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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 9th March, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Panel of Vice-Chairmen

The Chairman made the following announcement about the nomination of a woman Member on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen:—

"Hon'ble Members, in deference to the wishes of Members expressed yesterday on the occasion of the International Women's Day, to nominate a woman Member to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, I have decided to nominate Shrimati Kakhshan Perween to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen *w.e.f.* the 3rd of April, 2018, in place of Shri Basawaraj Patil, whose term of office in the Rajya Sabha is expiring on the 2nd of April, 2018."

11-01 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 Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications, under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997):—

- (1) File No. 10-8/2016-BB&PA, dated the 12th January, 2018, publishing the Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (Fourteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (2 of 2018).

- (2) F.No. 15-01/2016-F&EA, dated the 31st January, 2018, publishing the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability Per Port Transaction Charge and Dipping Charge (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (03 of 2018).

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 23 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), 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 Bureau.

11-02 a.m.

3. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development

Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development:—

- (i) 304th Report on Demands for Grants 2018-19 (Demand No. 98) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and
- (ii) 305th Report on Demands for Grants 2018-19 (Demand No. 57) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy.

4. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs

Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on the 'Demands for Grants' of the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2018-19.

5. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

Shri Mahesh Poddar laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance:—

- (i) Fifty-seventh Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment & Public Asset Management)".
- (ii) Fifty-eighth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)".
- (iii) Fifty-ninth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs".
- (iv) Sixtieth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Planning (NITI)".
- (v) Sixty-first Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation".

11-03 a.m.

6. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

Shri Veer Singh laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2017-18):—

- (i) Twentieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution); and
- (ii) Twenty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

7. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development

Shri Husain Dalwai laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

11-04 a.m.

8. Leave of Absence

Dr. Narendra Jadhav (Nominated) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 5th to 20th of March, 2018, during the current (245th) Session.

11-05 a.m.

9. Statement regarding Government Business

Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, made a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 12th of March, 2018.

11-06 a.m.

10. Motion for election to the Committee on Public Undertakings

A motion for election of seven members to the Committee on Public Undertakings was moved and adopted.

11-07 a.m.

11. Motion for election to the Committee on Public Accounts

A motion for election of seven members to the Committee on Public Accounts was moved and adopted.

11-08 a.m.

12. Motion for election to the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

A motion for election of ten members to the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was moved and adopted.

♦ 11-10 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m.

13. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 151 to 165 were laid on the Table.

14. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1601 to 1760 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 adjourned the House for the day:—

1. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
2. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao
3. Shri Husain Dalwai
4. Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury
5. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
6. Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau
7. Shri Ripun Bora
8. Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo
9. Shrimati Chhaya Verma
10. Shri Pradeep Tamta
11. Shri Vivek K. Tankha
12. Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam

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

13. *Shri S. Muthukaruppan*
14. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
15. *Shri C.M. Ramesh*
16. *Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao*
17. *Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi*
18. *Shri T. Rathinavel*

©2-32 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

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