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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 7th August, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Obituary Reference

The Chairman made a reference to the passing away of Shri R.K. Dhawan (ex-Member).

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

11-02 a.m.

2. 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) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, 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 Foundation.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Asiatic Society, 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 Society.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Forty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Rampur Raza Library, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Public Library (DPL), 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 Library.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Cultural Centre.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vi) (a) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) above.
- (viii)
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Cultural Centre.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (viii) (a) above.
- (ix)
- (a) Annual Report of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review of Government on the working of the above Centre.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ix) (a) and (b) above.
- (x)
- (a) Annual Report of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh, Ladakh, (J&K), for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh, Ladakh, (J&K), for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (x) (a) and (b) above.
- (xi)
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Sangrahalaya.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xi) (a) above.

- (xii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Gaden Rabgyeling Monastic School, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xii) (a) above.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Power under sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, :—

- (1) No. B/DC/EA-2017 (E), dated the 21st February, 2018, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Manner and Intervals of Time for Conduct of Energy Audit of Commercial Buildings or Establishments) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 168 (E), dated the 13th February, 2018, publishing the Energy Conservation Building Code Rules, 2018.
- (3) No. BEE/S&L/TFL/63/2017-18, dated the 9th March, 2018, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Tubular Fluorescent Lamps) Regulations, 2018.

3. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999:—

- (1) G.S.R. 244 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Cross Border Merger) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 279 (E), dated the 26th March, 2018, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 280 (E), dated the 26th March, 2018, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and Transfer of Immovable Property in India) Regulations, 2018.

- (4) G.S.R. 520 (E), dated the 1st June, 2018, notifying that proviso (ii) of sub-regulation (1) and (2) of Regulation 10 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a person resident outside India) Regulations, 2017 shall come into force with effect from June 02, 2018.

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. G.S.R. 675 (E), dated the 25th July, 2018, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Medium-term Expenditure Framework Statement (August, 2018), under Section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

6. 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 delay statement:—

- (1) F. No. AX-1/ST/OSR/1324/2017-18, dated the 14th March, 2018, publishing the Bank of Maharashtra [Officers'] Service [Amendment] Regulations, 2017.
- (2) F. No. AX1/ST/Pension Reg./1524/2017-18, dated the 14th March, 2018, publishing the Bank of Maharashtra (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under Section 53 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013:-

- (1) No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/8, dated the 18th May, 2018, publishing the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) No. PFRDA/12/RGL/139/7, dated the 25th June, 2018, publishing the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Central Recordkeeping Agency) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

8. 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. 677 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 678 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 679 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 692 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 693 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 681 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, inserting certain explanation given therein for the purpose of classifying the scope and applicability of the Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 692 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute/omit/add certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (7) G.S.R. 693 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 674 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (8) G.S.R. 694 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 677 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (9) G.S.R. 695 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, exempting intra-state supply of specified handicraft goods as mentioned therein from excessive Central Goods and Service Tax rate *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (10) G.S.R. 718 (E), dated the 30th July, 2018, extending of the due date for filing form GSTR-6 for the months of July, 2017, to August, 2018.

9. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification F.NO. 178/03/2010-ITA-I, dated the 4th May, 2018, issuing order condoning the delay in filing return of income for the Assessment Year 2007-08 by M/s Jain Speciality Fine Chemicals, Proprietor: Sh. Babulal Mohanraj Jain, under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of Section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

10. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 720 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th July, 2018, issued under sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensations to States) Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) S.O. 1558 (E), dated the 11th April, 2018, publishing the Income-tax (5th Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) S.O. 3039 (E), dated the 22nd June, 2018, notifying Special Provisions relating to Foreign Company said to be resident in India under Section of 115JH, of the Income-Tax Act, 1964 *w.e.f.* the 1st day of April, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 20th July, 2018, publishing the Income-tax (8th Amendment) Rules, 2018.

12. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 245 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, amending First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 by substituting certain entries therein last amended *vide* Notification No. G.S.R. 1195 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, under sub-section (2) of Section 11A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, 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 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) S.O. 1761 (E), dated the 26th April, 2018, making certain amendments in the list of psychotropic substances specified in the Schedule to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 by inserting certain entries in the said Schedule.
- (2) S.O. 1762 (E), dated the 26th April, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 1055 (E), dated the 19th October, 2001, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) S.O. 3448 (E), dated the 13th July, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 1761 (E), dated the 26th April, 2018, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

14. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 717 (E), dated the 30th July, 2018, imposing safeguard duty on imports of “Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels” falling under heading 8541 or tariff item 8541 40 11 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 for a period of two years as per rates as specified therein, under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

15. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 705 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, exempting the Integrated Goods and Services Tax leviable under sub-section (7) of Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 on Urea, which is over and above the Pool issue Price to Fertilizer Marketing Entities on high sea sale basis, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 and sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

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 Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/omit/substitute certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th of July, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 686 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, inserting certain Explanation given therein for the purpose of clarifying the scope and applicability of Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 696 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute/ omit/add certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 697 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f* 27th July, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 699 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, exempting the inter-state supplies of certain handicrafts goods, description of which is specified in the Table therein, from integrated tax leviable thereon under Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax, 2017 as is in excess of the rate specified in column (4) of said Table.

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 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. 682 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 686 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.

18. 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. 688 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to omit/insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 689 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, clarifying the scope and applicability of the Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 by inserting certain Explanation in the said notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 700 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute/omit/add certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 701 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 711 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, exempting intra-state supply of specified handicraft goods as mentioned therein from excessive Union Territory Goods and Service Tax.

19. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 714 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

20. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 698 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 670 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

21. 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. 687 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 26th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 705 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification *w.e.f.* 27th of July, 2018.

22. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 20th July, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to omit certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

23. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 48 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Act, 1981:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

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

(a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), 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 Institute.

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), 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 Foundation.

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

26.(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) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Instrumentation Limited (ILK), Kota, Rajasthan, 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) Forty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited (BPCL), Naini, Allahabad, 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.

(iii) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Limited (R&C), Mumbai, 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) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. (AYCL), Kolkata, for the year 2018-19.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), for the year 2018-19.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPI), for the year 2018-19.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Bridge and Roof Company (India) Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Cement Corporation of India Limited (CCI), for the year 2018-19.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Limited, (REIL), Jaipur, for the year 2018-19.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises,) and the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the HMT Limited, for the year 2018-19.

- (ix) Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Braithwaite Burn and Jessop Construction Company Limited (BBJ), for the year 2018-19.
- (x) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises) and the Scooters India Limited (SIL), for the year 2018-19.

28. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under sub-section (4) of Section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (1) G.S.R. 284 (E), dated the 27th March, 2018, publishing the Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2018, along with delay Statement.
- (2) G.S.R. 310 (E), dated the 28th March, 2018, publishing the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2018 along with delay Statement.
- (3) G.S.R. 363 (E), dated the 11th April, 2018, publishing the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 429 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 430 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 431 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (7) G.S.R. 432 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (8) G.S.R. 433 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Amendment Rules, 2018.

- (9) G.S.R. 434 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (10) G.S.R. 435 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (11) G.S.R. 461 (E), dated the 17th May, 2018, publishing Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. 432 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018.
- (12) G.S.R. 472 (E), dated the 22nd May, 2018, publishing the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Third Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 558 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, publishing the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Third Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (14) G.S.R. 559 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (15) G.S.R. 560 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, publishing the Companies (Management and Administration) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (16) G.S.R. 561 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, publishing the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018.
- (17) G.S.R. 569 (E), dated the 18th June, 2018, publishing the Companies (Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (18) G.S.R. 612 (E), dated the 6th July, 2018, publishing the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (19) G.S.R. 613 (E), dated the 6th July, 2018, publishing the Companies (Authorised to Register) Second Amendment Rules, 2018.

