

## RAJYA SABHA

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### Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

11-00 a.m.

#### 1. Felicitations by the Chair

The Chairman, on behalf of the whole House and on his own behalf, congratulated the Indian Under-19 Cricket Team, for winning the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup Title, held in Mount Maunganui in New Zealand, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2018.

¶11-02 a.m.

#### 2. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
  - (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, for the year 2015-16, 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 (a) above.
  - (d) Chronological Statement showing the sequence of events of laying of the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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¶ From 11-01 a.m. to 11-02 a.m., some points were raised.

<sup>∞</sup>11-06 a.m.

### 3. Matter raised with Permission

Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding stoppage of train service on eight routes in West Bengal.

<sup>᳚</sup>11-10 a.m.

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

### 4. Starred Questions

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

### 5. Unstarred Questions

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

2-00 p.m.

### 6. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address

Shri Amit Anil Chandra Shah moved that an Address be presented to the President in the following terms:—

"That the Members of the Rajya Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on January 29, 2018."

<sup>⊙</sup>3-20 p.m.

Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe seconded the Motion.

3-48 p.m.

307 Amendments were moved by —

Nos. 1 to 75	}	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad
Nos. 78 to 81		Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
Nos. 91 to 95		

<sup>∞</sup> From 11-03 a.m. to 11-06 a.m., some points were raised.

<sup>᳚</sup> From 11-08 a.m. to 11-10 a.m., some points were raised.

<sup>⊙</sup> From 3-18 p.m. to 3-20 p.m., some points were raised.

Nos. 96 to 107	Shri Naresh Agrawal
Nos. 108 to 188	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
Nos. 194 to 217	Shri Kiranmay Nanda
Nos. 218 to 231	Shri T.K. Rangarajan
Nos. 232 to 259	Shri D. Raja
Nos. 261 to 268	Shri K. Rahman Khan
Nos. 269 to 272	Shri K.K. Ragesh
Nos. 273 to 297	Shri Motilal Vora
Nos. 298 to 324	Shri Husain Dalwai

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

3-51 p.m.	1.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>
4-55 p.m.	2.	Shri Naresh Agrawal
*5-38 p.m.	3.	Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
5-58 p.m.	4.	Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray
6-22 p.m.	5.	Shri T.K. Rangarajan
6-38 p.m.	6.	Shri T.G. Venkatesh
6-46 p.m.	7.	Shri D.P. Tripathi
♦7-10 p.m.	8.	Shri Shwait Malik
7-24 p.m.	9.	Shri Pramod Tiwari
7-37 p.m.	10.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
7-52 p.m.	11.	Shri Ramkumar Verma

The discussion was not concluded.

8-01 p.m.

## 7. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were made/laid on the Table of the House:—

1.	Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel	Demand to take strict measures to protect the identity of whistleblowers in the country
2.	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to declare potato as the national vegetable and increase its minimum support price.

\* From 5-33 p.m. to 5-38 p.m., some points were raised.

♦ From 7-05 p.m. to 7-08 p.m., some points were raised.

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| 3.  | Shri Sambhaji<br>Chhatrapati | Demand to take necessary steps for early passage of the AMASR Bill, 2017, pending in Rajya Sabha.   |
| ◇4. | Shri       Jairam<br>Ramesh  | Demand to take necessary steps for reorganization of the State of Uttar Pradesh.  |
| 5.  | Shri Sanjay Raut             | Demand to bring an effective legislation to address the problem of human trafficking.   |
| 6.  | Shri Lal    Sinh<br>Vadodia  | Demand to take necessary steps to restore the traditional occupation of quarrying carried out by the people belonging to Banjara and Ode castes in Gujarat. |

*(Due to gross disorderly conduct in violation of rules and etiquette of Rajya Sabha by the following Members, who entered the 'Well' of the House, displayed placard, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair adjourned the House at 11-10 a.m. :—*

1.     *Shri Alok Tiwari*
2.     *Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad*
3.     *Shri Javed Ali Khan*
4.     *Shri Ravi Prakash Verma*
5.     *Shri Surendra Singh Nagar*
6.     *Shri Sanjay Singh*
7.     *Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta*
8.     *Shri Narain Dass Gupta*
9.     *Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao*

8-06 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General*