

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019/Magha 23, 1940 (Saka)

No. 330

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 121 was listed was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Question No. 121 were asked. Starred Question Nos. 122 and 123* were orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.23 A.M.
and re-assembled at 11.45 A.M.)*

11.45 A.M.

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 124–140 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1381–1429 and 1431–1610 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question No. 1430 was deleted due to passing away of Shri Ladu Kishore Swain, a sitting member of the Lok Sabha. .

*At 11.47 A.M.

12.00 Noon

3. 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 Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, 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 papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Union Government-Finance Accounts for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Union Government-Appropriation Accounts (Civil) for the year 2017-2018.
 - (iii) Union Government-Appropriation Accounts of the Defence Services for the year 2017-2018.
 - (iv) Union Government-Appropriation Accounts of the Postal Services for the year 2017-2018.
 - (v) Appropriation Accounts of Railways in India for the year 2017-2018 (Part I-Review)
 - (vi) Appropriation Accounts of Railways in India for the year 2017-2018 (Part II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts)
 - (vii) Appropriation Accounts of Railways in India for the year 2017-2018 (Part II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts- Annexure-G)
- (4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Article 151(1) of the Constitution:-

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (No. 23 of 2018) (Department of Revenue-Direct Taxes)-Assessment of Assessees in Real Estate Sector, for the year ended March, 2018.
 - (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (No. 2 of 2019) (Financial Audit)-Accounts of the Union Government, for the year ended March, 2018.
- (5) 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 Seeds Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the National Seeds Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, 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) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:-
- (i) S.O.350(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2019, notifying the specifications of the customised fertilizers, mentioned therein, for a period three years from the date of publication of the notification.
 - (ii) S.O.351(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2019, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.3225(E) dated 3rd October, 2017.
 - (iii) S.O.352(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2019, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.3226(E) dated 3rd October, 2017.

- (iv) S.O.353(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2019, notifying the specifications of the customised fertilizers, mentioned therein, for a period four years from the date of publication of the notification.
- (v) S.O.4199(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29th August, 2018, constituting the Central Fertilizer Committee consisting of members, mentioned therein.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, 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 Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (9) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (8) above.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), 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 National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (11) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (10) above.
- (12) 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 National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, Faridabad,

for the year 2016-2017.

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, Faridabad, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, Faridabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (13) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (a) of (12) above.
- (14) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968:-
- (i) The Central Industrial Security Force, Security Force, Security Wing, Assistant Sub-Inspector (Executive) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1126(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2018.
 - (ii) The Ministry of Home Affairs, Central Industrial Security Force, Security Wing, Assistant Sub-Inspector (Motor Transport), Group 'C' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1127(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2018.
 - (iii) The Ministry of Home Affairs, Central Industrial Security Force, Para Medical Staff (Combatized), Group 'C' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1128(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th December, 2018.
- (15) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under article 309 of the Constitution:-

- (i) The Ministry of Home Affairs, National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Fire and Rescue Operator (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.376 in weekly Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2018.
- (ii) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Stenographer Grade-II (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.377 in weekly Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2018.
- (iii) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Leading Fireman (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.378 in weekly Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2018.
- (iv) The Ministry of Home Affairs, Directorate General of Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guards, Deputy Fire Advisor Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.379 in weekly Gazette of India dated 8th December, 2018.
- (16) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (17) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (16) above.
- (18)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, 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 National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- (19) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (18) above.
- (20) A copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by the Government on the assurances, promises and undertakings

given by the Ministers during various sessions of Fifteenth and Sixteenth Lok Sabhas:-

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 1. Statement No. 26 | Seventh Session, 2011 |
| 2. Statement No. 29 | Eighth Session, 2011 |
| 3. Statement No. 22 | Thirteenth Session, 2013 |
| 4. Statement No. 19 | Fifteenth Session, 2013-14 |

