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Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 13th March, 2018

11-00 a.m.

1. Felicitations to Indian Sportspersons for winning medals

(i) At the Archery Asia Cup, 2018

The Chairman, on behalf of the whole House and on his own behalf, congratulated Ms. Muskan Kirar and Ms. Promila Daimary for winning Gold Medals in the Women's Compound and Recurve Events respectively and Ms. Madhu Vedwan and Shri Gaurav Trambak Lambe for winning Bronze Medals in the Women's and Men's Recurve Events respectively at the Archery Asia Cup, 2018 held in Bangkok on the 7th of March, 2018.

(ii) At the ISSF World Cup Shooting Championships, 2018

The Chairman, on behalf of the whole House and on his own behalf, congratulated Miss Manu Bhaker and Shri Om Prakash Mitharval for winning the Gold medal in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Event, Shri Akhil Sheoran for winning the Gold Medal in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions, Ms. Anjum Moudgil for winning the Silver Medal in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions Event and Ms. Mehuli Ghosh and Shri Deepak Kumar for winning the Bronze Medal in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Event at the ISSF World Cup Shooting Championships, 2018 held in Guadalajara, Mexico.

11-02 a.m.

2. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I and II), for the year 2016-17.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Institute for Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (IPGTRA), Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar, Gujarat, 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 (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), 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.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, (CCRUM), 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 (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, 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) Annual Report of the Central Council for Research in Sidhha (CCRS), Chennai, for the year 2016-17.

- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Sidhha (CCRS), 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 (v) (a) and (b) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), 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 (vi) (a) and (b) above.

3. 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, along with delay Statement:—

- (1) CAD-NRO/GN/2008/11/1265538, dated the 26th May, 2008, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008.
- (2) F. No. LAD-HRD/GN/2008/13/127878 dated the 6th June, 2008, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008.
- (3) No. LAD-NRO/GN/2012-13/31/1778, dated the 21st January, 2013, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013.

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification F. No. LAD-NRO/GN/2008/12/126567 dated the 26th May, 2008, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Public Offer and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2008, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Act, 1956 and Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, along with delay statement.

5. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1484 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal- 2 Bengaluru (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1485 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal- 2 Ernakulam (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1486 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehra Dun (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 1487 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal- 2 Hyderabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1488 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal- 3 Chandigarh (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 1489 (E), dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Siliguri (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 1540 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Ahmedabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 1541 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Ahmedabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 1542 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Allahabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (10) G.S.R. 1543 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Aurangabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

- (11) G.S.R. 1544 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (12) G.S.R. 1545 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Chandigarh (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 1546 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Chandigarh (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (14) G.S.R. 1547 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Chennai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (15) G.S.R. 1548 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Chennai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (16) G.S.R. 1549 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Chennai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (17) G.S.R. 1550 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (18) G.S.R. 1551 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Cuttack (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (19) G.S.R. 1552 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Delhi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (20) G.S.R. 1553 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Delhi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (21) G.S.R. 1554 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-III Delhi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

- (22) G.S.R. 1555 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Ernakulam (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (23) G.S.R. 1556 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Guwahati (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (24) G.S.R. 1557 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Hyderabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (25) G.S.R. 1558 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (26) G.S.R. 1559 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jaipur (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (27) G.S.R. 1560 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Kolkata (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (28) G.S.R. 1561 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Kolkata (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (29) G.S.R. 1562 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Kolkata (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (30) G.S.R. 1563 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (31) G.S.R. 1564 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Madurai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (32) G.S.R. 1565 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Mumbai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

- (33) G.S.R. 1566 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Mumbai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (34) G.S.R. 1567 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Mumbai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (35) G.S.R. 1568 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Nagpur (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (36) G.S.R. 1569 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Patna (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (37) G.S.R. 1570 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Pune (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (38) G.S.R. 1571 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Ranchi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (39) G.S.R. 1572 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Vishakhapatnam (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (40) G.S.R. 1573 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (41) G.S.R. 1574 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (42) G.S.R. 1575 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (43) G.S.R. 1576 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Kolkata, Delhi (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

- (44) G.S.R. 1577 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai (Lower Division Clerk) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), Notification No. HRV No. L00136691/Staff. Gen. (2), dated the 25th April, 2017, publishing the Small Industries Development Bank of India (Payment of Gratuity to Employees) Amendment Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 52 of the Small Industries Development Bank of India Act, 1989.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) F.No. HO:HR:OPS:PEN:109/6113, dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the Bank of Baroda (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, along with delay statement.
- (2) F.No. CO:HRD:PEN:444, dated the 20th September, 2017, publishing the Central Bank of India (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, along with delay statement.
- (3) F. No. CO: ERD: 4489: 2017, dated the 6th November, 2017, publishing the Union Bank of India (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (4) F. No. VB/PER/PA&PD/7566/2017, dated the 13th November, 2017, publishing the Vijaya Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (5) F.No. HO/PSD/PEN/2017-18/77, dated the 20th November, 2017, publishing the UCO Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (6) F. No. HO: HR-OPS:OSR&IR:282, dated the 12th December, 2017, publishing the Bank of Baroda, (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (7) No.PSB/STAFF/OSR/2017-A, dated the 21st December, 2017, publishing the Punjab & Sind Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2010.

