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Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 1st August, 2017

11-00 a.m.

1. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 34 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994:—

- (1) G.S.R. 492 (E), dated the 23rd May, 2017, publishing the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 599 (E), dated the 19th June, 2017, publishing the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), Notification No S.O. 987 (E), dated the 29th March, 2017, publishing the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment of Officers and Employees) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 29 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976.

3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 321 (E), dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing the Deferred Payment of Import Duty (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

- (2) G.S.R. 322 (E), dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 323 (E), dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing the Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration) Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 324 (E), dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing the Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (5) S.O. 1038 (E), dated the 31st March, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 993 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2012, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 665 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, appointing the 1st day of July, 2017 as the date on which all the provisions of the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017 shall come into force.
- (7) G.S.R. 722 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, publishing the Re-export of Imported Goods (Drawback of Customs Duties) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 727 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017 amending various Notifications mentioned therein, to substitute certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (9) G.S.R. 814 (E), dated the 1st July, 2017, rescinding Notification No. 687 (E), dated the 2nd August, 1976, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 755 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 365 (E), dated the 14th June, 2006; G.S.R. 541 (E), dated the 9th July, 2012; G.S.R. 542 (E), dated the 9th July, 2012; G.S.R. 544 (E), dated the 9th July, 2012; G.S.R. 101 (E), dated the 18th February, 2013; G.S.R. 102 (E), dated the 18th February, 2013; G.S.R. 251 (E), dated the 18th April, 2013; G.S.R. 250 (E), dated the 1st April, 2015; G.S.R. 271 (E), dated the 8th April, 2015 and G.S.R. 272 (E), dated the 8th April, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notifications.

- (2) G.S.R. 800 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 361 (E), dated the 13th May, 2002, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 815 (E), dated the 1st July, 2017, exempting all goods specified in the Seventh Schedule to the Finance Act, 2005 from whole of the additional duty of excise leviable thereon.
- (4) G.S.R. 816 (E), dated the 1st July, 2017, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 118 (E), dated the 27th February, 2010.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 447 (E), dated the 9th May, 2017, publishing the Customs and Central Excise Settlement Commission (Amendment) Procedure, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962.

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 428 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017, publishing the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) S.O. 1382 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017, declaring some substances, salts and preparations mentioned therein to be manufactured drugs.
- (3) S.O. 1383 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 785 (E), dated the 26th October, 1992, to insert certain entries in the schedule of the Act in the original Notification.
- (4) S.O. 1384 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1055 (E), dated the 19th October, 2001, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 13 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 709 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, seeking to notify rates of compensation cess on supply of specified services.

- (2) G.S.R. 720 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, seeking to notify rates of goods and services tax compensation cess under Goods and Service Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 597 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on Clear Float Glass of nominal thickness ranging from 4mm to 12mm (both inclusive) produced and exported by M/s Tariq Glass Industries Ltd. Pakistan, originating in or exported from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and UAE based on the final findings. Finalising all imports of the goods which have been subjected to provisional assessment pursuant to the Notification No. 53/2015-Customs, dated the 30th October, 2015 and consequently rescinding notification 53/2015-Customs (ADD) dated the 30th October, 2015. Thus, keeping in abeyance the Notification 30/2015 in view of the order of Hon'ble Madras High Court in Writ Petition No. 12950 of 2017 dated the 25th May, 2017 of Hon'ble High Court.
- (2) G.S.R. 879 (E), dated the 13th July, 2017, imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on O-acid or Ofloxacin Acid originating in, or exported from China PR for a period of six months.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 408 (E), dated the 26th April, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31st October, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 723 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, publishing the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback (Amendment) Rule, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 724 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31st October, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

10. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 625 (E), dated the 22nd June, 2017 publishing the Service Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017 under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

11. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 850 (E), dated the 8th July, 2017 amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, exempting the intra-State supplies of services on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, from the whole of Union Territory tax, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, notifying the categories of supplies of services supplied by a person, on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, on which tax will be payable under reverse charge mechanism, under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 708 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying the categories of services on which the tax on intra-State supplies shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator, under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

13. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, notifying the rate of the Union territory tax on the intra-State supplies of Services on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 and sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (5) of Section 15 and sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 705 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying that the services, namely by way of any activity in relation to a function entrusted to a Panchayat under article 243G of the Constitution or transactions undertaken by the Central Government or State Government or any local authority in which they are engaged as public authority shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor a supply of service, under clause (i) of Section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 706 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying that no refund of unutilized input tax credit shall be allowed under clause (xiv) of Section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (3) of Section 54 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, in case of supply of services specified in sub-item (b) of item 5 of Schedule II of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 707 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying organizations or institutions entitled to claim a refund of taxes paid on the notified supplies of goods or services or both received by them under clause (xiv) of Section 21 of the Union

Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with Section 55 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

14. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the rate of integrated tax, that shall be levied on inter-State supplies of services mentioned therein under the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act.
- (2) G.S.R. 686 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the supplies which shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor a supply of service under the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act.
- (3) G.S.R. 687 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the supplies not eligible for refund of unutilized input tax credit in sub-item (b) of Items 5 of Schedule II under clause (xiii) of Section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, read with sub-section (3) of Section 54 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 688 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying organizations or institutions entitled to claim a refund of taxes paid on the notified supplies of goods or services or both received by them.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the exempt supply of certain services from Integrated tax as specified therein under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Integrated goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the categories of services on which integrated tax will be payable under reverse charge mechanism.