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

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| 5. Statement No. 17 | Second Session, 2014 |
| 6. Statement No. 17 | Third Session, 2014 |
| 7. Statement No. 16 | Fourth Session, 2015 |
| 8. Statement No. 14 | Fifth Session, 2015 |
| 9. Statement No. 13 | Sixth Session, 2015 |
| 10. Statement No. 11 | Seventh Session, 2016 |
| 11. Statement No. 11 | Eighth Session, 2016 |
| 12. Statement No. 10 | Ninth Session, 2016 |
| 13. Statement No. 8 | Tenth Session, 2016 |
| 14. Statement No.8 | Eleventh Session, 2017 |
| 15. Statement No. 6 | Twelfth Session, 2017 |
| 16. Statement No. 5 | Thirteenth Session, 2017-18 |
| 17. Statement No. 4 | Fourteenth Session, 2018 |
| 18. Statement No. 3 | Fifteenth Session, 2018 |
| 19. Statement No. 1 | Sixteenth Session, 2018-19 |

12.02 P.M.

4. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“I have to inform the House that I have received the following message dated the 10th February, 2019 from the Hon’ble President:-

‘I have received the expression of thanks by the Members of the Lok Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of the Parliament assembled together on 31 January, 2019.’ ”

12.03 P.M.**5. Statements of Committee on Estimates**

Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the following Reports:

- (1) Tenth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth Report (15th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Higher Education in India' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education).
- (2) Twenty-second Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'National Project on Organic Farming' pertaining to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare).
- (3) Twenty-seventh Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence (Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare).

6. Report of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki presented the Thirtieth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2018-19) : Examination of Annual Reports of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) presented under Article 338(5)(d) of the Constitution of

India and to report as to the measures that should be taken by the Union Government in respect of matters within the purview of the Government.

7. Reports of Committee on Government Assurances

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions):-

- (1) Ninety-first Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of AYUSH.
- (2) Ninety-second Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism.
- (3) Ninety-third Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.
- (4) Ninety-fourth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education).
- (5) Ninety-fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (6) Ninety-sixth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.
- (7) Ninety-seventh Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Heavy Industry).
- (8) Ninety-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare).
- (9) Ninety-ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding requests for dropping of Assurances (Acceded to).

- (10) One hundredth Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding requests for dropping of Assurances (Not Acceded to).
- (11) One Hundred-first Report (16th Lok Sabha) regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

8. Report of Railway Convention Committee

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab presented the Thirty-first Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Convention Committee on the subject 'Merger of Railway Finances with General Finance- Issues and Challenges'.

9. Reports of Committee on Papers Laid on the Table

Shri Chandrakant B. Khaire presented the Forty-second to Forty-six Reports (Original) and Forty-seven to Fifty First (Action Taken) Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table (2018-2019).

10. Report of Standing Committee on Defence

Shri Kalraj Mishra presented the Fiftieth Report (Hindi and English versions) on the subject 'Provision of all weather road connectivity under Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and other agencies up to International borders as well as the strategic areas including approach roads- An appraisal'.

11. Reports of the Standing Committee on Labour

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

- (1) 53rd Report on the Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-First Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme (JSSS)' pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

- (2) 54th Report on the Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirtieth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Land Assets Management in National Textile Corporation (NTC)' pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.
- (3) 55th Report on the Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-Second Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Regulatory Framework of the EPFO on the Excluded Category *vis-a-vis* Implementation of various PF Acts'.
- (4) 56th Report on the Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-Ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'The Employees' State Insurance Corporation - Coverage of Establishments, Recovery of Arrears and Functioning of the Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Scheme' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

12. Report of Standing Committee on Urban Development

Shri Pinaki Misra presented the 25th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Urban Development (2018-19) on the subject, 'Solid Waste Management including Hazardous waste, Medical waste and E-waste'.

***13. Report of Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests**

Shri Vikram Usendi laid on the Table the 324th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests on 'Status of Forests in India'.

14. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 35th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Deployment of Contract/Casual/ Sanitation workers for perennial nature of jobs in NDMC', pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs 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 Labour on 'Overseas Employment of Women Workers including Nurses and Maids, Issues and Regulatory Framework' pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- (4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 208th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 198th Report of the Committee on Disaster in Chennai caused by Torrential Rainfall and consequent flooding, pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

***12.22 P.M.**

15. Submission by Member

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge made submission on Rafale deal.

