

## RAJYA SABHA

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(TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THIRD SESSION)

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### Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

11-00 a.m.

#### 1. 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. G.S.R 2040 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending notification No. S.O. 371 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, to substitute certain entries therein, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

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

- (a) Fifty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Co-operative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF), 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.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification No. G.S.R. 407 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

4.(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) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2006-07, 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) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2007-08, 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.
- (iii) (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2008-09, 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.
- (iv) (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2009-10, 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.
- (v) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2010-11, 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.
- (vi) (a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the

year 2011-12, 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.

(vii) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2012-13, 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) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

5. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), under sub-section (2) of Section 4D of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914:—

(1) S.O. 1344 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2017.

(2) S.O. 1475 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2017.

(3) S.O. 2019 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2017.

6.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 14 and Section 16 of the National Oilseed and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983:—

(a) Thirty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD), 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 Board.

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

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

- (i) (a) Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the National Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks' Federation Limited, (NCARDBF), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks' Federation Limited, (NCARDBF), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report of the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited (NAFSCOB), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited (NAFSCOB), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare) and the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) Limited, for the year 2017-18.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the Financial year 2016-17, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under Section 13B of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948, along with delay statement:—

- (1) G.S.R. 963 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, publishing the Central Silk Board (Administrative, Accounts and General Cadre Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2015.
- (2) G.S.R. 572 (E), dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016, publishing corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 963 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (in English only).

10.(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 Act, 1998:—

- (a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

11. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 629 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

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

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services), Air Force, Report No. 24 of 2017.

- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Disbursement of Defence Pension for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services), Report No. 26 of 2017 (Performance Audit).
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Assessment of Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes/Medical Clinics, Medical Colleges/Research Institutes, Diagnostic Centers, Pathological labs and other Medical supplies agencies/stores for the year ended March 2017 - Union Government (Department of Revenue-Direct Taxes), Report No. 27 of 2017 (Performance Audit)
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Recapitalisation of Public Sector Bank for the year ended March 2017 - Union Government - Ministry of Finance, Report No. 28 of 2017 (Performance Audit).

11-02 a.m.

## **2. Message from Lok Sabha reported and Government Bill Laid on the Table**

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, a message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017, passed the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

II. A copy of the above Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

11-03 a.m.

## **3. Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit**

Shri Dilipbhai Pandya laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

11-04 a.m.

#### 4. Statement regarding Government Business

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, made a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2017.

° 11-16 a.m.

#### 5. Statement by Minister

Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

° 11-22 a.m.

*The House adjourned and re-assembled at 11-32 a.m.*

♦ 11-39 a.m.

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

° 12-02 p.m.

*The House adjourned and re-assembled at 12-17 p.m.*

° 12-20 p.m.

*The House adjourned and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m.*

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° From 11-06 a.m. to 11-16 a.m., some points were raised.

° From 11-17 a.m. to 11-22 a.m., some points were raised.

♦ From 11-32 a.m. to 11-39 a.m., some points were raised.

° From 12-00 Noon to 12-02 p.m., some points were raised.

° From 12-17 p.m. to 12-20 p.m., some points were raised.

## 6. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 136 to 150 were laid on the Table.

## 7. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1441 to 1600 were laid on the Table.

*(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 Oscar Fernandes
2. Shri Rajeev Shukla
3. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
4. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
5. Shri Shantaram Naik
6. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita
7. Shri Shadi Lal Batra
8. Shri Parvez Hashmi
9. Shri Husain Dalwai
10. Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra
11. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu
12. Shrimati Viplove Thakur
13. Shrimati Rajani Patil
14. Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
15. Shri Santiuse Kujur
16. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
17. Shri Pramod Tiwari
18. Shri Ranjib Biswal
19. Dr. Sanjay Sinh
20. Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda
21. Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau
22. Shri Ripun Bora
23. Shri Partap Singh Bajwa
24. Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo
25. Shrimati Chhaya Verma
26. Shri Vivek K Tankha



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27. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
28. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*

<sup>Φ</sup>2-41 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,  
*Secretary-General*

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<sup>Φ</sup> From 2-30 p.m. to 2-41 p.m., some points were raised.