

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 381–387 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 388–400 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 4371–4600 were laid on the Table.

12.03 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; 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 (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985:-

- (1) The Central Administrative Tribunal (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Library Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.512(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th July, 2021.
- (2) The Central Administrative Tribunal (Group 'B' and Group 'C' Miscellaneous Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.513(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th July, 2021.
- (3) The Central Administrative Tribunal (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Hindi Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.773(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd November, 2021.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Shri Faggansingh Kulaste) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Memorandum of Understanding between the MSTC Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2021-2022.
- (2) Memorandum of Understanding between the NMDC Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Coal for the year 2022-2023.
- (2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957:-

- (i) The Mineral (Auction) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.137(E) in Gazette of India dated 18th February, 2022.
- (ii) G.S.R.169(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2022, notifying the M/s Natural Resources Division-Tata Steel Limited under 'Category A Exploration Agencies' as defined in the guidelines for notification of accredited private exploration agencies for the purpose of the second proviso to sub-section (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, for the year 2021-2022.
- (2) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.1262(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 22nd March, 2022 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.371(E) dated 8th February, 2017 issued under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Export Inspection Council (including its Export Inspection Agencies), New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Export Inspection Council (including its Export Inspection

Agencies), New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.

- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Export Inspection Council (including its Export Inspection Agencies), New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (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 MEPZ Special Economic Zone, Chennai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Noida Special Economic Zone Authority, G. B. Nagar, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MEPZ Special Economic Zone, Chennai, and Noida Special Economic Zone Authority, G. B. Nagar, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (Amendment) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.901(E) in Gazette of India dated 28th February, 2022 under sub-section (3) of Section 33 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) laid on the Table:-

- (1)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur, for the year 2020-2021.
- (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 Wool Industry Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Wool Industry Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (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 Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the

year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (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 South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore, for the year 2020-2021.
- (10) A copy of Notification No. S.O.5421(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 28th December, 2021, directing that the commodities specified in Column (2) of the notification shall be packed in Jute Packaging material for supply or distribution in such minimum percentage as specified in column (3) of the notification with effect from the date of publication of the notification in the official Gazette upto 30th June, 2022, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packing Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Productivity Council, New

Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:-
 - (i) The Safety Glass (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2022 published in Notification No. S.O.620(E) in Gazette of India dated 11th February, 2022.
 - (ii) The Bicycles-Retro Reflective Devices (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.5400(E) in Gazette of India dated 24th December, 2021.
 - (iii) The Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.5339(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd December, 2021.
 - (iv) The Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressors and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.5095(E) in Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2021.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Devusinh Chauhan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, for the year 2021-2022.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Broadband Network Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, for the year 2021-2022.

(2) A copy of the Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (Hindi and English versions) of the Department of Communication, Ministry of Communication, for the year 2022-2023.

(3) A copy of the Flight and Maritime Connectivity (Amendment) Rules, 2022 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.154(E) in Gazette of India dated 24th February, 2022 under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

4. Messages from Rajya Sabha

- (i) That the Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha with regard to the Appropriation Bill, 2022, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 24th March, 2022.
- (ii) That the Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha with regard to the Finance Bill, 2022, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 25th March, 2022.

5. Report of Committee of Privileges

Shri Ganesh Singh laid on the Table the Fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee of Privileges.

6. Report of Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology

Dr. Shashi Tharoor presented the Thirty-sixth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology (2021-22) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-first Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on the subject 'India's preparedness for 5G' relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) .

12.04 P.M.

7. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; 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 (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 352nd Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 342nd Report of the committee on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of

the recommendations contained in the 20th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development on 'Functioning of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)' pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.

***12.05 P.M.**

8. Motion

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-second Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 29th March, 2022."

The motion was adopted.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.12 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.16 P.M.)

