

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Friday, August 6, 2021/Sravana 15, 1943 (Saka)

No. 128

11.00 A.M.

1. *Reference by the Speaker

The Speaker made reference to the 76th anniversary of the dropping of atom bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6th and 9th August, 1945, respectively.

11.03 A.M.

2. *Felicitation by the Speaker

The Speaker, on behalf of the House, congratulated Shri Ravi Kumar Dahiya for winning Silver Medal in Wrestling in the ongoing Tokyo Olympics.

11.04 A.M.

3. Starred Questions

Question Nos. 261, 262 (279 clubbed with 262) and 266 were orally answered.

Replies to Question Nos. 263–265 were laid on the Table.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.21 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon.)*

Replies to Question Nos. 267-278 and 280 were laid on the Table.

*Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debate of the day.

4. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 2991–3220 were laid on the Table.

5. #Observation by Speaker

The Speaker appealed to the Members to maintain decorum and dignity of the House.

12.00 Noon

6. Papers laid on the Table

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 Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of AYUSH (Shri Sarbananda Sonowal) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.

*Made at 11.26 A.M. Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debate for the da

- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
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 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 56 of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020:-
 - (i) The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Submission of List of the Medical Practitioners) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.357(E) in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2021.
 - (ii) The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Annual Statement of Accounts, Submission of Annual Report and other Reports and Statements) Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.145(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2021.
- (8) A copy of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Annual Statement of Accounts, Submission of Annual Report and other Reports and Statements) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.146(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd March, 2021 under Section 56 of the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020.

(9) A copy of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Minimum Standards Requirement of Homoeopathic Colleges and attached Hospitals) Amendment Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. 12-15/2012-CCH(Pt.I) in Gazette of India dated 14th June, 2021, under sub-section (2) of Section 33 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

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 (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Shri Rao Inderjit Singh) laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Gurgaon, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) 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 (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 a copy of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum (Amendment) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English

versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.67 in weekly Gazette of India dated 3rd July, 2021 under section 33 of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum Act, 1980.

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 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:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, 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 Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, for the year 2017-2018.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute,

Bengaluru, for the years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute, Bengaluru, for the years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- (6) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 2019-2020.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986:-
- (i) The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2021 published in Notification No. G.S.R.47(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th January, 2021.
 - (ii) The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2020 published in Notification No. G.S.R.641(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th October, 2020.
- (10) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010:-

- (i) The National Green Tribunal (Recruitment, Salaries and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Officers and other Employees) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1362(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd November, 2017.
 - (ii) The National Green Tribunal (Recruitment, Salaries and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Senior Accountant) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.589(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th June, 2018.
 - (iii) The National Green Tribunal (Recruitment, Salaries and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Officers and other Employees) (Amendment) Rules, 2019 published in Notification No. S.O.1027(E) in Gazette of India dated 26th February, 2019.
 - (iv) The National Green Tribunal (Practices and Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1473(E) in Gazette of India dated 1st December, 2017.
- (11) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (10) 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 Textiles; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh) 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 British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur, and its subsidiaries for the year

2017-2018.

- (ii) Annual Report of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur, and its subsidiaries for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (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 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Kolkata, 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 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 (Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad) laid on the Table a copy (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Enterprises Survey, 2019-2020 (Volume I & II).

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 Health and Family Welfare (Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar) laid on the Table:-

- (1)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Population Research Centre (Utkal University), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Population Research Centre (Utkal University), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Population Research Centre (Mohanlal Sukhadia University), Udaipur, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Population Research Centre (Mohanlal Sukhadia University), Udaipur, for the year 2019-2020.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.

- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.
- (7)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, for the year 2019-2020.
- (8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.
- (9)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2019-2020, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2019-2020.
- (10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.
- (11)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, for the year 2019-2020, along with Audited Accounts.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Medical

Sciences, Nagpur, for the year 2019-2020.

