

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, January 2, 2019/Pausha 12, 1940 (Saka)

No.317

11.00 A.M.

1. Questions

- (i) Starred Question No. 301 was orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.17 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 302–320 were laid on the Table. Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.3451–3680 were laid on the Table.

- (ii) As the sitting of Lok Sabha fixed for Tuesday, the 1st January, 2019 was cancelled, the replies to Starred Question Nos. 281–300 were also treated as Unstarred and their answers together with the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 3221–3450 would also be printed in the Official report for the day.

12.00 Noon

2. 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 Agharkar Research Institute, 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 Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, for the year 2017-2018.

- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Aryabhata Research Institute for Observational Sciences, Nainital, 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 Aryabhata Research Institute for Observational Sciences, Nainital, for the year 2017-2018.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, 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 Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, for the year 2017-2018.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Bengaluru, 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 Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 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 Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, 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 Astrophysics, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (7)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Navi 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 Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (8)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati, 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 of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018.
- (9)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Nano Science and Technology, 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 Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Mohali, for the year 2017-2018.
- (10)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials, 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 International Advanced

Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.

- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, 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 Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, for the year 2017-2018.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 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 Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Innovation Foundation-India, Ahmedabad, 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 Innovation Foundation-India, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Vigyan Prasar, Noida, 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 Vigyan Prasar, Noida, for the year 2017-2018.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, 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 Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, Gurugram, 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 National Academy of Engineering, Gurugram, for the year 2017-2018.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions of the Indian National Science Academy, 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 Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, 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 Science Congress Association, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad, 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 Academy of Sciences,

India, Allahabad, for the year 2017-2018.

- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Consultancy Development Centre, 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 Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Science and Engineering Research Board, 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 Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (22) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, 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 Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (23) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, 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 Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Bose Institute, Kolkata, 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 Bose Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (25)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, 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 Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, for the year 2017-2018.
- (26)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, 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 Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi, 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) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (28) 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 Antrix Corporation Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Antrix Corporation Limited, Bengaluru, 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 Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (29)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tata Memorial Centre, 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 Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, for the year 2017-

2018.

- (30) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 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 Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (31) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Atomic Energy Education Society, 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 Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (32) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 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 Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (33) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 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 Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (34) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, 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 Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (35) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (36)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, 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 of Physics, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (37)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, 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 Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (38) 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 ITI Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the ITI Limited, Bengaluru, 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 Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (39) A copy of the Flight and Maritime Connectivity Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.1211(E) in Gazette of India dated 14th December, 2018 under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
- (40) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Statistical Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (41) Action Taken Report (Hindi and English versions) on the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (42) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:-
- (i) The Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (No. 2 of 2018) published in Notification No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI(13)(No. 2 of 2018) published in Gazette of India dated 31st July, 2018.
 - (ii) The Unique Identification Authority of India (Form of Annual Statement of Accounts) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1135(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th November, 2018.
- (43) 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 Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Chennai, and its subsidiary companies NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited and Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Chennai, and its subsidiary companies NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited and

Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited 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 Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khamman, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khamman, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Coal India Limited, Kolkata, and its subsidiary companies for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Coal India Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, and its subsidiary companies alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (44) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lakshadweep State Waqf Board, Kavaratti, 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 Lakshadweep State Waqf Board, Kavaratti, for the year 2017-2018.
- (45) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Waqf Council, 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 Central Waqf Council, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (46) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Waqf Board Andaman and Nicobar Island, Port Blair, 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 Waqf Board Andaman and Nicobar Island, Port Blair, for the year 2017-2018.
- (47) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonipat, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (48) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (49) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Meat and Poultry Processing Board, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (50) A copy each of the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Law Commission of India:-
 - (i) Report No. 271 — Human DNA Profiling-A draft Bill for the Use and Regulation of DNA-Based Technology – July, 2017.
 - (ii) Report No. 272 — Assessment of Statutory Frameworks of Tribunals in India – October, 2017.
 - (iii) Report No. 273 — Implementation of 'United Nations Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment' through Legislation – October, 2017.
 - (iv) Report No. 274 — Review of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (Limited to Section 2 of the Act) – April, 2018
 - (v) Report No. 275 — Legal Framework : BCCI *vis-a-vis* Right to Information Act, 2005 – April, 2018

(vi) Report No. 276 — Legal Framework : Gambling and Sports Betting including in Cricket in India – July, 2018

(51) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Law Institute, 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 Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(52) A copy of the Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.5196(E) in Gazette of India dated 10th October, 2018 under sub-section (3) of Section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

(53) 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 Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bengaluru, 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 Electronics Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Electronics Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the BEL Optronics Devices Limited, Pune, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the BEL Optronics Devices Limited, Pune, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor

General thereon.

- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the BEL-Thales Systems, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the BEL-Thales Systems, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (h) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (i) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (j) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (k) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (54) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 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 Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (55) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (54) above.
- (56) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Pahalgam, 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 Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Pahalgam, for the year 2017-2018.

3. Reports of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Dr. Swami Sakshi Ji Maharaj presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes:-

- (1) Seventeenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Tenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Need for greater budgetary allocations for various welfare measures/schemes for OBCs' pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (2) Eighteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in National Highways Authority of India' pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (3) Nineteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in NTPC Ltd.' pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

4. Statement of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Dr. Swami Sakshi Ji Maharaj laid the Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and Chapter V of the Eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs and for their welfare in universities and other higher educational/technical institutions' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

5. Reports of Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2018-19):-

- (1) Fifty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Department of Telecommunications.
- (2) Fifty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-fourth Report on 'Cable TV Digitization and Interoperability of Set Top Boxes' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (3) Fifty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (4) Fifty-eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Fifty-third Report on 'Expansion of Rural BPOs and Challenges Faced by them' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

6. Statements of Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Information Technology:-

- (1) Fortieth Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

- (2) Fifty-first Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (3) Fifty-second Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).
- (4) Fifty-fourth Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Review of Functioning of Song and Drama Division' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

7. Report of Standing Committee on External Affairs

Dr. Shashi Tharoor presented the Twenty-third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on External Affairs (2018-19) on the subject 'Issues relating to migrant workers including appropriate legislative framework and skill development initiatives for prospective emigrants.'

8. Final Action Taken Statements of Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri K. Ashok Kumar laid the following Action Taken Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:-

- (1) Final Action Statement on Forty-eighth Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-third Report on the subject 'Demands for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).
- (2) Final Action Statement on Fiftieth Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-first Report on the subject 'Freight

Subsidy Policy' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests

Kumari Sushmita Dev laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests:-

- (1) 317th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/ observations contained in Three Hundred Ninth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Biotechnology.
- (2) 318th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Three Hundred Tenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grant (2018-2019) of the Department of Science and Technology.
- (3) 319th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Three Hundred Eleventh Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research.
- (4) 320th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/ observations contained in Three Hundred Twelfth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Space.
- (5) 321st Report on the Action Taken by the Ministry on the recommendations/ observation contained in Three Hundred Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (6) 322nd Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Three Hundred Fourteenth Report of the

Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Atomic Energy.

- (7) 323rd Report on the Action Taken by the Ministry on the recommendations/ observation contained in the Three Hundred Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

10. Statements by Ministers

(1) The Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

(2) 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 Science laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 210th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

(3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 40th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Coal.

(4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-

- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 30th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 53rd Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

12.09 P.M.

11. Government Bill – Introduced

The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018

The motion for leave to introduce the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018 moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, was opposed.

Prof. Saugata Roy, Dr. Shashi Tharoor and Shri N.K. Premachandran opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology. The Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology replied to the clarifications sought by the Members.

