

## RAJYA SABHA

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#### Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

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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:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Society for Petroleum Laboratory (SFPL), NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the GAIL (India) Limited, for the year 2018-19.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Notification No. S.O. 2011 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018, superseding Notification No. S.O. 827 (E) dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, fixing the administrative charges payable by the employer for the purposes of paragraph 30 and sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 38 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 at 0.5 percent of the pay, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018, under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Employees' Provident Fund and Misc Provisions Act, 1952.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), for the year 2018-19.

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. F. No. 16/5/2014/HP-I/Estt./2755-2756, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Police (Promotion and Confirmation) (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (2) of Section 148 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 487 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, publishing the Vice President's Pension, Housing and Other Facilities(Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Vice President's Pension Act, 1997.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 488 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, publishing the President's Pension (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under Sub-section (2) of Section 5 President's Emoluments and Pension Act, 1951.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982:—

- (1) G.S.R. 486 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, publishing the Governor's Allowances and Privileges (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 546 (E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, publishing corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 486 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 2947 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, amending First Schedule to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 by substituting “Al-Qaida/Al-Qaida in Indian Sub-continent (AQIS) and all its manifestations” for serial number 28; and substituting “Islamic State/Islamic State of Iraq and Levant/Islamic State of Iraq and Syria/Daish/Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)/ISIS Wilayah Khorasan/Islamic State in Iraq and the Sham-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and all its manifestations” for serial number 38, under sub-section (1) Section 53 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 155 of the Sashastra Seema Bal Act, 2007:—

- (1) G.S.R. 116, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018, publishing the Sashastra Seema Bal, Combatised Inspector (General Duty) Group 'B' Non-Gazetted post Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 128, dated the April 22-28, 2018 (Weekly Gazette) publishing the Sashastra Seema Bal, Combatised Communication Service (Group 'B' and 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2018.

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

- (a) Annual Accounts of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 35 of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Act, 2008.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987:—

- (1) S.O. 4081 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 126 (E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (2) S.O. 1024 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, superseding Notification No. S.O. 126 (E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 directing that the commodities specified in column (2) of the Schedule therein, shall be packed in jute packaging material for supply or distribution, in such minimum percentage as specified in corresponding entries in column (3) therein.
- (3) S.O. 3125 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 1024 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

13. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the NTC Limited, for the year 2018-19.

14. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Notification No. G.S.R. 388 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018, publishing the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (8) of Section 18 of the Explosives Act, 1884.

15. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Notification No. S.O. 3424 (E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, appointing Shri Subhash Vasu as the Chairman of Spices Board for a period of three years and for that purpose amending Notification No. S.O. 123 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1987, under Section 40 of the Spices Board Act, 1986.

16.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 37 and sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Special Economic Zone Authority, Chennai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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

11-03 a.m.

**2. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported and Government Bill Laid on the Table**

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, a message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, passed the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.

II. A copy of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

11-04 a.m.

**3. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers**

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Forty-second Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Revival of Sick PSUs in Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector' of Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

**4. Report of the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017**

Shri Bhupender Yadav laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017.

**5. Record of Evidence tendered before the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017**

Shri Bhupender Yadav laid on the Table, a copy of the record of evidence tendered before the Joint Committee on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017.

11-05 a.m.

## 6. Statement by Minister

Shri C.R. Chaudhary, Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on 'Trade with Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)'.  
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11-06 a.m.

## 7. Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2018-19

Shri Radhakrishnan P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Shipping, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants, 2018-19 (July, 2018).  
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•11-14 a.m.

*The House adjourned and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.*

<sup>9</sup>12-02 p.m.

## 8. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 151 to 162 were orally answered. Answers to remaining Questions (163 to 165) were laid on the Table.

## 9. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1601 to 1760 were laid on the Table.

1-00 p.m.

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

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• From 11-07 a.m. to 11-14 a.m., some points were raised.

<sup>9</sup> From 12-00 Noon to 12-02 p.m., some points were raised.

⊕2-02 p.m.

### 10. Discussion on the Final draft of the National Register of Citizens in Assam

Further discussion on the Final draft of the National Register of Citizens in Assam, raised by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, *Leader of the Opposition*, on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, continued. Shri Amit Anil Chandra Shah concluded his speech while participating in the discussion.

∞2-09 p.m.

Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, could not commence his reply to the discussion.

*(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, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair adjourned the House for the day:—*

1. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
2. Prof. Jogen Chowdhury
3. Shri Ahamed Hassan
4. Ms. Dola Sen
5. Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia
6. Shrimati Shanta Chhetri
7. Shri Subhasish Chakraborty
8. Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas
9. Dr. Santanu Sen

△2-11 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General*

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⊕ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-02 p.m., some points were raised.

∞ From 2-03 p.m. to 2-09 p.m., some points were raised.

△ From 2-10 p.m. to 2-11 p.m., some points were raised.