

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, July 25, 2019/Shravana 3, 1941(Saka)

No. 29

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 461, 462 (taken up together with 477), 463 (taken up together with 466 and 471), 464 and 465 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos.467–470, 472–476 and 478–480 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 5252–5481 were laid on the Table.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Shri Kiren Rijju) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Administrative Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the Audited Accounts of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.

- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the year 2019-2020.
- (4)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Dope Testing Laboratory, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Dope Testing Laboratory, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.

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:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Budget (Hindi and English versions) of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Kolkata, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the NTPC Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2019-2020.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 179 of the Electricity Act, 2003:-

- (i) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No.L-1/236/2018/CERC in Gazette of India dated 3rd May, 2019.
- (ii) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees and Charges of Regional Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No.L-1/153/2019/CERC in Gazette of India dated 21st May, 2019.
- (iii) The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recruitment, Control and Service Conditions of Staff)(Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No.L-2/2(2)/2011-Estt./CERC in Gazette of India dated 14th June, 2019.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 2017-2018.
- (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 58 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957:-
 - (i) S.O.1236(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th March, 2019, making modifications in Unified Building Bye-Laws for Delhi 2016.
 - (ii) S.O.358(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21st January, 2019, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.3173(E) dated 29th June, 2018.

- (iii) S.O.359(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21st January, 2019, regarding fixation of rates to be applied for enhanced FAR for residential properties, Coop. Group Housing, Mixed Use/commercial streets and commercial properties (excluding hotel and parking plots) arising out of MPD 2021.
- (iv) S.O.1237(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th March, 2019, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.3027(E) dated 21st June, 2018.
- (v) S.O.372(E) published in Gazette of India dated 23rd January, 2019, regarding fixation of use conversion charges for Mixed Use/commercial Use of premises and shop-cum residence plots/complexes later designated as LSCs.
- (vi) S.O.373(E) published in Gazette of India dated 23rd January, 2019, regarding corrigendum of fixation of rates to be applied for enhanced FAR for residential properties, Coop. Group Housing, Mixed Use/Commercial streets and commercial properties (excluding hotel and hotel parking) arising out of MPD 2021.
- (vii) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Delhi Development Authority, Chief Engineer (Civil) and Chief Engineer (Electrical) Recruitment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.319(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd April, 2019.
- (viii) The Delhi Development Authority (Repeal of recruitment regulations for the post of Naib Tehsildar) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. K-11011/34/2018-DDII in Gazette of India dated 30th May, 2019.
- (ix) The Delhi Development Authority (Naib Tehsildar) Recruitment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.392(E) in Gazette of India dated 30th May, 2019.

- (x) The Delhi Development Authority (Survey Cadre) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.128(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th February, 2019.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Shipping Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Shipping for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 47 of the Indian Maritime University Act, 2008:-
- (i) Notification No. IMU/HQ/ADM/Notification/2018 published in Gazette of India dated 19th July, 2018, regarding Ordinances governing administrative and academic matters of the Indian Maritime University.
- (ii) Notification No. IMU/HQ/ADM/Notification/2018/2 published in Gazette of India dated 12th September, 2018, regarding Ordinances governing administrative and academic matters of the Indian Maritime University.
- (iii) Notification No. IMU/HQ/ADM/Notification/2018/3 published in Gazette of India dated 13th February, 2019, regarding Ordinances governing administrative and academic matters of the Indian Maritime University.
- (3) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (i) & (ii) of (2) above.
- (4) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:-

- (i) G.S.R.473(E) published in Gazette of India dated 5th July, 2019 approving the Kandla Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2019.
- (ii) G.S.R.228(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th March, 2019 approving the New Mangalore Port Trust (Licensing of stevedoring and shore handling) Regulations, 2019.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways [General (Retd.) V. K. Singh] laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Highways 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 National Highways Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (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 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:-
 - (i) S.O.2224(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 28th June, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.78 (New NH 43) (Katni-Umariya Section) in the State of Madhya Pradesh on EPC mode (Package-1).
 - (ii) S.O.2225(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th July, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.12A (New NH 30) (Mandla-Chilpi Section) in the State of Madhya Pradesh on EPC mode under NHDP-IV(Package-3).

- (iii) S.O.2381(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th July, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.49 (Madurai-Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram Section) in the State of Tamil Nadu under NHDP Ph-III on EPC mode.
- (iv) S.O.2382(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th July, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.45B (Trichy Bypass-Tovaramkurchi-Madurai Section) in the State of Tamil Nadu as Public Funded Project.
- (v) S.O.2383(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th July, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.56 (New NH 731) (Lucknow-Sultanpur Section) in the State of Uttar Pradesh-IV on Hybrid Annuity Mode.
- (vi) S.O.2384(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th July, 2019, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.233 (Ghaghra Bridge to Varanasi Section) in the State of Uttar Pradesh under NHDP-IV on EPC mode.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri Rattan Lal Kataria) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Narmada Control Authority, Indore, 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 Narmada Control Authority, Indore, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi, 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 Betwa River Board, Jhansi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (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 Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) on the Audited Accounts of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

4. Messages from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported the following messages from Rajya Sabha:-

- (i) That the Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in the Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2019, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 17th July, 2019.
- (ii) That the Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in the Finance (No.2) Bill, 2019, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 18th July, 2019.

5. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya) laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the

266th Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 260th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.

- (2) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways [General (Retd.) V.K. Singh] laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/observations contained in the 265th Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in 259th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Minister of State in the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi) laid a statement regarding (Hindi and English versions) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 293rd Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

12.05 P.M.**6. Government Bill – Introduced**

The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Sarvashri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Bhartruhari Mahtab and T.R. Baalu opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Jal Shakti (Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

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

The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2019

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

The Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Member.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

12.29 P.M.**8. Government Bill – Introduced**

The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Prof. Sougata Ray and Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

9. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Companies (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2019 (No. 6 of 2019) was laid on the Table.