*From 12.05 P.M. to 1.12 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

2.16 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 Sushil Kumar Singh regarding establishment of a Medical College in Aurangabad, Bihar.
- 2) Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat regarding expansion of the ESIC Hospital located in Bibvewadi, Pune, Maharashtra.
- 3) Shri Rattan Lal Kataria regarding sustainable development of cities.
- 4) Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari regarding opening of liquor vends in Delhi.
- 5) Smt. Riti Pathak regarding need to regularise Singrauli-Bhopal Express train and increase frequency of Singrauli-Nizamuddin Express train.
- 6) Shri Naranbhai Bhikhabhai Kachhadiya regarding railway related works in Amreli district, Gujarat.
- 7) Smt. Keshari Devi Patel regarding need to declare Margashirsha Shukla Diwas as 'International Gita Diwas'.
- 8) Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Niwai Town in Tonk-Sawai Madhopur parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- 9) Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel regarding need to establish an AIIMS in Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh.
- 10) Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya regarding Rail connectivity of Morbi railway station.
- 11) Shri Ravi Kishan regarding setting up of a Packaging House in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh to promote export of vegetables and fruits from the region.
- 12) Shri (Adv.) Dean Kuriakose regarding establishment of a National University for Christian community.

- 13) Shri Jasbir Singh Gill regarding issue of appointment letters to left out CAPF exam candidates.
- 14) Dr. Shashi Tharoor regarding making public hearings mandatory for grant of environmental clearance.
- 15) Dr. D. Ravikumar regarding special scheme for distribution of lands to SCs and STs.
- 16) Shri S. R. Parthiban regarding resumption of services of train No. 56846, Erode-Jollarpettai Passenger train.
- 17) Shri Talari Rangaiah regarding reduction in interest rate charged by Banks on tractors.
- 18) Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy regarding increase in flights to Tirupati under RCS-UDAN scheme.
- 19) Prof. Sougata Ray regarding creation of an All-India Legislative Service.
- 20) Smt. Pratima Mondal regarding construction of Railway overbridge at Baharu near Dakshin Barasat Railway Station.
- 21) Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant regarding revival plan for Mumbai Port.
- 22) Dr. Alok Kumar Suman regarding protocol pertaining to unfurling and hoisting of National flag.
- 23) Shri (Adv.) A. M. Ariff regarding payment of wages to Scheduled caste workers under MGNREGS in Kerala.
- 24) Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding need to take steps to check arsenic pollution.
- 25) Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal regarding need to declare the road connecting Siwan to NH-102 in Bihar as National Highway.
- 26) Shri P. Ravindhranath regarding attacks on Tamil fisherman by Sri Lankan Navy.

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

The Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2021

Time Allotted : 4 Hrs.

Time Taken: 4 Hrs. 34 Mts.

Further discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Shri Rao Inderjit Sing, continued.

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 to 8 were adopted.

Clauses 9 to 15 were adopted.

Clauses 16 to 19 were adopted.

Clauses 20 to 22 were adopted.

Clauses 23 to 28 were adopted.

Clauses 29 to 106 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 Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

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

3.22 P.M.**11. Government Bill – Passed**

The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022

Time Allotted : 4 Hrs.
Time Taken: 4 Hrs. 45 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Amit Shah.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Manish Tewari
2. Shri Ramesh Bidhuri
3. Dr. Veeraswamy Kalanidhi
4. Smt. Mahua Moitra
5. Shri Dileshwar Kamait
6. Shri Sri Krishna Devarayalu Lavu
7. Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant
8. Ms. Chandrani Murmu
9. Kunwar Danish Ali
10. Shri Gaurav Gogoi
11. Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh
12. Smt. Supriya Sule
13. Dr. M.P. Abdussamad Samadani
14. Adv. A.M. Ariff
15. Dr. D. Ravikumar
16. Prof. Sougata Ray
17. Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari
18. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
19. Shri Ravneet Singh
20. Shri Nishikant Dubey

Shri Amit Shah replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

Clauses 5 and 6 were adopted.

Clauses 7 to 12 were adopted.

Clause 13 was adopted.

Clause 14 was adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Amit Shah.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

8.07 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 31st March, 2022.)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General