

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, April 6, 2022/Chaitra 16, 1944 (Saka)

No. 175

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 481 to 486 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 487–500 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 5521–5750 were laid on the Table.

12.01 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Nuclear Power

Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lokpal of India, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021 under Section 48 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:-
 - (i) The All India Services (Death-Cum-Retirement Benefits) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.177(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
 - (ii) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.178(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
 - (iii) The Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.179(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
 - (iv) The Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.180(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
 - (v) The Indian Administrative Service (Probationers' Final Examination) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.181(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.

- (vi) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.182(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (vii) The Indian Police Service (Fixation of cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.183(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (viii) The Indian Police Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.184(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (ix) The Indian Police Service (Appointment by Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.185(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (x) The Indian Police Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.186(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (xi) The Indian Police Service (Special Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.187(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (xii) The Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.188(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (xiii) The Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.189(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.
- (xiv) The Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.190(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.

- (xv) The Indian Forest Service (Probationers Final Examination) Amendment Regulations, 2022 published in Notification No. G.S.R.190(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th March, 2022.

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 Steel; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Shri Faggansingh Kulaste) laid a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the MECON Limited and the Ministry of Steel for the year 2021-2022.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey) laid on the Table a copy of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Amendment Regulations, 2022 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/11/2021 in Gazette of India dated 16th March, 2022 under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Centre for Railway Information Systems, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Centre for Railway Information Systems, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.

- (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 Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2020-2021.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2020-2021.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (6)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the NRTU Foundation, New Delhi, for the years 2018-2019 to 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the NRTU Foundation, New Delhi, for the years 2018-2019 to 2020-2021.
- (7) Three statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (6) above.

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 Finance (Shri Pankaj Chaudhary) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Article 151(1) of the Constitution:-

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Defence Services) (Report No. 25 of 2021)-Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings for the year ended March, 2019.
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-State Finances Audit Report (Government of Jammu and Kashmir) (Report No. 3 of the year 2021) for the year 2019-2020 (01.04.2019 to 30.10.2019).
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (Report No. 4 of the year 2021) on Compliance Audit of Social, General, Economic and Revenue Sectors for the year ended 31 March 2020.
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India- Union Territory Finances Audit Report (Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh) (Report No. 1 of the year 2022) for the period 31 October 2019 to 31 March 2020.

(2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Government of Jammu and Kashmir-Finance Accounts Volume-I for the year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019 to 30 October 2019).
- (ii) Government of Jammu and Kashmir-Finance Accounts Volume-II for the year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019 to 30 October 2019).

- (iii) Government of Jammu and Kashmir-Appropriation Accounts for the year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019 to 30 October 2019).
- (iv) Government of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh-Finance Accounts Volume-I for the year 2019-2020 (31 October 2019 to 31 March 2020).
- (v) Government of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh-Finance Accounts Volume-II for the year 2019-2020 (31 October 2019 to 31 March 2020).
- (vi) Government of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh-Appropriation Accounts for the year 2019-2020 (31 October 2019 to 31 March 2020).

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Textiles Committee, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Textiles Committee, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (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 Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 2020-2021.

(4) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub- Section 13B of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:-

- (i) S.O.610(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th February, 2022 notifying the nomination of following Officers, mentioned therein, to serve as Member of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years from the date of this Notification.
- (ii) S.O.611(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11th February, 2022 notifying the nomination of the Joint Secretary (Silk), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi to serve as a member of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years with effect from 26.02.2022, subject to the provisions of this Act.
- (iii) S.O.293(E) published in Gazette of India dated 21st January, 2022 notifying the nomination of the members of Rajya Sabha having been duly elected to be Member of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years w.e.f. 22.12.2021 or till completion of their term in Rajya Sabha, whichever is earlier, subject to other provisions of the Act.
- (iv) S.O.5158(E) published in Gazette of India dated 13th December, 2021 making certain amendment in Notification No. S.O.4589(E) dated 20th December, 2019.
- (v) S.O.2984(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th July, 2021 notifying the nomination of the persons, mentioned therein, to serve as Member of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years from the date of this notification subject to the provisions of the Act.

