

**LOK SABHA**

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**SYNOPSIS OF DEBATES**

**(Proceedings other than Questions & Answers)**

**Thursday, July 22, 2021 / Ashadha 31, 1943 (Saka)**

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**OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER**

I appeal to all the hon. Members to raise the issues concerning people, debate them and endeavor to get them resolved. Debate and dialogue is essential for strengthening the democracy. The House is not meant for raising slogans and exhibiting placards. It is incumbent upon you all to maintain decorum in the House.

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**THE ESSENTIAL DEFENCE SERVICES BILL, 2021**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (ADV. AJAY BHATT):** moved that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the maintenance of essential defence services so as to secure the security of nation and the life and property of public at large and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

**SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN** *opposing the introduction of the Bill, said:* The provision in the Bill is to prohibit the strike. The ILO conventions have already stated that right to strike is the legitimate democratic right of the working class. The entire purpose of this legislation is to cut down the democratic right of the working class in India. Hence, I strongly oppose this Bill.

**ADV. AJAY BHATT** *replying said:* The intention of the government is not to harass anyone. The interest of all the officers and staff has been duly taken care of. All are secured and protected.

*The Bill was introduced*

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**\* MATTERS UNDER RULE 377**

- (1) **SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL** laid a statement regarding one district one product scheme.
- (2) **SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM** laid a statement regarding need to provide compensation to farmers who suffered loss due to damage to their crops caused by Nilgai in Palamu Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.
- (3) **SHRI GOPAL SHETTY** laid a statement regarding pre-poll alliance by political parties.
- (4) **SHRI GANESH SINGH** laid a statement regarding need to develop tourist or pilgrimage sites in Satna district, Madhya Pradesh.
- (5) **SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT** laid a statement regarding quality of road construction work from Sandila to Mehandighat via Gausganj in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (6) **SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH** laid a statement regarding need to convert National Highway No. 19 passing through Aurangabad district in Bihar into six lane and also repair the river bridge which are part of the National Highway.
- (7) **SHRI DEVAJI PATEL** laid a statement regarding need to replenish ground water level in Jalore and Sirohi districts in Rajasthan.
- (8) **SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI** laid a statement regarding need to provide adequate compensation to people affected by floods in Sheohar, Sitamarhi and East Chamaparan districts in Bihar.
- (9) **SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN** laid a statement regarding need to expedite irrigation project for channelizing water of Telhar Kund to Jagdahwah dam in Kaimur Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- (10) **SHRI ARUN SAO** laid a statement regarding need to accelerate the pace of development of Bilaspur city, Chhattisgarh as a Smart City.
- (11) **SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO** laid a statement regarding need to re-categorise certain Panchayats under Jamshedpur Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand as Gram Panchayats.
- (12) **SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR** laid a statement regarding resumption of train services on Karaikudi – Tiruvarur BG Section.
- (13) **SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ** laid a statement regarding need to provide adequate fertilizer to farmers in Chhattisgarh.

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\* Laid on the Table as directed by the Chair.

- (14) **DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN** laid a statement regarding Mekedatu project.
- (15) **SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR** laid a statement regarding reservation for women in Legislature.
- (16) **SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI** laid a statement regarding ban on single use plastic.
- (17) **SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH** laid a statement regarding price hike in respect of domestic gas, petrol and diesel.
- (18) **SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD** laid a statement regarding need to declare and develop Madhushrava in Arwal district in Bihar as a tourist place.
- (19) **KUNWAR DANISH ALI** laid a statement regarding need to shift the MNC in Gajaraula, Uttar Pradesh which had poisonous gas leakage in June 2020, to a place far from human settlements.
- (20) **SHRI JAYADEV GALLA** laid a statement regarding privatization of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.
- (21) **SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL** laid a statement regarding need to accord approval to the proposal for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Nagaur Parliamentary Constituency, Rajasthan.

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**UTPAL KUMAR SINGH**  
*Secretary General*

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