

LOK SABHA

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11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Member in whose name Starred Question No. 241 was listed, was absent. However, Minister concerned laid the reply on the Table. Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 241 was asked by the Member.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.04 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.01 P.M.)*

Replies to Starred Question Nos. 242–260 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

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

12.01 P.M.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:-

- (1) A copy (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Enterprises Survey, 2016-2017 (Volume I & II).
- (2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-
 - (i) Appropriation Accounts (Part I-Review) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) for the year 2016-2017.

- (ii) Appropriation Accounts (Part II- Detailed Appropriation Accounts) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) for the year 2016-2017.
 - (iii) Appropriation Accounts [Part II- Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure-G)] of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) for the year 2016-2017.
- (3) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Article 151(1) of the Constitution:-
- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (No. 2 of 2018)-(Compliance Audit) Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments for the year ended March, 2017.
 - (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Railways)(No. 45 of 2017) – Maintenance of track on heavy traffic sections over Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2017.
 - (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government (Railways) (No. 1 of 2018)-Railways Finances for the year ended March, 2017.
- (4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-
- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2014-2015.
 - (ii) Annual Report of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2014-2015, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- (5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.
- (6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Nilachal Seva Pratisthan, Puri, 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 Nilachal Seva Pratisthan, Puri, for the year 2015-2016.
- (7) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (6) above.
- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the K. S. J. High

School, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, 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 K. S. J. High School, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2014-2015.
- (9) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (8) above.
- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Association for the Blind, Mumbai, for the year 2011-2012, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Association for the Blind, Mumbai, for the year 2011-2012.
- (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 Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Vimala Mahila Samajam, Ernakulam, Kerala, for the years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Vimala Mahila Samajam, Ernakulam, Kerala, for the years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.
- (13) Two statements (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 Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad, Telengana, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad, Telengana, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Delhi, for the years 2010-2011 to 2012-2013, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Delhi, for the years 2010-2011 to 2012-2013.
- (17) Three statements (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 Kerala Federation of the Blind, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Kerala Federation of the Blind, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Shubam Viklang Vikas Sansthan, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Shubam Viklang Vikas Sansthan, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack, for the year 2016-2017.

- (23) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (22) above.
- (24) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017.
- (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 National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, for the year 2016-2017, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, for the year 2016-2017.
- (29) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (28) above.
- (30) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under article 309 of the Constitution:-

- (1) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur (Assistant Store Keeper) Recruitment Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.1517(E) in Gazette of India dated 15th December, 2017.
- (2) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur (Assistant Director) Recruitment Rules, 2018 published in Notification No. G.S.R.11 in Gazette of India dated 10th January, 2018.
- (3) The National Fire Service College, Nagpur (Instructor) Recruitment Rules, 2017 published in Notification No. G.S.R.28 in Gazette of India dated 18th January, 2018.
- (31) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, S.A.S. Nagar, for the year 2016-2017, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (32) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (31) above.
- (33) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, New Delhi, for the year 2016-2017, 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 2016-2017.
- (34) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (33) above.
- (35) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:-
 - (i) The Fertiliser (Control) Amendment Order, 2018 published in Notification No. S.O.510(E) in Gazette of India dated 3rd February, 2018.
 - (ii) S.O.4120(E) published in Gazette of India dated 30th December, 2017 making certain amendments in Notification No. S.O.2900(E) dated 24th October, 2015.
 - (iii) S.O.359(E) published in Gazette of India dated 24th January, 2018 notifying fertilisers, mentioned therein, as customised fertiliser for a period of four years

from the date of publication of the notification under clause 20B of the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985.

4. Reports of Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri Virender Kashyap presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2017-18):-

- (1) Forty-fifth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (2) Forty-sixth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- (3) Forty-seventh Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).
- (4) Forty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).
- (5) Forty-ninth Report on 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

5. Reports of Standing Committee on Defence

Shri Suresh C. Angadi presented the following Reports (Hindi and English Versions) of the Standing Committee on Defence:

- (1) Thirty-seventh Report on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-eighth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineer Services, Canteen Stores Department, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme'.
- (2) Thirty-eighth Report on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report (16th

Lok Sabha) on Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Directorate General of Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps'.

- (3) Thirty-ninth Report on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in Thirty-fourth Report (16th Lok Sabha) on Provision of Medical Services to Armed Forces including Dental Services'.
- (4) Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineer Services, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (Demand No. 19 & 22)'.
- (5) Forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 20)'.
- (6) Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 on Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Demand No. 21)'.
- (7) Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (16th Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2018-19 pertaining to Revenue Budget of Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, DGQA and NCC (Demand No. 20)'.

6. Reports of Standing Committee on Energy

Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Energy (2017-18):-

- (1) Thirty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants relating to the Ministry of Power for the year 2018-19.
- (2) Thirty-ninth Report on Demands for Grants relating to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2018-19.

