Javadekar) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 2nd Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2019-20) pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Shri Rameswar Teli) laid the following statements regarding:-
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 7th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on 'Demands for Grants' (2019-20) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on 'Demands for Grants' (2020-21) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

3.07 P.M.**7. Government Bill – Introduced**

The Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation and Amendment of Certain Provisions) Bill, 2020

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Adv. A.M. Ariff, Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Prof. Saugata Roy and Shri Manish Tewari opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) and the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Shri Anurag Singh Thakur) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

The motion was adopted.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 3.49 P.M. and re-assembled at 4.20 P.M.)

4.20 P.M.

The Bill was introduced.

8. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Taxation and other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (No.2 of 2020) was laid on the Table.

4.21 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 Sunil Kumar Soni regarding need to develop the operation theatre of Leprosy Research Institute, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- (2) Shri M.K. Raghavan regarding Shelving of the Nirदेश project at Chaliyam.
- (3) Shri Hibi Eden regarding Draft Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2020.
- (4) Shri Rajamohan Unnithan regarding Establishment of AIIMS in Kasaragod District, Kerala.
- (5) Shri S.R. Parthiban regarding allocation of funds for Establishment of 'Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor'.
- (6) Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy regarding Sanction of One Kendriya Vidyalaya at Kanigiri, one Novodaya Vidyalaya at Darsi and one Sainik School at Cumbum.
- (7) Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale regarding alleged Harassment of SC/ST employees of BARC.

4.22 P.M.**10. Supplementary Demands for Grants – First Batch for 2020-21 and Demands for Excess Grants for 2016-17.**

Time Taken: 4 Hrs. 38 mts.

The following items of business were discussed together:-

- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 to 9, 14 to 16, 18, 20, 23 to 27, 29, 32, 34, 39 to 44, 48, 51 to 53, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 83 to 88, 92, 94, 95, 97, 98, 100 and 101 in respect of Supplementary Demands for Grants-First Batch for 2020-21.
- (ii) Demands for Excess Grants Nos. 13, 21 and 23 for 2016-2017.

The Chairperson made the #announcement relating to moving of cut motions.

No cut motions were moved.

The following members took part in the combined debate :-

1. \$Shri Jayant Sinha

(Due to interruptions, the House adjourned at 4.26 P.M. and re-assembled at 5.00 P.M.)

5.00 P.M.

(Due to interruptions, the House adjourned at 5.01 P.M. and re-assembled at 5.30 P.M.)

#Original in Hindi. For details see the debate for the day.

\$ He resumed his speech at 6.14.

5.30 P.M.

(Due to continued interruptions, the House adjourned at 5.31 P.M. and re-assembled at 6.00 P.M.)

6.00 P.M.

The Speaker made observation* regarding maintaining proper decorum and dignity of the House.

He also made observation** regarding availability of copies of List of Supplementary Demands for Grants and Demands for Excess Grants.

2. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
3. Shri Dayanidhi Maran
4. Prof. Sougata Ray
- 5[#] Dr. T. Sumathy(a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian
- 6[#] Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy
- 7[#] Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka
8. Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy
9. Shri Arvind Sawant
10. Shri Rampriti Mandal
11. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
12. Shri Ritesh Pandey
13. Shri Md. Faizal P.P.

*Original in Hindi. For details, see the debates of the day.

**Made at 6.14 P.M. Original in Hindi. For details see the debates of the day.

#Written speeches were laid on the Table.

14. Shri Nama Nageswara Rao
- 15[#] Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar
- 16[#] Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit
17. Shri Sunil Kumar Singh
- 18[#] Smt. S. Jothi Mani
19. Shri Gaurav Gogoi
20. Shri Jayadev Galla
21. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
22. Adv. A.M. Ariff
23. Smt. Anupriya Patel
- 24[#] Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil
25. Dr. Mohammad Jawed
26. Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan
27. Shri N.K. Premachandran
28. Shri Bhagwant Mann
- 29[#] Shri Jagdambika Pal
30. Shri Shrirang Appa Barne
31. Shri D.K. Suresh
32. Kunwar Danish Ali
- 33[#] Shri Malook Nagar

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman replied to the debate.

[#]Written speeches were laid on the Table.

All the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 to 9, 14 to 16, 18, 20, 23 to 27, 29, 32, 34, 39 to 44, 48, 51 to 53, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 83 to 88, 92, 94, 95, 97, 98, 100 and 101 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed List of Supplementary Demands for Grants – First Batch for 2020-2021 were voted in full.

All the Demands for Excess Grants Nos. 13, 21 and 23 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amount shown under column 3 of the printed List of Demands for Excess Grants for 2016-2017 were voted in full.

10.30 P.M.

11. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2020

12. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2020

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

10.33 P.M.

13. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2020

14. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2020

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

10.34 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 3.00 P.M., Saturday, 19th September, 2020.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General