

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

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No. 226

***11.00 A.M.**

1. Submission by Members

Prof. Saugata Roy and Shri Mallikarjun Kharge made submission regarding reported uncharitable remarks made by a political activist of West Bengal against the Chief Minister of West Bengal.

Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav, Shri Kaushalendra Kumar and Shri P. Karunakaran associated.

Shri Ananth Kumar[#] responded.

11.09 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 541–546 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 547–600 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 6211–6440 were laid on the Table.

*From 11.02 A.M. to 11.08 A.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.

#Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

12.01 P.M.**4. Papers laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy of the Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Implementation Rules, 2016 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.672(E) in Gazette of India dated 8th July, 2016 under sub-section (3) of Section 26 of the Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005.
- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lakshadweep Building Development Board, Kavaratti, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Lakshadweep Building Development Board, Kavaratti, for the year 2015-2016.
- (3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.
- (4) 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 Nagpur Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Nagpur Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (5) A copy of the Annual Statement (Hindi and English versions) of out of turn discretionary allotments of General Pool Residential Accommodation made in terms of the guidelines dated 17.11.1997 for 5% vacancies occurring in each Type of General Pool Residential Accommodation in a Calendar year for the year 2016.

(6) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952:-

- (i) The Employees' Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Scheme, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.298(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017.
- (ii) The Employees' Provident Funds (Seventh Amendment) Scheme, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.299(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017.
- (iii) The Employees' Pension (Seventh Amendment) Amendment Scheme, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.300(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017.
- (iv) The Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (Second Amendment) Amendment Scheme, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.301(E) in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017.

(7) A copy of the First Statutes of the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Third Amendment) Statutes, 2017 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.310(E) in Gazette of India dated 31st March, 2017 under sub-section (3) of Section 32 of the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Act, 2012.

(8) A copy of Notification No. S.O. 753(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 6th March, 2017, regarding making Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefit under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana under sub-section (2) of Section 58 of the Aadhaar (targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

(9) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2016, under sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.

- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the EEPIC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the EEPIC India (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016.
- (11) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (10) above.
- (12) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Culture Fund, for the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Culture Fund, for the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- (13) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (12) above.
- (14) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997:-
- (i) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Standards of Quality of Service and Consumer Protection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017 published in Notification No. 21-5/2016-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 3rd March, 2017.
- (ii) The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017 published in Notification No. 21-4/2016-B&CS in Gazette of India dated 3rd March, 2017.
- (15) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai for the year 2015-2016, together

with Audit Report thereon.

- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the Audited Accounts of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai for the year 2015-2016.
- (16) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (15) above.
- (17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.
- (18) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (17) above.
- (19) A copy of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Staff) Amendment Rules, 2017 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 282(E) in Gazette of India dated 23rd March, 2017 under sub-section (3) of Section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the MSME-Tool Room (Central Tool Room), Ludhiana, for the year 2015-2016.
- (21) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (20) above.
- (22) A copy of the Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 2017 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.332(E) in Gazette of

India dated 5th April, 2017 under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987.

(23) A copy of the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Amendment Rules, 2017 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.248(E) in Gazette of India dated 15th March, 2017 under sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the National Highways Act, 1956.

(24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.

(25) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (24) above.

(26) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.

(27) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (26) above.

(28) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli, for the year 2014-2015.

- (29) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (28) above.
- (30) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli, for the year 2015-2016.
- (31) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (30) above.
- (32) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-
- (a) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited, Tungabhadra Dam, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited, Tungabhadra Dam, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (b) (i) Statement regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Hindustan Cables Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Cables Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (33) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at item No. (a) of (32) above.
- (34) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research,

Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016.
- (35) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (34) above.
- (36) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 2015-2016.
- (37) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (36) above.
- (38) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, for the year 2015-2016.
- (39) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (38) above.
- (40) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, for the year 2015-2016.
- (41) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (40) above.
- (42) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Bhopal, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Bhopal, for the year 2015-2016.
- (43) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (42) above.
- (44) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central Universities Act, 2009:-
- (i) Notification No.CUK/ADM/Court-II/2016 published in Gazette of India dated 30th March, 2017, amending the Statute No. 10 of the Central University of Kerala.
- (ii) Notification No.CUK/REG/Ordinance/CUK/2017 published in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017, relating to Ordinance Nos. 1 to 4 of the Central University of Kerala.
- (iii) Notification No.20-53/2016-C.U.III published in Gazette of India dated 24th March, 2017, relating to Ordinance Nos. 1 to 55 of the Central University of Karnataka.
- (iv) Notification No.Cen.Univ. of Kashmir/Admn./F.No.385/14 /3488 published in Gazette of India dated 29th March, 2017, relating to Ordinance Nos. 10 to 11 of the Central University of Kashmir.

