LOK SABHA

BULLETIN - PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, November 27, 2019/Agrahayana 6, 1941(Saka)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 121–123, 125, 127, 128, 130–133 and 135–138 were orally answered. Members in whose names Starred Question Nos. 124, 126, 129, 134, 139 and 140 were listed, were absent. However, Ministers concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question Nos. 124 and 140 were asked by the members.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1381–1610 were laid on the Table.

12.02 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) on behalf of the Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(2) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Coal India Limited, Kolkata, and its subsidiary companies for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Coal India Limited [Volume I and Volume II (Part 1, 2 & 3)], Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, and its subsidiary companies alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (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 Minerals (Mining by Government Company) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.695(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th September, 2019.
 - (ii) G.S.R.697(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30th September, 2019 reserving an area of 646.596 hectares in Bailadila reserve forest, Deposit No.4, District South Bastar, Chhattisgarh for mineral iron ore for undertaking prospecting or mining operations through joint venture of National Mineral Development Corporation and Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited.
 - (iii) The Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.570(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th August, 2019.

- (iv) G.S.R.675(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20th September,
 2019 notifying the conversion factor for calculation of Average Sale
 Price of metallurgical grade Bauxite.
- (v) The Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.674(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2019.
- (3) A copy of the Offshore Areas Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.595(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd August, 2019 under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under article 309 of the Constitution:-

- (1) The Army Officers Pay (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. S.R.O.01(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th February, 2019.
- (2) The Air Force Officers Pay (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. S.R.O.02(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th February, 2019.
- (3) The Navy Officers Pay (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. S.R.O.03(E) in Gazette of India dated 25th February, 2019.

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; Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre, Shillong, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre, Shillong, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (5) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:-
 - (i) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.765(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th October, 2019.
 - (ii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.766(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th October, 2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) on behalf of 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) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New

- Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, for the year 2019-2020.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997:-
 - (i) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Register of Interconnection Agreements and all such other matters Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 6-1/2016-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 4th September, 2019.
 - (ii) The Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability Per Port Transaction Charge and Dipping Charge (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. 15-01/2019-F&EA in Gazette of India dated 1st October, 2019.
 - (iii) The Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability (Eighth Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. 116-4/2019-NSL-II in Gazette of India dated 1st October, 2019.
 - (iv) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Standards of Quality of Service and Consumer Protection (Addressable Systems)(Second Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 12-37/2019-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 9th October, 2019.
 - (v) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 21-6/2019-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 30th October, 2019.

- (vi) The Standards of Quality of Service of Basic Telephone Service (wireline and Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 301-02/2018-QoS(Misc.) in Gazette of India dated 1st November, 2019.
- (vii) Notification No. 116-6/2017-NSL-II/(Vol.III) published in Gazette of India dated 27th September, 2019, making certain amendments to the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Angadi Suresh Channabasappa) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) A copy of the Review by the Government of the working of the Braithwaite and Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Braithwaite and Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Railtel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Railtel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the RITES Limited, Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the IRCON International Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the IRCON International Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (h) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987:-
 - (i) The Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.546(E) in Gazette of India dated 1st August, 2019.
 - (ii) The Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.575(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th August, 2019.
 - (iii) The Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.646(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th September, 2019.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (i) of (3) above.
- (5) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989:-
 - (i) The Railway (Notices of and Inquires into Accidents) Amendment Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.577(E) in Gazette of India dated 19th August, 2019.
 - (ii) The Dedicated Freight Corridor Railway General Rules, (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.822(E) in Gazette of India dated 6th November, 2019.

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 Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2018-2019.

4. Reports of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Dr. Mahesh Sharma laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:-

- (1) 115th Report on the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2019.
- (2) 116th Report on the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2019.

5. Motion

Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion:-

"That this House do agree with the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 26th November, 2019."

The motion was adopted.

12.05 P.M.

6. Government Bill – Withdrawn

[®]The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019

Prof. Saugata Roy opposed the withdrawal of the Bill.

Thereafter, the Speaker gave [&]ruling thereon.

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

12.08 P.M.

7. ***Felicitation by the Speaker**

The Speaker on behalf of the House congratulated ISRO Scientists for successful launch of Cartosat-3 satellite onboard PSLV.

[%]12.10 P.M.

8. Submission by Member

Shri Suresh Kodikunnil made submission regarding recent militant attacks in Kashmir.

*Shri Rajnath Singh responded.

[@] The Bill, as passed by Rajya Sabha on 5 August, 2019, was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on the same day. The Motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by the Minister-in-charge in Lok Sabha on 6 August, 2019. After discussion on the Motion concluded, the Minister proposed that Rajya Sabha will be requested to permit withdrawal of the Bill to which the House agreed. Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th August, 2019 agreed to the request made by the Minister-in-charge that leave be granted by Rajya Sabha to withdraw the Bill in Lok Sabha.

[&] Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debates of the day.

