

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, July 26, 2018/Shravana 4, 1940 (Saka)

No.294

11.00 A.M.

### 1. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Kameshwar Paswan, member of the Eleventh Lok Sabha; Shri Pandurang Pundlik Fundkar, member of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Lok Sabhas; and Shri Raj Narain Passi, member of the Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the departed, members stood in silence for a short while.

### 2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 121–124 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 125–140 were laid on the Table.

### 3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.1381–1610 were laid on the Table.

12.06 P.M.

### 4. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the THDC Limited and the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
  - (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the NHPC Limited and Ministry of Power for the year 2018-2019.
  - (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the NHDC Limited and NHPC Limited for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the DNH Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Silvassa, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 2016-2017.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 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 Indian Maritime University, Chennai, for the year 2016-2017.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida, 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 Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida, for the year 2016-2017.
- (7) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (6) above.
- (8) A copy each of the Notification No. G.S.R.351(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 approving the Mumbai Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2018 under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.
- (9) A copy of the Admiralty (Assessors) Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.601(E) in Gazette of India dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, under sub-section (4) of Section 18 of the Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017.
- (10) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, for the year 2017-2018.
- (11) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Mines for the year 2018-2019.
- (12) A copy of the Airports Authority of India (Conditions of Service of the Chairman and other Members) Amendment Rules, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.1577(E) in Gazette of India dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 under Section 43 of the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994.
- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur, for the year 2016-2017.

- (14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.
- (15) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the WAPCOS Limited and the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for the year 2018-2019.
- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, for the year 2016-2017.
- (17) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (16) above.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi, 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 Betwa River Board, Jhansi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (19) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (18) above.
- (20) A copy of the Cauvery Water Management Scheme, 2018 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O.2236(E) in Gazette of India

dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018, under sub-section (7) of Section 6A of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956.

(21) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Jute Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Textiles for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Cotton Corporation of India Limited and the Ministry of Textiles for the year 2018-2019.

(22) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (3) of Section 13B of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:-

- (i) S.O.2930(E) published in Gazette of India dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, nominating Director, Sericulture and Weaving Department, Government of Meghalaya to serve as member of the Central Silk Board for a period of 3 years.
- (ii) S.O.2352(E) published in Gazette of India dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, notifying minimum quality standards and conditions for notified kind or varieties of silkworm seed under Section 8C of the said Act.
- (iii) S.O.1771(E) published in Gazette of India dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, nominating Shri Neeraj Shekhar and Shrimati Sampatiya Uikey Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) to serve as member of the Central Silk Board for a period of 3 years.
- (iv) S.O.2184(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, nominating Commissioner and Principal Secretary, Cottage and Rural Industries, Government of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar to serve as member of the Central Silk Board for a period of 3 years.

(23) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the years 2014-2015 to 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.

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

Accounts of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi, for the years 2014-2015 to 2016-2017.

- (24) Three statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (23) above.

## **5. Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation**

Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi presented the Thirtieth Action Taken Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the observations/ recommendations contained in Seventh Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha).

## **6. Report of Standing Committee on Labour**

Dr. Kirit Somaiya presented the 'Thirty-ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour on the "The Employees' State Insurance Corporation - Coverage of Establishments, Recovery of Arrears and Functioning of the Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Scheme" pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

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

Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Commerce:-

- (1) 143<sup>rd</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in its 137<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Trade with Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)'.
- (2) 144<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in its 139<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Impact of Good and Services Tax (GST) on Exports'.
- (3) 145<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Impact of Chinese Goods on Indian Industry'.

**\*1.01 P.M.**

**8. Submission by Member**

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge made submission regarding Circular of UGC treating respective Department of University as an unit resulting in denial of reservation in promotion to reserved category candidates.

Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav, Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav, Shri Rangaswamy Dhruvanarayana, Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik, Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule and Dr. Kulamani Samal associated.

#Shri Ananth Kumar responded.

