

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, July, 27, 2021/Sravana 5, 1943 (Saka)

No. 120

11.00 A.M.

1. Obituary References*

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Sir Anerood Jugnauth, former President and former Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius and; Dr. Kenneth David Buchizhya Kaunda, Founding Father and First President of the Republic of Zambia.

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

11.03 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Question Nos. 101-103 were orally answered.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.25 A.M.
and re-assembled at 11.45 A.M.)*

Question No. 104 was orally answered.

11.45 A.M.

*(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.48 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.01 P.M.)*

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

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 105–120 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1151–1380 were laid on the Table.

12.01 P.M.

4. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under article 323(1) of the Constitution:-

- (1) 70th Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) Memorandum explaining reasons for non-acceptance of Commission's advice in respect of cases reported in Chapter 9 of the Report.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Shri Ashwini KumarChoubey) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Third Amendment Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. No. BS/11/11/2021 in Gazette of India dated 4th June, 2021 under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

(2) A copy of the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce)(Amendment) Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.328(E) in Gazette of India dated 17th May, 2021 under Section 105 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:-

(i) The Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Second Amendment) Order, 2020 published in Notification No. S.O.3776(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd October, 2020.

(ii) The Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2021 published in Notification No. S.O.2674(E) in Gazette of India dated 2nd July, 2021.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (i) of (3) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development (Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti) laid on the Table:-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation, New Delhi, for the year

2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Nityanand Rai) laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Delhi Police Housing Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

(3) A copy of the Ministry of Home Affairs, National Investigation Agency Ministerial Cadre Group 'B' posts (Senior Private Secretary, Section Officer/Office Superintendent, Assistant, Stenographer Grade-I and Accountant) Recruitment Rules, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.391(E) in Gazette of India dated 7th June, 2021 under Section 26 of the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008.

(4) A copy of the Delhi Police (Punishment and Appeal)(Amendment) Rules, 2020 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F. 16/01/2019/HP-I/Estt./6113 to 6118 in Delhi Gazette dated 4th March, 2020 under sub-section (2) of Section 148 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.

- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Sushri Shobha Karandlaje) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2019-2020.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2019-2020, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, for the year 2019-2020.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Shri Kailash Choudhary) laid on the Table:-

- (1)
 - (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) on the Annual Report of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, for the year 2019-2020.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Agrinnovate India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Agrinnovate India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the Annual Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Samastipur, for the years 2016-2017 to 2019-2020, alongwith Reviews and delay statements.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Ajay Kumar) laid on the

Table a copy of the 51st Annual Assessment Report (Hindi and English versions) regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for various official purposes of the Union and its implementation for the year 2019-2020.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar) laid on the Table a copy of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Third Amendment Regulations, 2021 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. Stds/SP-15/T[T(IMST)] in Gazette of India dated 8th March, 2021 under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

5. Statement of Committee on External Affairs

Shri P.P.Chaudhary laid on the table the Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Further Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Committee on External Affairs on the replies to the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report on the subject 'Issues relating to migrant workers including appropriate legislative framework and skill development initiatives for prospective emigrants'.

6. Report of Standing Committee on Industry

Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato laid on the table the 308th Report (Hindi and English versions) on 'Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on MSME Sector & Mitigation Strategy adopted to counter it' of the Standing Committee on Industry.

7. Report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi laid on the Table the Two Hundred Ninety-fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) on 'Potential of Tourist Spots in the country – Connectivity and Outreach' of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.05 P.M. and re-assembled at 12.30 P.M.)

12.30 P.M.

(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 12.31 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.00 P.M.)

2.00 P.M.

8. Matters Under Rule 377

- (1) Smt. Jaskaur Meena raised a matter regarding the powers of Gram Sarpanch in Rajasthan.
- (2) Dr. Nishikant Dubey raised a matter regarding cultural tourism in Deoghar, Jharkhand.
- (3) Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava raised a matter regarding upliftment of SC/ST.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.06 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.30 P.M.)

2.30 P.M.

- (4) Shri Prabhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava raised a matter regarding need to expedite payment of export subsidy to sugar mills in Bardoli parliamentary constituency, Gujarat.
- (5) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas raised a matter regarding need to ensure purchase of 'Chana Harbhara' by NAFED in Wardha parliamentary constituency, Maharashtra.

- (6) Shri Mukesh Rajput raised a matter regarding need to prohibit web series on internet depicting objectionable content.
- (7) Shri Mohan Mandavi raised a matter regarding religious conversion of Adivasi people in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh.
- (8) Smt. Riti Pathak raised a matter regarding need to start Singrauli - Jabalpur Inter-City railway service.
- (9) Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan raised a matter regarding need to include Rajsthani Language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.
- (10) Shri Krishna Pal Singh raised a matter regarding need to put Sri Krishna Janam Bhoomi outside the ambit of Places of Worship Act, 1991.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 2.38 P.M.
and re-assembled at 3.00 P.M.)*

3.00 P.M.

- (11) Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit raised a matter regarding release of water for Maharashtra as per award of NWDP.
- (12) Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar raised a matter regarding Farmers protest.
- (13) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh raised a matter regarding need to provide stoppage of trains at Barwadih, Latehar and Chhipadohar Railway Stations in Chatra Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.
- (14) Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu raised a matter regarding reopening window of Awas + mobile App for one more month in Odisha.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 3.06 P.M.
and re-assembled at 3.29 P.M.)*

3.29 P.M.

- (15) Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat raised a matter regarding withdrawal of money by depositors from RCBL.
- (16) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh raised a matter regarding developments in Gaya and Aurangabad Districts in Bihar under Aspirational Districts Programme.
- (17) Shri Mitesh Rameshbhai Patel raised a matter regarding need to construct a railway line between Tarapur and Arnej.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 3.35 P.M. and re-assembled at 4.00 P.M.)

4.00 P.M.

- (18) Smt. Goddeti Madhavi raised a matter regarding enhancing construction cost for constructing homes under Prime Minister Awas Yojana.
- (19) Smt. Kavita Singh raised a matter regarding need to revive the Rajendra Kushth Sewa Ashram, Siwan in Bihar.

(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 4.03 P.M. and re-assembled at 4.30 P.M.)

4.30 P.M.

- (20) Shri Jayadev Galla raised a matter regarding issue of Notification regulating the use of RO Purifier.

4.33 P.M.

(Due to continued interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M., Wednesday, the 28th July, 2021.)

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Secretary General