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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 18th July, 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 Ordinances, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution:—

- (i) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.1 of 2017), promulgated by the President on the 4th of May, 2017.
- (ii) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Amendment Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.2 of 2017), promulgated by the President on the 1st of July, 2017.
- (iii) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.3 of 2017), promulgated by the President on the 8th of July, 2017.
- (iv) The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.4 of 2017), promulgated by the President on the 8th of July, 2017.

2. 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) Fifty-fifth Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the period from 1st January, 2017 to 31st March, 2017, 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 of the voluntary winding up process of the above Bank, for the period from 1st January, 2017 to 31st March, 2017.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 460 (E), dated the 12th May, 2017, publishing the Specified Bank Notes (Deposit of Confiscated Notes) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, 2017.

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-eighth Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (July, 2017).

&5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. 3/2017-Compensation Cess (Rate), dated the 18th July, 2017, seeking to amend Notification No. 1/2017- Compensation Cess (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, so as to increase the Compensation Cess rate on cigarettes as mentioned in the said Notification *w.e.f.* 18th July, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 (15 of 2017) along with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

11-01 a.m.

2. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Shri Majeed Memon presented the Two Hundred Fourth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Administration and Development of Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

3. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

Kumari Selja presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:—

- (i) Two Hundred Forty Ninth Report on 'The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016'; and

& At 2-01 p.m.

- (ii) Two Hundred Fiftieth Report on 'The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016'.

11-02 a.m.

4. Reports of the Public Accounts Committee

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

- (i) *Seventy-fifth Report on the subject "Performance of Import and Export Trade Facilitation Through Customs Ports" relating to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue-Central Board of Excise and Customs);
- (ii) *Seventy-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee Contained in their Forty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Indira Awaas Yojna" relating to the Ministry of Rural Development;
- (iii) *Seventy-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee Contained in their Sixty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Administration of Prosecution and Penalties in Central Excise & Service Tax" relating to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue-Central Board of Excise and Customs);
- (iv) *Seventy-eighth Report on the subject "Stressed Assets Stabilisation Fund (SASF)" relating to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services); and
- (v) Seventy-ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee Contained in their Ninety-first Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on "Adarsh Co-Operative Housing Society, Mumbai" relating to the Ministry of Defence.

* Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Reports were presented to the Speaker, Lok Sabha on 27th April, 2017 and 30th May, 2017 respectively and to the Chairman, Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 2017 and 2nd June, 2017 respectively. The Speaker had ordered the printing, publication and circulation of the Reports.

11-03 a.m.

5. Leave of Absence

Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 17th of July to the 11th of August, 2017, during the current (243rd) Session.

§11-25 a.m.

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

6. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 16 to 30 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 1 to 15 put down in the List of July 17, 2017 were also laid on the Table.

7. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 161 to 320 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1 to 160 put down in the List of July 17, 2017 were also laid on the Table.

©12-03 p.m.

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

%2-07 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 3-00 p.m.

§ From 11-04 a.m. to 11-25 a.m., some points were raised.

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% From 2-00 p.m. to 2-01 p.m., some points were raised, from 2-01 p.m. to 2-02 p.m., see item at Sl. No. 1 (5), and from 2-02 p.m. to 2-07 p.m., some points were raised.

(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. *Shri T. Rathinavel*
2. *Smt. Vijila Sathyananth*
3. *Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam*
4. *Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan*
5. *Shri A. Vijayakumar*
6. *Shri S. Muthukaruppan*
7. *Shri R. Vaithilingam*
8. *Shri K.R. Arjunan*
9. *Shri A.K. Selvaraj*
10. *Dr. V. Maitreya*
11. *Shri Neeraj Shekhar*
12. *Shri Ravi Prakash Verma*
13. *Shri Surendra Singh Nagar*
14. *Shri Javed Ali Khan*
15. *Shri Kiranmay Nanda*
16. *Shri Sanjay Seth*
17. *Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad*
18. *Shri Alok Tiwari*
19. *Shri Satish Chandra Misra*
20. *Shri Ashok Siddharth*
21. *Shri Veer Singh*
22. *Shri Raja Ram*
23. *Shri Munquad Ali*
24. *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
25. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
26. *Dr. Sanjay Singh*
27. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
28. *Shri Ranjib Biswal*
29. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
30. *Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra*
31. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
32. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
33. *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
34. *Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao*
35. *Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy*
36. *Shri P. Bhattacharya*

37. *Shri Ripun Bora*
38. *Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo*
39. *Shri Raj Babbar*
40. *Shri P.L. Punia*
41. *Kumari Selja*
42. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
43. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
44. *Shri Oscar Fernandes*
45. *Shri Rajeev Shukla*
46. *Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury*
47. *Shri Md. Nadimul Haque*
48. *Shri Ahmed Hassan*
49. *Shri Vivek Gupta*
50. *Shrimati Kanimozhi*
51. *Shri Abdul Wahab*
52. *Shri T.K. Rangarajan*
53. *Shri Joy Abraham*

^γ3-05 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th July, 2017.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General

^γ From 3-00 p.m. to 3-05 p.m., some points were raised.