- (12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, for the year 2019-2020, along with Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, for the year 2019-2020.
- (14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.
- (15) A copy of the Pharmacy Practice (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. 14-148/2020-PCI in Gazette of India dated 5th July, 2021, under sub-section (4) of Section 18 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
- (16) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 16 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947:-
- (i) The Indian Nursing Council {Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) Program, Corrigendum} Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 22nd February, 2021.
- (ii) The Indian Nursing Council (Post Basic Diploma in Neonatal Specialty Nursing-Residency Program) Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 22nd February, 2021.

- (iii) The Post Basic Diploma in Hematology Nursing (including Stem Cell Transplant)-Residency Program, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 5th March, 2020.
 - (iv) The Indian Nursing Council (Minimum pre-requisites for granting suitability to Nursing Programs) Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 12th March, 2021.
 - (v) The Post Basic Diploma in Burns and Reconstructive Surgery Specialty Nursing-Residency Program, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 25th September, 2020.
 - (vi) The Indian Nursing Council {Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) Program} Regulations, 2020 published in Notification No. F. No. 11-1/2019-INC in Gazette of India dated 6th January, 2021.
- (17) Six statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (16) above.
- (18) A copy of the Drugs (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.258(E) in Gazette of India dated 12th April, 2021 under Section 38 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

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 Women and Child Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of AYUSH (Dr. Munjapara

Mahendrabhai) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 Central Adoption Resource Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Adoption Resource Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Submission of List of the Homoeopathy Practitioners) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.358(E) in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2021 under Section 56 of the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020.

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 Fisheries, Animal Husbandry

and Dairying; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. L. Murugan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2019-2020.
- (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 1(b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited, Noida, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited, Noida, 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.

7. Messages from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported the following messages from Rajya Sabha:-

- (i) That at its sitting held on the 5th August, 2021, Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha to appoint

four members to the Joint Committee on the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav from Rajya Sabha and resignation of Shri Bhupender Yadav, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and also communicated the names of Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav, Shri Rakesh Sinha, Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe and Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, members of Rajya Sabha who had been duly appointed to the said Committee.

- (ii) That at its sitting held on the 5th August, 2021, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Bill, 2021, as passed by Lok Sabha.
- (iii) That at its sitting held on the 5th August, 2021, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021, as passed by Lok Sabha.

8. 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) | Smt. Sonia Gandhi | 14.09.2020 to 23.09.2020;
29.01.2021 to 13.02.2021;
08.03.2021 to 25.03.2021; and
19.07.2021 to 30.07.2021 |
| (2) | Shri K. Subbarayan | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (3) | Dr. Farooq Abdullah | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |

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| (4) | Shri Atul Kumar Singh alias Atul Rai | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (5) | Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (6) | Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (7) | Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (8) | Shri Rajbahadur Singh | 19.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 |
| (9) | Smt. Kirron Kher | 20.03.2020 to 23.03.2020;
14.09.2020 to 23.09.2020;
29.01.2021 to 13.02.2021;
08.03.2021 to 25.03.2021; and
19.07.2021 to 29.07.2021 |
| (10) | Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua | 14.09.2020 to 23.09.2020;
29.01.2021 to 13.02.2021;
08.03.2021 to 25.03.2021; and
19.07.2021 to 02.08.2021 |

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Ramesh Bidhuri presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas:-

- (1) Seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2020-21) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22) of MoPNG'.
- (2) Eighth Report on the subject 'Allotment of Retail Outlets and LPG Distributorships'.

10. Reports of Standing Committee on Urban Development

Shri Shankar Lalwani presented the Eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) on 'Implementation of Street Vendors Act (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending Act, 2014)' and Ninth Action Taken Report (Hindi and English versions) on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' of the Standing Committee on Urban Development.

11. Reports of Standing Committee on Coal And Steel

Shri Rakesh Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel:-

- (1) Twenty-first Report on the subject 'Safety Management and Practices in Steel PSUs' relating to the Ministry of Steel.
- (2) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 16th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2021-22) relating to the Ministry of Coal.
- (3) Twenty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 17th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2021-22) relating to the Ministry of Mines.
- (4) Twenty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 18th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2021-22) relating to the Ministry of Steel.
- (5) Twenty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 19th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Coal Conservation and Development of

Infrastructure for Transportation of Coal Across the Country' relating to the Ministry of Coal.

