# LOK SABHA

# **BULLETIN – PART I**

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019/Agrahayana 20, 1941(Saka)

## No. 55

## 11.00 A.M.

## **1.** Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 321 (clubbed with 331)322, 323 (clubbed with 338) and 324–327 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 328–330, 332–337, 339 and 340 were laid on the Table.

## 2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3681–3783, 3785–3910 were laid on the Table. Unstarred Question No. 3784 was deleted under Rule 47 of 'Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha' (Smt. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt).

## 12.01 P.M.

## 3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Statement (Hindi and English versions) on Pending Law Commission Reports-(December, 2019).

(2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the

Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Judicial Academy India, Bhopal, 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 National Judicial Academy India, Bhopal, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 30 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987:-

- (i) The National Legal Services Authority (Free and Competent Legal Services) Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No.
  F. No. L/61/10/NALSA in Gazette of India dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 together with an addendum thereto published in the Notification No.
  L/61/10/NALSA dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- (ii) The National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalat) Amendment Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. L/28/09/NALSA in Gazette of India dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- (iii) The Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 published in Notification No. F. No. 6(2)/96-NALSA in Gazette of India dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises(Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; Minister of Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) laid on the Table a copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Commercial)(No. 12 of 2019)-Performance Audit on assessment of environmental impact due to mining activities and its mitigation in Coal India Limiting and its subsidiaries, Ministry of Coal, for the year ended March, 2018 under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the BEML Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the BEML Limited, Bangalore, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bengaluru, for

the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the BEML Limited and the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, for the year 2019-2020.

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; Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table:-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Grih Kalyan Kendra, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Grih Kalyan Kendra, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.

(5) 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 Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Gadanki, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Gadanki, for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the ECGC Limited (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited), Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the ECGC Limited (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited), Mumbai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

- (ii) Annual Report of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the MMTC Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the MMTC Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the STCL Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the STCL Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, New Delhi, 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 Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MEPZ Special Economic Zone, Chennai, 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 MEPZ Special Economic Zone, Chennai, 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 Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
  - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
  - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.
- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Marine Products Export Development Authority, Kochi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Marine Products Export Development Authority, Kochi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.

- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, for the year 2018-2019.
- (9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai, for the year 2018-2019.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Spices Board India, Cochin, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Spices Board India, Cochin, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
  - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Spices Board India, Cochin, for the year 2018-2019.

- (13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the EEPC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the EEPC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2018-2019.
- (14) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Kandla SEZ Authority, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (15) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (14) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table a copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by the Government on the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Ministers during various sessions of Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Lok Sabhas:-

#### THIRTEENTH LOK SABHA

Statement No. 36

Tenth Session, 2002

#### FOURTEENTH LOK SABHA

Statement No. 34 Statement No. 32 Third Session, 2004 Thirteenth Session, 2008

## FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA

| Statement No. 36 | Second Session, 2009       |
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| Statement No. 29 | Third Session, 2009        |
| Statement No. 31 | Fourth Session, 2010       |
| Statement No. 31 | Fifth Session, 2010        |
| Statement No. 29 | Sixth Session, 2010        |
| Statement No. 28 | Seventh Session, 2011      |
| Statement No. 31 | Eighth Session, 2011       |
| Statement No. 28 | Ninth Session, 2011        |
| Statement No. 27 | Tenth Session, 2012        |
| Statement No. 25 | Eleventh Session, 2012     |
| Statement No. 24 | Twelfth Session, 2012      |
| Statement No.24  | Thirteenth Session, 2013   |
| Statement No. 20 | Fifteenth Session, 2013-14 |

## SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA

| Statement No. 19 | Second Session, 2014        |
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| Statement No. 19 | Third Session, 2014         |
| Statement No. 18 | Fourth Session, 2015        |
| Statement No. 15 | Sixth Session, 2015         |
| Statement No. 13 | Seventh Session, 2016       |
| Statement No. 13 | Eighth Session, 2016        |
| Statement No. 12 | Ninth Session, 2016         |
| Statement No. 10 | Tenth Session, 2016         |
| Statement No.10  | Eleventh Session, 2017      |
| Statement No. 8  | Twelfth Session, 2017       |
| Statement No. 7  | Thirteenth Session, 2017-18 |
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| Statement No. 6 | Fourteenth Session, 2018   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Statement No. 5 | Fifteenth Session, 2018    |
| Statement No. 3 | Sixteenth Session, 2018-19 |
| Statement No. 2 | Seventeenth Session, 2019  |

#### SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA

Statement No. 1

First Session, 2019

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) laid on the Table:-

1)

A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

 Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

- ii) Government of the working of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the
- i) Centre for Development of Telematics, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.

