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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 301, 303, 304 (clubbed with 308, 309 and 316), 305 and 306 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 307 and 309–320 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3451–3680 were laid on the Table.

12.06 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation (General (Retd.) V. K. Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Rohini Heliport Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Rohini Heliport Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the

Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (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 Airports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Airports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the Drone (Amendment) Rules, 2022 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.108(E) in Gazette of India dated 11th February, 2022 under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with an explanatory note.
- (6) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:-
 - (i) S.O.625(E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 2 laning of Barela-Mandla Section from design kilometer 21.850 to kilometer 85.400 (existing km. 22.800 to 89.600) of National Highway number 12A (New NH-30) in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
 - (ii) S.O.626(E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 4-lane of Sagar Bina Section from design kilometer 0.000 to kilometer 76.690 of NH 26A (New National Highway 934) in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

- (iii) S.O.627(E) published in Gazette of India dated 14th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 4 lane of Gurgaon-Sohna Section from design kilometer 0.340 to kilometer 22.136 (existing km 2.740 to km 24.536) of National Highway Number 248A in the State of Haryana.
- (iv) S.O.721(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of four Lane of Rimuli-Koida from design kilometer 163.000 to kilometer 206.200 (existing kilometer 163.000 to kilometer 206.200) of National Highway number 215(New NH-520) in the State of Odisha.
- (v) S.O.726(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of Moga Makhu section from design kilometer 0.000 to kilometer 33.611 (existing km. 0.000 to km. 33.611) and Harike Khalra section from design kilometer 44.680 to kilometer 86.236 (existing km 44.680 to km. 86.236) of the National Highway 703B in the State of Punjab.
- (vi) S.O.730(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th February, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of Two lane of Kunkuri to CG/JH border section from design kilometer 531.775 to kilometer 598.450 (existing km 531.250 to km 597.946) of National Highway 43 in the State of Chhattisgarh.
- (vii) S.O.904(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 2/4 lane of Khajuwala-Poogal section (Design Chainage 0.000 to 30.812) and Poogal-Dantour-Jaggasar-Gokul-Goddu-Ranjeetpura-Charanwala-Naukh-Bap Section of NH-911 (Design Chainage 1.430 to 182.725) under

- Bharatmala Pariyojna in the State of Rajasthan on Hybrid Annuity Mode.
- (viii) S.O.949(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 2 laning of Masaniakala to Rengapalli/Odisha border section from design kilometer 216.334 to kilometer 276.786 (existing km 241.553 to km 312.600) of National Highway number 49 (Old NH-200) in the State of Chhattisgarh.
- (ix) S.O.950(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 2 laning of Merrut to Haryana Border via Baghpat Section from design kilometer 0.000 to kilometer 48.260 (excluding km 41.360 to km 45.840) of National Highway number 334(B) in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (x) S.O.997(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of Pranhita river bridge along with approaches from design km 499.500 to km 504.300 (existing km 56.075 to km 60.875) of National Highway 63 in the State of Maharashtra on EPC basis.
- (xi) S.O.999(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of 2 laning of Jind-Gohana Section from design kilometer 0.000 to kilometer 50.505 (existing km 0.000 to Km. 50.505) on the type of vehicles specified in column (1) of the Table 1 below of National Highway 352A in the state of Haryana.
- (xii) S.O.1000(E) published in Gazette of India dated 4th March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of four lane of Bathinda to Malout section from design kilometer 0.000 to kilometer 38.664

- (existing km 123.200 to km 84.600) of National Highway 07 [old NH no. 15] in the State of Punjab.
- (xiii) S.O.1015(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8th March, 2022, regarding user fee notification for the project of Hubli Hospet section of NH-63 from Design Chainage Km. 128.850 to Km. 272.571 (Existing Km. 129.549 to Km. 267.000) in the State of Karnataka.
- (xiv) S.O.4882(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26th November, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.
- (xv) S.O.4906(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30th November, 2021, regarding entrustment of National Highways, mentioned therein, in the State of Maharashtra to National Highway Authority of India.
- (xvi) S.O.4907(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30th November, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.
- (xvii) S.O.5240(E) published in Gazette of India dated 16th December, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.689(E) dated 4th April, 2005.
- (xviii) S.O.5322(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21st December, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.
- (xix) S.O.5368(E) published in Gazette of India dated 23rd December, 2021, regarding declaration of New Highway No. 152G in the State of Haryana.
- (xx) S.O.5432(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th December, 2021, regarding declaration of Highway Nos. NE 4C and 125A in the State of Uttar Pradesh as New National Highways.