- (3) G.S.R. 689 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, notifying the categories of services on which tax shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator.

16. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Bank of India, Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (4) of Section 40 of the State Bank of India, 1955, as amended by the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 1985.

17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following Banks, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts:—

1. Bharatiya Mahila Bank
2. IDBI Bank

18. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006:—

- (1) F. No. P. 15025/93/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated the 6th December, 2016 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Thirteenth Amendment Regulations, 2016.
- (2) F. No. P. 1-10 (7)/Standards/SP (Fish & Fisheries Products)/FSSAI- 2013, dated the 14th February, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Third Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (3) F. No. 1-10 (2)/Standards/SP (Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI 2013, dated the 20th January, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) First Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (4) F. No Stds/O&F/ Notification (1)/FSSAI- 2016, dated the 2nd February, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (5) F. No. Stds/SCSS & H/Notification (02)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 17th May, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food

Products Standards and Food Additives) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

- (6) F. No. Stds/03/Notification (LS)/FSSAI - 2017, dated the 19th June, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

19. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under sub-section (3) of the Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1156 (E), dated 20th December, 2016, publishing the Aircraft (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 448 (E), dated the 9th May, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (Third Amendment) Rules, 2017.

20. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 470 (E), dated the 16th May, 2017, publishing the Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 79 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

21. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/026, dated the 4th January, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/001, dated the 27th April, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/002, dated the 17th May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (4) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/006, dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

22. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. S.O. 1317 (E), dated the 26th April, 2017, appointing the 26th April, 2017, as the date on which the provisions of Part VIII of Chapter VI of the Finance Act, 2017 shall come into force, under Section 188 of the Finance Act, 2017.

23. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 635 (E), dated the 23rd June, 2017, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods & Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.

24. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996:—

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/037, dated the 6th March, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Payment of Fees and Mode of Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/038, dated the 29th March, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Payment of Fees and Mode of Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

25. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 380 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, publishing the 'Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 128 of the Finance Act, 2015.

26. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 387 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, notifying that the subscriptions made to the Fund on or after the 1st day of April, 2017 and the balances at the credit of the subscriber shall bear interest at the rate of 8.4 per cent, per annum, framed under sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of the Sukanya Samriddhi Account Rules, 2016.

27. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 388 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, notifying that the subscriptions made to the Fund on or after the 1st day of April, 2017 and the balances at the credit of the subscriber shall

bear interest at the rate of 7.9 per cent, per annum, under Section 12 of the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968.

28. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/025, dated the 4th January, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2016, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; and sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

29. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/004, dated the 29th May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

30. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/036, dated the 27th February, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

31. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/003, dated the 29th May, 2017, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

32. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 611 (E), dated the 20th June, 2017, publishing the Specified Bank Notes (Deposit by Banks, Post Offices and District Central Cooperative Banks) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, 2017.

33. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873:—

- (1) G.S.R. 51 (E), dated the 19th January, 21017 publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 52 (E), dated the 19th January, 21017 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- (3) G.S.R. 53 (E), dated the 19th January, 21017 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (4) G.S.R. 383 (E), dated the 18th April, 21017 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (5) G.S.R. 384 (E), dated the 18th April, 21017 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 385 (E), dated the 18th April, 21017 publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 386 (E), dated the 18th April, 21017 publishing the Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

34. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959:—

- (1) G.S.R. 54 (E), dated the 19th January, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 381 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Amendment Rules), 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 382 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) (Amendment Rules), 2017.

35. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
36. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence) and the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, (HSL), for the year 2017-18.
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, for the year 2017-18.

11-01 a.m.

2. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Dilipbhai Pandya laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2016-17) on the subject 'Centre for High Technology (CHT)' pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11-02 a.m.

3. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour

Shri P.L. Punia laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (2016-17) on Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Action

Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

11-03 a.m.

4. Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Dr. Vikas Mahatme laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (2016-17) on the Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Fourth Report (2015-16) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs and for their welfare in Universities and other higher educational/technical institutions" pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

∅ 11-28 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 11-38 a.m.

⊕ 11-46 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.

≡ 12-12 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 12-22 p.m.

Ω 12-28 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 2-00 p.m.

∅ From 11-04 a.m. to 11-28 a.m., some points were raised.

⊕ From 11-38 a.m. to 11-46 a.m., some points were raised.

