

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018/Ashadha 27, 1940 (Saka)

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11.00 A.M.

1. National Anthem

The National Anthem was played.

11.03 A.M.

2. Oath/Affirmation by Members

The following members took the oath/affirmation, signed the Roll of Members and took their seats in the House:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Constituency	State	Oath/Affirmation	Language
1.	Shri Kukade Madhukarrao Yashwantrao	Bhandara- Gondiya	Maharashtra	Oath	Hindi
2.	Shri Gavit Rajendra Dhedya	Palghar	Maharashtra	Oath	Marathi
3.	Shri Tokheho	Nagaland	Nagaland	Oath	English
4.	Smt. Tabassum Begum	Kairana	Uttar Pradesh	Affirmation	Hindi

11.08 A.M.

3. Obituary Reference

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Bahadur Singh, member of the First and Second Lok Sabhas; Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal, member of the Seventh to Fourteenth Lok Sabhas; and Shri Kandala Subrahmanyam, member of the First Lok Sabha.

She also made references to :-

- (i) the reported loss of lives of 48 people and injuries to several others when a bus fell down into a deep gorge in the Pauri-Garhwal district of Uttarakhand on 1 July, 2018.
- (ii) the reported killing of several people and injuries to several others in the twin terror bombings during the Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations on 16 and 17 June, 2018 in Nangarhar province in Afghanistan.
- (iii) the reported killing of 13 members of Afghan Sikh and Hindu Community in a suicide attack at Jalalabad, Afghanistan on 1 July, 2018.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the departed, members stood in silence for a short while.

11.14 A.M.

4. Starred Questions

Starred Question No. 1, 2 and 4–7 were orally answered.

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 3 was listed was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 3 were asked by the Members.

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 8–20 were laid on the Table.

5. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.1–230 were laid on the Table.

12.04 P.M.

6. Resignations from the Membership of Lok Sabha

The Speaker informed the House about the resignation of the following eight members of Lok Sabha:-

- (1) Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa (Shimoga, Karnataka)
- (2) Shri B. Sreeramulu (Bellary, Karnataka)
- (3) Shri C.S. Puttaraju (Mandya, Karnataka)
- (4) Shri Mekapati Rajamohan Reddy (Nellore, Andhra Pradesh)
- (5) Shri Y.S. Avinash Reddy (Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh)
- (6) Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy (Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh)
- (7) Dr. Vara Prasada Rao V. (Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh)
- (8) Shri Y.V. Subba Reddy (Ongole, Andhra Pradesh)

She also informed that she had accepted their resignations.

7. Felicitation by the Speaker

The Speaker on behalf of the House congratulated Ms. Hima Das for winning the first ever gold medal in 400 metre race with the timing of 51.46 seconds at the International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) World Under-20 Athletics Championship in Tampere, Finland on 12 July, 2018.

12.05 P.M.**8. Papers laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Antrix Corporation Limited and the Department of Space for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy each of the following Ordinances (Hindi and English versions) under article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution:-
 - (i) The Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018 (No. 1 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 21st April, 2018.
 - (ii) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 2 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 21st April, 2018.
 - (iii) The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 3 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 3rd May, 2018.
 - (iv) The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 4 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 18th May, 2018.
 - (v) The National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 (No. 5 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 31st May, 2018.
 - (vi) The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 6 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 6th June, 2018.

9. Statement by Minister

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 198th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Disaster in Chennai caused by Torrential Rainfall and consequent flooding, pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

12.06 P.M.

10. Motion of No-Confidence in Council of Ministers

The Speaker informed the House that she had received eight notices of Motion of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers from Sarvashri Srinivas Kesineni, Konakalla Narayana Rao, Thota Narasimham, Tariq Anwar, Mohammad Salim, Mallikarjun Kharge, N.K. Premachandran and K.C. Venugopal.

Shri Srinivas Kesineni who was first in point of time, then asked for leave of the House to move the motion of the No-confidence in the Council of Ministers.

The Speaker asked those Members who were in favour of leave being granted to rise in their place.

Since not less than fifty members rose, accordingly, the leave was granted. When the House re-assembled at 2.13 P.M. after lunch-break, the Speaker announced that the motion would be taken up on 20 July, 2018.

***12.23 P.M.**

11. Submissions by Members

(i) Dr. Shashi Tharoor made submission regarding need to take action against elements affecting pluralistic and democratic ethos of the country.

Dr. Anirudhan Sampath, Dr. P.K. Biju, Adv. Joice George, Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena, Shri Rajiv Shankarrao Satav, Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule, Prof. Saugata Roy and Dr. Kulamani Samal associated.

#Shri Ananth Kumar responded.

12.56 P.M.

(ii) Shri Suresh Kodikunnil made submission regarding problem arising out of natural calamities in Kerala and demanded Central assistance.

%Shri Rajanth Singh responded.