- (vi) S.O.4990(E) published in Gazette of India dated 6th December, 2021 notifying the nomination of the persons, mentioned therein, to serve as Member of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years from the date of this notification subject to the provisions of the Act.
- (vii) The Central Silk Board Silk-worm Seed (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.861(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th December, 2021.
- (5) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (iv) to (vii) of (4) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Footwear Design and Development Institute, Noida, for the year 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Footwear Design and Development Institute, Noida, for the year 2020-2021.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Jammu and Kashmir Development Finance Corporation Limited, Jammu, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Jammu and Kashmir Development Finance Corporation Limited, Jammu, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith

Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Devusinh Chauhan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the India Post Payments Bank, New Delhi, for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the India Post Payments Bank, New Delhi, for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
- (2) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

12.03 P.M.

4. Messages from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported the following messages from Rajya Sabha:-

- (i) That at its sitting held on the 5th April, 2022, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2022, as passed by the Lok Sabha.
- (ii) That at its sitting held on the 5th April, 2022, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2022, as passed by the Lok Sabha.

5. Leave of Absence from the Sittings of the House

The following members were granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House for the period mentioned against each :-

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| (1) | Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre | 31.01.2022 to 11.02.22
&
14.03.2022 to 8.04.2022 |
| (2) | Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua | 06.12.2021 to 21.12.2021
&
31.01.2022 to 11.02.2022 |
| (3) | Shri Atul Kumar Singh <i>alias</i> Atul Rai | 31.01.2022 to 11.02.22
&
14.03.2022 to 8.04.2022 |
| (4) | Shri Mohammad Azam Khan (since resigned) | 30.11.2021 to 22.12.2021
&
31.01.2022 to 11.02.2022
&
14.03.2022 to 22.03.2022 |
| (5) | Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal | 13.12.2021 to 22.12.2021
&
31.01.2022 to 11.02.2022
&
14.03.2022 to 25.03.2022 |
| (6) | Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal | 13.12.2021 to 22.12.2021
&
31.01.2022 to 11.02.2022
&
14.03.2022 to 27.03.2022 |
| (7) | Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat | 14.03.2022 to 29.03.2022 |

12.04 P.M.**6. Statement of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes**

Shri Ramesh Bidhuri laid the Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of recommendations included in Chapter V of the Fourteenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes regarding action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in admissions in Ph.D and appointment of teachers in Delhi University' pertaining to the Ministry of Education.

7. Statements of Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology

Dr. Shashi Tharoor laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology (2021-22):-

- (1) Twenty-eighth Action Taken Report (17th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-second Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).
- (2) Twenty-ninth Action Taken Report (17th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-third Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

(3) Thirty-first Action Taken Report (17th Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fifth Report (17th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

8. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Ramesh Bidhuri presented the Thirteenth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on the subject 'Safety and Security of Oil Installations of Public Sector Oil Companies - with specific reference to Western Offshore Mishap during Cyclone Tauktae'.

9. Report of Standing Committee on Commerce

Shrimati Manjulata Mandal laid the 169th Report (Hindi and English versions) on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in its One Hundred and Sixty-first Report on 'Review of the Intellectual Property Rights Regime in India' of the Standing Committee on Commerce.

***12.04 P.M.**

10. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

Shri Pralhad Joshi presented the Thirty-third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

*From 12.06 P.M. to 12.40 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

12.40 P.M.

11. Discussion Under Rule 193

Time Permissible: 2 Hrs.

Time Taken: 5 Hrs. 34 Mts

Further discussion on the situation in Ukraine raised by Shri N.K. Premachandran on 5th April, 2022, continued.

Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar replied to the debate.

The discussion was concluded.

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.29 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.35 P.M.)

