

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, August 9, 2018/Shravana 18, 1940 (Saka)

No.303

11.00 A.M.

1. Reference by the Speaker

The Speaker made reference to the 76th anniversary of the 'Quit India' movement launched on the 9th August, 1942 under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and paid homage to the Father of the Nation and martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle.

Thereafter, members stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the martyrs.

11.05 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 321 and 322 were orally answered.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.18 A.M. and re-assembled at 11.25 A.M.)

Starred Question Nos. 323 and 324 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 325–340 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3681–3910 were laid on the Table.

12.02 P.M.**4. Announcement by the Speaker**

*The Speaker informed the House that interpretation service would now be available in all the languages listed in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

12.05 P.M.**5. Papers laid on the Table**

Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy of the Indian Post Office (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.548(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th June, 2018 under sub-section (4) of Section 74 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.
- (3) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), Gurgaon, for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (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 Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001:-

*Original in Hindi. For details, please see the Lok Sabha debates of the day.

- (i) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Room Air Conditioners) Regulations, 2017 published in Notification No. BEE/S&L/AC/37/2017-18 in Gazette of India dated 29th November, 2017.
 - (ii) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Self-ballasted LED Lamps) Regulations, 2017 published in Notification No. BEE/S&L/LED/52/2017-18 in Gazette of India dated 28th December, 2017.
- (6) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:-
- (i) The Unique Identification Authority of India (Returns and Annual Report) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.441(E) in Gazette of India dated 10th May, 2018.
 - (ii) The Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update)(Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2017 (No.5 of 2017) (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI(13)(No.5 of 2018) in Gazette of India dated 31st July, 2017.
 - (iii) The Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update)(Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (No.1 of 2018) (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI(13)(No.1 of 2018) in Gazette of India dated 12th January, 2018.
- (7) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 87 of the Information Technology Act, 2000:-
- (i) The Information Technology (Information Security Practices and Procedures for Protected System) Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. S.O.2235(E) in Gazette of India dated 1st June, 2018.

- (ii) S.O.1411(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th March, 2018 notifying Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad under Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Ministry of Home Affairs as Examiner of Electronic Evidence within India with the scopes, mentioned therein.
 - (iii) S.O.1412(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th March, 2018 notifying Directorate of Forensic Science, Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat) in the State of Gujarat as Examiner of Electronic Evidence within India with the scopes, mentioned therein.
 - (iv) S.O.1413(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th March, 2018 notifying Computer Central Forensic and Data Mining Laboratory under Serious Fraud Investigation Office, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi as Examiner of Electronic Evidence within India with the scopes, mentioned therein.
 - (v) S.O.1635(E) published in Gazette of India dated 17th April, 2018 notifying Forensic Science Laboratory, Sector 14, Rohini, New Delhi under Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, as Examiner of Electronic Evidence within India with the scopes, mentioned therein.
- (8) 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 National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (9) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (8) above.

- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Nalanda University, Nalanda, for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Nalanda University, Nalanda, for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Nalanda University, Nalanda, for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.
- (11) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (10) above.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (13) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (12) above.
- (14) A copy of the Aircraft (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2017 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.490(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd May, 2017 under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with an explanatory note.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Textiles Committee, Mumbai, 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 Textiles Committee, Mumbai, for

the year 2016-2017.

- (16) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (15) above.
- (17) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Textiles for the year 2018-2019.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Textiles for the year 2018-2019.

6. Messages from Rajya Sabha

Secretary-General reported the following messages from Rajya Sabha:-

- (i) That at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2018, Rajya Sabha agreed to the alternative amendments and further amendments made by the Lok Sabha on the 2nd August, 2018 in the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2017.
- (ii) That at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2018, Rajya Sabha passed the National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 10th April, 2017, with amendments and returned the Bill with the request that the concurrence of Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to Rajya Sabha.
- (iii) That at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2018, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 30th July, 2018.

7. Bill as amended by the Rajya Sabha – Laid on the Table

The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017

8. Reports of Public Accounts Committee

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

- (1) 107th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in their 33rd Report(16th Lok Sabha) on 'Unfruitful Expenditure on Establishment of Specific Pathogen Free Shrimp Seed Multiplication Centre (NFDB)'.
- (2) 108th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in their 93rd Report(16th Lok Sabha) on 'Management of Vacant Land in Indian Railways'.
- (3) 109th Report on the subject 'Accounting of Projects in Indian Railways'.
- (4) 110th Report on the subject 'Examination of Accounts of ICAR', 'Non achievement of Stated Objective' and 'Blocking of Funds of Coconut Development Board'.
- (5) 111th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in their 65th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for Decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic Fertilizers'.

