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**Welfare Branch**

**CELEBRATING 150<sup>th</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI ON 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2019 AT 0900 HRS. IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE.**

Members are informed that to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, a function will be organized in Parliament House near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue at 0900 hrs. It will be presided over by the Hon'ble Speaker. There will be demonstration of "Charkha" Spinning followed by singing of Bhajans. Further the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is organizing exhibition-cum-sales counter in the foyer near the SBI, Ground Floor, PHA from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 from 10:15 AM to 5:30 PM.

Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to participate in the event.

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**THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED TRIBES) ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019  
(AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE) BY SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, M.P.**

[Copy of letter No. 16014/01/2019-C&LM dated 25 September, 2019 from Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, Member of Parliament, recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

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**THE WELFARE OF HOMELESS PERSONS LIVING NEAR RAILWAY TRACKS, RAILWAY  
YARDS AND RAILWAY LAND BILL, 2019 BY SHRI AJAY MISRA 'TENI', M.P.**

[Copy of letter No. 2016/LML-I/6/6 dated 30 September, 2019 from Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways and Commerce and Industry to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Welfare of Homeless Persons Living near Railway Tracks, Railway Yards and Railway Land Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni', M.P., has recommended the consideration of the Bill by Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

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**Standing Committee on Energy (2019-20)—Selection of Subjects.**

The Standing Committee on Energy have selected the following subjects for detailed examination during the year 2019-20:

**Ministry of Power**

1. Role of Regulators in Electricity sector – An Evaluation
2. Energy Audit – Evaluation
3. Integrated Power Development Scheme – An Evaluation
4. Functioning of POSOCO in Grid management
5. Development of Power Sector
6. Evaluation of Power Transmission System - Performance efficiency in matching evacuation demands
7. Review of Power Tariff Policy – Need for uniformity in tariff structure across the country
8. Contribution of Central Electricity Authority in the balanced development of Electricity Sector
9. Operations of Load Dispatch Centres and Power Exchanges
10. Performance of Power Plants of Thermal and Hydro Sectors
11. *Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)*
12. *Saubhagya - Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana*
13. Role and Significance of UDAY in financial turnaround of Discoms
14. Carbon footprints of Power Generation in India
15. Delay in execution/completion of Power Projects by power sector companies
16. Development of coal blocks allocated to power sector companies

**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

1. Role of PSUs/Institutions under MNRE in Development of Renewable Energy Schemes
2. Grid connectivity – Grid connection for Renewable Energy including Captive Renewable Power Plants
3. Action Plan for achievement of 175 GW Renewable Energy Target
4. Measures to make distribution/marketing of Renewable Energy affordable and effective
5. Need for long terms Renewable Energy Policy and Legal Reforms

6. Research, Design and Development in Renewable Energy Sector
  7. Tidal Power Development in India
  8. Renewable Energy- Potential and harnessing
  9. Evaluation of the Role of Renewable Energy in Electricity Sector
  10. Reasons for lack of manufacturing base for Renewable Components/Equipment
  11. Financial constraints in Renewable Energy Sector
  12. Evaluation of Wind Energy in India
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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (2019-20)

#### Selection of Subjects for Examination

The Standing Committee on Agriculture have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2019-2020:-

#### **I. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

##### **(a) Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare**

- (i) Production and Availability of Certified Seeds in the Country
- (ii) Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY) - A Review
- (iii) Functioning of Agricultural Credit System in the Country
- (iv) Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage - A Performance Review
- (v) Multidimensional Contribution of Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Agricultural Technology Management Agency for Training, Extension and Experimentation
- (vi) Role of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) in Comprehensive Development of Agriculture in the Country - An Evaluation
- (vii) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana - An Evaluation
- (viii) Production and Availability of Oil Seeds and Pulses in the country
- (ix) Functioning of Co-operative Marketing in India- An analysis
- (x) National Horticulture Board - Performance Review
- (xi) National Bamboo Mission - A Review
- (xii) Scope for Organic Farming in India - Review of Policy and Schemes

##### **(b) Department of Agricultural Research and Education**

- (i) ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, Rajasthan - A Performance Review
- (ii) ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman Islands - A Performance Review
- (iii) ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa - A Performance Review

(iv) Contribution of ICAR Institutes in Development of High Yielding Varieties of Rice - A Performance Review