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

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.21 P.M.
and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)*

2.00 P.M.**12. 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 Subhash Chandra Baheria regarding need to set up MEMU coach factory in Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
- (2) Shri Prabhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava regarding increase in air-fare.
- (3) Shri Rajesh Kumar Diwakar regarding need to confer Bharat Ratna on Raja Mahendra Pratap.
- (4) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan regarding augmentation of railway facilities in Ganganagar parliamentary constituency in Rajasthan.
- (5) Shri Laxman Giluwa regarding need to make sale of paddy by farmers hassle-free in procurement centres of Jharkhand.
- (6) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to reopen closed mines in Jharkhand.
- (7) Shri Om Birla regarding need to provide financial assistance to farmers for fencing of their agricultural fields.
- (8) Dr. Udit Raj regarding need to stop sealing drive in Delhi.
- (9) Shri Harishchandra Deoram Chavan regarding need to ensure remunerative price to onion growers.
- (10) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding need to utilize surplus money lying with RBI and other PSUs for developmental works.
- (11) Shri Ajay Misra (Teni) regarding need to implement the approved cadre restructure and career progression for physiotherapists in the country.
- (12) Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding putting Saakshar Bharat Mission in Jharkhand on hold.
- (13) Smt. Rama Devi regarding construction of bridge on river Burhi Gandak in Sheohar Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (14) Shri S.P. Muddahanumegowda regarding eight-laning of National Highway No. 4.

- (15) Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav regarding need to provide financial assistance to farmers affected by drought in Maharashtra.
- (16) Shri R.P. Marutharajaa regarding setting up of integrated Veterinary Park in Perambalur Constituency, Tamil Nadu.
- (17) Shri K. Parasuraman regarding release of funds for damage caused by cyclone 'Gaja'.
- (18) Smt. Pratima Mondal regarding non-completion of one side platform of Chandkhali Halt station on Sealdah-Canning line.
- (19) Prof. (Dr.) Sanghamita Mamtaz regarding safeguarding the interests of poor migrant workers.
- (20) Dr. Kulamani Samal regarding inclusion of local MP and MLA in Paradip Port Trust Board.
- (21) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding need to include Dhangar community of Maharashtra in Scheduled Tribes List.
- (22) Shri Tejpratap Singh Yadav regarding need to set up a Mega Food Park/Food Processing Unit in Mainpuri Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (23) Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra regarding need to streamline loan disbursement mechanism by banks for developmental projects.
- (24) Begum Tabassum Hasan regarding need to cover damage to crops caused by stray animals under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

2.04 P.M.

13. Discussion Under Rule 193

Time Taken: 2 Hrs. 08 Mts.

The Speaker informed the House that Shri K.C. Venugopal, who was to initiate the discussion under rule 193 on issues relating to Rafale Deal, requested her that Shri Rahul Gandhi might be permitted to initiate the discussion on his behalf and she had acceded to his request.

Accordingly, Shri Rahul Gandhi initiated the discussion.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.23 P.M.
and re-assembled at 2.30 P.M.)*

2.30 P.M.

Shri Rahul Gandhi resumed his speech.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Arun Jaitley

*(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.59 P.M.
and re-assembled at 3.30 P.M.)*

3.30 P.M.

Shri Arun Jaitley resumed his speech.

2. Prof. Saugata Roy
3. Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
4. Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant
5. Shri Jayadev Galla
6. Shri Mohammad Salim
7. Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik

The discussion was not concluded.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 4.47 P.M.
and re-assembled at 5.00 P.M.)*

5.00 P.M.**14. Suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A**

The Speaker, under Rule 374A, named the following members and they stood automatically suspended from the services of the House for five consecutive sittings, *i.e.*, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 January, 2019:-

1. Shri K. Ashok Kumar
2. Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K.
3. Shri M. Chandrakasi
4. Shri Hari G.
5. Shri K. Parasuraman
6. Shri P. Kumar
7. Shri Mahendran C.
8. Shri. A.P. Nagarajan
9. Shri R. Parthipan
10. Shri Prabakaran K.R.P.
11. Shri A. Anwhar Raajhaa
12. Shri T. Radhakrishnan
13. Shri S. Rajendran
14. Shri S. Selvakumarachinnayan
15. Shri P.R. Sundaram
16. Shri V. Elumalai
17. Shri Venkatesh Babu T.G.
18. Dr. J. Jayavardhan
19. Dr. K. Kamaraj
20. Adv. M. Udhaya Kumar
21. Smt. V. Sathya Bama
22. Smt. Vasanthi M.
23. Smt. Maragatham K.
24. Smt. Vanaroja R.

5.03 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11 A.M. on Thursday, the 3rd January, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General