

# LOK SABHA

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

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No.308

**11.00 A.M.**

### **1. Starred Questions**

Members in whose names Starred Question Nos. 61 and 62 were listed, were absent. However, the Ministers concerned laid the replies on the Table.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.04 A.M.  
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 63–80 were laid on the Table.

### **2. Unstarred Questions**

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.691–920 were laid on the Table.

**12.00 Noon**

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

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Thupstan Chhewang, an elected member from the Ladakh Parliamentary Constituency of Jammu & Kashmir resigned from the membership of Lok Sabha and she has accepted his resignation with effect from 13 December, 2018.

#### **4. Papers laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002:-

- (i) S.O.3846(E) published in Gazette of India dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, regarding notification of threatened species of plants and animals in the State of Assam.
- (ii) S.O.3845(E) published in Gazette of India dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018, regarding notification of threatened species of plants and animals in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 24 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018:-

- (i) The Fugitive Economic Offenders (Manner of Attachment of Property) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.804(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- (ii) The Declaration of Fugitive Economic Offenders (Forms and Manner of Filing Application) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.805(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

- (iii) The Fugitive Economic Offenders (Procedure for Sending Letter of Request to Contracting State) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.806(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
  - (iv) The Fugitive Economic Offenders (Procedure for Conducting Search and Seizure) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.807(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
  - (v) The Fugitive Economic Offenders (Manner and Conditions for Receipt and Management of Confiscated Properties) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.808(E) in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- (4) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.4152(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 authorising officers not below the rank of Assistant Directors in the Directorate of Enforcement to exercise the power to search any person and to seize such record or property which may be useful for or relevant to proceedings issued under clause (a) of Section 9 of the under the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- (5) A copy of the Notification No. S.O.4153(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 regarding appointment of Special Directors of Enforcement of the Directorate of Enforcement to perform the functions of an Administrator issued under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (7) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975:-

- (i) G.S.R.927(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to increase the Basic Customs Duty on the goods falling under the specified tariff heads, mentioned therein, by amending the statutory rate under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 8A of the said Act.
  - (ii) G.S.R.1027(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to increase the basic customs duty on the goods falling under the specified tariff heads, mentioned therein, by amending the statutory rate under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 8A of the said Act.
- (8) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:-
- (i) G.S.R.928(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in Notification No. 50/2017-cus., dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
  - (ii) G.S.R.929(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in Notification No. 57/2017-cus., dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
  - (iii) G.S.R.930(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in Notification No. 52/2017-cus., dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
  - (iv) G.S.R.1028(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in Notification No. 57/2017-cus., dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
  - (v) G.S.R.1029(E) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to withdraw exemption from Basic Custom Duty and impose 10% BCD on Printed Circuit Board Assembly used for the items, mentioned therein.

## **5. Message from Rajya Sabha**

Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 12th December, 2018, Rajya Sabha passed the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

## **6. Bill as passed by the Rajya Sabha – Laid on the Table**

*The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2018*

## **7. Reports of Public Accounts Committee**

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2018-19):-

- (1) 113<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their 89th Report (15th Lok Sabha) on 'Defence Estates Management'.
- (2) 114<sup>th</sup> Report on the subject 'Performance Audit of Design, Development, Manufacture and Induction of Light Combat Aircraft'.
- (3) 115<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their 67th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Performance Audit of Employees State Insurance Corporation and Special Audit of Medical Education Projects of ESIC'.
- (4) 116<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their 36<sup>th</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations (2013-14)'.

- (5) 117<sup>th</sup> Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their 68<sup>th</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on 'Excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations (2014-15)'.

## **8. Statements of Standing Committee on Agriculture**

Shri Janardan Mishra laid the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing further action taken by the Government on the following reports:-

- (1) 55<sup>th</sup> Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 39<sup>th</sup> Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject 'Comprehensive Agriculture Research based on Geographical Conditions and Impact of Climatic Changes to ensure Food Security in the Country' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).
- (2) 56<sup>th</sup> Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 47<sup>th</sup> Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare).
- (3) 59<sup>th</sup> Report on the action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 48<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

## **9. Reports of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture**

Shri Rajesh Pandey laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:-

- (1) Two Hundred Sixty-second Report on the 'Development of Buddhist

Circuit in India'.

- (2) Two Hundred Sixty-third Report on the 'Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty-seventh Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Civil Aviation'.
- (3) Two Hundred Sixty-fourth Report on the 'Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty-eighth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Culture'.
- (4) Two Hundred Sixty-fifth Report on the 'Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty-ninth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways'.
- (5) Two Hundred Sixty-sixth Report on the 'Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Sixtieth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Shipping'.
- (6) Two Hundred and Sixty-seventh Report on the "Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Sixty-first Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Tourism".

## **10. Statements by Ministers**

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs on behalf of the Minister of Women and Child Development laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 304<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee

on Human Resource Development on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

- (2) The Minister of Health and Family Welfare laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 99<sup>th</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Reports of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 42), pertaining to the Department of Health and Family Welfare and 100<sup>th</sup> and 104<sup>th</sup> Reports on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 43), pertaining to the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

### **11. Statement by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Government Business during the week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

### **12. Motion**

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal moved the following motion:-

"That this House do agree with the Fifty-seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018."

The motion was adopted.

### **13. Government Bill – Introduced**

*The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018*



**14. Statement regarding Ordinance – Laid on the Table**

An explanatory Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by promulgation of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.8 of 2018) was laid on the Table.

**15. Government Bill – Introduced**

*The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2018*

**12.10 P.M.**

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.)*

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