

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, February 7, 2019/Magha 18, 1940 (Saka)

No. 327

**11.00 A.M.**

### **1. Obituary Reference**

The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Jeetendra Singh Bundela, a member of the Fifteenth Lok Sabha.

Thereafter, members stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

**11.02 A.M.**

### **2. Starred Questions**

Members in whose names Starred Question No. 61 was listed were absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table.

Starred Question Nos. 62, 64 and 66 were orally answered.

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 63 (clubbed with 73) was listed was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Question No. 63 (clubbed with 73) were asked.

Members in whose names Starred Question No. 65 was listed were absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Question No. 65 were asked.

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 67–80 were laid on the Table.

### 3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 691–920 were laid on the Table.

### 12.02 P.M.

### 4. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Central Information Commission, Staff Car Drivers (Special Grade), (Grade-I), (Grade-II) and (Ordinary Grade) Group 'B' and 'C' posts Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.384 in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 under sub-section (1) of Section 29 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under article 320(5) of the Constitution of India:-

(i) The Union Public Service Commission (Exemption from Consultation) Amendment Regulations, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1239(E) in Gazette of India dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

(ii) The Union Public Service Commission (Exemption from Consultation) Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. G.S.R.38(E) in Gazette of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

(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 Mobile Number Portability (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (9 of 2018) published in Notification No. 116-6/2017-NSL-II in Gazette of India dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

(ii) The Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (10 of 2018) published in Notification No. 311-04/2017-QoS in Gazette of India dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 together with a corrigendum thereto published in the Notification No. 311-04/2017-QoS dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.

- (iii) The Telecommunications (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Standards of Quality of Service and Consumer Protection (Addressable Systems)(Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (11 of 2018) published in Notification No. 21-4/2018-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (4) Three statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the Annual Accounts of the Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report 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 Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.  
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- (8) Two statements (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 Satyajit Ray Film and Television 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 Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.
- (11) 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 DNH Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Silvassa, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the DNH Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Silvassa, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (12) 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.1208(E) published in Gazette of India dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, approving the Mormugao Port Trust Employees' (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2018.
  - (ii) G.S.R.1143(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, approving the Paradip Port Trust Employees' (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2018 containing corrigendum thereto published in Notification No. G.S.R. No.7(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
  - (iii) G.S.R.6(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, approving the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees' (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2019.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-Met), 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 Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-Met), Pune, for the year 2017-2018.
- (16) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (15) above.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, 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 Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune, for the year 2017-2018.
- (18) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (17) above.
- (19) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989:-
- (i) The Railways (Punitive charges for overloading of wagon) Amendment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.278(E) in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
  - (ii) The Railways (Punitive charges for overloading of wagon) Second Amendment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1205(E) in Gazette of India dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (20) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (19) above.
- (21) 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 National Minorities

Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (22) 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) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Pawan Hans Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Pawan Hans Limited, New Delhi, 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 Air India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Air India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (23) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (22) above.
- (24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Airports Economic 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 Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (25) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (24) above.
- (26) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith

Audited Accounts.

- (27) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018.
- (28) 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 Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Navi Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (29) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (28) above.
- (30) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council, 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 Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (31) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (30) above.
- (32) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers, 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 Indian Academy of Highway Engineers, Noida, for the year 2017-2018.

- (33) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (32) above.
- (34) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:-
- (i) S.O.6111(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.222 (New NH 61) (Kalyan to Nirmal Section) in the State of Telangana.
  - (ii) S.O.6112(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.365 (New) (Mangalwarpet to Mallampalli Section) in the State of Telangana.
  - (iii) S.O.6248(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.113 (Padhi-Dahod Section) in the State of Rajasthan.
  - (iv) S.O.6249(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, regarding rates of fees to be recovered from the users of National Highway No.13 (Solapur-Bijapur Section) in the State of Karnataka on Design, Build, Finance, Perate and Transfer Basis (DBFOT) Toll Basis.

## **5. Report of Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions**

Shri Rattan Lal Kataria presented the Forty-sixth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

## **6. Statement of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki laid on the Table the Final Action Taken Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Twentieth Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)



of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas on Action Taken by the Government on the Tenth Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Status of implementation of Reservation Policy in those companies who have 50% Government and 50% Private equity like Petronet LNG Ltd.'

## **7. Report of Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki laid on the Table the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Ranchi, Hyderabad, Pune and Mumbai during September-October, 2018.

## **8. Reports of Standing Committee on Labour**

Dr. Kirit Somaiya presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:-

- (1) 46<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Skill Development Initiative Scheme' pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- (2) 47<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Labour & Employment;
- (3) 48<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Textiles.

- (4) 49<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Deployment of contract/ casual/ sanitation workers for perennial nature of jobs in the NDMC' pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (5) 50<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- (6) 51<sup>st</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Fortieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Overseas Employment of Women Workers including Nurses and Maids, Issues and Regulatory Framework' pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- (7) 52<sup>nd</sup> Report on Compliance with the Prescribed Provisions of Deduction and Deposit of PF, ESI and TDS (of Income Tax, etc.) by the Employers' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

## **9. Reports of Standing Committee on Railways**

Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Railways:-

- (1) Twenty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in their 18<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Tourism Promotion and Pilgrimage Circuit'.
- (2) Twenty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in their 21<sup>st</sup> Report on 'New Railway Catering Policy, 2017'.

