

RAJYA SABHA

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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

**1. 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 under, Section 38S and 38T of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006.:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), 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 Authority.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, (DIAT), Pune, 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.

3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under Section 13B of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:—

- (1) S.O. 3997 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017, notifying the nomination of Shri Rajit Ranjan Okhandiar to serve as member

of the Central Silk Board for a period of three years *w.e.f.* 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

- (2) S.O. 489 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018, notifying the nomination of certain persons to serve as Members of the Central Silk Board (as mentioned therein), for a period of three years from the date of the notification.
- (3) S.O. 490 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018, appointing Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha to serve as Member of the Central Silk Board *vice* Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey appointed as Minister, for a period of three years with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

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:—

- (a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited, (NJMC), Kolkata, 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) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(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 papers:—

- (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National Jute Board (NJB), 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 Board.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Notification No. S.O. 440 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 373.545 to K.M. 375.080 and from K.M. 0.000 to K.M. 26.285 on National Highway No. 76 (New NH No.27) in the State of Rajasthan, under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956,.

11-01 a.m.

## **2. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported**

Secretary-General reported to the House, a message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 adopted a motion further extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017, upto the last day of the Monsoon Session, 2018.

11-02 a.m.

## **3. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry**

Shri Pramod Tiwari presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry :—

- (i) 286<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Heavy Industry);
- (ii) 287<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Public Enterprises); and
- (iii) 288<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;

11-03 a.m.

## **4. Statements by Ministers**

1. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister of Rural Development, Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Mines, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary

Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2016-17), pertaining to the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

2. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on "National Auto Fuel Policy", pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11-04 a.m.

### **5. Motion for Appointment to the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017**

A motion for appointment of three members to the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017 was moved and adopted.

*(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 A. Navaneethakrishnan
3. Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam
4. Shri S. Muthukaruppan
5. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
6. Shri T. Rathinavel
7. Shri K.R. Arjunan
8. Shri N. Gokulakrishnan
9. Shri C.M. Ramesh
10. Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao

11. *Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi*
12. *Shri T.G. Venkatesh*
13. *Shri A. Vijayakumar*
14. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
15. *Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy*

<sup>sr</sup> 11-07 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General*

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<sup>sr</sup> From 11-05 a.m. to 11-07 a.m., some points were raised.