

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Monday, March 20, 2017/Phalguna 29, 1938 (Saka)

No. 211

11.00 A.M.

1. Oath by Member

Shri Gurjeet Singh Aujla, member representing Amritsar Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab took oath in Punjabi, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat in the House.

11.02 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 241(clubbed with 246) was listed, was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Question No. 241 were asked.

Starred Question No. 242–245 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 247–260 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos.2761–2990 were laid on the Table.

12.00 Noon

4. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts.

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, for the year 2014-2015.
- (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 Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
 - (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.
- (4) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.
- (5) A copy of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 97 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948:-
 - (i) The Employees' State Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.62(E) in Gazette of India dated 20th January, 2017.
 - (ii) The Employees' State Insurance (Central) Third Amendment Rules, 2016 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1166(E) in Gazette of India dated 22nd December, 2016.
- (6) 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 Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year

2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (b)
 - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (7) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (6) above.
- (8) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 40 of the National Institute of Design Act, 2014:-
 - (i) The National Institute of Design Ordinances 2016 published in Notification No. Senate-12/08/2016 in Gazette of India dated 4th January, 2017.
 - (ii) The First Statutes of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad published in Notification No. NIDA-GC-143-144-2016 in Gazette of India dated 17th January, 2017.
- (9) A copy of the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules, 2016 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.2(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd January, 2017 under sub-section (3) of Section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005.
- (10) 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 Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Limited, Nani Daman, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Limited, Nani Daman, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

- (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 Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad, 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 Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad, for the year 2015-2016.
- (13) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (12) above.
- (14) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission), Daman, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission), Daman, for the year 2014-2015.
- (15) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (14) above.
- (16) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for All (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), Chennai, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for All (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), Chennai, for the year 2015-2016.

- (17) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (16) above.
- (18) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Kerala, Trivandrum, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Kerala, Trivandrum, for the year 2015-2016.
- (19) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (18) above.
- (20) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajasthan Council of Elementary Education, Jaipur, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rajasthan Council of Elementary Education, Jaipur, for the year 2015-2016.
- (21) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (20) above.
- (22) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the State Project Office Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) Chhattisgarh, Raipur, for the years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the State Project Office Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) Chhattisgarh, Raipur, for the years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.
- (23) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (22) above.

- (24) 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 Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2015-2016 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (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 Auroville Foundation, Auroville, for the year 2015-2016, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Auroville Foundation, Auroville, 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 Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, for the year 2015-2016.
- (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 Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.

- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 2015-2016.
- (31) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (30) above.
- (32) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (33) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (32) above.
- (34) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 2015-2016.
- (35) Two statements (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 School of Planning and Architecture, 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 School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, 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

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, 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 School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, 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 Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, for the year 2015-2016.
- (41) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (40) above.
- (42) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (43) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (42) above.
- (44) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the

Government of the working of the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratishtan, Ujjain, for the year 2015-2016.

- (45) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (44) above.
- (46) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technology Silchar, Silchar, 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 Technology Silchar, Silchar, for the year 2015-2016.
- (47) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (46) above.
- (48) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technology, Calicut, 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 Technology, Calicut, for the year 2015-2016.
- (49) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (48) above.
- (50) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technology Nagaland, Nagaland, 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 Technology Nagaland, Nagaland, for the year 2015-2016.
- (51) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (50) above.
- (52) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the

National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, Shillong, 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 Technology Meghalaya, Shillong, for the year 2015-2016.
- (53) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (52) above.
- (54) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, 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 Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, for the year 2015-2016.
- (55) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (54) above.
- (56) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand, Pauri Garhwal, 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 Technology Uttarakhand, Pauri Garhwal, for the year 2015-2016.
- (57) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (56) above.
- (58) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.

- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, for the year 2015-2016.
- (59) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (58) above.
- (60) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, for the year 2015-2016.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, for the year 2015-2016.
- (61) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (60) above.
- (62) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Tezpur University, Tezpur, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (63) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, for the year 2015-2016, together with Audit Report thereon.

5. Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Shri Hukm Deo Narayan Yadav presented the Thirty-eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2016-17) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

6. Report of Committee on External Affairs

Smt. Supriya Sule presented the Fifteenth Report (English and Hindi versions) of the Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2017-18.