2.35 P.M.**12. Matters under Rule 377**

- (1) Shri Ganesh Singh raised a matter regarding promotion of natural farming.
- (2) Dr. Nishikant Dubey raised a matter regarding establishment of a DRDO lab, ordinance factory, Sainik School and Defence Recruitment Centre at Deoghar.
- (3) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan raised a matter regarding need to curb pollution in Indira Gandhi Canal and also to grant Membership of BBMB to Rajasthan.
- (4) Smt. Diya Kumari raised a matter regarding need to establish Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajsamand parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (5) Shri Arjun Singh raised a matter regarding plight of Jute Mills and Jute growing farmers.
- (6) Shri Chunni Lal Sahu raised a matter regarding alleged irregularities in storage of paddy in Chhattisgarh.
- (7) Smt. Riti Pathak raised a matter regarding need to accelerate pace of construction work of Rewa-Singrauli railway line, part of Lalitpur-Singrauli Railway line Project.
- (8) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh raised a matter regarding need to continue the services of Poshan Sakhi in Jharkhand.
- (9) Shri Parbatbhai Savabhai Patel raised a matter regarding construction of Rajasthan Sabarmati link Canal.
- (10) Shri Hasmukhbhai Somabhai Patel raised a matter regarding construction of a bridge for pedestrian traffic across railway lines in Naroda railway station, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- (11) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma raised a matter regarding need to provide adequate compensation to farmers whose lands have been acquired for fencing purpose in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (12) Shri R.K. Singh Patel raised a matter regarding road accident insurance plan for licensed vehicle drivers.
- (13) Shri V. K. Sreekandan raised a matter regarding declaration of state road from Mannarkkad to Coimbatore via Attappadi and Chinna Thadagam as sub Highway to National Highway No. 966.
- (14) Shri (Adv.) Dean Kuriakose raised a matter regarding price of life-saving drugs.
- (15) Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury raised a matter regarding setting up of a trading point along the Indo-Bangladesh Border in Murshidabad district, West Bengal.
- (16) Shri K. Raghu Rama Krishna Raju raised a matter regarding naming of Centrally sponsored schemes by Andhra Pradesh Government.
- (17) Smt. Aparupa Poddar raised a matter regarding sanction of an integrated cold storage for Potatoes in Arambagh parliamentary constituency.
- (18) Prof. Saugata Roy raised a matter regarding hike in prices of Petroleum products.
- (19) Shri Rahul Kaswan raised a matter regarding construction of RoB, VUP and CUP on N.H. 52 in Churu parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (20) Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu raised a matter regarding implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (G) in Odisha.
- (21) Shri Hanuman Beniwal raised a matter regarding resolution of water disputes between Rajasthan and other States.
- (22) Smt. Mangal Suresh Angadi raised a matter regarding start of several flights from Belgaum.

3.18 P.M.**13. Government Bill – Passed**

The Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill, 2022

Time Allotted: 2 Hrs.

Time Taken: 2 Hrs. 52 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Dr. S. Jaishankar.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Uttam Kumar Nalamada Reddy
2. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
3. Shri A. Raja
4. Prof. Sougata Ray
5. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari
6. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
7. Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu
8. Shri Ritesh Pandey
9. Smt. Supriya Sule
10. Shri Jayadev Galla
11. Shri Manish Tewari
12. Dr. Satya Pal Singh
13. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
14. Shri N.K. Premachandran
15. Shri P. Ravindhranath
16. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
17. Smt. Aparupa Poddar
18. Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav
19. Shri Kunwar Danish Ali

20. Dr. Nishikant Dubey
21. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury

Dr. S. Jaishankar replied to the debate.

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

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Dr. S. Jaishankar.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

6.11 P.M.

14. Motion

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion :-

"That this House do agree with the Thirty-third Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House today, i.e., the 6th April, 2022."

The motion was adopted.

6.11 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 7th April, 2022.)

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General