[%] From 12.10 P.M. to 12.28 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

^{*} Minister of Defence

12.29 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) Dr. Subhas Sarkar regarding need to convert NH-60 in Bankura parliamentary constituency in West Bengal into a four-lane road.
- 2) Shri Raja Amareshwara Naik regarding environmental problems caused by Thermal Power Plants in Raichur parliamentary constituency of Karnataka.
- 3) Shri Vinod Chavda regarding need to upgrade Bhuj Airport as International Airport and also operate Air India Flight service between Bhuj and Mumbai on daily basis and also introduce a direct flight between Bhuj and Delhi.
- 4) Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya regarding problems faced by patients affected by diabetes.
- 5) Shri G.S. Basavaraj regarding need to review Free Trade Agreements.
- 6) Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh regarding need to develop 'Shravan Pakar', a place of mythological importance in Gonda parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh as a tourist place.
- 7) Shri Tirath Singh Rawat regarding need to ease the process for issuance of birth-death certificate and copy of 'Parivar register' in Uttarakhand.
- 8) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to set up a Aakashwani FM Radio Station in Wardha district, Maharashtra.
- 9) Shri Mukesh Rajput regarding need to set up a para Medical College in Farrukhabad city, Uttar Pradesh.
- 10) Shri Jual Oram regarding completion of work on Rimuli to Rajamunda stretch of National Highway No. 215 in Odisha.
- 11) Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat regarding need to construct a dam in Misrikh parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.

- 12) Shri Gopal Jee Thakur regarding need to develop and include religious places of historical importance in Bihar under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
- 13) Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh regarding installing solar energy and water recharging system in buildings.
- 14) Shri Arjunlal Meena regarding need to launch awareness programme about malnutrition among tribal people in the country.
- 15) Shri Kodikunnil Suresh regarding primary Agriculture Credit Societies in Kerala.
- 16) Shri Vincent H. Pala regarding trade route between India and Bangladesh through Meghalaya.
- 17) Adv. Adoor Prakash regarding need to address problems faced by nurses working in private hospitals.
- 18) Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy regarding drinking water problem in Ongole parliamentary constituency, Andhra Pradesh.
- 19) Shri Rangaiah Talari regarding need to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in proper and expeditious manner.
- 20) Shri Shrirang Appa Barne regarding need to enact necessary laws to curb air pollution.
- 21) Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav regarding need to provide stoppage of Vaishali Express (train no. 12553/12554) and Bandra Terminal express (train no. 22913/22914) at Simri Bakhtiyarpur railway station in Saharsa district, Bihar.
- 22) Shri Shyam Singh Yadav regarding need to construct flyover on Allahabad-Mirzapur road in Uttar Pradesh.
- 23) Shri Pothuganti Ramulu regarding opening of Jawahar Navodaya Schools in Nagarkurnool parliamentary constituency, Telangana.
- 24) Adv. A. M. Ariff regarding need to provide financial assistance to Kerala to rebuild the infrastructure and provide relief and rehabilitation to people affected due to floods in recent years.

25) Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer regarding recommendations of Sachar Committee.

26) Shri Hanuman Beniwal regarding need to provide employment on priority basis to local people in heavy industries in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts.

12.30 P.M.

#10. Statutory Resolution- Negatived

Time Taken: 5 Hrs. 03 Mts.

Further discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury on the 26th November, 2019, continued:-

"That this House disapproves of the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Ordinance, 2019 (No.14 of 2019) promulgated by the President on 18 September, 2019."

After combined discussion, the Resolution was put to vote and negatived.

#11. Government Bill – Passed

The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2019

Further discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, continued.

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

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

Clauses 8 to 10 were adopted.

Clauses 11 to 14 were adopted.

Clause 15 was adopted.

Clauses 16 to 18 were adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted.

The Enacting Formula was adopted

The Long Title was also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

2.21 P.M.

12. Government Bill – Passed

The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Time Taken: 2 Hrs. 51 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. Dr. Satya Pal Singh
- 3. Shri A. Raja
- 4. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay
- 5. Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav
- 6. Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh
- 7. Shri P.R. Natarajan
- 8. Shri Jagdambika Pal
- 9. Shri N.K. Premachandran
- 10. Shri P. Raveendranath Kumar
- 11. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
- 12. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy
- 13. Shri Gaurav Gogoi

Shri Amit Shah replied to the debate.

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

Clause 2 was adopted.

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

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

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

5.12 P.M.

13. Government Bill – Passed

The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Bill, 2019

Time Taken: 52 mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri G. Kishan Reddy on behalf of Shri Amit Shah.

The following members took part in the debate:-

- 1. Shri Mohanbhai Sanjibhai Delkar
- 2. Shri Lalubhai Babubhai Patel
- 3. Shri Manickam Tagore B.
- 4. Shri Faizal P.P. Mohammed
- 5. Prof. Saugata Roy
- 6. Shri Nallakonda Gari Reddeppa

Shri G. Kishan Reddy replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 to 7 were adopted.

Clauses 8 to 11 were adopted.

Clauses 12 to 23 were adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Shri G. Kishan Reddy.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

#7.03 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 28th November, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA Secretary General