9. Statements of Public Accounts Committee

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge laid on the Table the Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the following Action Taken Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:-

- (1) 35th Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme' by Ministry of Women and Child Development.

- (2) 61st Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Global Estate Management' by the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (3) 71st Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Management of Satellite Capacity for DTH Services' by Department of Space.
- (4) 77th Action Taken Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Administration of Prosecution and Penalties in Central Excise and Service Tax' by Ministry of Finance.

10. Minutes of Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House

Shri P. Karunakaran laid on the Table the minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Twelfth sitting of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House held on 2 August, 2018.

11. 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-fourth Action Taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the 11th Report of the Committee (16th Lok Sabha) on Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Rules, 2014.
- (2) The Thirty-fifth Action Taken Report on the recommendations/observations contained in 5th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on examination of statutory orders.
- (3) The Thirty-sixth Action Taken Report on the recommendations/observations contained in 9th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on examination of statutory orders.

12. Report of Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

Shri Kalraj Mishra presented the Twenty-eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

13. Reports of Committee on Papers laid on the Table

Shri Chandrakant B. Khaire presented the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table (2017-18).

14. Reports of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2018-19):-

- (1) Twenty-fourth Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-eighth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject 'Examination of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) with particular reference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' pertaining to the Ministry of Rural Development.
- (2) Twenty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject 'Monitoring of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) by the Ministry of Social Justice and its implementation for development and welfare of Scheduled Castes' pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- (3) Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject

'Monitoring of Scheduled Tribes Sub Plan (TSP) by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and its implementation for development and welfare of Scheduled Tribes' pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

15. Statements of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki laid on the Table the followings statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

- (1) Final Action Taken Statement of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Fourteenth Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Implementation of Reservation Policy and working of Liaison Officers to safeguard the interest of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes employees in various attached/subordinate offices/organisations under the Ministry Home Affairs'.
- (2) Final Action Taken Statement (Hindi and English versions) of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Seventeenth Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Thirty-fourth Report (15th Lok Sabha) on 'Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in United Bank of India and credit facilities provided by the bank to them' pertaining to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services).

16. Reports of Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Shri Ganesh Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes:-

- (1) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Committee on 'Review of reservation policy for OBCs being implemented in medical institutions' pertaining to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare'.
- (2) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Committee on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their Welfare in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation' pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- (3) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Food Corporation of India" pertaining to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
- (4) Sixteenth Report on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in NTPC Ltd." pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

17. Reports of Committee on Government Assurances

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee of Government Assurances:-

- (1) Seventy-seventh Report regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

- (2) Seventy-eighth Report regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Coal.
- (3) Seventy-ninth Report regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
- (4) Eightieth Report regarding review of pending Assurances pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (5) Eighty-first Report regarding requests for dropping of Assurances (Acceded to)
- (6) Eighty-second Report regarding requests for dropping of Assurances (Not acceded to).

18. Reports of Committee on Empowerment of Women

Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty presented the following Action Taken Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women:-

- (1) Twelfth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in their Eighth Report on the subject 'Empowering Women through Self Help Groups'.
- (2) Thirteenth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in their Tenth Report on the subject 'Women in Detention and Access to Justice'.

19. Statement of Committee on Empowerment of Women

Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty laid on the Table the Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Ninth Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2016-2017) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report (2015-2016) on the subject 'Empowerment of Tribal Women'.

20. Reports of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Shri Mukesh Rajput presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of Standing Committee on Agriculture:-

- (1) 60th Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 50th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (2) 61st Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 49th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries).

21. Reports of Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2017-18):-

- (1) Fifty-third Report on the subject 'Expansion of rural BPOs and Challenges faced by them' relating to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (2) Fifty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

22. 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-second Report on 'The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2018'.
- (2) Sixty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 57th Report on Demands For Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economics Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment and Public Asset Management.
- (3) Sixty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 58th Report on Demands For Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).
- (4) Sixty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 59th Report on Demands For Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (5) Sixty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 60th Report on Demands For Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Planning.
- (6) Sixty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the 61st Report on Demands For Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

23. Reports of Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Kirit Somaiya presented the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:-

- (1) Fortieth Report on 'Overseas Employment of Women Workers including Nurses and Maids, issues and Regulatory Framework' pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (2) Forty-first Report on 'Jan Sikshan Sansthan Scheme' pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- (3) Forty-second Report on 'Regulatory Framework of the EPFO on the excluded category vis-a-vis implementation of various PF Acts' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

24. Action Taken Statements of Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Kirit Somaiya laid on the Table, the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:-

- (1) Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- (2) Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

25. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Pralhad Joshi presented the Twenty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-Third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

26. Statements of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Pralhad Joshi laid the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas:

- (1) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the 21st Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 18th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (2) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the 22nd Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 20th Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Centre for High Technology'.