- (8) No. PSB/PEN/AMEND/1/2017, dated the 21st December, 2017, publishing the Punjab & Sind Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (9) No. 1800/0089/PD:IRD(O)/R.68, dated the 28th December, 2017, publishing the Syndicate Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (10) F. No. 6113, dated the 28th December, 2017, publishing the Union Bank of India (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (11) F. No. INDIANBANK/IRC/G-9/2017-18, dated the 11th January, 2018, publishing the Indian Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (12) F. No. Pen/1/17, dated the 11th January, 2018, publishing the Indian Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (13) No. 2, dated the January 13 – January 19, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Punjab National Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2010.
- (14) No. 3949, dated the 17th January, 2018, publishing the Oriental Bank of Commerce (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (15) F. No. DB/HO/PN/1021/2017, dated the 25th January, 2018, publishing the Dena Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (16) No. HO:PENSION:MISC 2017, dated the January 27 – February 2, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Punjab National Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 127 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 140 (E), dated the 1st March, 2015.

- (2) G.S.R. 128 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 141 (E), dated the 1st March, 2015.
- (3) G.S.R. 129 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 500 (E), dated the 4th August, 2004.
- (4) G.S.R. 130 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 885 (E), dated the 24th December, 2008.
- (5) G.S.R. 131 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 479 (E), dated the 7th July, 2009.
- (6) G.S.R. 132 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 362 (E), dated the 13th May, 2002.
- (7) G.S.R. 133 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting the additional duty of excise on the goods specified in the Second Schedule to the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1998.
- (8) G.S.R. 134 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting the additional duty of excise on the goods specified in the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1999.
- (9) G.S.R. 135 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 136 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting goods falling within the Fourth Schedule to the Central Excise Act, 1944 from duties of excise as specified in the table therein.
- (11) G.S.R. 137 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, seeking to exempt 5% ethanol blended petrol from the additional duty of excise (road and infrastructure cess) levied under clause 110 of the Finance Bill 2018.
- (12) G.S.R. 138 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting 10% ethanol blended petrol from the whole of the additional duty of excise (Road and Infrastructure Cess) leviable thereon under the aforesaid clause of the Finance Bill, 2018.
- (13) G.S.R. 139 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, seeking to exempt high speed diesel oil blended with alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids obtained from vegetables oils, commonly known as bio-diesels, up to 20% by volume, that is, a blend, consisting

80% or more of high speed diesel oil from the additional duty of excise (road and infrastructure cess) levied under clause 110 of the Finance Bill 2018.

- (14) G.S.R. 142 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 133 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (15) G.S.R. 143 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 134 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) G.S.R. 144 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 42 (E), dated the 18th January, 2018, exempting the goods as specified in Schedule given therein, when imported into India, from the whole of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and from the whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon.
- (2) S.O. 478 (E), dated the 31st January, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) No. 11/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 1st February, 2018, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies, given in schedule therein into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 2nd February, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 110 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting all goods specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 when imported into India, from the whole of Education Cess leviable thereon under Section 94 of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (5) G.S.R. 111 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting all goods specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act,

1975 when imported into India, from the whole of Secondary and Higher Education Cess leviable thereon under section 139 of the Finance Act, 2007.

- (6) G.S.R. 112 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 411 (E), dated the 9th July, 2004.
- (7) G.S.R. 113 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 125 (E), dated the 1st March, 2007.
- (8) G.S.R. 114 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting certain goods falling within the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, the description of which are specified in the Table therein, from the whole of the Social Welfare Surcharge leviable thereon, under clause 108 of the Finance Bill, 2018.
- (9) G.S.R. 115 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting certain goods, falling within the Chapter, heading or sub-heading or tariff item of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, description of which is specified in the Table therein, from the whole of the Social Welfare Surcharge leviable thereon, under clause 108 of the Finance Bill, 2018.
- (10) G.S.R. 116 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting certain goods specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, when imported into India, from the whole of the Social Welfare Surcharge leviable on Integrated tax under sub-section (7), and Goods and Services Tax compensation cess, under sub-section (9) of Section 3 of the Customs Act, 1962 read with clause 108 of the Finance Bill, 2018.
- (11) G.S.R. 117 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1341 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, to omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 118 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 128 (E), dated the 1st March, 2015.
- (13) G.S.R. 119 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 129 (E), dated the 1st March, 2015.
- (14) G.S.R. 120 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 420 (E), dated the 1st August, 1998.

