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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

11-00 a.m.

**1. Obituary Reference**

The Chairman made a reference to the passing away of Shri V. Ramanathan, (ex-Member).

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11-03 a.m.

**2. Papers Laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Notification No. EP-7(1)/2016, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 publishing the Food Corporation of India (Staff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2016 to lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of Section 45 of the Food Corporation Act, 1964.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Department of Electronics and Information Technology), under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:—

- (1) G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, publishing the Unique Identification Authority of India (Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2016.
  - (2) No. 13012/64/2016/Legal/UIDAI (No. 1 of 2016), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Unique Identification Authority of India (Transaction of Business at Meetings of the Authority) Regulations, 2016.
  - (3) No. 13012/64/2016/Legal/UIDAI (2 of 2016), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 (1 of 2016).
  - (4) No. 13012/64/2016/Legal/UIDAI (No. 3 of 2016), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016.
  - (5) No. 13012/64/2016/Legal/UIDAI (No. 4 of 2016), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Aadhaar (Data Security) Regulations, 2016.
  - (6) No. 13012/64/2016/Legal/UIDAI (No. 5 of 2016), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulations, 2016.
3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—
- (a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, (JCI), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and comments of Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

5. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 12 and Section 12A of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:—

(a) Annual Report of the Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2015-16.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Jute Industries Research Association (IJIRA), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, for the year 2016-17.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Institute for Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (IPGTRA), Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar, Gujarat, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Coal, Notification No. G.S.R. 1091 (E), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, regarding reservation of Dipside Tadekeshwar & Dunga UCG and Dipside Valia & Rajpari UCG in Gujarat in favour of NLC India Limited for the purpose of Under Ground Coal Gasification only, under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

9. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), for the year 2016-17.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Sixty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

13. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Fiftieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

14. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:—

- (1) G.S.R. 186, dated October 2 - October 8, 2016, (Weekly Gazette) publishing the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Commercial Radio Operator's certificate of proficiency and licence to operate Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 1070 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, publishing the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2015-16.

16. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
  - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications) and the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL), for the year 2016-17.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and the TCIL Bina Toll Road Limited (TBTRL), for the year 2016-17.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and the TCIL Lakhnadone Toll Road Limited (TLTRL), for the year 2016-17.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications) and the Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), for the year 2016-17.

17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Foundation.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

18. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under Section 53 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013:—

- (1) No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/4, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016, publishing the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (aggregator) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

- (2) No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/9, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016, publishing the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Point of Presence) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

19. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under Section 20 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 :—

1. Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank, Bharuch, Gujarat;
2. Meghalaya Rural Bank, Shillong;
3. Utkal Grameen Bank, Bolangir, Odisha; and
4. Allahabad UP Gramin Bank, Banda, Uttar Pradesh.

20. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

21. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.
- (ii) (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) Shillong, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, Manipur, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), Aizawl, Mizoram, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (vi) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) (*Formerly* known as National Illness Assistance Fund), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), NOIDA, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Dental Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (x) (a) Annual Report of the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.



22. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Anand, Gujarat, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

23. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways, Notification No. G.S.R. 1088 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, publishing the Railway Claims Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Services of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 2016, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987.

24. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

25. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare), Notification No. G.S.R. 1059 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, publishing the Fruits and Vegetables Grading and Marking (Amendments) Rules, 2016, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.

26. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 15 and Section 17 of the Coconut Development Act, 1979:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi, Kerala, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi, Kerala, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Brief Note on Review of development activities and achievements of the Coconut Development Board, during the year 2015-16.

27.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Twenty –seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (ii) (a) Twenty–eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (iii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (iv) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Bihar State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

28. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 14 and sub-section (4) of Section 17 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

29. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ch. Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2015-16.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Cooperative Union.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Horticulture Board, Gurgaon, Haryana, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

30. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 29 of the National Dairy Development Board Act, 1987:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dairy Development Board, Anand, Gujarat, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

31.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Goa Meat Complex Ltd., Panaji, Goa, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

32. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives Limited (FISHCOPFED), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

33.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Air India Limited, New Delhi, along with that of its subsidiary companies, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) by Government on the Annual Accounts of the above Company.

(3) Chronological Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

34. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Civil Aviation) and the Air India Limited, for the year 2016-17.

35. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Haryana, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

36. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following draft Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under sub-section (2) of Section 462 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (1) F. No. 1/2/2014-CL-V, dated December, 2016, amending

Notification No. G.S.R. 463 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (2) F. No. 1/1/2014-CL-V, dated December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 464 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) F. No. 1/2/2014-CL-I, dated December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 466 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

37. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. G.S.R. 644 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, publishing the Depositories (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Amendment Rules, 2015, under Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996 along with delay statement.

38. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. G.S.R. 645 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Amendment Rules, 2015, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, along with delay statement.

39. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Finance) and the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), for the year 2016-17.

40. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central University Act, 2009:—

- (1) No. CUTN-10(1)/2012-Legal, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, regarding amendments to Statutes 11 and 13 of the Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- (2) No. 42, dated October 18 - October 24, 2014 (Weekly Gazette), regarding amendments to Statutes 11, 13 and 15 (6) and framing of new Statutes 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Central University of Rajasthan.
- (3) No. HNBGU/RO/2013/448, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, regarding

amendments to Statutes 13 and 14 of the Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.

41. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under Section 50 of the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act, 2014:—

- (1) S.O. 4000 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, regarding making of the Ordinances of Atal Bihari Vajpayee - Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior.
- (2) S.O. 4001 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, regarding making of the Ordinances and Regulations of Indian Institute of Information Technology Design & Manufacturing, Kancheepuram.
- (3) S.O. 4002 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, regarding making of the Ordinances and Regulations of Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra- Indian Institute of Information Technology Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur.
- (4) S.O. 4005 (E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, regarding making of the Ordinances of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.

42. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Notification No. F. No. AB/AICTE/REG/2016 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, publishing the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for the Technical Institutions) Regulations, 2016, under Section 24 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987.

43. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 18 and sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956: —

- (a) Annual Report of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above

## Commission.

44. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Forty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

45. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
- (ii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Wool Development Board (CWDB), Jodhpur, Rajasthan, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wool Industry Export Promotion Council (WOOLTEXPRO), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), Gurgaon, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the Cotton Corporation of India Ltd., for the year 2016-17.

46. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Sixty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Insecticides Limited (HIL), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (ii) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

47.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Act, 1998:—

- (i) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (ii) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

48. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.



49. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Notification No. S.O. 3577 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, fixing the subsidized price at rupees 3 per kg for rice, rupees 2 per kg for wheat and rupee 1 per kg for coarse grains, for a period ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

50. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

51. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, laid on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Land Management in Delhi Development Authority - Union Government, Ministry of Urban Development, Report No. 31 of 2016 (Performance Audit);
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Integrated Coaching Management System in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government (Railways), Report No. 32 of 2016;
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Management of Launch Services - Union Government, Department of Space, Report No. 33 of 2016 (Performance Audit); and
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2015 - 2016 on the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 of Union Government (Financial Audit), Report No. 34 of 2016:-

Accounts of the Union Government for the year 2015-16;

- (a) Union Government Finance Accounts;
- (b) Appropriation Accounts (Civil);

- (c) Appropriation Accounts (Postal Service); &
- (d) Appropriation Accounts (Defence Services).

11-08 a.m.

### **3. Report of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce**

Shri Joy Abraham presented the 131<sup>st</sup> Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the One Hundred and Twenty Third Report of the Committee on Export Infrastructure in India.

11-09 a.m.

### **4. Report of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development**

Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya presented the 285<sup>th</sup> Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the 280<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants 2016-17 (Demand No. 51) of the Department of School Education and Literacy (Ministry of Human Resource Development).

11-10 a.m.

### **5. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests**

Shri C.P. Narayanan presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests:—

- (i) 292<sup>nd</sup> Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2016-17) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and

- (ii) 293<sup>rd</sup> Report on 'Forest Fires and its Effect on Environment, Forests, Bio-Diversity and Wildlife and Remedial/Preventive Measures'.

11-11 a.m.

## **6. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology**

Shri Suresh Gopi, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2016-17):—

- (i) Thirtieth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (ii) Thirty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications);
- (iii) Thirty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; and
- (iv) Thirty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).

11-12 a.m.

## **7. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment**

Dr. Narendra Jadhav, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2016-17):—

- (i) Thirty-second Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs;
- (ii) Thirty-third Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Review of the functioning of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)' relating to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities);
- (iii) Thirty-fourth Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Twenty-eight Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities); and
- (iv) Thirty-fifth Report on Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).

11-13 a.m.

## **8. Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women**

Shrimati Rajani Patil, laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighth Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2016-17) on the Subject 'Empowering Women through Self Help Groups'.

## **9. Reports of the Public Accounts Committee**

Shri Bhupender Yadav, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2016-17):—

- (i) Sixtieth Report on the subject "Performance Audit of Dual Freight Policy for Transportation of Iron Ore Traffic in Indian Railways" based on C&AG Report No. 14 of 2015;
- (ii) Sixty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirtieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Global Estate Management by the Ministry of External Affairs";
- (iii) Sixty-second Report on the Subject "Ratna and R-Series Hydrocarbon Fields" based on C&AG Report No. 43 of 2015; and
- (iv) Sixty-third Report on the subject "Administration of Prosecution and Penalties in Central Excise and Service Tax" based on C&AG Report No. 29 of 2014.

11-14 a.m.

## **10. Reports of Committee on Public Undertakings**

Shri Narendra Budania, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-17):—

- (i) Fifteenth Report on 'Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)'; and
- (ii) Sixteenth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations / Recommendations contained in the Ninth

Report of Committee on Public Undertakings on 'Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL)'.

**11. Report of the committee on the welfare of Scheduled castes and scheduled tribes**

Shri Tiruchi Siva, laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ninth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on 'Implementation of Reservation Policy and Working of Liaison Officers to safeguard the interest of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees in various Attached/Subordinate Offices/Organizations' relating to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

11-15 a.m.

**12. Statements by Ministers**

1. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth, Forty-third and Fifty-second Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on issues concerning the three vaccine producing PSUs, namely, Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli, Pasteur Institute of India (PII), Coonoor and Vaccine Laboratory (BCGVL), Chennai.

2. Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Textiles, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.

11-16 a.m.

3. Rao Inderjit Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for

Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

4. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

**13. Starred Questions**

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 316 to 330 were laid on the Table.

**14. Unstarred Questions**

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 3361 to 3520 were laid on the Table.

11-17 a.m.

**15. Valedictory Remarks**

The Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

11-19 a.m.

**16. National Song**

National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

11-20 a.m.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,  
*Secretary-General*