

# LOK SABHA

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

Thursday, January 3, 2019/Pausha 13, 1940 (Saka)

No.318

**11.00 A.M.**

### 1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 321 and 322 were orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.13 A.M.  
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 323–340 were laid on the Table.

### 2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3682–3686, 3688–3712, 3714–3732, 3734–3743, 3745, 3747–3751, 3753–3763, 3765–3770, 3772–3773, 3775–3778, 3780, 3782–3879 and 3881–3910 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question Nos. 3681, 3687, 3713, 3733, 3744, 3746, 3752, 3764, 3771, 3774, 3779, 3781 and 3880 were deleted due to suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A.

**12.00 Noon**

### 3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.  
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, for the year 2016-2017.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Power Research Institute, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (5) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Power Research Institute, Bengaluru, for the year 2017-2018.
- (6) A copy of the Statement (Hindi and English versions) on Half yearly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the budget at the end of first half of the Financial year 2018-2019 and Statement explaining deviations in meeting the obligations of the Government under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 under sub-section (1) of Section 7 and sub-section (3)(b) of Section 7 of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
- (7) A copy of the 31<sup>st</sup> Progress Report (Hindi and English versions) on the Action Taken pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto, December, 2018.

(8) A copy of the Indian Railways (Open Lines) General Amendment Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.1168(E) in Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 under Section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989.

(9) 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) Review by the Government of the working of the Railtel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Railtel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, 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 Burn Standard Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017.

(ii) Annual Report of the Burn Standard Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the GE Diesel Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.

(ii) Annual Report of the GE Diesel Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the GE Diesel Locomotive

- Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the GE Diesel Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (g) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (c) & (d) of (9) above.
- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(13) A copy of the Airports Authority of India (Ground Handling Services) Regulations, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. AAI/OPS/707/GHR-2018 in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 under Section 43 of the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994, together with an explanatory note.

(14) 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) Review by the Government of the working of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.

(ii) Annual Report of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018, 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 2017-2018.

(16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Jute Industries' Research Association, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Indian Jute Industries' Research Association, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.

(17) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987:-

- (i) S.O.4993(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.1024(E) dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- (ii) S.O.5396(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.1024(E) dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- (iii) S.O.5878(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, empowered to specify the commodities or class of commodities or such percentage thereof to be packed for the purpose of its supply or distribution in such jute packaging material by an Order, after considering the recommendations of the Standing Advisory Committee.

(18) A copy of Notification No. S.O.4959(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, reconstituting official member in the National Jute Board issued under sub-section 4(b) of Section 3 of the National Jute Board Act, 2008.

(19) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956 :-

- (i) S.O.3528(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.
- (ii) S.O.3529(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, directing that the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited

shall exercise the function relating to the development and maintenance of stretches of the National Highways, mentioned therein.

- (iii) S.O.3833(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 29 Extn. to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (iv) S.O.3834(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.
- (v) S.O.3835(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.
- (vi) S.O.3836(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 entrusting the stretches of National Highways, mentioned therein, to National Highways Authority of India.
- (vii) S.O.4023(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Bihar.
- (viii) S.O.4024(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.689(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- (ix) S.O.4025(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.
- (x) S.O.4026(E) published in Gazette of India dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 44&108A to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the State of Tripura.
- (xi) S.O.4193(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Karnataka.
- (xii) S.O.4194(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 135A to National Highways Authority of India.

- (xiii) S.O.4195(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.1096(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.
- (xiv) S.O.4203(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O.689(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- (xv) S.O.4204(E) published in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (xvi) S.O.4713(E) published in Gazette of India dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Rajasthan.
- (xvii) S.O.4714(E) published in Gazette of India dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Gujarat.
- (xviii) S.O.4809(E) published in Gazette of India dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (xix) S.O.4895(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 200 to National Highways Authority of India.
- (xx) S.O.4896(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 200 to National Highways Authority of India.
- (xxi) S.O.4897(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Bihar.
- (xxii) S.O.4898(E) published in Gazette of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Bihar.

- (xxiii) S.O.5214(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, declaring highways, mentioned therein, as new National Highways in the State of Rajasthan.
- (xxiv) S.O.5215(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 78 and 12A to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (xxv) S.O.5216(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 78 and 12A to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (xxvi) S.O.5565(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 65 to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Rajasthan.
- (xxvii) S.O.5566(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 65 to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Rajasthan.
- (xxviii) S.O.5567(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 212 to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Karnataka.
- (xxix) S.O.5568(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 212 to National Highways Authority of India in the State of Karnataka.
- (xxx) S.O.5569(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway No. 754K to State PWD in the State of Gujarat.
- (xxxi) S.O.5662(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 150 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the State of Nagaland.

