

LOK SABHA

SYNOPSIS OF DEBATES
(Proceedings other than Questions & Answers)

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FELICITATION BY THE SPEAKER

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I feel immensely glad to inform you that the ace shuttler Ms. P.V. Sindhu has won bronze medal in the badminton singles event at the ongoing Tokyo Olympics. She has achieved this feat consecutively for the second time in Olympics. She has also become the first Indian woman to have won two Olympic medals in individual events.

I, on my behalf and on behalf of the entire House, congratulate her on this historic achievement and also hope that this stellar performance of hers would inspire our youth across the country.

OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

HON. SPEAKER: You all are Hon. Members of this august House. People of this country have elected you. The proceedings of the House are being stalled continuously for the last 2 weeks. This House is meant for dialogue and discussion and to put across the problems and sufferings of the people. Your conduct should be such that the society should move ahead in the right direction. You are indulging in sloganeering and exhibiting placards which is not in consonance with the conventions, practices and dignity of the House.

THE TRIBUNALS REFORMS (RATIONALISATION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL, 2021.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) moved that leave be granted to withdraw a Bill further to amend the Cinematograph Act, 1952, the Customs Act, 1962, the Airports Authority of the India Act, 1994 the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 and certain other Acts.

The Bill, by leave of the House, was withdrawn.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(1) Regarding need to upgrade State Highway 37 B (Kotputli-Sikar) as a National Highway.

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI: State Highway No. 37 B crosses from Kotputali to Sikar via Neem ka Thana. This road is the easiest and the most convenient road to go to Delhi and Alwar for those who live in Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Nagaur and Jodhpur. This road is in dilapidated condition. This road must be upgraded as a National Highway.

(2) Regarding need to setting up of a Santhali channel in Doordarshan.

SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM: Santhali is the oldest language in the country. There are more than one crore people in West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam, Odisha, Bihar and Tripura who speak Santhali language. So, it is my appeal to the concerned Minister to introduce a Santhali channel in Doordarshan at the earliest.

(3) Need to develop vacant railway land around Railway stations at Ekma, Chainwa and Maharajganj in Bihar.

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL: There is a large chunk of vacant railway land around railway stations at Ekma, Chainwa and Maharajganj in Maharajganj Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar. This vacant land should be developed as a park or any employment oriented and beautification project should be started there.

(4) Need to set up a Plastic Park at Balasore, Odisha.

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI : Balasore in Odisha is a town with significant presence of plastic and related industries. Hence, a Plastic Park should be set up there as it can create the right ecosystem for the plastic sector to grow and excel, contributing to the growth of economy of the region, state and the country.

(5) Need to develop road between Patiala and Haridwar via Pehowa as a four lane road.

SHRI NAYAB SINGH SAINI: The total length of the road from Patiala to Haridwar (Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Ladwa, Radaur, Yamuna Nagar) is about 223 kilometers. An important section of this road from Pehowa to Yamuna Nagar lies in my Parliamentary Constituency. Time and again fatal accidents occur on this road due to heavy traffic. I request that this road between Patiala and Haridwar via Pehowa be developed as a four lane road.

(6) Need to provide stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Sasaram Railway junction, Bihar and also expedite construction of proposed railway line from Dehri-on-sona to Banjari.

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Sasaram Junction is located at a world heritage city which is historically and archeologically very important. It is also a major commercial and cultural region located in Buddha circuit. Stoppage of Rajdhani Express be provided at this junction to facilitate passengers. Construction of proposed railway line from Dehri-on-sona to Banjari is pending for a long time. Requisite instructions may be provided to the Ministry of Railways to expedite the construction.

(7) Regarding development of Ambala as Industrial Hub.

SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA: My Ambala Lok Sabha constituency has a great potential to be developed as an industrial hub. It will reduce the pressure on Delhi and NCR region and at the same time, it may be significant for Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh also. Hence, Ambala should be developed as an industrial hub.

(8) Need to establish AIIMS in Prayagraj district, Uttar Pradesh.

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL: Prayagraj is the largest populated district of Uttar Pradesh. The residents of this district have to go to Lucknow and Delhi for treatment. So, an AIIMS should be set up in Prayagraj district which will make high

quality medical care facilities accessible to the patients of Prayagraj district including Bundelkhand and Purvanchal.

(9) Regarding setting up of regional campus of Morarji Desai Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy in Mysuru.

SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJ: The United Nations has dedicated June 21 as International Yoga Day, yoga deserves to be made an integral part of our daily health regimen as it offers benefits of physical and mental wellness to us. Mysuru in Karnataka is known as the cradle of Yoga gurus and practitioners. I urge the Centre to establish a regional campus of the Morarji Desai Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy in Mysuru.

(10) Need to provide residential facilities to health workers in Primary Health Centres.

SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI : Several Corona warriors have played a commendable role during the pandemic Covid-19. There are no residential facilities at the Primary Health Centres for the employees working there. In my constituency Kanker, Chhattisgarh, most of the Primary Health Centres do not have residential facilities. Such employees even do not get rented accommodation in the villages due to fear of spread of Covid. Therefore, I urge the government through this august House to direct the concerned authorities to construct Type-G and Type-H accommodation in all Primary Health Centres under the National Health Mission.

(11) Need to declare Tharali - Ghat road as a National Highway.

SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT: Tharali Ghat motor road should be declared a National Highway in view of national security.

* **(12) SHRI DILIP SAIKIA** laid a statement regarding need to set up a Commission to resolve border disputes between States.

***(13) SHRI RAHUL KASWAN** laid a statement regarding implementation of works under Jal Jeevan Mission.

***(14) SHRI CHATTAR SINGH DARBAR** laid a statement regarding need to strengthen police and intelligence agencies to curb crimes against girls.

* Laid on the Table as directed by the Chair.

* (15) **SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH** laid a statement regarding need to provide benefits of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Ayushman Bharat Yojana to all the eligible families.

*(16) **SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT** laid a statement regarding inclusion of potato in free ration.

*(17) **SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE** laid a statement regarding relieving of employees selected to the post of Track maintainers and 'Khalasi' in Railways.

*(18) **SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM** laid a statement regarding construction of a Dam across Cauvery river at Mekedatu in Karnataka.

*(19) **ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH** laid a statement regarding compensation to land oustees for Attingal bypass.

* (20) **SHRI B. MANICKAM TAGORE** laid a statement regarding establishment of export Centre for firecrackers in Sivakasi.

*(21) **SHRI LAVU SRIKRISHNA DEVARAYALU** laid a statement regarding alleged illegal usage of Krishna River water by Telangana.

*(22) **SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE** laid a statement regarding reservation of Maratha community.

*(23) **SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR** laid a statement regarding need to undertake caste census in Census 2021.

*(24) **ADV. A. M. ARIFF** laid a statement regarding judicial inquiry into the death of a Jesuit priest and activist.

* Laid on the Table as directed by the Chair.

**THE GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS (NATIONALISATION)
AMENDMENT BILL, 2021**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) *moving the motion for consideration of the Bill, said:* The fact remains that insurance companies under private sector are offering good policies at lower premia. If at all the opposition has to say anything relating to this Bill, they had better ask relevant questions and have a peaceful debate. I am ready to respond to all the queries. They tend to avoid debate lest the ultimate truth should come to the fore. I move that the Bill be passed.

The Bill was passed.

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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