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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 20th March, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power Notification No. L-1/44/2010-CERC, dated the 11th January, 2018, publishing the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 179 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. 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. 200 (E), dated the 1st March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 164 (E), dated the 12th February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 182 (E), dated the 23rd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

3. 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. 61 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, levying definitive anti-dumping duty on import of 'Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI)' originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and People's Republic of Korea RP, for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties dated 13th December, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 179 (E), dated the 21st February, 2018, imposing final anti-dumping duty on import of 'Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding knives and toilet items', originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) from the date of imposition of the provisional anti-dumping duty *i.e.* 12th June, 2017 and shall be payable in Indian currency.
- (3) G.S.R. 181 (E), dated the 23rd February, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 61 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

4. 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. 183 (E), dated the 23rd February, 2018, clarifying about the applicability of the notification No. 1/2018-Central Excise dated the 2nd February, 2018 *vide* number G.S.R. 127 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, that the said notification shall not apply to the goods manufactured on or before the 1st February, 2018 and cleared on or after the 2nd February, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 184 (E), dated the 23rd February, 2018, clarifying about the applicability of the notification No. 2/2018-Central Excise

dated the 2nd February, 2018 vide number G.S.R. 128 (E), dated the 2nd February, 2018, that the said notification shall not apply to the goods manufactured on or before the 1st February, 2018 and cleared on or after the 2nd February, 2018.

5. 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. 204 (E), dated the 7th March, 2018, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 205 (E), dated the 7th March, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 55 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2018.

6. 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) Sixty-fourth Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the period from 01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017, 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 of the voluntary winding up process of the above Bank, for the period from 01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017.

7. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Consolidated Report on the Working of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs), for the year ended 31st March, 2017 (from 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2017).

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, along with Explanatory Notes,:—

- (1) G.S.R. 66 (E), dated the 24th January, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (First Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 832 (E), dated the 5th July, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2017.

- (3) G.S.R. 1171 (E), dated the 20th September, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 325 (E), dated the October 8 - October 14, 2017, (weekly Gazette) publishing the Aircraft (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1358 (E), dated the 1st November, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2017.

11-01 a.m.

2. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav presented the 109th Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on the National Medical Commission Bill, 2017.

11-02 a.m.

3. Information to the House

Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, informed the House about the sequence of events leading to abduction and killing of 39 Indians by ISIS in June, 2015 in Mosul, Iraq.

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

4. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 241 to 255 put down in the List of March 19, 2018, were laid on the Table.

5. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2561 to 2720 put down in the List of March 19, 2018, were also 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 A. Navaneethakrishnan*
2. *Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam*
3. *Shri S. Muthukaruppan*
4. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
5. *Dr. R. Lakshmanan*
6. *Shri T. Rathinavel*
7. *Shri K.R. Arjunan*
8. *Shri N. Gokulakrishnan*
9. *Shri A. Vijayakumar*
10. *Shri C.M. Ramesh*
11. *Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao*
12. *Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi*
13. *Shri T.G. Venkatesh*
14. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
15. *Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy*

⊕ 11-24 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

⊕ From 11-17 a.m. to 11-24 a.m., some points were raised.