12.58 P.M.

(iii) Shri Dharmendra Yadav made submission regarding vacancy position for reserved posts in various Universities.

Smt. Supriya Sule and Shri Rajiv Shankarrao Satav associated.

%Shri Rajnath Singh responded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.10 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.13 P.M.)

*From 12.10 P.M. to 1.10 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

%Minister of Home Affairs

2.15 P.M.**12. Government Bills – Introduced**

- (i) *The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018;*
- (ii) *The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018;*

The motion for leave to introduce the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018 moved by Shri P. Radhakrishnan on behalf of Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, was opposed.

Prof. Saugata Roy opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping. The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping replied to the clarifications sought by the Member.

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

- (iii) *The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2018;*
- (iv) *The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*

2.22 P.M.**13. 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 Laxmi Narayan Yadav regarding need to set up railway factory at vacant land owned by Railway Department near Bina railway station in Sagar parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (2) Dr. Udit Raj regarding need to extend Metro Rail Service to Narela in Delhi under the proposed Phase-IV of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.

- (3) Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding proposed Military station at Deoghar, Jharkhand.
- (4) Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah regarding need to relocate and rehabilitate people living in submerged area of Tehri Dam Project in Uttarakhand.
- (5) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to establish a medical college in Chatra parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (6) Shri Bharat Singh regarding need to set up a Medical college and hospital in Ballia parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (7) Shri Rameswar Teli regarding need to set up a Ekalavya Model Residential School in Dibrugarh Parliamentary Constituency of Assam.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Shri Arjunlal Meena regarding need to accord B-2 category status to Udaipur city, Rajasthan.
- (10) Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel regarding need to include 'Alha Khand'- epic poetic works in Hindi in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- (11) Smt. Rama Devi regarding need to include Kanu, Badhai, Prajapati Kumhar and Tanti Castes of Bihar in the list of Scheduled Castes.
- (12) Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria regarding need to widen the hammir bridge in Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan.
- (13) Dr. Banshilal Mahto regarding need to provide employment to displaced people in Korba parliamentary constituency, Chhattisgarh in South Eastern Coal Fields Limited.
- (14) Shri Rodmal Nagar regarding need to frame a policy for the welfare of people employed in outsourced contractual jobs.
- (15) Shri S.P. Muddahanumegowda regarding waiver of farmers' loan.

- (16) Shri Rajeev Shankarao Satav regarding need to ensure benefits reach farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Hingoli parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.
- (17) Shri M. I. Shanavas regarding need to call a meeting of Chief Ministers of State affected by communal tension.
- (18) Smt. V. Sathyabama regarding problem faced by Powerloom sector in Tamil Nadu.
- (19) Shri G. Hari regarding need to address railway related issues of Arakkonam Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.
- (20) Prof. Saugata Roy regarding need to waive loans of farmers and ensure remunerative price of their produce.
- (21) Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena regarding need to improve facilities at fertilizers rake points in Odisha.
- (22) Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant regarding need to check drug peddling in Punjab and ensure strong action against the culprits.
- (23) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding need to establish steel plant at Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
- (24) Shri M. B. Rajesh regarding need to expedite construction of permanent campus of IIT Palakkad, Kerala.
- (25) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding need to address problems faced by dairy farmers of Maharashtra.
- (26) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to accord special category status to Bihar.
- (27) Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak regarding need to hand over the acquired land after the completion of mining projects to the original land-owners.
- (28) Shri N. K. Pramachandran regarding need to provide ESI benefits to LIC Agents.

2.23 P.M.**14. Government Bill – Passed**

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 31 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri K.C. Venugopal
2. Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati
3. Dr. C. Gopalakrishnan
4. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
5. Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant
6. Prof. Saugata Roy
7. Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy
8. Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule
9. Shri Mohammad Badruddozza Khan
10. Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
11. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
12. Shri Suresh C. Angadi
13. Shri K.V. Thomas
14. Shri Bhagwant Mann
15. Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu
16. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
17. Dr. Manoj Rajoria
18. Shri Dushyant Chautala
19. Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra
20. Shri Ram Kumar Sharma
21. Shri E.T. Mohammad Basheer

22. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
23. Shri P.D. Rai
24. Shri N.K. Premachandran

Shri Prakash Javadekar replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula adopted, as amended.

The Long Title was also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar.

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

5.54 P.M.

15[#] Statutory Resolution—Under Consideration

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs.
Time Taken: 6 Mts.
Balance: 2 Hrs. 54 Mts.

Shri N.K. Premachandran moved following resolution:-

“That this House disapproves of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018 (No. 1 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 21st April, 2018”.

16[#] Government Bill – Under Consideration

The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Piyush Goyal.

The speech of Shri N.K. Premachandran was unfinished.

The discussion was not concluded.

6.00 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th July, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General