7. Reports of Standing Committee on Labour

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

- (1) Thirty-fourth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- (2) Thirty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Textiles.
- (3) Thirty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

8. Report of Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Pralhad Joshi presented the Twenty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Water Resources

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Water Resources (2017-2018) :-

- (1) Twentieth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- (2) Twenty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations / recommendations contained in Fourteenth Report on the subject 'Review of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)'.

10. Reports of Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri K. Ashok Kumar presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:-

- (1) Forty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).
- (2) Forty-fourth Report on 'Demands for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).
- (3) Forty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants 2018-19' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).

11. 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) Forty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development).
- (2) Forty-seventh Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources).
- (3) Forty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

12. Reports of Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

Shri Rakesh Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel:-

- (1) Thirty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Steel.
- (2) Thirty-ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Mines.

- (3) Fortieth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) relating to the Ministry of Coal.
- (4) Forty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations /recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Subject 'Skill Development in the Mining Sector' relating to the Ministry of Mines.

13. Report of Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Dr. (Shrimati) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar laid on the Table the Two Hundred Ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

14. Reports of Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests

Dr. K. Gopal laid on the table the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests:-

- (1) Three Hundred Ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Biotechnology.
- (2) Three Hundred Tenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Science & Technology.
- (3) Three Hundred Eleventh Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research.
- (4) Three Hundred Twelfth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Space.
- (5) Three Hundred Thirteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

- (6) Three Hundred Fourteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Atomic Energy.
- (7) Three Hundred Fifteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

15. Statements by Ministers

- (1) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry laid a Statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply given on 06.03.2018 to Unstarred Question No. 1838 (Hindi version) by Shri K. Ashok Kumar, MP, regarding 'Damaged Wheat in Punjab'.
- (2) The Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment laid a statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 25th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on 'Persons affected by Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) abuse, their treatment/rehabilitation and role of voluntary organizations', pertaining to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

12.08 P.M.

16. 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 Sunil Kumar Singh regarding need to provide financial assistance for pending irrigation projects in Chatra parliamentary constituency, Jharkhand.
- (2) Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra regarding need to undertake desiltation of Ohan and Barua dams in Chitrakoot district in Uttar Pradesh.

- (3) Shri Rattan Lal Kataria regarding need to develop Ambala and its adjoining cities in Haryana as an industrial hub.
- (4) Shri Pankaj Chaudhary regarding need to establish the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Maharajganj parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh.
- (5) Shri Harish Chandra Meena regarding need to formulate a comprehensive policy for water conservation in the country.
- (6) Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary regarding need to set up a cement factory at Barmer or Jaisalmer in Rajasthan and also send an expert team to report on the feasibility of setting up mineral based industries in the region.
- (7) Shri Ramdas C. Tadas regarding need to provide stoppage of Aradhana Superfast Express (Train no. 12905/06) at Wardha in Maharashtra.
- (8) Shri Harishchandra Deoram Chavan regarding need to expedite interlinking of river projects in Dindori parliamentary constituency in Maharashtra.
- (9) Smt. Riti Pathak regarding need to constitute Legislative Council in Madhya Pradesh.
- (10) Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava regarding need to improve BSNL mobile service in Bharuch parliamentary constituency, Gujarat.
- (11) Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal regarding need to develop local village markets as Gramin Krishi Bazaar in Maharajganj parliamentary constituency, Bihar.
- (12) Shri Arjunlal Meena regarding need to accord B-2 category status to Udaipur city.
- (13) Shri R. Dhruvanarayana regarding need to issue 'IZZAT' monthly train pass to the labourers of unorganized sector in Chamarajanagar parliamentary constituency, Karnataka.
- (14) Shri J. J. T. Natterjee regarding need to shut down the polluting Sterlite Industries in Thoothukkudi parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.

- (15) Shri G. Hari regarding need to modernise Katpadi and Marudalam Railway stations in Tamil Nadu.
- (16) Smt. Aparupa Poddar regarding need to improve the BSNL mobile service in Arambagh parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.
- (17) Shri Dinesh Trivedi regarding need to ban the pesticides classified as hazardous by the World Health Organisation.
- (18) Shri Arka Keshari Deo regarding need to extend railway line from Junagarh to Ampani in Odisha.
- (19) Shri Jayadev Galla regarding need to accord Special Category Status to Andhra Pradesh
- (20) Shri Radheshyam Biswas regarding need to develop Son Bheel Karimganj district, Assam as a tourist spot.
- (21) Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak regarding need to protect the land rights of tribal people in Land Acquisition Act, 2013.
- (22) Shri Kaushalendra Kumar regarding need to accord special category status to Bihar.
- (23) Shri Jose K. Mani regarding need to protect interests of small and marginal farmers of Kerala from the possible repercussions of the proposed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership.

12.08 P.M.

(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 14th March, 2018.)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General