A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

ii) Government of the working of the Centre for Development of Telematics, Bengaluru, for the year 2018-2019.

(3) 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:-

The Aadhaar (Pricing of Aadhaar Authentication Services) Regulations, 2019 (1 of 2019) published in Notification No. K-110022/632/2019/Auth-UIDAI (No. 1 of 2019) in Gazette of India dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

The Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update)(Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (3 of 2019) published in Notification No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI(13)/Vol.II (No. 3 of 2019) in Gazette of India dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. (4) A copy of the Notification No. 116-6/2017-NSL-II/(Vol.III) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 making certain amendment in Telecommunications Mobile Number Portability (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (09 of 2018) under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.

(5) A copy of the Indian Post Office Amendment Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.856(E) in Gazette of India dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 under sub-section (4) of Section 74 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Shri Anurag Singh Thakur) laid on the Table a copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Commercial)(No. 14 of 2019)–Performance Audit on Pradhan Mandtri Ujjwala Yojana, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas under Article 151(1) of the Constitution.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Angadi Suresh Channabasappa) to lay on the Table:-

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Container Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Container Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of

the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (e) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (f) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the GE Diesel Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the GE Diesel Locomotive Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019,

alongwith Audited Accounts.

- A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of
- ii) the working of the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(3) A copy of the Authorisation of Rail Travellers' Service Agents (Amendment)
 Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No.
 S.O.4219(E) in Gazette of India dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 under Section 199 of
 the Railways Act, 1989.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises(Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V. Muraleedharan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, together with Audit Report thereon.
  - (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, 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 for Cultural Relations, New Delhi,

for the year 2018-2019.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid on the Table:-

- A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Quality Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Quality Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.

(4) A copy of the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2019 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.663(E) in Gazette of India dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 under Section 160 of the Patents Act, 1970.

## 4. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary–General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that at its sitting held on the 9th December, 2019, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Recycling of Ships Bill, 2019, as passed by Lok Sabha.

#### 5. Action Taken Statement of Committee on Empowerment of Women

Smt. Locket Chatterjee laid the Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Final Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of the 13<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2017-2018) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 10<sup>th</sup> Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2016-2017) on the subject 'Women in Detention and Access to Justice'.

#### 6. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Ramesh Bidhuri presented the First Report on 'Demands for Grants (2019-20)' (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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

Shri Nama Nageshwar Rao laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Commerce:-

- (i) 150<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Export of Organic Products: Challenges and Opportunities'.
- (ii) 151<sup>st</sup> Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee contained in its 146<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Impact of Banking Misappropriation on Trade and Industry'.

#### 8. Reports of Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Shri Dayanidhi Maran laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs:-

- (i) 220<sup>th</sup> Report on 'Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Two Hundred Fifteenth Report on Working Conditions in Non-Border Guarding Central Armed Police Forces (Central Industrial Security Force, Central Reserve Police Force and National Security Guard)'.
- (ii) 221<sup>st</sup> Report on 'Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Two Hundred Fourteenth Report on Working Condit ions in Border Guarding Forces (Assam Rifles, Sashastra Seema Bal, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Border Security Force)'.
- (iii) 222<sup>nd</sup> Report on 'The Management of Worsening Traffic Situation in Delhi'.