- (xxxii) S.O.5663(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 150 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the State of Nagaland.
- (xxxiii) S.O.5664(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 39 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the State of Manipur.
- (xxxiv) S.O.5665(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 39 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the State of Manipur.
- (xxxv) S.O.5666(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 54 and 51 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the States of Mizoram/Meghalaya containing corrigendum thereto published in Notification No. S.O.5837(E) in Gazette of India dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
- (xxxvi) S.O.5667(E) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, entrusting the stretches of National Highway Nos. 54 and 51 to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited in the States of Mizoram/Meghalaya.

#### **4. Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation**

Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation:-

- (1) The Thirty-seventh Report on the Acts/Rules/Regulations/Bye-Laws governing the Admission Process of Bachelor of Ayurveda/Homoeopathy and other Courses for Higher Studies in Ayurveda/Homoeopathy.

- (2) The Thirty-eighth Report on Rules/Regulations governing the service condition of Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Civil Services (DANICS) and Central Secretariat Services (CSS).
- (3) The Thirty-ninth Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the 8th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (16th Lok Sabha).
- (4) The Fortieth Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the 12<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on the Amendment to Employees Pension Scheme, 1995.
- (5) The Forty-first Action Taken Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations / Observations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Rules/Regulations framed under various Acts of Parliament pertaining to the Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy).
- (6) The Forty-second Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the 20th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (16th Lok Sabha) on the RBI Pension Regulations, 1990.

## **5. Reports of Standing Committee on Agriculture**

Smt. Raksha Khadse presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of Standing Committee on Agriculture:-

- (1) 62<sup>nd</sup> Report on the Subject 'Agriculture Marketing and Role of Weekly Gramin Haats' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare).
- (2) 63<sup>rd</sup> Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on the Subject 'Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture - An Analysis' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries).

## **6. Reports of Standing Committee on Finance**

Dr. M. Veerappa Moily presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Finance:-

- (1) Sixty-eighth Report on 'Banking Sector in India - Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward including Non-Performing Assets / Stressed Assets in Banks / Financial Institutions'.
- (2) Sixty-ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 56<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Transformation towards a Digital Economy'.
- (3) Seventieth Report on 'The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018'.

## **7. Reports of Standing Committee on Railways**

Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Railways:-

- (1) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in their 19<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Railways'.
- (2) Twenty-third Report on 'Maintenance of Bridges in Indian Railways: A Review'.

## **8. Statement of Standing Committee on Railways**

Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay laid on the Table the Statement (Hindi and English versions) on further Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter – I of the 20<sup>th</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) of the Committee on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their 16<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Outstanding Dues for Indian Railways'.

## **9. Report of Standing Committee on Coal and Steel**

Prof. Chintamani Malviya presented the Forty-eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on 'CSR Activities in Steel PSUs' relating to the Ministry of Steel.

## **10. Reports of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment**

Kunwar Bharatendra Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2018-19):-

- (1) Sixty-third Report on 'Assessment of the working of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)' of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (2) Sixty-fourth Report on 'Assessment of the working of Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).
- (3) Sixty-fifth Report on Action Taken on 61<sup>st</sup> Report on 'Review of the functioning of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities).
- (4) Sixty-sixth Report on Action Taken on 62<sup>nd</sup> Report on 'Implementation of Scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP)/Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

## **11. Reports of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice**

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy laid the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice:-

- (1) Ninety-eighth Report on the Action Taken on Ninety-fifth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- (2) Ninety-ninth Report on the Action Taken on Ninety-sixth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Law and Justice.

## **12. Statement by Minister**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 260<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.

### **12.07 P.M.**

## **13. Suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A**

The Speaker, under Rule 374A, named the following members and they stood automatically suspended from the services of the House for four consecutive sittings, *i.e.*, 3, 4, 7 and 8 January, 2019:-

1. Shri A. Arunmozhithevan
2. Dr. C. Gopalakrishnan
3. Shri R. Gopalakrishnan
4. Shri R.P. Marutharajaa
5. Shri J.J.T. Natterjee
6. Shri V. Panner Selvam
7. Shri P.R. Senthil Nathan
8. Shri Jayadev Galla
9. Shri M. Murali Mohan
10. Shri Maganti Venkateswara Rao (Babu)
11. Shri Malyadri Sri Ram
12. Shri Nimmala Kristappa
13. Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju
14. Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu
15. Shri Konakalla Narayana Rao
16. Shri Muttamsetti Srinivasa Rao (Avanthi)
17. Dr. J.C. Divakar Reddy
18. Shri Thota Narasimham
19. Smt. Renuka Butta

*(Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.10 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)*

**2.00 P.M.**

**14. Suspension of members from the services of the House under Rule 374A**

The Speaker, under Rule 374A, named the following members and they stood automatically suspended from the services of the House for four consecutive sittings, *i.e.*, 3, 4, 7 and 8 January, 2019:-

1. Dr. P. Ravindra Babu
2. Shri Kesineni Nani

**2.03 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11 A.M. on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.)*

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