

# LOK SABHA

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

Monday, December 17, 2018/Agrahayana 26, 1940 (Saka)

No.309

**11.00 A.M.**

### **1. Announcement by the Speaker**

The Speaker made an announcement welcoming Rt. Hon. Justice Dr. Patrick Matibini, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia and Members of the Zambian Parliamentary Delegation who were on a visit to India as honoured guests.

**1102 A.M.**

### **2. Starred Questions**

Starred Question No. 81 was orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.05 A.M.  
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 82–100 were laid on the Table.

### **3. Unstarred Questions**

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.921–1150 were laid on the Table.

**12.00 Noon**

### **4. Resignation from the Membership of Lok Sabha**

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Ch. Malla Reddy, an elected member from the Malkajgiri Parliamentary Constituency of Telangana resigned from the membership of Lok Sabha and she has accepted his resignation with effect from 14 December, 2018.

## 5. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) 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 Bharat Petro Resources Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Petro Resources Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
  - (b) (i) A copy of the Review by the Government of the working of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
  - (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the ONGC Videsh Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the ONGC Videsh Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
  - (d) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
  - (e) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and

comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (f) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (h) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) A copy of the Petroleum and Natural Gas (Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.671(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 under Section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments), Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments), Mumbai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

- MSME-Technology Development Centre (Process Cum Product Development Centre), Meerut, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Process Cum Product Development Centre), Meerut, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Electronics Service and Training Centre), Ram Nagar, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Electronics Service and Training Centre), Ram Nagar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Process and Product Development Centre), Agra, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Process and Product Development Centre), Agra, for the year 2017-2018.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Tool Room and Training Centre), Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Tool Room and Training Centre), Guwahati, for the year 2017-2018.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo German Tool Room), Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo German Tool Room), Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (9)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2017-2018.
- (10)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (11)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Tool Design), Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Institute of Tool Design), Hyderabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (12)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Central Institute of Hand Tools), Jalandhar, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Central Institute of Hand Tools), Jalandhar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (13)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room and Training Centre), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2017-2018.
- (14)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo Danish Tool Room), Jamshedpur, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Indo Danish Tool Room), Jamshedpur, for the year 2017-2018.
- (15)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Indo German Tool Room), Aurangabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Indo German Tool Room), Aurangabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (16)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Centre (Indo-German Tool Room), Indore, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Centre (Indo-German Tool Room), Indore, for the year 2017-2018.
- (17)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training Institute), Chennai, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training Institute), Chennai, for the year 2017-2018.
- (18)
- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training

- Institute), Agra, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Central Footwear Training Institute), Agra, for the year 2017-2018.
- (19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Fragrance and Flavour Development Centre, Kannauj, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Fragrance and Flavour Development Centre, Kannauj, for the year 2017-2018.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Centre for the Development of Glass Industry), Firozabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Technology Development Centre (Centre for the Development of Glass Industry), Firozabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (21) A copy of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Amendment Order, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) Notification No. S.O.5670(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 issued under Section 11 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.
- (22) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (i) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the India Tourism Development Corporation

Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (ii) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puri, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puri, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (iii) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the Kumarakruppa Frontier Hotel Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the Kumarakruppa Frontier Hotel Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (iv) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puducherry, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puducherry, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (v) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (vi) (a) Review by the Government of the working of the Punjab Ashok Hotel Company Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 2017-2018.
- (b) Annual Report of the Punjab Ashok Hotel Company Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(23) 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 Delhi Mumbai



Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Kandla SEZ Authority, Ahmedabad, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Kandla SEZ Authority, Ahmedabad, for the year 2016-2017.
- (25) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (24) above.
- (26) A copy of the Tea Waste (Control) Amendment Order, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.4028(E) in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 under sub-section (3) of Section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953.

## **6. Report of Standing Committee on External Affairs**

Dr. Shashi Tharoor presented the Twenty-second Report\* (English and Hindi versions) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs (2017-18) on the subject 'Sino-India Relations including Doklam, border situation and cooperation in international organizations'.

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\*The Report was presented to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on 4 September, 2018 when the House was not in Session and the Speaker had permitted printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280.

## **7. Statements by Ministers**

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 284<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 141<sup>st</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (Demand No. 12) pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**\*12.04 P.M.**

## **8. Government Bill – Introduced**

*The Muslim Women(Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2018*

The motion for leave to introduce the Muslim Women(Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2018 moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, was opposed.

