

LOK SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 / Shravana 2, 1940 (Saka)

11 A.M.

QUESTIONS

1. **QUESTIONS** entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-

2. **SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN** for Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
3. **SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI** for Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
4. **SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR** for Ministry of Home Affairs;
5. **SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA** for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare;
6. **SHRI KRISHAN PAL** for Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
7. **SHRI KIREN RIJIJU** for Ministry of Home Affairs;
8. **SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA** for Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers; and

9. **SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY**² for Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution.

(Printed on a Separate list)

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM
THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE**

10. **SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN**

SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU to lay on the Table the minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Eleventh sitting of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held on 3 April, 2018.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

11. **SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI**

SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA to present the Twenty-eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the Indian Foreign Service (Recruitment, Cadre, Seniority and Promotion) Rules, 1961 framed under Article 309 of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

12. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

DR. ARUN KUMAR to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:-

- (1) Thirty-seventh Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Exempted Organisations/ Trusts/ Establishments from EPFO: Performance, Issues and Challenges'.
- (2) Thirty-eighth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Cess funds and their utilisation for Workers' Welfare'.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

13. SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR to make a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 204th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Administration and Development of Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration, pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

14. SHRI KIREN RIJIJU to make a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 195th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on 'Devastation caused by Natural Disaster, Hudhud Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha', pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

15. SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI to make a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 38th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

16. MATTERS UNDER RULE 377.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for consideration and passing

The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

17. DR. JITENDRA SINGH to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

@ 18. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN

PROF. SAUGATA ROY to move the following

resolution: -

“That this House disapproves of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 4 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 18th May, 2018”.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) Bill for consideration and passing

*The
Homoeopathy
Central Council
(Amendment)
Bill, 2018.*

@19. SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK to move that the Bill further to amend the Homoeopathy Council Act, 1973, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

@ Item nos. 18 and 19 may be discussed together.

(ii) Further amendment to Bill returned by Rajya Sabha

**The Constitution
(One Hundred and
Twenty-third
Amendment) Bill,
2017.*

20. DR. THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT to move that the following further amendment be made in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha and as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendment:-

ENACTING FORMULA

That at page 1, line 1,-

for " Sixty-eighth" substitute "Sixty-ninth"

(iii) Further consideration of Rajya Sabha Amendment

**The Constitution
(One Hundred and
Twenty-third
Amendment) Bill,
2017.*

21. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot on 3rd January, 2018, namely:-

"That the following amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration:-

CLAUSE 3

That at pages 2 and 3, clause 3 be deleted."

*** This Bill was passed by Lok Sabha on the 10th April, 2017 and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for their concurrence. Rajya Sabha passed the Bill with an amendment at its sitting held on the 31st July, 2017 and returned it to Lok Sabha on 1st August, 2017.**

ALSO further consideration of -

(A) the following amendments moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot on 3rd January, 2018, namely:-

(i) That for the amendment "That at pages 2 and 3, clause 3 be deleted" made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha, the following amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, be substituted:-

That at pages 2 and 3, the following be inserted,-

Insertion of
new article
338B.

'3. After article 338A of the Constitution, the following article shall be inserted, namely:-

National
Commission
for
Backward
Classes.

"338B. (1) There shall be a Commission for the socially and educationally backward classes to be known as the National Commission for Backward Classes.

(2) Subject to the provisions of any law made in this behalf by Parliament, the Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and three other Members and the conditions of service and tenure of office of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members so appointed shall be such as the President may by rule determine.

(3) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.

(4) The Commission shall have the power to regulate its own procedure.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Commission-

(a) to investigate and monitor all matters

relating to the safeguards provided for the socially and educationally backward classes under this Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards; (b) to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the socially and educationally backward classes;

(c) to participate and advise on the socio-economic development of the socially and educationally backward classes and to evaluate the progress of their development under the Union and any State;

(d) to present to the President, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;

(e) to make in such reports the recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for the effective implementation of those safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the socially and educationally backward classes; and

(f) to discharge such other functions in relation to the protection, welfare and development and advancement of the socially and educationally backward classes as the President may, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, by rule specify.

(6) The President shall cause all such reports to be laid before each House of Parliament along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(7) Where any such report, or any part

thereof, relates to any matter with which any State Government is concerned, a copy of such report shall be forwarded to the State Government which shall cause it to be laid before the Legislature of the State along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(8) The Commission shall, while investigating any matter referred to in sub-clause (a) or inquiring into any complaint referred to in sub-clause (b) of clause (5), have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular in respect of the following matters, namely:—

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;

(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;

(d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;

(e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses and documents; and

(f) any other matter which the President may, by rule, determine.

(9) The Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy matters affecting socially and educationally backward classes.".

(ii) That the following further amendment be made in the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha and as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendment:-

CLAUSE 1

That at page 1, line 3,-

for "2017" substitute "2018"

(B) the following amendments moved by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab on 3rd January, 2018, namely:-

"(i) that in the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, page 1, in the proposed new article 338B, *after* clause (2),-

insert "Provided that at least one from amongst the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and three other members shall be a woman";

(ii) that in the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha, page 3, in the proposed new article 338B, *after* clause (9),-

insert "Provided that such consultation shall not be mandatory for a State Government in respect of policy matters affecting socially and educationally backward classes, which are included in List II–State List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution."

\$ ALSO consideration of the following amendment moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, namely:-

ENACTING FORMULA

That at page 1, line 1,-

for " Sixty-eighth" substitute "Sixty-ninth"

SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT to move that the Bill, as amended by the amendment alternative to the amendment made by Rajya Sabha and the further amendments, be passed.

NEW DELHI;
July 23, 2018
Shravana 1, 1940 (Saka)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

\$ Consideration of amendment to be taken up in case amendment at Sl. No. 20 is moved.