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\*From 12.13 P.M. to 1.15 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

**1.15 P.M.****9. 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 Dushyant Singh regarding improving railway connectivity in Jhalawar parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (2) Shri Ajay Misra (Teni) regarding need to start production and marketing of ayurvedic medicine for Acute promyelocytic leukemia.
- (3) Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse regarding need to desilt all the dams and reservoirs in the country.
- (4) Shri Satya Pal Singh regarding need to address the problem of contaminated water in Sambhal parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (5) Shri Janak Ram regarding need to undertake renovation of approach roads to railway stations, construction of foot-over bridges and road over bridges on level crossings in Gopalganj district, Bihar.
- (6) Shri (Adv.) Narendra Keshav Sawaikar regarding need to set up a Committee of Experts to study use of Formaldehyde for preservation of fish.
- (7) Shri Devendra Singh alias Bhole Singh regarding irregularities in post office situated in Pipar Gawan village in Bidhnu Development block in Akbarpur parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (8) Smt. Riti Pathak regarding need to provide adequate compensation to villagers relocated from Sanjay National Park in Sidhi parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (9) Shri Harish Chandra Meena regarding need to fill up vacant posts in government offices and departments and also to regularise the services of contractual/temporary employees working in government sector.
- (10) Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty regarding irregularities in operation of petrol pumps in Thane district, Maharashtra.



- (11) Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' regarding need to start skill development and entrepreneurship programme in Uttarakhand based on the potential of natural resources of the State.
- (12) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma regarding need to expedite four-laning of Jammu - Akhnoor - Poonch National Highway.
- (13) Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar regarding need to impart knowledge of Constitution of India to students in schools and higher educational institutions.
- (14) Shri Rajendra Agrawal regarding need to set up a Planetarium in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.
- (15) Shri Mohammed Asrarul Haque regarding need to grant the status of state government employee to Aanganwadi workers.
- (16) Shri Anto Antony regarding final notification on Western Ghats relating to Ecologically Sensitive areas.
- (17) Shri Mullappally Ramachandran regarding need to allocate funds to Kerala for construction of sea walls along the coastline.
- (18) Shri R. K. Bharathi Mohan regarding need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu.
- (19) Shri M. Chandrakasi regarding need to provide stoppage of Antyodaya Express and Rameshwaram - Bhubaneswar Express at Chidambaram railway station.
- (20) Shri Nagendra Kumar Pradhan regarding non-payment of insurance amount to farmers of Odisha by a private insurance company.
- (21) Shri Shrirang Appa Barne regarding need to set up fast track courts for early disposal of corruption cases.
- (22) Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak regarding need to implement Land Acquisition Act, 2013 in letter and spirit in Jharkhand.

**1.16 P.M.**

**10. Government Bill – Passed**

*The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018*

Time Taken: 4 Hrs. 6 Mts.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
2. Shri Om Birla
3. Smt. Pratima Mondal
4. Smt. V. Sathya Bama
5. Shri Tatahagata Satpathy
6. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
7. Shri Muthamsetti Srinivasa Rao
8. Smt. Kavitha Kalvakuntla
9. Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan
10. Smt. Surpriya Sadanand Sule
11. Smt. Geetha Kothapalli
12. Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi
13. Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
14. Shri Vincent H. Pala
15. Shri N.K. Premachandran
16. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
17. Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit
18. Shri Dushyant Chautala
19. Shri Kaushlendra Kumar
20. Smt. Satabdi Roy
21. Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey
22. Dr. (Prof.) Prasanna Kumar Patasani
23. Smt. Renuka Butta
24. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
25. Smt. P.K. Sreemathi Teacher
26. Smt. Jayshreeben Patel
27. Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav

Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi replied to the debate.

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

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clauses 6 to 9 were adopted.

Clause 10 was adopted.

Clause 11 was adopted.

Clause 12 was adopted.

Clause 13 was adopted.

Clauses 14 and 15 were adopted.

Clause 16 was adopted.

Clauses 17 to 22 were adopted.

Clauses 23 to 25 were adopted.

Clauses 26 to 30 were adopted.

Clauses 31 to 33 were adopted.

Clauses 34 to 38 were adopted.

Clauses 39 to 46 were adopted.

Clauses 47 to 51 were adopted.

Clauses 52 to 59 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. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

## **5.22 P.M.**

### **11. Announcement by the Speaker regarding cancellation of the sitting**

Several members requested that on account of Guru Purnima, the sitting of the House fixed for Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, be cancelled. Hon'ble Speaker took sense of the House and the House agreed. Accordingly, the sitting fixed for 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 stood cancelled.

**5.25 P.M.**

**12# Statutory Resolution—Under Consideration**

Time Allotted: 1 Hr.  
Time Taken: 36 Mts.  
Balance: 24 Mts.

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury moved following resolution:-

“That this House disapproves of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 4 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018”.

**13# Government Bill – Under Consideration**

*The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018*

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik.

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury spoke.

The discussion was not concluded.

**6.01 P.M.**

*(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.)*

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

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#Discussed together.