Dr. Shashi Tharoor opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology.

The Minister of Law and Justice; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology replied to the clarifications sought by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.

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

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\*From 12.08 P.M. to 12.14 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

**9. Statement regarding Ordinance—Laid on the Table**

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2018 (No.7 of 2018) was laid on the Table.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.14 P.M.  
and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)*

## **2.00 P.M.**

### **10. 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 Arjunlal Meena regarding need to construct an elevated pillared bridge on N.H-8 at Kherwara Tehsil headquarters in Udaipur parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (2) Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding need to promote tourism in Deoghar, Jharkhand.
- (3) Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria regarding branches of Nationalised banks in villages in Sawai Madhopur district, Rajasthan.
- (4) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to regularize the services of daily wage BSNL labourers in Daltonganj circle, Jharkhand.
- (5) Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra regarding need to set up industries in Chitrakoot and Banda districts of Banda Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (6) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding need to shift antique statue of Devi Rukmani from Archeological Museum at Vidisha to Damyanti Archeological Museum, Damoh district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (7) Shri Hari Manjhi regarding need to construct a flyover in Gaya city in Bihar.
- (8) Shri Ajay Misra (Teni) regarding production and marketing of ayurvedic medicine for Acute promyelocytic leukemia.
- (9) Shri Chhedi Paswan regarding need to construct railway lines between Arrah & Bhabhua Road, and Dehri-on-sone & Banjari in Bihar.
- (10) Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary regarding need to build three overbridges on level crossings in Ranchi Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.
- (11) Shri Bishnu Pada Ray regarding setting up of Pradesh council with executive power in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

- (12) Shri C. P. Joshi regarding connecting Udaipur to Assam and Amritsar by trains and a Demu train between Udaipur and Kota.
- (13) Dr. Kirit Somaiya regarding need for corrective action relating to Jeevan Saral Life Insurance Policy.
- (14) Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan regarding Kendriya Vidyalaya in Supaul and Madhepur districts in Bihar.
- (15) Shri Thangso Baite regarding setting up of a Central Hill university in Manipur.
- (16) Dr. J. Jayakumar regarding adequate funds for preservation of Pallikarnai Marsh land in South Chennai parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.
- (17) Shri P. R. Senthilnathan regarding cyclonic storm 'Gaja' in Tamil Nadu.
- (18) Prof. Saugata Roy regarding procurement of Rafale aircraft.
- (19) Dr. (Smt.) Sanghamita Mamtaz regarding closure of DVC Power Plant in Durgapur, West Bengal.
- (20) Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab regarding need to reduce rate of GST on Kendu (Tendu) leaves from 18 percent to 5 percent.
- (21) Shri Shrirang Appa Barne regarding separate colour code and symbol for generic drugs.
- (22) Shri Maganti Murali Mohan regarding grant of special category status to Andhra Pradesh.
- (23) Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli regarding need to consider National Youth Awardees for the post of District Youth Coordinators at Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.
- (24) Shri P. Karunakaran regarding alleged misuse of SARFAESI Act, 2002 by banks and financial institutions.
- (25) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding problems of onion growers.
- (26) Shri Nagendra Pratap Singh Patel regarding construction of road on bank of river Ganga in Phulpur parliamentary constituency.
- (27) Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak regarding need to give recognition to Sarna Religious code in Jharkhand.

**2.01 P.M.**

**11. Government Bill – Passed**

*The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016*

Time Taken: 1 Hr. 06 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
3. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.36 P.M.  
and re-assembled at 3.01 P.M.)*

**3.01 P.M.**

4. Dr.(Smt.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar

Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot replied to the debate.

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

Clause 2 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 3 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

Clause 8 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 9 was adopted.

Clauses 10 and 11 were adopted.

Clause 12 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 13 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 14 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 15 was adopted.

Clause 16 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 17 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 18 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 19 was adopted.

Clause 20 was adopted, as amended.

Clauses 21 and 22 were adopted.

Clause 23 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 24 was adopted, as amended.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula was adopted, as amended.

The Long Title was also adopted.

Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan spoke.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot.

The motion was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

**3.32 P.M.**

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.)*

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