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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 5th March, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Oath or Affirmation

Shri Hishey Lachungpa (Sikkim) made and subscribed oath and took his seat in the House.

11-02 a.m.

2. Obituary References

The Chairman made references to the passing away of —

1. Shri Narsingh Narain Pandey (ex-Member); and
2. Dr. Faguni Ram (ex-Member).

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11-06 a.m.

3. Felicitations by the Chair

(i) Felicitations to Miss Aruna Budda Reddy

The Chairman, on behalf of the whole House and on his own behalf, congratulated Miss Aruna Budda Reddy for winning a Bronze medal in the Women's Vault event in the Gymnastics World Cup, 2018 held in Melbourne, on the 24th of February, 2018.

(ii) Felicitations to Indian Sportspersons for winning medals at the Asian Wrestling Championships, 2018

The Chairman, on behalf of the whole House and on his own behalf, congratulated Ms. Navjot Kaur and Ms. Vinesh Phogat, for winning the Gold and Silver Medals in the Women's 65 Kg. and 50 Kg. categories respectively and Shri Bajrang Punia, Shri Vinod Kumar Omprakash, Shri Rajender Kumar, Shri Harpreet Singh, Ms. Sangeeta Phogat and Ms. Sakshi Malik for winning the Bronze Medals in various categories in the Asian Wrestling Chamiponships, 2018 held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from the 27th of February, 2018 to the 4th of March, 2018.

11-08 a.m.

4. 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 Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development), Notification No. S.O. 403 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, further amending Schedule I of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 published *vide* Notification No S.O. 323 (E), dated 6th March, 2007, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification, under sub-section (2) of Section 29 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

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

- (a) Annual Report of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala Land Development Corporation Limited (KLDC), Thiruvananthapuram, 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 Corporation.

(ii) (a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala Land Development Corporation Limited (KLDC), Thiruvananthapuram, 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 Corporation.

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

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence, Notification No. S.R.O. 104, dated December 24 - December 30, 2017 (Weekly Gazette) publishing the Ministry of Defence, Coast Guard Director General and Coast Guard Additional Director General Coast Guard, Group 'A' post, Recruitment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 123 of the Coast Guard Act, 1978.

⁸11-10 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 11-20 a.m.

⁹11-28 a.m.

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

⁸ From 11-09 a.m. to 11-10 a.m., some points were raised.

⁹ From 11-20 a.m. to 11-28 a.m., some points were raised.

5. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 91 to 105 were laid on the Table.

6. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 961 to 1120 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, displayed placards, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair repeatedly adjourned the House:—

1. Dr. V. Maitreyan
2. Shri K.R. Arjunan
3. Shri A.K. Selvaraj
4. Shri C.M. Ramesh
5. Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao
6. Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi
7. Shri T.G. Venkatesh
8. Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
9. Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam
10. Shri S. Muthukaruppan
11. Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa
12. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
13. Shri A. Vijayakumar
14. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
15. Shri Vivek Gupta
16. Prof. Jogen Chowdhury
17. Shri Ahamed Hassan
18. Ms. Dola Sen
19. Shri Manish Gupta
20. Shrimati Shanta Chhetri
21. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
22. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao
23. Shri Sanjay Singh
24. Shri Narain Dass Gupta
25. Shri Alok Tiwari
26. Shri Surendra Singh Nagar
27. Shri Rajeev Shukla

28. *Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo*
29. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
30. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
31. *Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra*
32. *Shri Partap Singh Bajwa*
33. *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
34. *Shri P.L. Punia*
35. *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
36. *Kumari Selja*
37. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
38. *Shrimati Viplove Thakur*
39. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
40. *Shri P. Bhattacharya*
41. *Shri Neeraj Shekhar*
42. *Shri Sanjay Seth*
43. *Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav*
44. *Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad*
45. *Shrimati Kanimozhi*
46. *Shri Ritabrata Banerjee*

^a2-07 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 6th March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^a From 2-00 p.m. to 2-07 p.m., some points were raised.