7. Reports of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

Shri J.C.Divakar Reddy presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2016-17):-

- (1) Fifteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).
- (2) Sixteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

8. Reports of the Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Kirit Somaiya presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour:

- (1) Twenty-second Report on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- (2) Twenty-third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

(3) Twenty-fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Textiles.

(4) Twenty-fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri Anandrao Adsul presented of the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:-

(1) Thirty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants 2017-18' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

(2) Thirty-second Report on 'Demands for Grants 2017-18' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).

10. Reports of Standing Committee on Rural Development

Dr. P. Venugopal presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Rural Development:-

(1) Thirty-second Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development).

(2) Thirty-third Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Land Resources (Ministry of Rural Development).

(3) Thirty-fourth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

(4) Thirty-fifth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

(5) Thirty-sixth Report on 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)' of the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development).

11. Report of Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

Shri Rakesh Singh presented the twenty-ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' relating to the Ministry of Steel.

12. Reports of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal laid on the Table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:

- (1) 99th Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- (2) 100th Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health Research.
- (3) 101st Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of AYUSH.

13. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on behalf of Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 275th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- (2) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism; and 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 233rd Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Culture.

12.06 P.M.

14. Motion

Shri Ananth Kumar moved the following motion :-

“That this House do agree with the Forty-first Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 17th March, 2017.”

The motion was adopted.

12.07 P.M.

15. Government Bill – Introduced

The Collection of Statistics (Amendment) Bill, 2017

16. Announcement by H.S.

The Speaker made the following announcement:-

"Hon'ble Members, as agreed by the Business Advisory Committee in their meeting held on 17 March, 2017, the Guillotine is to be applied at 6 p.m. today. since the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) are likely to be disposed of by 5 p.m. today, if the House agrees, we may prepone the Guillotine to 5 p.m.

I hope the House agrees."

The House agreed.

12.08 P.M.**17. 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 Devji M. Patel regarding need to provide funds for development of basic civic amenities in villages under Sanchore Tehsil in Jalore parliamentary constituency, Rajasthan.
- (2) Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel regarding need to take measures for augmentation of railway services from Mehsana to Radhanpur in Gujarat.
- (3) Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato regarding need to return the money deposited by retired persons in Post Office at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
- (4) Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu regarding need to construct a railway underpass at level crossing between Bilha and Kesla in Bilaspur district, Chhattisgarh.
- (5) Shri Bahadur Singh Koli regarding need to extend Bhopal - Jaipur Express (Train No. 19711/19712) upto Bharatpur in Rajasthan.
- (6) Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava regarding need to construct Railway underpass and over bridge on level crossings in Bardoli parliamentary constituency, Gujarat.
- (7) Shri Kunwar Bharatendra Singh regarding need to amend the guidelines for use of medicines meant for treatment of depression.
- (8) Shri Kirti Azad regarding need to set up Departments of Cancer, Neurology and Cardiology in AIIMS, Patna, Bihar.
- (9) Smt. Santosh Ahlawat regarding need to provide the arrears of salary, allowances and other service benefits to contractual labourers of Khetri Copper Complex of Hindustan Copper Limited in Rajasthan.
- (10) Shri K.C. Venugopal regarding need to commence Haj Service from Calicut airport alongwith Cochin airport.
- (11) Shri Gaurav Gogoi regarding shortage of man power for updation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam.

- (12) Smt. R. Vanaroja regarding various railway facilities required in Tiruvannamalai parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu.
- (13) Shri V. Elumalai regarding completion of work on National Highway No. 66 in Tamil Nadu.
- (14) Smt. Aparupa Poddar regarding need to provide basic civic amenities to people in Arambagh and Chandrakana Municipalities in Arambagh parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (15) Shri Sultan Ahmed regarding making Aadhaar compulsory for mid-day meal scheme.
- (16) Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane regarding need to provide adequate facilities to Ashok Chakra Awardees.
- (17) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding need to set up mud crab and seabass hatchery in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- (18) Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli regarding need to revise the remuneration of ASHA workers in the country.
- (19) Smt. Geetha Kothapalli regarding drinking water problem in Araku parliamentary constituency of Andhra Pradesh.
- (20) Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan regarding need to establish "Border Haat" in Murshidabad and Nadia districts of West Bngal.
- (21) Shri Mohammed Faizal P. P. regarding need to provide night landing facilities for helicopters in Lakshadweep.
- (22) Shri Rama Kishore Singh regarding need to provide adequate compensation to farmers whose land has been acquired for expansion of National Highway No. 77 in Vaishali parliamentary constituency, Bihar.