- (xxi) S.O.5440(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29th December, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.
- (xxii) S.O.5441(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29th December, 2021, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.
- (xxiii) S.O.91(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th January, 2022, regarding declaration of Highway Nos. 107B and 134A in the State of Uttarakhand as New National Highways.
- (xxiv) S.O.92(E) published in Gazette of India dated 7th January, 2022, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.689(E) dated 4th April, 2005.
- (xxv) S.O.263(E) to S.O.266(E) published in Gazette of India dated 18th January, 2022, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4th August, 2005.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Power; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries (Shri Krishan Pal) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection 1(b) 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 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the DNH Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Silvassa, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (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 Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Forum of Regulators, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Forum of Regulators, New Delhi, for the 2020-2021.
- (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 Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Power Training Institute, Faridabad for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Power Training Institute, Faridabad for the year 2019-2020.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), Gurugram, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 179 of the Electricity Act, 2003:-
 - (i) The Procedure for Conducting Inquiry against a Member of Appropriate Commission (Amendment) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd January, 2022.

(ii) The Central Electricity Regulatory commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. RA-14026(11)/3/2019-CERC in Gazette of India dated 12th February, 2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Rameswar Teli) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (No. 19 of 2021)-Compliance Audit on Water Injection Operations in Western Offshore, ONGC, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.
- (2) A copy of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Appointment of Consultants) Amendment Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/Admin/12-HR(05)/2021 in Gazette of India dated 30th December, 2021 under Section 62 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2021-2022.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Oil Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2021-2022.
 - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Shri Kaushal Kishore) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the year 2021-2022.
- (2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the NBCC (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the NBCC (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the HSCC (India) Limited, Noida, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the HSCC (India) Limited, Noida, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2020-2021 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-

2021.

- (ii) Annual Report of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (d) of (2) above.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajghat Samadhi Committee, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rajghat Samadhi Committee, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) A copy each of the following notifications (Hindi and English versions) issued under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance Act, 2002:-
 - (i) S.O.5340(E) published in Gazette of India dated 23rd December,
 2021, declaring the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and Metro Railways (Operation & Maintenance)

- Act, 2002 shall respectively extend to Gorakhpur Metropolitan Area in the State of Uttar Pradesh with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.
- (ii) S.O.852(E) published in Gazette of India dated 25th February, 2022, adding to the Schedule of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978, the metro alignments of Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase-I, Phase-2 and Phase 2A and 2B corridors in respect of the metropolitan area of Bangalore.
- (iii) S.O.755(E) published in Gazette of India dated 17th February, 2022, declaring the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance Act, 2002 shall respectively extend to Patna Municipal Corporation and Danapur Nagar Parishad Area in the State of Bihar with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Delhi Urban Art Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Shri John Barla) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (1) Review by the Government of the working of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (2) Annual Report of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2022, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 14th March, 2022.
- (ii) That the Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2022, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 14th March, 2022.
- (iii) That at its sitting held on the 14th March, 2022, Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of Lok Sabha to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2022 and ending on the 30th April, 2023 and also communicated the names of the following seven members of Rajya Sabha who have been elected to the said Committee:-

- 1. Shri Shaktisinh Gohil
- 2. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita
- 3. Dr. Amar Patnaik
- 4. Dr. C.M. Ramesh
- 5. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
- 6. Dr. M. Thambidurai
- 7. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi
- (iv) That at its sitting held on the 14th March, 2022, Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of Lok Sabha to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2022 and ending on the 30th April, 2023 and also communicated the names of the following seven members of Rajya Sabha who have been elected to the said Committee.
 - 1. Shri Anil Desai
 - 2. Ms. Indu Bala Goswami
 - 3. Shri Syed Nasir Hussain
 - 4. Dr. Anil Jain
 - 5. Shri Prakash Javadekar
 - 6. Dr. Amar Patnaik
 - 7. Shri M. Shanmugam
- (v) That at its sitting held on the 14th March, 2021, Rajya Sabha adopted a motion to join the Committee of both the Houses on

the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2022 and ending on the 30th April, 2023 and elected the following nine Members of Rajya Sabha to serve on the said Committee and to fill up the remaining one vacancy during the current Session:-

- 1. Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas
- 2. Shri Neeraj Dangi
- 3. Shrimati Kanta Kardam
- 4. Shri Samir Oraon
- 5. Shri Anthiyur P. Selvarasu
- 6. Shri Ram Shakal
- 7. Dr. V. Sivadasan
- 8. Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki
- 9. Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa

5. Reports of Committee on Public Undertakings

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Public Undertakings:-

(1) Fourteenth Report of COPU (17th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL)'.