- (15) G.S.R. 121 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 331 (E), dated the 11th May, 1999.
- (16) G.S.R. 122 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting the additional duty of customs on the goods specified in the Second Schedule of the Finance Act, 1998.
- (17) G.S.R. 123 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting the additional duty of customs on the goods specified in the Second Schedule of the Finance Act, 1998.
- (18) G.S.R. 124 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, exempting motor spirit commonly known as petrol and high speed diesel oil, falling under heading 2710 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, when imported into India, from so much of the additional duty of customs leviable thereon under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (19) G.S.R. 125 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 798 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017 to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (20) G.S.R. 126 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 153 (E), dated the 1st March, 2011, to insert certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (21) S.O. 668 (E), dated the 15th February, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (22) No. 13/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 15th February, 2018, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies, given in schedule therein into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 16th February, 2018.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962; and sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 92 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (2) G.S.R. 109 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notifications.

11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 23 (E), dated the 12th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 597 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 38 (E), dated the 17th January, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 657 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017 and further seeking to refund anti-dumping duty paid on and after 2017 by a person without passing on the burden, in accordance with law.

12. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 93 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 720 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 13 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

13. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 47 (E), dated the 20th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1164 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 52 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 53 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, seeking to waive the late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-1 by the due date.

- (4) G.S.R. 54 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, seeking to waive the late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-5 by the due date.
- (5) G.S.R. 55 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, seeking to waive the late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-5A by the due date.
- (6) G.S.R. 56 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, seeking to waive the late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-6 by the due date.
- (7) G.S.R. 57 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, seeking to extend the time limit for furnishing the return by an Input Service Distributor in FORM GSTR-6 for the months of July, 2017, to February, 2018, till the 31st day of March, 2018.
- (8) G.S.R. 58 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, notifying www.gst.gov.in as the Common Goods and Services Tax Electronic Portal for facilitating registration, payment of tax, furnishing of returns and computation and settlement of integrated tax and www.ewaybillgst.gov.in as the Common Goods and Services Tax Electronic Portal for furnishing electronic way bill w.e.f. 16th January, 2018.
- (9) G.S.R. 59 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1253 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 64 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (11) G.S.R. 65 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 66 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 692 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) G.S.R. 67 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to provide special procedure with respect to payment of tax by registered persons supplying service by way of construction against transfer of development right and *vice versa*.

- (14) G.S.R. 68 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to exempt Central Government's share of Profit Petroleum from Central Tax.
- (15) G.S.R. 80 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) G.S.R. 81 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 674 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert/add certain entries in the original Notification.
- (17) G.S.R. 82 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, exempting the central tax on intra-state supplies of goods the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table.
- (18) G.S.R. 83 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1391 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (19) G.S.R. 141 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, rescinding a Central Tax notification issued *vide* Notification No. G.S.R. 1601 (E), dated the 29th December, 2017.

14. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 60 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1261 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 70 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 71 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 73 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to exempt Central Government's share of profit petroleum from Integrated Tax on inter-state supply of services.

- (5) G.S.R. 74 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to exempt royalty and license fee from Integrated Tax to the extent it is paid on the consideration attributable to royalty and license fee included in transaction value under Rule 10(1)(c) of Customs Valuation (Determination of Value of Imported Goods) Rules, 2007.
- (6) G.S.R. 84 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/omit/substitute/add certain entries in the original Notification.
- (7) G.S.R. 85 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert/add certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) G.S.R. 86 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, exempting central tax on inter-state supplies of goods, description of which is specified in the Table therein, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 87 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1396 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 69 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 72 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to provide special procedure with respect to payment of tax by registered persons supplying service by way of construction against transfer of development rights and vice-versa as mentioned therein.

16. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 75 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 78 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to provide special procedure with respect to payment of tax by registered persons supplying service by way of construction against transfer of development right and *vice-versa*.

17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 76 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 77 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 79 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, seeking to exempt Central Government's share of Profit petroleum from Integrated Tax on intra-state supply of services.
- (4) G.S.R. 88 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007, to substitute/insert/omit/add certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 89 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 711 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007, to insert/substitute/add certain entries in the original Notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 90 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, exempting the central tax on the inter-State supply of goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the table therein falling under the tariff item, sub-heading or Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

- (7) G.S.R. 91 (E), dated the 25th January, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1401 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

18. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Minority Affairs) and the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), for the year 2017-18.

19. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under Section 30B of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949:—

- (1) No. 1-CA (5)/68/2017, dated the 29th September, 2017 regarding presentation of the 68th Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, for the year 2016-17, along with delay Statement.
- (2) No. 1-CA (5)/68A/2017/, dated the 21st December, 2017 publishing Corrigendum to the Notification No. 1-CA (5)/68/2017, dated the 28th September, 2017, published in the Gazette of India No. 377, dated the 29th September, 2017.

20. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 190 (E), dated the 28th February, 2018, publishing the Competition Commission of India (Salary, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and other Members) Amendment Rules, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 63 of the Competition Act, 2002.

21. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Annual Report on the Working and Administration of the Companies Act, 2013, for the year ending 31st March, 2017, under Section 461 of the Companies Act, 2013.

22. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Maintenance of track on heavy traffic sections over Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government (Railways), Report No.45 of 2017;
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 31st March, 2017: (Report No.1 of 2018 – Railways

Finances), Union Government (Railways) – Indian Railways Appropriation Accounts – Part–I–Review, Part–II–Detailed Appropriation Accounts and Part–II–Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure–G) for the Year 2016-17; and

- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Department, Report No.2 of 2018 (Compliance Audit).

*11-04 a.m.

3. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs

Shri Neeraj Shekhar presented the Two Hundred Ninth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests

Shri Anand Sharma presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests:—

- (i) Three Hundred Ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Biotechnology;
- (ii) Three Hundred Tenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Science & Technology;
- (iii) Three Hundred Eleventh Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research;
- (iv) Three Hundred Twelfth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Space;
- (v) Three Hundred Thirteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;

* From 11-03 a.m. to 11-04 a.m., some points were raised.

- (vi) Three Hundred Fourteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Atomic Energy; and
- (vii) Three Hundred Fifteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

11-05 a.m.

5. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers (2017-18):—

- (i) Forty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers);
- (ii) Forty-fourth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals); and
- (iii) Forty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).

6. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

Shri Ram Vichar Netam laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (2017-18):—

- (i) Thirty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Steel;
- (ii) Thirty-ninth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Mines;
- (iii) Fortieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Coal; and

- (iv) Forty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations / recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Subject 'Skill Development in the Mining Sector' relating to the Ministry of Mines.

11-07 a.m.

7. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence

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

- (i) Thirty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineer Services, Canteen Stores Department, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme';
- (ii) Thirty-eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Directorate General of Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps';
- (iii) Thirty-ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in Thirty-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Provision of Medical Services to Armed Forces including Dental Services';
- (iv) Fortieth Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Defence on 'General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineer Services, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (Demand No. 19 & 22)';

- (v) Forty-first Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Defence on 'Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 20)';
- (vi) Forty-second Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Defence on Capital Outlay on 'Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Demand No. 21)'; and
- (vii) Forty-third Report of the Committee (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Defence pertaining to 'Revenue Budget of Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, DGQA and NCC (Demand No. 20)'.

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

Shri T.K.S. Elangovan 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-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Power; and
- (ii) Thirty-ninth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

11-09 a.m.

9. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri Suresh Gopi laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2017-18):—

- (i) Forty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (ii) Forty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology;

- (iii) Forty-seventh Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications);
- (iv) Forty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts); and
- (v) Forth-ninth Report on the subject 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

10. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (2017-18):—

- (i) Thirty-fourth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Labour and Employment;
- (ii) Thirty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Textiles; and
- (iii) Thirty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

11. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11-10 a.m.

12. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development

Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development (2017-18):—

- (i) Forty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development);
- (ii) Forty-seventh Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources); and
- (iii) Forty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

13. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources

Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources (2017-18):—

- (i) Twentieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; and
- (ii) Twenty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations / recommendations contained in Fourteenth Report on the subject 'Review of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)' relating to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

11-11 a.m.

14. Resignation by Member

The Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members that I had received a letter, dated the 11th of March, 2018, from Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Member, representing the State of Karnataka, resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha. I had accepted his resignation with effect from the 11th of March, 2018.”

◇ 11-17 a.m.

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

15. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 182 to 195 were laid on the Table.

16. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1921 to 1958 and 1960 to 2080 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. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao
2. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
3. Shri Pramod Tiwari
4. Shri P.L. Punia
5. Shri Ripun Bora
6. Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
7. Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam
8. Shrimati Shanta Chhetri
9. Shri C.M. Ramesh
10. Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao
11. Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi

◇ From 11-12 a.m. to 11-17 a.m., some points were raised.

12. *Shrimati Kanimozhi*
13. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
14. *Shri R.S. Bharathi*
15. *Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy*
16. *Shri Ritabrata Banerjee*

^Δ2-01 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^Δ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-01 p.m., some points were raised.