27. Reports of Standing Committee on Water Resources

Shri Abhijit Mukherjee presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Water Resources (2017-2018):-

- (1) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations / Recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report (16th

Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.

- (2) Twenty-third Report on the subject 'Socio-economic impact of commercial exploitation of water by Industries'.

28. Reports of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

Shri Ramesh Bais presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2017-18):-

- (1) Fifty-fourth Report on 'Impact Analysis of the Micro-Credit Finance Schemes of the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).
- (2) Fifty-fifth Report on Action Taken on Forty-eighth Report on 'Implementation of Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of PwDs).
- (3) Fifty-sixth Report on Action Taken on Forty-ninth Report on 'Educational Schemes for Tribals' of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (4) Fifty-seventh Report on Action Taken on Fiftieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).
- (5) Fifty-eighth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of PwDs).
- (6) Fifty-ninth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-second Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

- (7) Sixtieth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (8) Sixty-first 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 PwDs).
- (9) Sixty-second Report on 'Implementation of Scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP)/Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

29. Report of Standing Committee on Human Resource Development

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra laid on the Table the Three Hundred and Sixth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its Three Hundred and Third Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

30. Reports of Standing Committee on Industry

Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Industry:-

- (1) 289th Report on Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- (2) 290th Report on Professionalization of Boards of CPSEs pertaining to the Department of Public Enterprises (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises).

31. Report of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal laid on the Table the 110th Report (Hindi and English versions) on the Functioning of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare.

32. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation laid a Statement (Hindi and English versions) (i) correcting the reply given on 19 July, 2018 to Unstarred Question No. 446 by Shri S. P. Muddahanume Gowda and Shri Rajeshbhai Chudasama, MPs regarding 'Increase in Fleet Size of Airlines' and (ii) giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.
- (2) The Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 311th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology.
- (3) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment laid the following statements regarding -
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 26th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Exempted Organisations/Trusts/Establishments from EPFO : Performance, issues and challenges', pertaining to the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 28th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Cess Funds and their Utilisation for Workers' Welfare', pertaining to the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

- (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 34th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- (4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; 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 laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 95th Report of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- (5) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 44th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 'Status of cable TV Digitization and Interoperability of Set Top Boxes', pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 49th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division', pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

- (6) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 19th Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Railways.
- (7) The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding -
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 12th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on 'Recruitment, Structure and Capacity-Building of IFS Cadre, including need for a separate UPSC Examination for Cadre, Mid-Career Entry and In-Service Training and Orientation, pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 15th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
 - (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 16th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on 'Indo-Pak Relations, pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (8) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 32nd Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 25th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

- (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 33rd Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'ITIs and Skill Development Initiative Scheme', pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- (9) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 257th Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- (10) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 35th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.
- (11) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 19th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2016-17) on 'General Defence Budget, Civil Expenditure of Ministry of Defence (Demand No. 20) and Defence Pension (Demand No. 21), pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 20th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2016-17) on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 22), pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

***12.21 P.M.**

33. Government Bills – Introduced

(i) *The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2018*

The motion for leave to introduce the DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2018 moved by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, was opposed.

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarification from the Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change replied to the clarification sought by the Member.

Thereafter, the motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

(ii) *The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2018*

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.42 P.M.
and re-assembled at 1.03 P.M.)*

*From 12.25 P.M. to 12.42 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

1.03 P.M.**34. 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 Bhairon Prasad Mishra regarding need to extend services of Udaipur - Khajurao Express upto Manikpur junction and Saryu Express upto Chitrakoot Dham or Banda in Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan regarding need to provide Rajasthan its due share of Sutlej river water.
- (3) Shri Vikram Usendi regarding alleged irregularities in mining activities in Metabodeli village in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh.
- (4) Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu regarding need to include Chhattisgarhi language in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution.
- (5) Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato regarding load carrying capacity of heavy vehicles.
- (6) Shri Dharambir Singh regarding shortage of water in the country.
- (7) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding providing civic amenities in Mumbai slums.
- (8) Shri Ramen Deka regarding banning of plastic carry bags.
- (9) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to expedite land acquisition work for Wardha-Yavatmal-Nanded railway line in Maharashtra.
- (10) Shri Sharad Tripathi regarding encroachments around places of historical importance associated with Sant Kabir in Uttar Pradesh.
- (11) Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding pending railway projects in Jharkhand.
- (12) Shri Rameswar Teli regarding a weekly train from Dibrugarh to Mumbai.
- (13) Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah regarding need to introduce Toy Train between Mussoorie and Dehradun.

