

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, July, 22, 2021/Ashadha 31, 1943 (Saka)

No. 117

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question No. 41, 42 (48, 50 and 60 clubbed with 42) were orally answered.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.11 A.M. and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon.)

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 43–47, 49 and 51–59 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 461–690 were laid on the Table.

***3. Observation by Speaker**

The Speaker appealed to all sections of the Members to maintain decorum and dignity of the House.

*Made at 11.10 A.M. Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debates for the day.

12.00 Noon

4. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti (Shri Bishweswar Tudu) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, 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 Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

5. Reports of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Shri Rajesh Verma presented the following Reports* (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes:-

- (1) Third Report of the Committee (2019-20) on the Subject "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for

their welfare in Coal India Ltd. (CIL), Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) and South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)" pertaining to the Ministry of Coal.

- (2) Fourth Report of the Committee (2019-20) on the Subject "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment in Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF)" pertaining to the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
- (3) Fifth Report of the Committee (2019-20) on the Subject "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in National Fertilizers Limited (NFL)" pertaining to the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
- (4) Sixth Report of the Committee (2019-20) on the Subject "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in admissions in Ph.D and appointment of teachers in Delhi University" pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education).
- (5) Seventh Report of the Committee (2019-20) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in their Twentieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and their welfare in Central Public Works Department (CPWD)" pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- (6) Eighth Report of the Committee (2019-20) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Rationalisation of Creamy Layer in Employment for OBCs in Services and Posts under the control of Government of India including Union Territories, PSUs etc." pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

*These Reports were presented to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on 13.06.2020 and 25.07.2020 under Direction 71A of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha. The Speaker was pleased to order the printing, publication and circulation of the Reports under Rule 280 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

6. Reports of Standing Committee on Labour

Shri Bhola Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour (2020-21):-

- (1) Twentieth Report on 'Functioning of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)'.
- (2) Twenty-first Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their 44th Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Safety, Security and Welfare of TV/Broadcasting/ Digital Entertainment/ Advertisement Industry Workers'.
- (3) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their 45th Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Scheduled/Non-Scheduled/ Test Flying Air Operators/ Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) companies/Air Ports Operators - Safety, Social Security Measures and norms for their Workers/ Employees especially in the context of those who are associated with flying the Aircraft in Civil Aviation Sector'.
- (4) Twenty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their 52nd Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Compliance with the prescribed provisions of deduction and deposit of PF, ESI and TDS (of Income Tax, etc.) by the Employers'.
- (5) Twenty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their 57th Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Guidelines, Monitoring, Rating and Regulatory System, Status of Investment in Bonds and such Instruments - [example of Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS)] by PF Funds, Pension Funds'.

7. Report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

Shri Sunil Baburao Mendhe laid on the Table the Two Hundred Ninety-second Report (Hindi and English versions) on 'The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2021' of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

8. Motion

Shri Pralhad Joshi moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Twenty-second Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 20th July, 2021."

The motion was adopted.

12.06 P.M.

9. Government Bills – Introduced

(i) *The Inland Vessels Bill, 2021*

12.09 P.M.

(ii) *The Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021*

Shri N.K. Premachandran opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarification from the Minister.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism (Shri Ajay Bhatt) on behalf of the Minister of Defence (Shri Raj Nath Singh) replied to the clarificatory question asked by the Member.

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

The motion was adopted.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.13 P.M.
and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)*

2.00 P.M.**10. Statement Regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table**

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Essential Defence Services Ordinance, 2021 (No.7 of 2021) was laid on the Table.

2.01 P.M.**11. 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 Unmesh B. Patil regarding one district one product Scheme.
- (2) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to provide compensation to farmers who suffered loss due to damage to their crops caused by Nilgai in Palamu parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (3) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding pre-poll alliance by political parties.
- (4) Shri Ganesh Singh regarding need to develop tourist or pilgrimage sites in Satna district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (5) Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat regarding quality of road construction work from Sandila to Mehandighat via Gausganj in Misrikh parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (6) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to convert National Highway No. 19 passing through Aurangabad district in Bihar into six lane and also repair the river bridges which are part of the National Highway.
- (7) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to replenish ground water level in Jalore and Sirohi districts in Rajasthan.

- (8) Smt. Rama Devi regarding need to provide adequate compensation to people affected by floods in Sheohar, Sitamarhi and East Champaran districts in Bihar.
- (9) Shri Chhedi Paswan regarding need to expedite irrigation project for channelizing water of Telhar Kund to Jagdahwah dam in Kaimur parliament constituency, Bihar.
- (10) Shri Arun Sao regarding need to accelerate the pace of development of Bilaspur city, Chhattisgarh as a Smart City.
- (11) Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato regarding need to re-categorise certain Panchayats under Jamshedpur parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand as Gram Panchayats.
- (12) Shri Su Thirunavukkarasar regarding resumption of train services on Karaikui-Aranthangi-Tiruvarur BG Section.
- (13) Shri Deepak Baij regarding need to provide adequate fertilizer to farmers in Chhattisgarh.
- (14) Dr. T. Sumathy (A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian regarding Mekedatu project.
- (15) Smt. Apparupa Poddar regarding reservation for women in Legislature.
- (16) Shri Kotagiri Sridhar regarding ban on single use plastic.
- (17) Smt. Vanga Geetha Vishwanath regarding price hike in respect of domestic gas, petrol and diesel.
- (18) Shri Chandeshwar Prasad regarding need to declare and develop Madhushrava in Arwal district in Bihar as a tourist place.
- (19) Shri Kunwar Danish Ali regarding need to shift the MNC in Gajaraula, Uttar Pradesh which had poisonous gas leakage in June 2020, to a place far from human settlements.

- (20) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding privatization of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.
- (21) Shri Hanuman Beniwal regarding need to accord approval to the proposal for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Nagaur parliamentary Constituency, Rajasthan.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.02 P.M.
and re-assembled at 4.00 P.M.)*

4.01 P.M.

*(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M.,
Friday, the 23rd July, 2021.)*

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Secretary General