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**REFERENCE BY THE SPEAKER**

**HON. SPEAKER:** Today, the entire country is celebrating the 79th anniversary of the Quit India Movement. 79 years ago, on this day in 1942, our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi ji, gave the clarion call to all the countrymen to unite to liberate the country from the slavery of British rule. The movement, which started with the slogan 'Do or Die' gradually, became a people's movement. The Quit India Movement was one of the most important events of our freedom struggle, which played a decisive role in achieving the great goal of our country's independence. On this occasion, we pay our tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and all the martyrs who have laid down their lives in the freedom struggle.

Hon. Members, since 12th March this year, we are celebrating the 'Amrit' Mahotsav of Independence. The festival will continue till 15th August next year, when we complete 75 years of our independence. On this occasion, we resolve to remain united to preserve the country's sovereignty, unity and integrity. Let us all dedicate ourselves to the ideals of such great people on which they stood firm.

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while.*

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**FELICITATION BY THE SPEAKER**

**HON. SPEAKER:** Hon'ble Members, I feel elated to inform the House that Shri Neeraj Chopra has created a history by winning the first ever gold medal for India in the Javelin Throw event at the Tokyo Olympics. This is the first Olympic gold medal ever

won by an Indian in athletics. His victory has created an atmosphere of enthusiasm and joy across the country.

In addition, Indian wrestler Shri Bajrang Punia has achieved a major feat by getting India a bronze medal in 65 kg freestyle wrestling.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the entire House, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Shri Neeraj Chopra and Shri Bajrang Punia for their outstanding achievements in the Olympic Games.

Hon'ble Members, the 32nd Olympic Games concluded yesterday on 8th August in Tokyo. India has bagged a total of seven medals including one gold, two silver and four bronze medals at the Tokyo Olympics. This has been India's best performance in the Olympic history till date. On behalf of the entire House, I congratulate all the players of the Indian contingent for this unprecedented success. The indomitable courage, amazing dedication, enthusiasm and incomparable determination that the Indian team displayed at the Tokyo Olympics is a matter of great pride for us.

I not only hope, but also have a firm belief that the historic achievements of the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Olympics will infuse a new enthusiasm, new energy among the youth of India and that India will emerge as a superpower in the world of sports in future.

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**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HOMOEOPATHY (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2021**

**THE MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS AND MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)** moved that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to amend the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020.

**SHRI MANISH TEWARI** *opposing the introduction of the Bill said:* The Bill cannot be moved in this manner. The manner in which the legislative business is being conducted in this House is in violation of Article 107 of the Constitution.

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY:** I oppose the introduction of the Bill to amend the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020. It is in violation of the Rules of the House the Government brought the Ordinance to amend the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act. It will distort the Homoeopathy profession. I want that the Bill be

withdrawn and the Statutory Resolution given by us opposing the Ordinance should be put to vote.

**SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL** *replying said:* This is a very important and necessary amendment and I believe the hon. Member must appreciate the move because it is for the betterment of homoeopathy in the country.

*The Bill was introduced.*

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**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**THE MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS AND MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)** moved that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to amend the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020.

**SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY** *opposing the introduction of the Bill said:* I shall stand to oppose the introduction of the Bill.

**SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL** moved that the Bill be introduced.

*The Bill was introduced.*

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**THE CONSTITUTION (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH  
AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)** moved that leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

**SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY** *opposing the introduction of the Bill said:* The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2021 is related to backward classes of India. When the 102<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Bill was passed in the House, then we have already cautioned the Government not to encroach the rights of State Government but this Government did not listen to us.

**DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR** *replying said:* The Chief Ministers of the States being governed by the opposition parties have also demanded to bring this Bill. I request that leave be granted to introduce this Bill.

*The Bill was introduced.*

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**\*MATTERS UNDER RULE 377**

1. **DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY** laid a statement regarding setting up of a Sainik School in Godda Parliamentary Constituency.
2. **DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL** laid a statement regarding maintenance/construction of building lying near protected monuments construction of ASI.
3. **SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH 'BHOLE'** laid a statement regarding need to grant the status of Central University to Harcourt Butler Technical Institute, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
4. **SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR** laid a statement regarding need to start construction of AIIMS in Darbhanga, Bihar.
5. **SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH** laid a statement regarding need to develop Uttarkashi – Kamad – Ayarkhal – BudhaKedar – Ghanshali-Mayali – Tilwara road into an all weather National Highway.
6. **SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH** laid a statement regarding need to set up a dispensary each in Narnaul, Charkhi Dadri and Bhiwani in Haryana for armed forces personnel.
7. **SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE** laid a statement regarding need to review the new parameters fixed for insurance of banana crop.
8. **SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT** laid a statement regarding need to construct railway overbridge on level crossing No. 249C near Sandila Railway Station in Hardoi district, Uttar Pradesh.
9. **SHRI ANURAG SHARMA** laid a statement regarding need to confer Bharat Ratna Award on Major Dhyan Chand.
10. **SHRI NIHAL CHAND CHOUHAN** laid a statement regarding need to ensure benefit of Fasal Bima Yojana to farmers of Hanumangarh and Sriganganagar districts in Rajasthan.

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\* Laid on the Table as directed by the Chair.