12.42 P.M.

10. 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 Janardan Mishra regarding need to take steps for overall development of Musahar caste in Rewa parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (2) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma regarding need to expedite doubling of railway line from Jhansi to Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Shri Ram Kripal Yadav regarding need to relax qualifying marks for recruitment of Urdu teachers in Bihar.
- (4) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding alleged fraudulent scheme of Adarsh credit cooperative society.
- (5) Shri Khagen Murmu regarding need to renovate Maldaha Airport in West Bengal.
- (6) Dr. Sujay Vikhe Patil regarding release of required funds to Maharashtra under PMAY-Urban.
- (7) Shri Raju Bista regarding talks with Gorkha representatives.
- (8) Shri Sunil Baburao Mendhe regarding need to establish a Rice Research Institute in Bhandara-Gondiya parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (9) Shri Ramcharan Bohra regarding need to give recognition to Electropathy as a branch of medical science.

- (10) Shri Ajay Nishad regarding need to provide appropriate compensation to people whose lands have been acquired for construction of NH-527C in Muzaffarpur parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (11) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding utilization of funds allocated to District Mineral Foundation Trust.
- (12) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding participation of Members of Parliament in implementation of development schemes in LWE affected districts.
- (13) Shri Ramapati Ram Tripathi regarding need to include Pawanager in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme.
- (14) Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete regarding need to develop historical temples in Gadchiroli-Chimur parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra as tourist places.
- (15) Shri Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan regarding need to ensure smooth implementation of Deen Dayal Upadhayay Gram Jyoti Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in Burhanpur district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (16) Shri Hibi Eden regarding change in the present education system.
- (17) Shri Adv. Adoor Prakash regarding rail facilities in Attingal parliamentary constituency, Kerala.
- (18) Smt. S. Jothimani regarding construction of Overbridges in Karur Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.
- (19) Shri A. Raja regarding addressing the problems of plantation labourers of Tamil Nadu.
- (20) Smt. Pratima Mondal regarding construction of railway platform shed at Canning railway station, West Bengal.
- (21) Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari regarding setting up of a Welfare Commission for Fishermen.
- (22) Shri Shrirang Appa Barne regarding subsidy to farmers by the National Horticulture Board subsidy scheme.
- (23) Shri Baidyanath Prasad Mahto regarding need to construct a level crossing at Bagaha in Valmiki Nagar parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (24) Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu regarding development of Ramayan Circuit.

- (25) Dr. G. Ranjith Reddy regarding setting up of National Prison Academy, Telangana.
- (26) Shri Shafiqur Rahman Barq regarding need to construct railway line on Chandausi-Sambhal-Gajraula section in Uttar Pradesh.
- (27) Shri Naba Kumar Sarania regarding problem of land erosion in Kokrajhar parliamentary constituency, Assam.

12.45 P.M.

%11. Statutory Resolution—Netgated

Time Taken: 6 Hrs. 03 Mts.

Shri N.K. Premachandran moved the following resolution:-

“That this House disapproves of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2019 (No. 4 of 2019) promulgated by the President on 21 February, 2019”.

After combined discussion, the Resolution was negated.

%12. Government Bill – Passed

The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019

The motion for consideration of the bill was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

Shri N.K. Premachandran spoke on Statutory Resolution and Bill.

The following members took part in the combined debate:-

1. Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty
2. Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
3. Dr. Mohammad Jawed
4. Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi
5. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay
6. Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy

%Discussed together.

7. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
8. Shri Vinayak Raut
9. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh *alias* Lalan Singh
10. Shri Anubhav Mohanty
11. Kunwar Danish Ali
12. Shri Mohammad Azam Khan
13. Smt. Kirron Kher
14. Shri Gaurav Gogoi
15. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare
16. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi
17. Smt. Poonam Mahajan
18. Adv. A.M. Ariff
19. Shri Jayadev Galla
20. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi
21. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
22. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
23. Shri M. Selvaraj
24. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
25. Shri Thol Thirumaavalavan
26. Shri Abdul Khaleque
27. Smt. Locket Chatterjee
28. Smt. S. Jothimani

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad replied to the combined debate.

On the motion for consideration of the Bill, the House divided:

#Ayes 303, #Noes 82. Accordingly, the motion was adopted.

Clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 12 was moved by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi. The Speaker put the amendment to the vote of the House on the question on being challenged, the Speaker made the following observation:-

"Hon'ble Members, in my opinion the Division is being unnecessarily claimed. Therefore, under proviso to sub-rule(3) of the Rule 367, I am going to direct the Members who are for 'Aye' and those who are for 'No' to rise in their places and, on a count being taken, I shall declare the determination of the House. Members who are not in their places will not be considered for the purpose of the count."

#By distribution of slips.

On count being taken, the result was as follows:-

Ayes 11, Noes 302.

The amendment was accordingly negatived.

Clause 3 was adopted.

On Clause 4, the House divided. On count being taken, the result was as follows:-

Ayes 303, Noes 78.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

On Clauses 7 and 8, the House divided. On count being taken, the result was as follows:-

Ayes 303, Noes 8.

Clauses 7 and 8 were adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

@ 6.48 P.M.

13. Announcement regarding extension of sittings of Lok Sabha

As announced by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and agreed to by the House, the sittings of Lok Sabha were extended upto 7th August, 2019

8.31 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Friday, the 26th July, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

[@]From 6.48 P.M. to 8.31 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.