≡ From 12-00 Noon to 12-12 p.m., some points were raised.

Ω From 12-22 p.m. to 12-28 p.m., some points were raised.

5. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 166 to 180 were laid on the Table.

6. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1761 to 1920 were laid on the Table.

◇ 2-05 p.m.

7. Government Bill — Withdrawn

The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990 was withdrawn by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2-06 p.m.

8. Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance

Shri K.K. Ragesh called the attention of the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to the situation arising out of violation of prescribed conditions of Letter of Permit by foreign trawlers in deep sea fishing in Indian seas and the action taken by the Government in regard thereto.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, made a statement.

Thereafter, some Members sought clarifications on the statement.

3-10 p.m.

9. Government Bill — Passed

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resource Development, moved motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

3-16 p.m.	1.	Shri Shamsher Singh Dullu
3-31 p.m.	2.	Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudde

◇ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-05 p.m., some points were raised.

3-43 p.m.	3.	Shri Javed Ali Khan
3-54 p.m.	4.	Shri A. K. Selvaraj
4-02 p.m.	5.	Shri Derek O' Brien
4-11 p.m.	6.	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya
4-18 p.m.	7.	Shri Anubhav Mohanty
4-27 p.m.	8.	Shri Ashok Siddharth
4-33 p.m.	9.	Dr. Narendra Jadhav
4-35 p.m.	10.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
4-41 p.m.	11.	Shri D. Raja
4-49 p.m.	12.	Shri K. Rahman Khan
5-07 p.m.	13.	Shri Tiruchi Siva
5-14 p.m.	14.	Shrimati Viplove Thakur
5-21 p.m.	15.	Dr. Prabhakar Kore
5-31 p.m.	16.	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween
5-39 p.m.	17.	Shri Anil Desai
5-46 p.m.	18.	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
5-50 p.m.	19.	Shri Jairam Ramesh
^ε 5-58 p.m.	20.	Shri Rajeev Shukla
6-00 p.m.	21.	Shrimati Roopa Ganguly
6-03 p.m.	22.	Shri K. C. Ramamurthy

6-08 p.m.

Shri Prakash Javadekar replied to the debate.

6-27 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

6-30 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

^ε From 5-54 p.m. to 5-58 p.m., some points were raised.

6-31 p.m.

10. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were made:—

1. Dr. V. Maitreyan Demand to expedite the clearance of two water desalination projects as proposed by the Tamil Nadu Government.
2. Shri Jairam Ramesh Demand to give greater priority to the settlement of community forest rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.
3. Shrimati Chhaya Verma Demand to make arrangements for free of cost treatment for people suffering from kidney disease in several villages of Gariyaband District in Chhattisgarh.
4. Shri Prasanna Acharya Demand to set up a memorial for the great freedom fighter Veer Surendra Sai.
5. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati Demand to make a policy to assist and rehabilitate serving, injured and retired soldiers, who work under difficult climate and geographic conditions.
6. Shri Husain Dalwai Demand to formulate legislation for domestic workers.
7. Shri K. Rahman Khan Demand to take necessary steps for efficient management of the National Waqf Development Corporation Ltd.
8. Shrimati Vandana Chavan Demand to address the problem of mal-nutrition among children in the country.
9. Shri Anil Desai Demand to reconsider the decision of disinvestment of the Air India.
10. Shrimati Wansuk Syiem Demand to take immediate action to curb racial discrimination in elite clubs in Delhi.

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| 11. | Shri P.L. Punia | Demand to take appropriate action against the persons involved in adulteration of food supplied to the Public Distribution System. |
| 12. | Shri Ram Nath Thakur | Demand to settle the unrest among the Resident Doctors of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurveda Sansthan, in Sarita Vihar, Delhi. |
| 13. | Shri Md. Nadimul Haque | Impact of demonetization and flood on tomato prices. |

(Due to gross disorderly conduct in violation of the rules and etiquette of Rajya Sabha by the following Members, who entered the 'Well' of the House, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair repeatedly adjourned the House:-

1. Kumari Selja
2. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
3. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
4. Shri Parvez Hashmi
5. Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra
6. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu
7. Shrimati Rajani Patil
8. Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
9. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
10. Shri Santiuse Kujur
11. Shri Pramod Tiwari
12. Dr. Sanjay Singh
13. Shri P.L. Punia
14. Shri Ripun Bora
15. Shrimati Chhaya Verma
16. Shri Pradeep Tamta
17. Shri Kiranmay Nanda
18. Shri Alok Tiwari
19. Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad
20. Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav
21. Shri Neeraj Shekhar
22. Shri Sanjay Seth

23. *Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav*
24. *Shri Surendra Singh Nagar*
25. *Shri Md. Nadimul Haque*
26. *Shri Ahmed Hassan*
27. *Shri K. Somaprasad*

6-59 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd August, 2017.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General