**10. Reports of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs**

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs:-

- (1) 216<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Two Hundred Eleventh Report on the Cyclone Ockhi- its Impact on Fishermen and Damage Caused by it.
- (2) 217<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Two Hundred Ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (3) 218<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Two Hundred Tenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
- (4) 219<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Two Hundred Thirteenth Report on Security situation in the North Eastern States of India.

**11. Statement by Minister**

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 Space laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 320<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) pertaining to the Department of Space.

**\*12.10 P.M.**

**12. Motion**

Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion :-

“That this House do agree with the Sixty-first Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.”

The motion was adopted.

**12.40 P.M.**

**13. 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 Abhijit Mukherjee regarding additional attempts to UPSC Civil Services aspirants.
- (2) Shri K. Ashok Kumar regarding guidelines for Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students.
- (3) Dr. K. Gopal regarding welfare measures for fishermen community of Tamil Nadu.
- (4) Shri Balabhadra Majhi regarding need to improve BSNL/MTNL mobile/internet services in Nabarangpur parliamentary constituency in Odisha and Delhi.
- (5) Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale regarding need to waive the loan taken by fishermen of Maharashtra.
- (6) Shri N. K. Premachandran regarding need to develop Kollam Bypass as a four lane road.

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\*From 12.11 P.M. to 12.40 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

**12.40 P.M.**

**14. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address—Adopted**

Time Taken:11 Hrs. 16 Mts.

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav and seconded by Shri Jagdambika Pal on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, namely, continued :-

“That an Address be presented to the President in the following terms:-

‘That the Members of the Lok Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on January 31, 2019.’”

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge
- 2\* Prof. Richard Hay
- 3\* Dr. (Smt.) Ratna De (Nag)
- 4\* Dr. Nishikant Dubey
- 5\* Dr. Krishna Pratap Singh
- 6\* Adv. Narendra Keshav Sawaikar
- 7\* Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram
- 8\* Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa
- 9\* Shri A.T. (Nana) Patil
- 10\* Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato
- 11\* Dr. Yashwant Singh
- 12\* Dr. K. Gopal
- 13\* Dr. Thokchom Meinya
- 14\* Smt. R. Vanaroja
- 15\* Shri Thangso Baite

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\*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

- 16\* Shri Ramesh Bidhuri  
 17\* Adv. Joice George  
 18\* Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh  
 19\* Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank  
 20\* Dr. Kirit Somaiya  
 21\* Shri Rajeshbhai Naranbhai Chudasama  
 22\* Shri P.R. Sundaram  
 23. Shri Anandrao Adsul  
 24\* Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik  
 25\* Shri Alok Sanjar  
 26. Shri Dinesh Trivedi  
 27\* Shri Nagarajan P.  
 28\* Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar  
 30\* Maulana Badruddin Ajmal  
 31. Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal  
 32\* Shri Rangaswamy Dhruvanarayana  
 33. Shri Jayadev Galla  
 34\* Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu  
 35\* Smt. Aparupa Poddar  
 36\* Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan  
 37\* Shri Harishchandra Deoram Chavan  
 38\* Shri Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava  
 39\* Shri S.P. Muddahanume Gowda  
 40\* Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena  
 41. Shri Mohammad Salim  
 42# Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda  
 43. Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki

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\*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

#Made clarification. Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

44. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
45. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
46. Shri Virender Kashyap
- 47\* Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli
48. Shri N.K. Premachandran
49. Shri H.D. Devegowda
- 50\* Smt. Anju Bala
- 51\* Prof. Chintamani Malviya
- 52\* Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi
- 53\* Shri Hari Naryan Rajbhar
- 54\* Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh
- 55\* Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad
- 56\* Smt. Riti Pathak
57. Shri Kalyan Banerjee
- 58\* Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh
- 59\* Dr. Anirudhan Sampath
- 60\* Km. Shobha Karandlaje
61. Shri Ram Kumar Sharma
62. Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty
63. Shri Kunwar Haribansh Singh
64. Shri K. Parasuraman
65. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi
- 66\* Km. Sushmita Dev
- 67\* Shri Rahul Kaswan
- 68@ Smt. Sushma Swaraj
69. Shri Saumitra Khan
70. Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi

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\*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

@Made clarification. Minister of External Affairs.

- 71\* Shri Devji M. Patel
- 72\* Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel
- 73\* Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
- 74\* Shri Rodmal Nagar
- 75\* Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
- 76\* Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel
- 77\* Shri Ajay Mishra Teni
- 78\* Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra
- 79. Shri Ram Das Athawale
- 80\* Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
- 81\* Shri Rameshwar Teli

Shri Narendra Modi replied to the debate.

All the amendments which were moved were put to vote and negatived.

The motion was adopted.

**7.44 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.)*

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

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