#Shri Raj Nath Singh responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.34 P.M. and re-assembled at 3.00 P.M.)

*From 12.08 P.M. to 1.34 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Home Affairs

3.00 P.M.**16. 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 Ajay (Teni) Misra regarding setting up of new medical institutes in the country.
- (2) Shri Sharad Tripathi regarding penalty imposed on Rudhauri Sugar Mill by NGT.
- (3) Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu regarding need to start flight from Chakrabhata Airport in Bilaspur district, Chhattisgarh.
- (4) Shri Rahul Kaswan regarding compensation to farmers relating to setting up of Air Force Ground Range in Churu parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (5) Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding appointment of dependants of deceased employees of Damodar Valley Corporation on compassionate ground and rehabilitation of land oustees.
- (6) Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ray regarding establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Kodarma parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (7) Dr. Banshilal Mahto regarding need to improve railway services and passenger facilities in Korba parliamentary constituency, Chhattisgarh.
- (8) Dr. Kirit Somaiya regarding setting up of seven petrol pumps in Mumbai North East Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.
- (9) Shri Prabhubhai Nagarbai Vasava regarding need to provide passage to people on Kosamba - Umarpada & Limbada- Asrama railway lines in Gujarat.
- (10) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding POCSO Act.

- (11) Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel regarding need to set up a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Mehsana district, Gujarat.
- (12) Shri Satya Pal Singh regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sambhal district, Uttar Pradesh.
- (13) Smt. Rama Devi regarding setting up of branches of Public Bank and Insurance company in Sheohar parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (14) Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh regarding need to provide the benefit of Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme to allottees of Housing Scheme in Surat Municipal Corporation, Gujarat.
- (15) Dr. Kirit P. Solanki regarding need to provide funds for treatment of leprosy.
- (16) Shri Rameswar Teli regarding granting of Scheduled Tribe status to six communities of Assam.
- (17) Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan regarding railway projects in Bihar.
- (18) Shri R. Dhruvanarayana regarding need to adopt special programme to provide nutritional food in Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.
- (19) Smt. M. Vasanthi regarding need to promote Courtallam in Tamil Nadu as a tourist spot.
- (20) Shri R. Gopalakrishnan regarding need to allow clay brick manufacturers to opt for compounding way of taxation.
- (21) Prof. (Dr.) Mamtaz Sanghamita regarding reopening of Mining and Allied Corporation at Durgapur, West Bengal.
- (22) Prof. Saugata Roy regarding need for reconsideration of privatization of six airports.
- (23) Shri Rama Chandra Hansdah regarding railway services in Mayurbhanj district, Odisha.

- (24) Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut regarding compensation to fishermen displaced due to land acquisition.
- (25) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding need to provide scheduled caste status to Dalit Christians.
- (26) Shri Radheshyam Biswas regarding development of Son Bheel in Karimganj district, Assam as a tourist spot.
- (27) Shri Dushyant Chautala regarding difficulties faced by farmers of Haryana in getting insurance claims for damaged crops.
- (28) Adv. Joice George regarding alleged duty evasion in import of black pepper.
- (29) Shri Naba (Hira) Kumar Sarania regarding special package for Bodoland Territorial Area Districts.

3.03 P.M.**17. Government Bill – Passed***The Finance Bill, 2019*

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 59 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Piyush Goyal

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri K.C. Venugopal
2. Shri Nishikant Dubey
3. Shri P.R. Sundaram
4. Prof. Saugata Roy
5. Shri Alphons Kannanthanam
6. Shri Kalikesh N. Singh Deo
7. Shri Arvind Sawant
8. Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud
9. Shri M.B. Rajesh
10. Shri Om Birla
11. Shri Rama Chandra Hansdah
12. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
13. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
14. Shri N.K. Premachandran
15. Prof. K.V. Thomas
16. Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ray
17. Shri Bhagwant Mann

Shri Piyush Goyal 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 22 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula

and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Shri Piyush Goyal.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

7.02 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Wednesday, the 13th February, 2019.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General