- (2) Fifteenth Report of COPU (17th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (17th Lok Sabha) on 'NBCC (India) Limited'.
- (3) Sixteenth Report of COPU (17th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in the Ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Loss due to imprudent Underwriting and Lack of Proper Risk Assessment [Based on para No. 3.2 of C&AG report No. 13 of 2019] relating to New India Assurance Company Limited'.

6. Report of Committee on External Affairs

Shri P.P Chaudhary presented the Thirteenth Report (Hindi and English versions) on the subject 'COVID-19 Pandemic - Global Response, India's Contribution and the way forward' of the Committee on External Affairs (Seventeenth Lok Sabha).

7. Reports of Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing

Shri P.C. Gaddigoudar presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing (2021-22):-

- (1) 37th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare).
- (2) 38th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).
- (3) 39th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Fisheries).
- (4) 40th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying).
- (5) 41st Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (6) 42nd Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) pertaining to the Ministry of Cooperation.

8. Statements of Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing

Shri P.C. Gaddigoudar laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further action taken by the Government on the following Reports:-

(1) 31st Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 24th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the

- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare).
- (2) 32nd Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 25th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).
- (3) 35th Report on the action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 28th Report on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying).

9. Report of Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs

Shri Jagdambika Pal presented the Twelfth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs.

10. Reports of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

Shrimati Rama Devi presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee:-

- (1) Thirty-first Report of the Committee (2021-22) on Demands for Grants 2022-23 of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (2) Thirty-second Report of the Committee (2021-22) on Demands for Grants 2022-23 of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- (3) Thirty-third Report of the Committee (2021-22) on Demands for Grants 2022-23, of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

11. Reports of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Shrimati Pratima Mondal laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:-

- (1) 133rd Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the One Hundred Twenty-sixth Report on Demands for Grants 2021-22 (Demand No. 44) of the Department of Health and Family Welfare (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare).
- (2) 134th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) (Demand No. 46) of the Department of Health and Family Welfare (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare).
- (3) 135th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) (Demand No. 47) of the Department of Health Research (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare).

(4) 136th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) (Demand No. 4) of the Ministry of Ayush.

12. Reports of Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice:-

- (1) 112th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Department of Personnel & Training.
- (2) 113th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances and Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare.
- (3) 114th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Legislative Department.
- (4) 115th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Department of Legal Affairs.
- (5) 116th Report on Demands for Grants (2022-23) of the Department of Justice.

13. Motion

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-first Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 23rd March, 2022."

The motion was adopted.

12.14 P.M.

14. Matters Under Rule 377

As directed by the Chair, the following members laid on the Table statements on matters sought to be raised by them under Rule 377 as indicated against each:-

- (1) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to construct a road connecting SH-69 in Gaya district, Bihar to NH-139 in Palamu district, Jharkhand under RCPLWEA Scheme.
- (2) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to provide funds under PRASAD scheme for development of pilgrim and tourist sites and maintenance and preservation of heritage monuments in Jalore and Sirohi districts, Rajasthan.
- (3) Shri Subhash Chandra Baheria regarding opening of Devnarayan Temple in Bhilwara district, Rajasthan.
- (4) Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat regarding alleged irregularities in construction of NH-91 in Misrikh parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (5) Prof. Rita Bahuguna Joshi regarding upgradation and digitalisation of analogue transmitters of Doordarshan.
- (6) Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma regarding implementation of recommendations of Sahai Committee for the welfare of DASS Officers.
- (7) Shri Rodmal Nagar regarding need to develop a Logistics Park in Rajgarh parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (8) Shri Ramcharan Bohra regarding need to include conventional local foods and their recipes in primary school curriculum.
- (9) Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati regarding need to establish a recruitment Headquarters of Indian Army in Sikar parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.

- (10) Smt. Ranjeeta Koli regarding need to establish a recruitment Headquarters of Indian Army in Bharatpur parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (11) Dr. Manoj Rajoria regarding need to include Jat community of Dholpur and Bharatpur districts in the Central list of OBCs.
- (12) Shri V. K. Sreekandan regarding stoppage of train no. 12677/12678 Ernakulam-Bangalore-Ernakulam Intercity Express at Ottappalam railway station, Kerala.
- (13) Shri Benny Behanan regarding need to develop spiritual destinations in Kerala under PRASAD Scheme.
- (14) Shri S. R. Parthiban regarding interest rate cut on EPF.
- (15) Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav regarding grant of Environmental clearance to Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Project.
- (16) Shri Rajendra Dhedya Gavit regarding flouting of environmental norms by Industries in Palghar parliamentary constituency.
- (17) Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana regarding need to redress the grievances of LIC Agents.

