

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018/Agrahayana 21, 1940 (Saka)

No.306

11.00 A.M.

1. Oath by Members

The following members took oath, signed the Roll of Members and took their seats in the House:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Constituency	State	Oath/ Affirmation	Language
1.	Shri V.S. Ugrappa	Bellary	Karnataka	Oath	Kannada
2.	Shri L.R. Shivaram Gowda	Mandya	Karnataka	Oath	Kannada

11.04 A.M.

2. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Mansoor Ali Khan, member of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha; Shri Puran Chandra, member of the Eighth Lok Sabha; Shri P. Manik Reddy, member of the Eighth Lok Sabha; Shri Gurudas Kamat, member of the Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Mohan Jain, member of the Sixth Lok Sabha; Shri Shantaram Potdukhe, member of the Seventh to Tenth Lok Sabhas; Smt. Kamla Kumari,

member of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Lok Sabhas; Shri N.D. Tiwari, member of the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Madan Lal Khurana, member of the Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas; Shri Narayan Swaroop Sharma, member of the Fourth Lok Sabha and Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief, member of the Fifth to Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas.

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

11.14 A.M.

3. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 21 was listed, was absent. However, the Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 21 was asked by the member.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.17 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 22–40 were laid on the Table.

4. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.231–460 were laid on the Table.

12.00 Noon

5. Resignation from the Membership of Lok Sabha

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Conrad Kongkal Sangma, an elected member from the Tura Parliamentary Constituency of Meghalaya has resigned from the membership of Lok Sabha and she has accepted his resignation with effect from 4 September, 2018.

6. Felicitation by the Speaker

The Speaker on behalf of the House congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Team for successful launch of GSAT-11 satellite into space from the French Space Port of Kourou in south America on 5.12.2018, GSAT-29 Satellite and Hyper Spectral Imaging Satellite (HysIS) into the space on 14th and 29th November, 2018.

She further congratulated Smt. M.C. Mary Kom, Member of Rajya Sabha for winning a historic sixth gold medal in the 48 kg category in World Boxing Championship held in New Delhi on 24 November, 2018 and Ms. Sonia Chahal for winning a silver medal in the 57 kg category.

12.04 P.M.

7. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table :-

- (1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council and the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Information Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2017-2018 under sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Gadanki, 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 National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Gadanki, for the year 2017-2018.
- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-2018.
- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre, Shillong, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre, Shillong, for the year 2017-2018.
- (6) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (7) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2017-2018.
- (8) A copy each of the following Ordinances (Hindi and English versions) under article 123 (2) (a) of the Constitution:-
- (i) The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 7 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 19th September, 2018.
 - (ii) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 8 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 26th September, 2018.
 - (iii) The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No. 9 of 2018) promulgated by the President on 2nd November, 2018.

8. Assent to Bills

(I) Secretary-General laid on the Table the following 8 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Fifteenth Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and assented to by the President since a report was last made to the House on the 10th August, 2018:-

1. The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
2. The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2018;
3. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2018;
4. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2018;
5. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
6. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
7. The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
and
8. The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018.

(II) Secretary-General also laid on the Table copies, duly authenticated by the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha of the following 10 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President:-

1. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018;
2. The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
3. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
4. The constitution (One Hundred and Second Amendment) Bill, 2018;
5. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
6. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
7. The National Sports University Bill, 2018;
8. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018;

9. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018; and
10. The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Dr. (Smt.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs:-

- (1) 214th Report of the Committee on 'Working Conditions in Border Guarding Forces (Assam Rifles, Sashastra Seema Bal, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Border Security Force).
- (2) 215th Report of the Committee on 'Working Conditions in Non-Border Guarding Central Armed Police Forces (Central Industrial Security Force, Central Reserve Police Force and National Security Guard).

10. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on behalf of the Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 309th Report of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology.

- (2) 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 the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 312th Report of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (2018-2019) pertaining to Department of Space.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 307th Report of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in 299th Report of the Committee on the Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Department of Atomic Energy.
 - (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 314th Report of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Atomic Energy.

11. Government Bill – Introduced

The Dam Safety Bill, 2018

The motion for leave to introduce the Dam Safety Bill, 2018 moved by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal on behalf of Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, was opposed.

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab opposed the introduction of the Bill and sought clarification from 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.

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 replied to the clarification sought by the Member.

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

12.12 P.M.

12. 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) Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah regarding need to run a Toy Train between Mussoorie and Dehradun in Uttarakhand.
- (2) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding need to enact a law to regulate functioning of sports federations in the country.
- (3) Shri Devji M. Patel regarding need to expedite launching of ropeway service at Jalore Fort in Rajasthan.
- (4) Shri Kirti (Jha) Azad regarding need to provide drinking water in Darbhanga parliamentary constituency, Bihar and also compensation to farmers who lost their crops due to inadequate irrigation facilities.
- (5) Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey regarding need to set up new thermal power plants at Chandrapura and Bokaro in Jharkhand.
- (6) Shri Laxman Giluwa regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Debua Posi in Singhbhum parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (7) Shri Sushil Kumar Singh regarding need to provide stoppage of various trains at railway stations under Aurangabad parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (8) Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary regarding need to stop the move to close down schools having fewer number of students in Jharkhand and also regularize the services of eligible para teachers in the State.

- (9) Shri Arjun Lal Meena regarding need to include Udaipur city in Rajasthan under B-2 category cities.
- (10) Shri Ajay Misra Teni regarding need to ban plastic for packaging food items and take adequate measures for recycling of plastic garbage.
- (11) Dr. Udit Raj regarding need to introduce All India Judicial Services.
- (12) Shri Mullappally Ramachandran regarding need to provide special package to Kerala affected by floods.
- (13) Shri V. Elumalai regarding need to provide financial assistance to Cyclone-hit Tamil Nadu.
- (14) Shri K. Ashok Kumar regarding need to set up Multi-purpose cyclone Centres in Tamil Nadu.
- (15) Shri K. Ram Mohan Naidu regarding need regarding devastation caused by cyclone 'TITLI' in Sirkakulam district of Andhra Pradesh.
- (16) Shri P. Karunakaran regarding need to include Tulu language in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution.
- (17) Smt. Supriya Sule regarding fixation of Minimum Support Price.
- (18) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need for all-round development of Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodh Gaya in Bihar.
- (19) Shri Raju Shetti regarding need to fill vacant posts of teachers in the country.
- (20) Shri N.K. Premachandran regarding need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Punalur in Kollam, Kerala.

12.15 P.M.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 13th December, 2018.)

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Secretary General