- (14) Shri D. K. Suresh regarding problems faced by mango growers in Karnataka.
- (15) Shri M. I. Shanavas regarding banning of confession in Church.
- (16) Shri R. Gopalakrishnan regarding establishment of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research at Madurai.
- (17) Shri K. Ashok Kumar regarding supply of safe drinking water in the country.
- (18) Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena regarding salt farming in Balasore parliamentary constituency of Odisha.
- (19) Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra regarding renaming of International Airport at Chandigarh/Mohali after Shaheed Bhagat Singh.
- (20) Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi regarding the condition of sikh community in Meghalaya.
- (21) Shri Naba Kumar Sarania regarding need to ensure peace in BTC areas in Assam.

35. Statutory Resolutions – Adopted

Shri Piyush Goyal moved the following resolution:-

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of notification No. 43/2018-Customs, dated 10th April, 2018 which seeks to increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on three tariff items covered under tariff sub head 0404 10 (Whey and modified Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter) and under tariff item 0404 90 00 (Other Whey) from 30% to 40%."

The Resolution was adopted.

(ii) Shri Piyush Goyal moved the following resolution:-

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of notification No. 45/2018-Customs, dated 23rd May, 2018 which seeks to increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on Walnuts in shell from 30% to 100% and increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on Protein concentrates and textured protein substances from 30% to 40%."

The Resolution was adopted.

1.07 P.M.**36. Government Bills – Passed**

- (i) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018;**
- (ii) The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018;**
- (iii) The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and**
- (iv) The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018**

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 23 Mts.

The motion for consideration of (i) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018; (ii) The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018; (iii) The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and (iv) The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018 was moved by Shri Piyush Goyal.

(Due to interruption, Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.08 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.03 P.M.)

2.03 P.M.

Shri Piyush Goyal resumed his speech.

The following members took part in the combined debate:-

1. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge
2. Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan
3. Prof. Saugata Roy
4. Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
5. Shri Anandrao Adsul
6. Shri Jayadev Galla
7. Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy
8. Shri P. Karunakaran
9. Smt. Renuka Butta
10. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
11. Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi
12. Shri Kunwar Haribansh Singh

13. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
14. Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ray
15. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
16. Smt. Aparupa Poddar

Shri Piyush Goyal replied to the combined debate.

- (i) The motion for consideration of the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.
Clauses 2 to 32 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 Piyush Goyal.
The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.
- (ii) The motion for consideration of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.
Clauses 2 to 8 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 Piyush Goyal.
The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.
- (iii) The motion for consideration of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018 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 Piyush Goyal.
The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

(iv) The motion for consideration of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018 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 Shri Piyush Goyal.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

5.26 P.M.

37. Amendments made by Rajya Sabha to Government Bill –Agreed to

#The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017

The motion that the following amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration, was moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot :-

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1. That at page 1, line 1, ***for*** the word "Sixty-eighth", the word "Sixty-ninth" be ***substituted***.

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2. That at page 1, line 4, ***for*** the figure "2017", the figure "2018" be ***substituted***.

The motion for consideration was adopted.

The motion that the amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill be agreed to, was moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot.

The motion was adopted and the amendments were agreed to.

The Bill was passed by Lok Sabha on the 10th April, 2017 and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its concurrence. Rajya Sabha passed the Bill with amendments at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2018 and returned it to Lok Sabha on 7th August, 2018.

5.28 P.M.**38. Government Bill – Deferred**

The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla.

On a request made by Shri Nishikant Dubey that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee, the Deputy Speaker sought the sense of the House. The House agreed. Accordingly, the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee and the consideration of the Bill was deferred.

5.30 P.M.**39. Government Bill – Passed**

The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017

Time Taken: 1 Hr. 13 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri R. Gopalakrishnan
2. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy
3. Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Sanghamita
4. Shri Anandrao Adsul
5. Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
6. Shri Jayadev Galla
7. Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy
8. Shri Mohammad Salim
9. Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi
10. Shri Prem Singh Chandumajra
11. Shri Dushyant Chautala
12. Shri Kunwar Haribansh Singh

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad replied to the debate.

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

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was adopted.

Clause 1 was adopted, as amended.

The Enacting Formula was adopted, as amended.

The Long Title was also adopted.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was moved by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The motion was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

@8.30P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Friday, the 10th August, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

[@]From 6.44 P.M. to 8.30 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.