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Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 7th March, 2018

11-00 a.m.

1. Obituary Reference

The Chairman made a reference to the passing away of Dr. Jinendra Kumar Jain (ex-Member).

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

11-03 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 V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI), NOIDA, Uttar 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.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
 - (a) Forty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

3.(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: —

- (a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Limited (OIDC), Daman, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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

4.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of Section 20 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15.
- (b) Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the above-said Report.

(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 Home Affairs, under Article 309 of the Constitution:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1517 (E), dated the 15th December, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur (Assistant Store Keeper) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 11, dated the 13th January, 2018, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, (Assistant Director) Recruitment Rules, 2018.

- (3) G.S.R. 28, dated the 20th January, 2018, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, (Instructor) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Notification No. G.S.R. 18 (E), dated the 9th January, 2018, publishing the Rubber (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub section (3) of Section 25 of the Rubber Act, 1947.

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

- (i) (a) Sixty-second Annual Report of the EEPC INDIA (*formerly* Engineering Export Promotion Council), Kolkata, 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 (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India, (Pharmexcil), Hyderabad, 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 (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Chennai, 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 (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Fifty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC), 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 (iv) (a) above.

- (v) (a) Fifty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), 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 Federation.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.

11-04 a.m.

3. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy

Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy (2017-18):—

- (i) Thirty-first Report on Action taken on the recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Evaluation of Role, Performance and Functioning of the Power Exchanges'.
- (ii) Thirty-second Report on action taken on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2017-18.
- (iii) Thirty-third Report on action taken on the recommendations contained in the Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Hydro Power - A Sustainable, Clean and Green Alternative'.
- (iv) Thirty-fourth Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'National Electricity Policy – A Review'.
- (v) Thirty-fifth Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2016-17.
- (vi) Thirty-sixth Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Energy Access in India – Review of Current Status and Role of Renewable Energy'

- (vii) Thirty-seventh Report on 'Stressed /Non-performing Assets in Electricity Sector'

11-05 a.m.

4. Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee

The Chairman announced the recommendations made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 6th of March, 2018.

€11-07 a.m.

5. Statement by Minister

Shri C.R. Chaudhary, Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18), Demand No. 12, pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Φ11-09 a.m.

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

6. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 121 to 135 were laid on the Table.

7. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1281 to 1440 were laid on the Table.

€ From 11-06 a.m. to 11-07 a.m., some points were raised.

Φ From 11-08 a.m. to 11-09 a.m., some points were raised.

(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. *Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy*
2. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
3. *Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao*
4. *Shri Husain Dalwai*
5. *Shri P. Bhattacharya*
6. *Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury*
7. *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
8. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
9. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
10. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
11. *Shri P.L. Punia*
12. *Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo*
13. *Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra*
14. *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
15. *Shri Ripun Bora*
16. *Shri Ranjib Biswal*
17. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
18. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
19. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
20. *Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan*
21. *Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam*
22. *Shri S. Muthukaruppan*
23. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
24. *Shri T. Rathinavel*
25. *Dr. V. Maitreyan*
26. *Shri K.R. Arjunan*
27. *Shri A. Vijayakumar*
28. *Shri Md. Nadimul Haque*
29. *Shri Vivek Gupta*
30. *Ms. Dola Sen*
31. *Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia*
32. *Shri K.K. Ragesh*
33. *Shri C.M. Ramesh*
34. *Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao*

35. *Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi*
36. *Shri T.G. Venkatesh*
37. *Shrimati Kanimozhi*
38. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
39. *Shri T.K.S. Elangovan*
40. *Shri Ritabrata Banerjee*
41. *Shri Sanjay Singh*
42. *Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy*

ĉ2-02 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

ĉ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-02 p.m., some points were raised.