11. **SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA** laid a statement regarding need to sanction & implement scheme for supply of piped natural gas in Jaipur, Rajasthan.
12. **DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN** laid a statement regarding need to review tender process for awarding government projects.
13. **SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA** laid a statement regarding rapid growth of Julie Flora (Vilayati Babul) in Rajasthan particularly in Dausa Parliamentary Constituency, Rajasthan.
14. **SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA** laid a statement regarding need to set up a bench of Rajasthan High Court at Udaipur in the State.
15. **SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ** laid a statement regarding need to review the decision to privatise NMDC's Nagarnar Steel Plant in Bastar District, Chhattisgarh.
16. **SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR** laid a statement regarding early commissioning of Pudukottai-Thanjavur via Gandarvakottai new railway line.
17. **SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR** laid a statement regarding Covid-19 vaccination drive in the country.
18. **DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI** laid a statement regarding 6 laning of Anakapalli-Annaram-Diwancheruvu section.
19. **SHRI RAJAN BABURAO VICHARE** laid a statement regarding need to extend the benefit of pension to employees of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.
20. **SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT** laid a statement regarding need to provide funds for Araria – Galgalia Railway line Project in Bihar.
21. **SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB** laid a statement regarding improvement and modernization of storm water drainage system of Cuttack.
22. **SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA** laid a statement regarding need to make available fertilizers & seeds to farmers and also set up procurement centres for wheat and paddy in Shrawasti Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
23. **SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY** laid a statement regarding new BG line between Patancheeru (Negulapalli) – Sangareddy- Jogipet-Medak stations.
24. **SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SADANAND SULE** laid a statement regarding release of socio-economic and caste census-2011.
25. **SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS** laid a statement regarding inclusion of Subabul and Eucalyptus under Non-GST items.

## **THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**(As passed by Rajya Sabha)**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)** *moving the motion for consideration of the Bill, said:* This Bill aims to bring in ease of doing business for smaller businesses between partnerships and big companies, the corporates. Many of the start-ups in the country and many partnerships which are of chartered accountants and cost accountants have the flexibility of partnership but are not so well regulated as much as the large corporates are. I want to highlight the fact that many aspects of criminality which pertains to them also will have to be brought down now. Where it is compoundable, we want to compound them and levy only penalties. We want to bring in parity between well regulated large companies and small partnership companies. I, therefore, request the House to kindly clear the legislation.

*The Bill was passed.*

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## **THE DEPOSIT INSURANCE AND CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**(As passed by Rajya Sabha)**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)** *moving the motion for consideration of the Bill, said:* Many depositors of the cooperative banks have gone through very difficult times. In 2019, insurance cover for depositors was increased from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1,00,000. Now, we realise that in spite of having increased to Rs. 1 lakh, the resolution is getting postponed. So, in spite of having raised it to rupees one lakh and now to rupees five lakh, we want to make sure that the depositors get the money within 90 days. This Bill may bring in great relief to all those banks and small cooperative banks which come under stress. The more important point is that this will be effective from now. Those cooperative banks which have already come under stress but are not under moratorium and may have administrators sorting the business out, even their depositors will get rupees five lakh and they will get it within 90 days. I appeal to all the hon. Members to unanimously pass this Bill today.

*The Bill was passed.*

**THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED TRIBES) ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL,  
2021**

**(As passed by Rajya Sabha)**

**THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)** *moving the motion for consideration of the Bill, said:* This Bill will benefit the Naga people living in Arunachal Pradesh through their inclusion in the category of Scheduled Tribes. I request the House to pass the Bill.

**SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY** *initiating, said:* On this occasion, I congratulate my tribal brothers and sisters. I had made up my mind to speak at length about the tribals but because of the unwavering attitude of the Government we are not being given ample opportunity to elaborate on this.

**SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY:** On behalf of Trinamool Congress Party, we also support it on the Tribal day. This Bill should be kept for discussion in the coming days and it should not be passed today.

**SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:** Millions of tribal people live in each district of our country but they have not so far witnessed the light of development. A serious discussion should be taken up on the issue of tribal people.

**SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:** We are all supporting this Bill. But it is quite unfortunate that a Bill like this which is for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes is being passed in such a way. It is against all the rules.

**SHRI T.R. BAALU:** The most important Bills of this nature are being passed without having any proper discussion, without participation of the Opposition parties. This is not correct. At least, on this most important Bill, we should have had some discussion.

**SHRI RITESH PANDEY:** I congratulate the House and support this Bill but it is a serious concern that this Bill is being passed in this House without discussion.

**SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SADANAND SULE:** It is World Tribal Day today. Our sister Geeta Koda ji is herself a tribal. She would like to speak on this Bill. It would be good if you could bring the House in order.

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)** *intervening said:* It is World Tribal Day today. The names of a number of tribes were totally neglected in Arunachal Pradesh from the British period. This Government has

given a new identity, a new name to the tribals of Arunachal Pradesh. I would like to request the Opposition Members to not indulge in sloganeering against the Tribal Ministers because this Bill has been brought for the welfare of the tribals.

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; MINISTER OF COAL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)** *also intervening said:* I am very satisfied by this Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill. The Government wants fruitful discussion. Tomorrow also there is a very important and major amendment Bill in regard to OBC and we want to pass it also. You please allow to have discussion and also give constructive suggestions. This is an important Bill. This is for the benefit of OBCs. Let the Bill be passed after having discussion. We will accept your suggestions whole heartedly.

**SHRI ARJUN MUNDA** moved that the Bill be passed.

*The Bill was passed.*

**UTPAL KUMAR SINGH**  
*Secretary General*

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