12.09 P.M.**18. Submission by Member**

Shri K.C. Venugopal made a submission regarding reported attack on a Malayali priest in Australia.

Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri M.B. Rajesh, Shri Gaurav Gogoi, Shri Ninong Ering, Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Shri Mullappally Ramachandran, Shri N.K. Premachandran and Shri George Baker associated.

Shri Ananth Kumar[#] responded.

12.11 P.M.

19. (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) – 2016-17
(ii) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) – 2013-14

Time Taken: 06 Mts.

The following items of business were taken up together:-

- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) Nos. 10 and 16 for 2016-17; and
- (ii) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 16.

All the Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) Nos. 10 and 16 for 2016-17 for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2016-17, were voted in full.

All the Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 16 in respect of the Budget (Railways) –2013-14 for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2013-14, were voted in full.

[#]Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

20. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2017.

21. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2017.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Suresh Prabhu.

The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The 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 Shri Suresh Prabhu.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

22. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2017.

23. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2017.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved by Shri Suresh Prabhu.

The motion for consideration was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The 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 Shri Suresh Prabhu.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

12.18 P.M.**24. Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) – 2016-2017**

Time taken: 3 Hrs 46 Mts.

Discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1 to 25, 27 to 30, 32, 36 to 39, 41 to 44, 46, 48, 50 to 54, 56, 58 to 61, 67, 68, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 80 to 98 in respect of Budget (General) for 2016-2017 commenced.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri K.C. Venugopal
2. Dr. Kirit Somaiya
3. Shri G. Hari

(Lok Sabha adjourned at 1.09 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.12 P.M.)

2.12 P.M.

4. Prof. Saugata Roy
- 5* Smt. V. Sathyabama
- 6* Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi
- 7* Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel
8. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
- 9* Shri S.R. Vijaya kumar
- 10* Shri D.K. Suresh
- 11* Shri Ganesh Singh
- 12* Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad
- 13* Shri Shrirang Appa Barne
14. Shri Rahul Shewale
- 15* Smt. Supriya Sule
16. Shri M. Murli Mohan
17. Prof. Richard Hay
- 18* Shri Rameshwar Teli
19. Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy
20. Shri P. Karunakaran
- 21* Shri A. Arunmozhithevan
22. Smt. Renuka Butta
- 23* Dr. Virendra Kumar

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

- 24* Smt. Jayshreeben Patel
- 25. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
- 26* Shri K. Ashok Kumar
- 27* Smt. Anju Bala
- 28. Shri Ninong Ering
- 29* Smt. Aparupa Poddar
- 30* Smt. Riti Pathak
- 31. Shri Pashupati Nath Singh
- 32* Dr. Kirit P. Solanki
- 33. Shri P.R. Sundaram
- 34* Smt. Veena Devi
- 35. Shri Rajesh Pandey
- 36. Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav
- 37. Shri Mohammed Faizal
- 38. Shri N.K. Premachandran
- 39* Shri Ramcharan Bohra
- 40. Shri Tamradhwaj Sahu
- 41. Adv. Joice George
- 42* Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh
- 43* Shri Ajay Misra Teni
- 44* Shri Naranbhai Kachhadia
- 45* Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav
- 46* Shri S.P. Muddahanumegowda
- 47* Shri Gajanan Kirtikar
- 48* Shri Devji M. Patel
- 49* Shri Bhairon Parasad Mishra
- 50* Shri Jagdambika Pal
- 51* Smt. Ranjanben Bhatt
- 52* Shri Varaprasad Rao Velagapalli
- 53* Smt. Jyoti Dhurve

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal replied to the debate.

