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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 6th April, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 18 and Section 19 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Patna, Bihar, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iv) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur, Rajasthan, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (vi) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur, Chhattisgarh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
 - 2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
 - (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
 - 3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873:—
 - (1) G.S.R. 28 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, notifying that the subscriptions made to the fund on or after the 1st day of January, 2018 and the balances available under the Sukanya Samridhi Account Rules, 2016 at the credit of the subscriber shall bear interest at the rate of 8.1 percent per annum.
 - (2) G.S.R. 31 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the National Savings Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
 - (3) G.S.R. 32 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the National Savings (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2017.

- (4) G.S.R. 34 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the National Savings Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959:—

- (1) G.S.R. 29 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 30 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) (Amendment Rules), 2018.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 33 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, notifying the subscriptions made to the fund on or after the 1st day of January, 2018 and the balances available under the Public Provident Fund at the credit of the subscriber shall bear interest at the rate of 7.6 percent per annum, under Section 12 of the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968.

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:-

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/03, dated the 13th March, 2018, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers and Sub-Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/010, dated the 13th July, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Services) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited (MELPL), 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 Company.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare) , under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

(1) S.O. 909 (E), dated the 1st March, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 2663 (E), dated the 31st October, 2012, to fix prices of fertilizers as per schedule given therein.

(2) S.O. 866 (E), dated the 28th February, 2018, publishing Corrigendum to the Notification No. S.O. 359 (E), dated the 24th January, 2018.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006:—

(1) No. Stds/SP(Water & Beverages)/Notif (1)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Tenth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(2) F. No. Stds/O&F/Notification(6)/FSSAI-2017, dated the 31st October, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) First Amendment Regulations, 2017.

11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under sub-section (4) of Section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948:—

- (1) No. DE-22(10)-2018, dated the 15th March, 2018, publishing the "Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) (10th Amendment) Regulations, 2018".
- (2) No. DE-87(1)-2018, dated the 15th March, 2018, publishing the Dental Council of India, Master of Dental Surgery Course (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

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

- (a) Annual Accounts of the Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 34 of the Haj Committee Act, 2002.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

- (a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Act, 1998.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Population Research Centre (PRC), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under sub-section (4) of Section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (1) G.S.R. 880 (E), dated the 14th July, 2017, publishing the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Second Amendment Rules, 2017, along with delay statement.
- (2) G.S.R. 1526 (E), dated the 20th December, 2017, publishing the Companies (cost records and audit) Second Amendment Rules, 2017, along with delay statement.
- (3) G.S.R. 48 (E), dated the 22nd January, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 49 (E), dated the 22nd January, 2018, publishing the Companies (Incorporation) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 51 (E), dated the 22nd January, 2018, publishing the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 155 (E), dated the 12th February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (7) G.S.R. 173 (E), dated the 19th February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Authorised to Register) Amendment Rules, 2018.

- (8) G.S.R. 174 (E), dated the 19th February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (9) G.S.R. 175 (E), dated the 19th February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (10) G.S.R. 191 (E), dated the 28th February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (11) G.S.R. 213 (E), dated the 8th March, 2018, publishing the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (12) S.O. 529 (E), dated the 5th February, 2018, exempting certain Government Companies for seven years *w.e.f.* 1st April, 2017, under sub-section (6) of Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013 from recognizing deferred tax assets or deferred tax liability under Accounting Standard 22 and Indian Accounting Standard 12.
- (13) S.O. 768 (E), dated the 22nd February, 2018, publishing the Companies (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2018.
- (14) S.O. 802 (E), dated the 26th February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 463 (E), dated the 5th June, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

16.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 18 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987:—

- (a) Annual Accounts of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (1) above.

11-03 a.m.

2. Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Shri Ram Narain Dudi laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes on the subject “Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in National Highways Authority of India” pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

3. Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Shrimati Wansuk Syiem laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2017-18):—

- (i) Twenty-second Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject “Role of Educational Institutions including Universities, Technical, Medical and Engineering in socio-economic development of SCs and STs - Implementation of reservation policy in University of Delhi” pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education).
- (ii) Twenty-third Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-first Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject “Reservation for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)” pertaining to the Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production).

11-04 a.m.

4. Statements by Ministers

1. Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Coal, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Seventh Report of the Department-related

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Coal.

2. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fifth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 5) pertaining to the Ministry of AYUSH.

3. Shri Manoj Sinha, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Communications and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on "Deployment of Contract/Casual/Sanitation Workers for perennial nature of jobs in MTNL", pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications.

5. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 421 to 435 were laid on the Table.

6. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 4481 to 4640 were laid on the Table.

11-05 a.m.

7. Good Wishes to the Deputy Chairman

The Chairman offered good wishes to Prof. P.J. Kurien, Deputy Chairman who will be retiring on the 1st of July, 2018, during the inter-session period on the expiration of his term of office and thanked him for his exemplary service to the nation and the acumen he showed in conducting the proceedings of the House as Deputy Chairman.

11-07 a.m.

8. Valedictory Remarks

The Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

11-22 a.m.

9. National Song

National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

11-23 a.m.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

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At page 38786, under the item '4. Unstarred Question', for Nos. 1761 to 1920 read Nos. 1761 and 1764 to 1920.