12.14 P.M.

15. The Union Budget -2022-2023 - Demands for Grants

Time Allotted: 6 Hrs.

Time Taken: 06 Hrs. 10 Mts.

Further discussion on the Demands for Grants Nos. 10 and 11 under the control of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, continued.

The following members laid their written speeches on the Table :-

- 1. Shri Malook Nagar
- 2. Shri S.R. Parthiban
- 3. Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar
- 4. Shri P.P. Chaudhary
- 5. Shri Mitesh Rameshbhai Patel
- 6. Shri Raju Bista
- 7. Smt. Riti Pathak
- 8. Dr. T. Sumathy (A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian
- 9. Shri Pradyut Bardoloi
- 10. Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi
- 11. Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam
- 12. Dr. Mohammad Jawed
- 13. Shri Girish Chandra
- 14. Shri Hasnain Masoodi
- 15. Smt. Agatha K. Sangama
- 16. Shri Durai Murugan Kathir Anand

Shri Piyush Goyal replied to the debate.

All the cut motions were put to vote and negatived

The Demands for Grants Nos. 10 and 11 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for which the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is responsible for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Grants – Budget (General) for 2022-2023 were voted in full.

^{*}Written speeches were laid on the Table.

1.19 P.M.

16. The Union Budget -2022-2023 - Demands for Grants

Time Allotted: 4 Hrs.

Time Taken: 4 Hrs. 41 Mts.

Discussion on the Demand for Grant No. 78 under the control of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways commenced.

The Speaker made the **announcement relating to moving of cut motions.

21 cut motions (Nos. 11 to 20, 24 and 29 to 38) under the control of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways were moved.

The following members took part in the debate :-

- 1. Shri T.N. Prathapan
- 2. Shri Dilip Saikia
- 3. Dr. Veeraswamy Kalanidhi
- 4. Smt. Pratima Mondal
- 5. *Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S.
- 6. Shri Sri Krishna Devarayalu Lavu
- 7. Shri Rajendra Dhedya Gavit
- 8. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman
- 9. *Shri P.P. Chaudhary
- 10. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
- 11. Shri Anubhav Mohanty
- 12. *Smt. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt
- 13. *Shri Vijayakumar alias Vijay Vasanth
- 14. Shri Francisco Cosme Sardinha
- 15. Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal
- 16. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare
- 17. *Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya
- 18. Adv. A.M. Ariff
- 19. Shri P. Ravindhranath

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^{*}Written speeches were laid on the Table.

20. *Shri Naranbhai Bhikhabhai Kachhadiya

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- 21. Prof. Rita Bahuguna Joshi
- 22. Dr. K. Jayakumar
- 23. *Shri Mitesh Rameshbhai Patel
- 24. *Shri V.K. Sreekandan
- 25. Maulana Badruddin Ajmal
- 26. *Shri Parbatbhai Savabhai Patel
- 27. *Smt. Aparupa Poddar
- 28. Shri Thomas Chazhikadan
- 29. *Dr. Bharatiben Dhirubhai Shiyal
- 30. *Adv. Dean Kuriakose
- 31. [@]Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- 32. *Shri C.N. Annadurai
- 33. *Shri Jagdambika Pal
- 34. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
- 35. *Shri Dipsinh Shankarsinh Rathod
- 36. *Shri Muniyan Selvaraj
- 37. *Shri Kani K. Navas
- 38. Kunwar Danish Ali
- 39. Dr. T. Sumathy (A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian
- 40. *Shri Benny Behnan
- 41. *Shri B.Y. Raghavendra
- 42. Shri Reddeppa Nallakonda Gari
- 43. Shri N.K. Premachandran
- 44. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
- 45. Shri Jasbir Singh Gill
- 46. Smt. Geetha Viswanath Vanga
- 47. Shri Suresh Kodikunnil
- 48. *Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav
- 49. *Shri Dhanush M. Kumar
- 50. *Dr. Venkata Satyavathi Beesetti
- 51. *Smt. Supriya Sule
- 52. *Shri Devji Mansingram Patel
- 53. *Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav
- 54. *Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar
- 55. *Smt. Riti Pathak

[®]Minister of Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers

^{*}Written speeches were laid on the Table.