## **II. MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

### **(a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

- (i) Role of National Dairy Development Board for Protection and Development of Indigenous Cattle Breeds
- (ii) Status of Veterinary Services and Availability of Animal Vaccines in the Country
- (iii) Ensuring Quality of Milk and Consumer Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Dairy Sector
- (iv) Performance and Evaluation of Livestock Insurance Schemes

### **(b) Department of Fisheries**

- (i) Implementation of National Scheme on Welfare of Fishermen - An Evaluation
- (ii) Safeguarding Deep Sea Fisheries from External Exploitation
- (iii) Policies for Insurance in Fisheries sector in the Country- A Review
- (iv) Employment Generation and Revenue Earning Potential of Fisheries Sector

## **III. MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES**

- (i) Research and Development Initiatives and Achievements in Food Processing Sector
- (ii) Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities - An Evaluation.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES**

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES (2019-20)**

### **Selection of Subjects**

The Standing Committee on Water Resources (2019-20) have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2019-20:-

#### **(I) Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**

1. Conservation, Development, Management and Abatement of pollution in river Ganga and its tributaries and rejuvenation of river Cauvery.
2. Water Management: Problems and Challenges in India and measures taken with reference to Water Policy in Meghalaya.
3. Groundwater: A Valuable but Diminishing Resource.
4. Flood Management in the Country and evolving a Decision Support System for release of Water from the Dams.
5. Rivers as composite assets of the country – Measures taken/being taken for maintaining their purity and sustainability including the Inter-State Disputes.
6. Review of Inter-Linking of Rivers.

7. Rain Water Harvesting in India.
8. Encroachment of Water Bodies with special reference to various streams in Himalayan Ecosystem.
9. Micro Irrigation – New approach towards conservation and management of Water with special emphasis on Drip Irrigation/Sprinklers.
10. Review of major and medium Irrigation Projects in India.
11. Protection of river banks, flood plains and initiatives for control of soil erosion.
12. Dams and Barrages : their present status, safety and security.
13. Status and Progress of Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) and Water Users Associations (WUAs).
14. Maintenance and Creation of Water Bodies - Role of the (i) Government and Local Bodies; and (ii) Industries under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
15. Review of the role and working of WAPCOS Limited.

**(II) Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

1. Review of performance of Swachh Bharat Mission - Quality and sustainability of sanitation infrastructure created under Swachh Bharat Mission.
  2. Performance of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).
  3. Availability of Safe Drinking Water in Rural India – Issues and Approaches.
  4. Quality of Drinking Water in India - Review of measures taken and achievements.
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**SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (2019-20)**

The following subjects have been selected by the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment for examination during the year 2019-20:–

SI. No.	Subject	Ministry/Department
1.	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for SC boys and girls.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).
2.	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards.	-do-
3.	Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC).	-do-
4.	Schemes/programmes implemented for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).	-do-
5.	Free coaching Scheme for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes.	-do-
6.	Review/functioning of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities).
7.	Assessment of Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA).	-do-
8.	Review of the functioning of National Institutes established for different types of disabilities.	-do-
9.	Schemes/programmes implemented for the welfare of Divyangjan under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).	-do-
10.	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).	Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
11.	Implementation of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 vis-à-vis displacement of tribals.	-do-

12.	Review of the functioning of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC).	-do-
13.	Schemes/programmes implemented for the welfare of Tribals under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).	-do-
14.	Hostel facilities for Tribal Students.	-do-
15.	Review of the functioning of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC).	Ministry of Minority Affairs.
16.	Implementation of Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.	-do-
17.	Promotion of Education amongst the Weaker Sections of Minorities by Minority Educational Institutions with particular reference to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF).	-do-
18.	Schemes/programmes implemented for the welfare of Minorities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).	-do-
19.	Priority Sector lending by Banks to SCs, STs, OBCs, Divyangjan and the Minorities.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities), Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Minority Affairs.
20.	Grants-in-aid to NGOs working for social welfare and evaluation of their functioning.	-do-



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**Committee Branch-I**

**Nomination of members of Lok Sabha to the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)**

The Speaker has nominated the following five members of Lok Sabha to serve as members of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) :-

1. Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit
2. Dr. Virendra Kumar
3. Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal
4. Smt. Anupriya Patel
5. Ms. Agatha K. Sangma

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