All the Supplementary Demands for Grants Nos. 1 to 25, 27 to 30, 32, 36 to 39, 41 to 44, 46, 48, 50 to 54, 56, 58 to 61, 67, 68, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 80 to 98 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed List of Supplementary Demands for Grants – Third Batch (General) for 2016-2017 were voted in full.

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

25. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2017.

26. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2017

The motion for consideration moved by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal on behalf of Shri Arun Jaitley was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

The 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 Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

5.07 P.M.

27. The Union Budget (General) – 2017-2018 – Demands for Grants

The Speaker announced that all the cut motions on Demands for Grants (General) for the year 2017–18 that were circulated were being treated as moved.

All the cut motions which were treated as moved were negatived.

The following Outstanding Demands for Grants (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed List of Demands for Grants–Budget (General) for 2017-2018 were submitted to the vote of the House and voted in full:-

- (1) Demand No. 4 relating to Department of Atomic Energy.
- (2) Demand No.5 relating to Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH).
- (3) Demands No. 6 to 8 relating to Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers.
- (4) Demand No. 9 relating to Ministry of Civil Aviation.

- (5) Demand No. 10 relating to Ministry of Coal.
- (6) Demands No. 11 and 12 relating to Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- (7) Demands No. 13 and 14 relating to Ministry of Communications.
- (8) Demands No. 15 and 16 relating to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- (9) Demand No. 17 relating to Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (10) Demand No. 18 relating to Ministry of Culture.
- (11) Demand No. 23 relating to Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
- (12) Demand No. 24 relating to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- (13) Demand No. 25 relating to Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- (14) Demand No. 26 relating to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (15) Demand No. 27 relating to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- (16) Demand No. 28 relating to Ministry of External Affairs.
- (17) Demands No. 29 to 36, 39 and 40 relating to Ministry of Finance.
- (18) Demand No. 41 relating to Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (19) Demands No. 42 and 43 relating to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (20) Demands No. 44 and 45 relating to Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
- (21) Demands No. 56 relating to Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.
- (22) Demands No. 57 and 58 relating to Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (23) Demand No. 59 relating to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (24) Demand No. 60 relating to Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- (25) Demands No. 61 and 62 relating to Ministry of Law and Justice.

- (26) Demand No. 64 relating to Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- (27) Demand No. 65 relating to Ministry of Mines.
- (28) Demand No. 66 relating to Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (29) Demand No. 67 relating to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- (30) Demand No. 68 relating to Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- (31) Demand No. 69 relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- (32) Demand No. 70 relating to Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- (33) Demand No. 72 relating to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (34) Demand No. 73 relating to Ministry of Planning.
- (35) Demand No. 74 relating to Ministry of Power.
- (36) Demand No. 76 relating to Lok Sabha.
- (37) Demand No. 77 relating to Rajya Sabha.
- (38) Demand No. 78 relating to Secretariat of the Vice-President.
- (39) Demand No. 81 relating to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (40) Demands No. 82 and 83 relating to Ministry of Rural Development.
- (41) Demands No. 84 to 86 relating to Ministry of Science and Technology.
- (42) Demand No. 87 relating to Ministry of Shipping.
- (43) Demand No. 88 relating to Ministry of Skill Department and Entrepreneurship.
- (44) Demands No. 89 and 90 relating to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (45) Demand No. 91 relating to Department of Space.
- (46) Demand No. 92 relating to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (47) Demand No. 93 relating to Ministry of Steel.
- (48) Demand No. 94 relating to Ministry of Textiles.
- (49) Demand No. 95 relating to Ministry of Tourism.

- (50) Demand No. 96 relating to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (51) Demand No. 97 relating to Ministry of Urban Development.
- (52) Demand No. 98 relating to Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- (53) Demand No. 99 relating to Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- (54) Demand No. 100 relating to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

5.13 P.M.

28. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation Bill, 2017

29. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation Bill, 2017

The motion for consideration moved by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal on behalf of Shri Arun Jaitley was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

The 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 Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

***6.00 P.M.**

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 21st March, 2017.)

ANOOP MISHRA
Secretary General

*From 5.16 P.M. to 6.00 P.M., Members raised matters of urgent public importance.