- (v) Notification No.2-4/2009-Admn./7555 published in Gazette of India dated 27th March, 2017, relating to Ordinance Nos. 3, 8 and 10 of the Central University of Gujarat.
- (45) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai, for the year 2015-2016.
- (46) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (45) above.
- (47) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.
- (48) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (47) above.

5. Message from Rajya Sabha

That at its sitting held on the 10th April, 2017, Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2017, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 23rd March, 2017.

6. Leave of Absence from the Sittings of the House

The following members were granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House for the period mentioned against each :-

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| (1) Shri Vinod Khanna | 31.01.2017 to 9.02.2017
&
9.03.2017 to 12.04.2017 |
| (2) Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao | 09.03.2017 to 30.03.2017 |

7. Report of Public Accounts Committee

Prof. K.V. Thomas presented the 74th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2016-17) on the subject 'XIX Commonwealth Games 2010'.

8. Minutes of Sittings of Committee on Private Members' Bills And Resolutions

Dr. M. Thambi Durai laid on the Table the Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third sittings of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions held during the current session.

9. Report of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki presented the Eleventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2016-17) on 'Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)' pertaining to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

10. Statement of Committee on External Affairs

Dr. Shashi Tharoor laid on the table the statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Further Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2015-16.

11. Report of Standing Committee on Urban Development

Shri Dilip Mansukhlal Gandhi presented the 17th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Urban Development (2016-17) on the subject, 'Functioning of Directorate of Estates, Construction and Maintenance of Government Residential Buildings and other buildings by CPWD and NBCC'.

12.09 P.M.

12. Statements by Ministers

(1) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs on behalf of the Minister of External Affairs laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-

- (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 6th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 11th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (2) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of

Parliamentary Affairs laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 16th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

- (3) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 237th Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 230th Report of the Committee on the issues related to security at Airports in India pertaining to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- (4) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises laid the following statements (Hindi and English versions) regarding:-
 - (i) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 265th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
 - (ii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 270th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
 - (iii) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 273rd Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

12.10 P.M.**13. Matters under Rule 377**

As directed by the Chair, the following members laid on the Table statement on matters sought to be raised by them under Rule 377 as indicated against each:-

- (1) Shri Nishikant Dubey regarding inclusion of aborigines of Santhal Pargana in the list of Scheduled Tribes.
- (2) Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel regarding need to run a direct train between Surat and Mumbai.
- (3) Shri Chintaman Wanaga regarding need to stop ongoing survey by ONGC in Mumbai High at B-157 and give compensation to fishermen for the loss.
- (4) Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu regarding need to provide a stoppage of Jan Shatabdi Express (Train No. 12069/70) at Bilha Railway Station in Bilaspur parliamentary constituency, Chhattisgarh.
- (5) Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava regarding need to review the list of Scheduled Tribes and delete the ineligible tribes not fulfilling the fixed norms from the list.
- (6) Shri Rameswar Teli regarding need to set up Skill Development Centres in Dibrugarh, Assam.
- (7) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to accord approval to the proposal for setting up a new steel plant at Chatra in Jharkhand.
- (8) Shri Rattan Lal Kataria regarding need to reduce wastage of food.
- (9) Dr. Manoj Rajoria regarding need to enhance the amount of rehabilitation package for families displaced from Sariska, Ranthambhore and Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserves in Rajasthan.
- (10) Shri (Adv.) Narendra Keshav Sawaikar regarding need to construct adequate number of mobile towers in Goa.
- (11) Shri Ramacharan Bohara regarding need to accord Central University status to University of Rajasthan.

- (12) Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary regarding problems being framed by people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near international border.
- (13) Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary regarding need to set up a separate Railway Zonal Headquarters and office of IRCTC at Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- (14) Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh regarding need to evolve a mechanism to deal with stay orders given by courts.
- (15) Km. Sushmita Dev regarding alleged harassment of genuine citizens while updating Nation Register of Citizens in Assam.
- (16) Shri D. K. Suresh regarding need to set up Trauma Centres at Kanakpura and Channapatna in Karnataka.
- (17) Shri Mullappally Ramachandran regarding need for a comprehensive law to prevent sale and export of harmful food stuff.
- (18) Shri K. Parasuraman regarding need to establish AIIMS at Sengipatti in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu.
- (19) Shri M. Udhayakumar regarding upgradation of National Highway 209 in Tamil Nadu.
- (20) Smt. Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh regarding need to release balance funds for setting up of four ITIs in Odisha.
- (21) Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar regarding need to prepare a list of approved engineering colleges in Maharashtra.
- (22) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding problems faced by Chilli farmers in Andhra Pradesh.
- (23) Shri M. B. Rajesh regarding need to obtain Presidential assent to the Bill passed by Kerala Legislative Assembly.

12.11 P.M.

14. Valedictory Reference

Speaker made Valedictory Reference on the conclusion of the Eleventh Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha.

12.21 P.M.

15. National Song

The National Song was played.

12.22 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned sine-die at 12.22 P.M.)

ANOOP MISHRA
Secretary General