#### 9. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Shripad Yesso Naik) laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
  - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 28<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2017-18 on 'General Defence Budget, BRO, ICG, MES, CSD, DGDE, DPSUs, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions and ECHS (demand no. 19 & 22)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
  - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on 'Ordnance Factories, Defence Research & Development

Organisation, Directorate General of Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps (demand no. 20)' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

- (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 50<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Provision of all weather road connectivity under Border Road Organisation (BRO) and other agencies upto International borders as well as the strategic areas including approach road - An Apprisal' pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.
- (2) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations/ observations contained in the 60<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 'Setting up of post Bank of India as a Payments Bank - Scope, Objectives and Framework' pertaining to the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.
- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Som Parkash) laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 149<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in 145<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on 'Impact of Chinese Goods on Indian Industry' pertaining to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

#### 12.07 P.M.

## **10.** Government Bills – Introduced

## (i) The Central Sanskrit Universities Bill, 2019

## 12.08 P.M.

## (ii) The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019

Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Prof. Saugata Roy and Smt. Mahua Moitra opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

The Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications; Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

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

## \*12.34 P.M.

## (iii) The Code on Social Security, 2019

Shri N.K. Premachandran and Prof. Saugata Roy opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarifications from the Minister.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar) replied to the clarificatory questions asked by the Members.

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

## (iv) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.01 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.02 P.M.)

\*From 12.42 P.M. to 1.01 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#### \*2.02 P.M.

#### **11.** 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 Ramesh Bidhuri regarding need to undertake demarcation of submergence area in Delhi.
- (2) Smt. Rekha Verma regarding setting up of a steel factory in Dhaurahra parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Dr. Manoj Rajoria regarding need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Karauli-Dholpur parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (4) Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur regarding need to set up a bench of Jabalpur High Court in Bhopal.
- (5) Shri Gajendra Singh Patel regarding need to provide fertilizer to farmers in Madhya Pradesh.
- (6) Smt. Darshana Jardosh regarding need to include persons suffering from colour blindness under PH category.
- (7) Dr. Virendra Kumar regarding need to set up a medical college in Tikamgarh parliamentary constituency, Madhya Pradesh.
- (8) Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil regarding upper Pravara (Nilwande-II) project of Maharashtra.
- (9) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy regarding water from Western Gandak Canal to Bihar.
- (10) Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal regarding need to allocate 5% seats in trains for general public under HO/EQ on the recommendation of Members of Parliament.

<sup>\*</sup>From 2.03 P.M. to 3.29 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

- (11) Shri John Barla regarding mode of payment of wages to tea garden workers in West Bengal.
- (12) Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary regarding need to reduce the rate of GST on marble and granite.
- (13) Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma regarding need to set up CGHS dispensaries in Rohtak and Jhajjar districts, Haryana.
- (14) Shri Pradeep Kumar Chaudhary regarding need to construct approach road on both sides of Yamuna river bridge in Kairana parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (15) Shri Girish Bhal Chandra Bapat regarding need to ensure toilet facilities and their regular cleanliness at petrol pumps across the country.
- (16) Shri Rakesh Singh regarding need to start construction of sanctioned flyover in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
- (17) Shri Narendra Kumar regarding need to extend Rewari-Sikar train no. 59728/29 upto Jaipur and also run train no. 12955/56 through Reengas, Sikar, Jhunjhunu , Surajgarh and Loharu.
- (18) Shri Balubhau alias Suresh Narayan Dhanorkar regarding issues pertaining to farmers of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra.
- (19) Shri (Adv.) Adoor Prakash regarding problems being faced by fishing community.
- (20) Shri Deepak Baij regarding need to extend the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme to forest dwellers and Adivasi people of Chhattisgarh.
- (21) Shri D. Ravikumar regarding proper implementation of E-waste law.
- (22) Smt. Goddeti Madhavi regarding need to remove the condition of number of habitations for construction of roads under PMGSY in Araku parliamentary constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

- (23) Smt. Chinta Anuradha regarding sea erosion along coastline of Andhra Pradesh.
- (24) Smt. Nusrat Jahan Ruhi regarding need to request Government of Bangladesh to start dredging in Icchamati river, flowing from Bangladesh into India.
- (25) Smt. Pratima Mondal regarding need to protect Sundarbans in West Bengal.
- (26) Shri Prataprao Jadhav regarding need to provide specialist doctors and dialysis centre in Buldhana parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra and also provide safe drinking water in the constituency.
- (27) Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav regarding need to start telecast of programmes from Doordarshan Kendra at Diwari sthan in Saharsa district, Bihar.
- (28) Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab regarding sharing of coal cess between Centre and States.
- (29) Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy regarding setting up of a AYUSH hospital in Vikarabad, Telangana.
- (30) Shri K. Subbarayan regarding Budgetary allocation for Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

