

RAJYA SABHA

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Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 23rd March, 2018

11-00 a.m.

1. Tributes to Martyrs Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev

The Chairman paid tributes to the legendary heroes of our Freedom Movement, Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev, who attained martyrdom, eighty seven years ago.

The House observed silence, all Members Standing, as a mark of respect in memory of the martyrs.

11-02 a.m.

2. Observations by the Chair

The Chairman made some observations regarding the continuous disruption of the proceedings of the House.

11-05 a.m.

3. 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 sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Sixty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL), New Delhi, 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.
- (ii) (a) Thirty-ninth Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL), New Delhi, 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. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Notification No. G.S.R. 1443 (E), dated the 24th November, 2017, publishing the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), Group 'A' and 'B' Posts, Recruitment Rules, 2017 under sub-section (3) of Section 87 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements showing action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:—

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| 1 | Statement No. XXVI | Two Hundred and Ninth Session, 2006 |
| 2. | Statement No. XXVI | Two Hundred and Twelfth Session, 2007 |
| 3. | Statement No. XXVIII | Two Hundred and Eighteenth Session, 2009 |
| 4. | Statement No. XXVI | Two Hundred and Twentieth Session, 2010 |
| 5. | Statement No. XXII | Two Hundred and Twenty-first Session, 2010 |
| 6. | Statement No. XXII | Two Hundred and Twenty-second Session, 2011 |
| 7. | Statement No. XXIII | Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth Session, 2011 |
| 8. | Statement No. XXII | Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session, 2012 |
| 9. | Statement No. XIX | Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth Session, 2012 |
| 10. | Statement No. XIX | Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Session, 2012 |
| 11. | Statement No. XIX | Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session, 2013 |
| 12. | Statement No. XVI | Two Hundred and Thirtieth Session, 2013-2014 |
| 13. | Statement No. XIV | Two Hundred and Thirty-second Session, 2014 |
| 14. | Statement No. XIII | Two Hundred and Thirty-third Session, 2014 |
| 15. | Statement No. XI | Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session, 2015 |
| 16. | Statement No. X | Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session, 2015 |
| 17. | Statement No. IX | Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session, 2015 |
| 18. | Statement No. VIII | Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth Session, 2016 |
| 19. | Statement No. VII | Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth Session, 2016 |
| 20. | Statement No. VI | Two Hundred and Fortieth Session, 2016 |
| 21. | Statement No. V | Two Hundred and Forty-first Session, 2016 |
| 22. | Statement No. III | Two Hundred and Forty-second Session, 2017 |

23. Statement No. II Two Hundred and Forty-third Session, 2017
 24. Statement No. I Two Hundred and Forty- fourth Session, 2017-18

4. 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) Ninety-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), Bhadradri Kothagudem, Telangana, 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 Company.

5. (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) Annual Report and Accounts of the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited (KMRCL), 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.

6.(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:—

- (i) (a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Goa Meat Complex Limited, Panjim, Goa, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.
- (ii) (a) Forty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Livestock Processing Development Corporation Limited, 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)(i) above.

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), Chennai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

(c) Statement giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

(1) G.S.R. 149 (E), dated the 8th February, 2018, directing that no producer of sugar shall hold sugar stocks less than the quantity specified in the notification at the end of the month(s) mentioned therein.

(2) G.S.R. 195 (E), dated the 28th February, 2018, fixing the fair and remunerative price that shall be payable by the owners of the vacuum pan process sugar mills or their agents for the sugarcane delivered at the gate of the mill or any purchasing centre for the sugar year 2014-15 ending with the 30th September, 2015 subject to conditions mentioned therein.

9.(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) Annual Report and Accounts of the Agrinnovate India Limited, New Delhi, 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 Company.

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

11-07 a.m.

4. Statements by Minister

Shri Parshottam Rupala, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2016-17), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj; and
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

11-08 a.m.

5. 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 during the remaining part of the Session.

11-11 a.m.

6. Motion for Election to the Rehabilitation Council of India

A motion for election of one member to the Rehabilitation Council of India was moved and adopted.

7. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 286 to 300 put down in the List of Questions for oral answers for March 22, 2018, were laid on the Table.

8. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 3041 to 3200 put down in the List of Questions for written answers for March 22, 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. Kumari Selja
2. Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra
3. Shrimati Rajani Patil
4. Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
5. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
6. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao
7. Shri Santiuse Kujur
8. Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo
9. Shrimati Chhaya Verma
10. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
11. Shri Pradeep Tamta
12. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
13. Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
14. Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam
15. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
16. Shri S. Muthukaruppan
17. Dr. V. Maitreyan
18. Shri C.M. Ramesh
19. Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao
20. Shrimati Thota Seetharama Lakshmi
21. Shri T.G. Venkatesh

^Δ11-13 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^Δ From 11-12 a.m. to 11-13 a.m., some points were raised.