- 56. *Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale
- 57. *Dr. D. Ravikumar
- 58. *Shri Tholkappiyan Thirumaavalavan
- 59. *Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam
- 60. *Shri Rajeshbhai Naranbhai Chudasama
- 61. *Shri Malook Nagar

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal replied to the debate.

All the cut motions were put to vote and negatived

The Demand for Grant No. 78 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for which the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is responsible for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Grants – Budget (General) for 2022-2023 was voted in full.

6.00 P.M.

17. The Union Budget – 2022-2023 – Demands for Grants

The Speaker announced^{\$} that all the cut motions on Demands for Grants Budget (General) for the year 2022–23 that were circulated were being treated as moved.

All the cut motions which were treated as moved were negatived.

The following Outstanding Demands for Grants (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Grants –Budget (General) for 2022-2023 were submitted to the vote of the House and voted in full :-

- (1) Demand Nos. 1 and 2 relating to Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
- (2) Demand No. 3 relating to Department of Atomic Energy;

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- (3) Demand No. 4 relating to Ministry of AYUSH;
- (4) Demand Nos. 5 to 7 relating to Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers;
- (5) Demand No. 9 relating to Ministry of Coal;
- (6) Demand Nos. 12 and 13 relating to Ministry of Communications;
- (7) Demand Nos. 14 and 15 relating to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
- (8) Demand No. 16 relating to Ministry of Cooperation;
- (9) Demand No. 17 relating to Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- (10) Demand No. 18 relating to Ministry of Culture;
- (11) Demand Nos. 19 to 22 relating to Ministry of Defence;
- (12) Demand No. 23 relating to Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region;
- (13) Demand No. 24 relating to Ministry of Earth Sciences;
- (14) Demand Nos. 25 and 26 relating to Ministry of Education;
- (15) Demand No. 27 relating to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology;
- (16) Demand No. 28 relating to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change;
- (17) Demand No. 29 relating to Ministry of External Affairs;
- (18) Demand Nos. 30 to 38, 41 and 42 relating to Ministry of Finance;
- (19) Demand Nos. 43 and 44 relating to Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying;
- (20) Demand No. 45 relating to Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
- (21) Demand Nos. 46 and 47 relating to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
- (22) Demand No. 48 relating to Ministry of Heavy Industries;

- (23) Demand Nos. 49 to 59 relating to Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (24) Demand No. 60 relating to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
- (25) Demand No. 61 relating to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (26) Demand Nos. 62 and 63 relating to Ministry of Jal Shakti;
- (27) Demand No. 64 relating to Ministry of Labour and Employment;
- (28) Demand Nos. 65 and 66 relating to Ministry of Law and Justice;
- (29) Demand No. 68 relating to Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (30) Demand No. 69 relating to Ministry of Mines;
- (31) Demand No. 70 relating to Ministry of Minority Affairs;
- (32) Demand No. 71 relating to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy;
- (33) Demand No. 72 relating to Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
- (34) Demand No. 73 relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
- (35) Demand No. 74 relating to Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
- (36) Demand No. 76 relating to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- (37) Demand No. 77 relating to Ministry of Planning;
- (38) Demand No. 79 relating to Ministry of Power;
- (39) Demand No. 81 relating to Lok Sabha;
- (40) Demand No. 82 relating to Rajya Sabha;
- (41) Demand No. 83 relating to Secretariat of the Vice-President;
- (42) Demand Nos. 87 and 88 relating to Ministry of Rural Development;
- (43) Demand Nos. 89 to 91 relating to Ministry of Science and Technology;
- (44) Demand No. 92 relating to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (45) Demand Nos. 93 and 94 relating of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;

- (46) Demand No. 95 relating to Department of Space;
- (47) Demand No. 96 relating to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- (48) Demand No. 97 relating to Ministry of Steel;
- (49) Demand No. 98 relating to Ministry of Textiles;
- (50) Demand No. 99 relating to Ministry of Tourism;
- (51) Demand No. 100 relating to Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (52) Demand No. 101 relating to Ministry of Women and Child Development; and
- (53) Demand No. 102 relating to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

6.08 P.M.

18. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation Bill, 2022

19. Government Bill - Passed

The Appropriation Bill, 2022

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

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

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

[#]7.00 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Friday, the 25th March, 2022.)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH Secretary General

^{*}From 6.10 P.M. to 7.00 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.