#### 3.30 P.M.

#### **12.** Bill for Reference to Joint Committee – Motion adopted.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad moved the following motion :-"That the Bill to provide for protection of the privacy of individuals relating to their personal data, specify the flow and usage of personal data, create a relationship of trust between persons and entities processing the personal data, protect the rights of individuals whose personal data are processed, to create a framework for organisational and technical measures in processing of data, laying down norms for social media intermediary, cross-border transfer, accountability of entities processing personal data, remedies for unauthorised and harmful processing, and to establish a Data Protection Authority of India for the said purposes and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto be referred to a Joint Committee of the Houses consisting of the following 20 Members from this House, namely:-

- 1. Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi
- 2. Shri P.P. Chaudhary
- 3. Shri S. S. Ahluwalia
- 4. Shri Tejasvi Surya
- 5. Shri Ajay Bhatt
- 6. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- 7. Shri Sanjay Jaiswal
- 8. Dr. Kiritbhai Solanki

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- 9. Shri Arvind Dharmapuri
- 10. Dr. Heena Gavit
- 11. Shri Uday Pratap Singh
- 12. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- 13. Shri Gaurav Gogoi
- 14. Ms. S. Jothi Mani
- 15. Prof. Saugata Roy
- 16. Smt. Kanimozhi
- 17. Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy
- 18. Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde
- 19. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
- 20. Shri Ritesh Pandey

and 10 Members from the Rajya Sabha;

that in order to constitute a sitting of the Joint Committee the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of Members of the Joint Committee;

that the Committee shall make a report to this House by the first day of the last week of the Budget Session, 2020;

that in other respects the Rules of Procedure of this House relating to Parliamentary Committee shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Speaker may make;

that this House recommends to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do join the said Joint Committee and communicate to this House the names of the Members to be appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee; and

that the Speaker shall appoint one of the Members of the Committee to be its Chairperson."

Amendment to the motion moved by Shri N.K. Premachandran was put to vote and negatived.

The motion regarding reference was adopted.

#### 3.44 P.M.

#### 13. Government Bill – Passed

The International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2019

Time Taken: 3 Hrs. 05 Mts.

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

The following members took part in the debate:-

- 1. Shri Karti P. Chidambaram
- 2. Shri P.P. Chaudhary
- 3. Shri Durai Murugan Kathir Anand
- 4. Prof. Saugata Roy
- 5. Shri Kotagiri Sridhar
- 6. Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale
- 7. Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao Patil
- 8. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar
- 9. Shri Pinaki Misra
- 10. Shri Ritesh Pandey
- 11. Smt. Supriya Sule
- 12. Shri Srinivas Kesineni
- 13. Shri S. Venkatesan
- 14. Shri Ajay Misra Teni
- 15. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer
- 16. Shri Amar Singh
- 17. Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil
- 18. Shri Anto Antony
- 19. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- 20. Smt. Mahua Moitra
- 21. Shri N.K. Premachandran

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman 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 4 was adopted.

Clause 5 was adopted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7 was adopted.

Clause 8 was adopted.

Clauses 9 and 10 were adopted.

Clause 11 was adopted.

Clause 12 was adopted.

Clauses 13 to 15 were adopted.

Clause 16 was adopted.

Clauses 17 and 18 were adopted.

Clauses 19 to 21 were adopted.

Clauses 22 to 26 were adopted.

Clauses 27 to 30 were adopted.

Clause 31 was adopted.

Clauses 32 to 34 were adopted.

First Schedule was adopted.

Second Schedule was 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.

## <sup>\$</sup>8.34 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.)

## SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA Secretary General

\*From 6.49 P.M. to 8.34 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.