- (6) Twenty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 20th Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Development of Leased Out Iron Ore Mines and Optimum Capacity Utilization' relating to the Ministry of Steel.

12. Reports of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

Shrimati Rama Devi presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment:-

- (1) Twenty-third Report on the subject of 'Assessment of Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities).
- (2) Twenty-fourth Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 64th Report of the Committee 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) Twenty-fifth Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 22nd Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2021-22)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

13. Reports of Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports

Shri Anubhav Mohanty laid the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports:-

- (1) 327th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations of the Committee contained in its Three Hundred and Seventeenth Report on the Subject 'Preparation for Olympic Games, 2021' of the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (2) 328th Report on the Subject 'Plans for Bridging the Learning Gap caused due to School Lockdown as well as Review of Online and Offline Instructions and Examinations and Plans for re-opening of Schools'.
- (3) 329th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in its Three Hundred and Twenty-fourth Report on the Demands for Grants 2021-22 of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.
- (4) 330th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in its Three Hundred and Twenty-third Report on the Demands for Grants 2021-22 of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

12.07 P.M.

14. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply given on 28.07.2021 to Unstarred Question No. 1398 by Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar, MP and others regarding Carbon Emission in mining operation.
- (2) The Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of AYUSH (Shri Sarbananda Sonowal) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 120th and 122nd Reports of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on Demands for Grants (2020-2021) (Demand No. 4) pertaining to the Ministry of Ayush.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism (Shri Ajay Bhatt) laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 1st Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2019-20 on 'General Defence Budget, BRO, ICG, MES, DGDE, DPSUs, CSD, Welfare of Ex-servicemen, ECHS, Defence Pensions and Sainik Schools (demand nos. 18 & 21)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 3rd Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on

Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2019-20 on 'Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy, Defence Planning and Married Accommodation Project (demand no. 20)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

- (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 7th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2020-21 on 'Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy, Defence Planning and Married Accommodation Project (demand no. 20)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

(4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. L. Murugan) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 25th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2021-2022) pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

12.09 P.M.

15. Statement by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) made a statement regarding Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 9th August, 2021.

12.11 P.M.

16. 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 Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding need to frame provisions to tackle various objections received after approval of development projects.
- (2) Shri Rajesh Verma regarding need to establish an additional Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sitapur parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to include people belonging to 'Bhogta' community in the list of Scheduled Tribes.
- (4) Smt. Diya Kumari regarding revamping the scope of CSR policy.
- (5) Dr. Sukanta Majumdar regarding rail connectivity in Balurghat parliamentary constituency.
- (6) Shri Rajendra Agrawal regarding need to utilise vacant houses of Income Tax Department lying in dilapidated condition in Shastrinagar, Meerut.
- (7) Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhepatil regarding service conditions of casual and daily workers working under Archaeological Survey of India.
- (8) Shri Chunni Lal Sahu regarding unhygienic conditions created by Hatcheries in Mahasamund district, Chhattisgarh.
- (9) Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding need to reopen Bheemapar level crossing in Siddharthnagar district, Uttar Pradesh and also construct an underbridge near the level crossing.

- (10) Shri Subrat Pathak regarding setting up of a solar plant in Kannauj parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (11) Shri Sanjay Bhatia regarding need to construct Panipat - Meerut railway line.
- (12) Smt. Jaskaur Meena regarding need to protect the interests of tribal people evicted from their natural dwellings in Dausa parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (13) Smt. Queen Oja regarding need to ensure safety of people of North East States in Delhi.
- (14) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan regarding need to set up a washing line and solar energy panel at railway station in Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.
- (15) Shri Basanta Kumar Panda regarding need to start construction of Medical College at Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi district, Odisha.
- (16) Shri (Adv.) Dean Kuriakose regarding issue of Human Animal conflict in Idukki parliamentary constituency.

12.11 P.M.

17. Government Bills – Passed

(i) The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021

Time Taken : 6 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

12.17 P.M.

(ii) The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021

Time Taken : 7 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.

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

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

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

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

12.24 P.M.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M.,
Monday, the 9th August, 2021.)*

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General