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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 3rd April, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Announcement regarding the Leader of the House

The Chairman made the following announcement:—

"I have to inform Members, that I had received a letter dated the 2nd of April, 2018 from Shri Ananthkumar, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs informing me that the Prime Minister has appointed Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs to be the Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha."

11-02 a.m.

2. Oath or Affirmation

The following Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation and took their seats in the House:—

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Shri C.M. Ramesh
2. Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar

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3. Shri Manoj Kumar Jha
4. Shri Ahmad Ashfaque Karim
5. Dr. Mahendra Prasad
6. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
7. Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh
8. Shri Bashistha Narain Singh

CHHATTISGARH

9. Ms. Saroj Pandey

GUJARAT

10. Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya
11. Shri Rathwa Naranbhai Jemlabhai
12. Shri Parshottam Rupala
13. Ms. Yajnik Ameer Harshadray

HARYANA

14. Shri Devender Paul Vats

HIMACHAL PRADESH

15. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda

KARNATAKA

16. Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar

MADHYA PRADESH

17. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
18. Shri Rajmani Patel
19. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
20. Shri Ajay Pratap Singh
21. Shri Kailash Soni

MAHARASHTRA

22. Shrimati Vandana Chavan
23. Shri Anil Desai
24. Shri Prakash Javadekar
25. Shri Ketkar Keshav Chintaman
26. Shri V. Muraleedharan
27. Shri Rane Narayan Tatu

UTTAR PRADESH

28. Shri Anil Agarwal
29. Shri Ashok Bajpai
30. Shri Anil Kumar Jain
31. Shrimati Kanta Kardam
32. Shri G.V.L. Narshimarao
33. Shri Sakaldeep
34. Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar
35. Shri Harnath Singh Yadav

UTTARAKHAND

36. Shri Anil Baluni

WEST BENGAL

37. Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas
38. Shri Subhasish Chakraborty
39. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
40. Dr. Santanu Sen
41. Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi

11-34 a.m.

3. Welcome to new Members

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected and re-elected Members.

11-35 a.m.

4. **Papers Laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 36/2018-Customs, dated the 2nd April, 2018, seeking to increase the Basic Custom Duty (BCD) tariff rate on populated, loaded or stuffed printed circuit board, falling under tariff item 8515 70 10, of the first Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) from Nil to 10%, under Section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification Nos. 37/2018-Customs, 38/2018-Customs, 39/2018-Customs and 40/2018-Customs, dated the 2nd April, 2018, seeking to withdraw exemption from Basic Custom Duty (BCD) on Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA), Camera Module and Connectors, of cellular mobile phones and impose 10% BCD on item, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

5. **Starred Questions**

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 361 to 375 put down in the List of Questions for oral answers for April 2, 2018, were laid on the Table.

6. **Unstarred Questions**

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 3841 to 4000 put down in the List of Questions for written answers for April 2, 2018, were also 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, displayed placards, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair adjourned the House for the day:—

1. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
2. *Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao*
3. *Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa*
4. *Dr. V. Maitreyan*

5. *Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam*
6. *Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan*
7. *Dr. KV.P. Ramachandra Rao*
8. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
9. *Shri P.L. Punia*
10. *Kumari Selja*
11. *Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo*
12. *Shri Rajaram*
13. *Shri Ripun Bora*
14. *Dr. R. Lakshmanan*
15. *Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi*
16. *Shri C.M. Ramesh*
17. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
18. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
19. *Shri T.K.S. Elangovan*
20. *Shri T. Rathinavel*
21. *Shri R.S. Bharathi*

^ø11-37 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th April, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^ø From 11-36 a.m. to 11-37 a.m., some points were raised.