- (20) G.S.R. 614 (E), dated the 6th July, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registration of Charges) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (21) G.S.R. 615 (E), dated the 6th July, 2018, publishing the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) fourth Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (22) G.S.R. 616 (E), dated the 6th July, 2018, publishing the Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Third Amendment Rules, 2018.

29. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 1465 (E), dated the 2nd April, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 529 (E), dated the 5th February, 2018, to omit certain entries in the original Notification, under sub-section (2) of Section 462 of the Companies Act, 2013, along with delay Statement.

30. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 362 (E), dated the 11th April, 2018, amending Schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013, to substitute/insert certain entries in tables F and H thereto, under sub-section (3) of Section 467 of the Companies Act, 2013.

31. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 557 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, publishing the Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 79 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

32. 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 for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – (Defence Public Sector Undertakings) – Ministry of Defence, Report No. 7 of 2018;
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – (Defence Services) – Ordnance Factories, Report No.8 of 2018;

- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – (Defence Services) – Navy and Coast Guard, Report No.9 of 2018;
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana – Union Government – (Civil), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Report No.10 of 2018;
- (v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – (Defence Services) – Army, Report No.13 of 2018;
- (vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of National Rural Drinking Water Programme – Union Government – (Civil), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Report No.15 of 2018;
- (vii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Augmentation of Station Line Capacity on selected stations in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government (Railways), Report No.17 of 2018;
- (viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India (in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh) – Union Government – (Civil) – Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Report No.12 of 2018; and
- (ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 – Union Government – (Defence Services) – Air Force, Report No.14 of 2018.

33. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (2) of Section 19A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2017: Report No. 11 of 2018, (Compliance Audit Observations), Union Government (Commercial); and
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2017: Report No. 18 of 2018, General

Purpose Financial Reports of Central Public Sector Enterprises
(Compliance Audit), Union Government (Commercial).

*34. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 58/2018-Customs, dated the 7th August, 2018, seeking to increase the Customs Duty on 328 tariff lines of textile products from the existing rate of 10% to 20% by amending Notification No. 82/2017-Customs, dated the 27th October, 2017, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

© 11-04 a.m.

3. 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 6th August, 2018 passed the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018.

II. A copy of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

11-05 a.m.

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

Shri Anand Sharma presented the 316th Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on 'Air Pollution in Delhi & National Capital Region'.

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

Shri Manish Gupta 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):—

* At 2-00 p.m.

© From 11-03 a.m. to 11-04 a.m., see item at Sl. No. 13 (3).

- (i) Fortieth Report on 'Impact of RBI's Revised Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets on NPAs in Electricity Sector' pertaining to the Ministry of Power; and
- (ii) Forty-first Report on Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Energy on Demand for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Power.

6. Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy

Shri Manish Gupta laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy (2017-18):—

- (i) Thirty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Energy on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Evaluation of Role, Performance and Functioning of the Power Exchanges, pertaining to the Ministry of Power.
- (ii) Thirty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Energy on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Hydro Power- A Sustainable, Clean and Green Alternative pertaining, to the Ministry of Power.
- (iii) Thirty-fourth Report (Sixteen Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Energy on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report (Sixteen Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Evaluation of National Electricity Policy – A Review, pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

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

Shri K. G. Kenye 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) Fiftieth Report on 'Progress of Implementation of Bharat Net' relating to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications);
- (ii) Fifty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants' (2018-19) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; and
- (iii) Fifty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts).

8. Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology

Shri K. G. Kenye laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Statements showing further action taken by the Government on the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology :—

- (i) Twenty-first Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2015-16)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications);
- (ii) Forty-second Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; and
- (iii) Forty-third Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Issues related to quality of services and reported call drops' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

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

Shri Motilal Vora laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—

- (i) Twentieth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in their Sixteenth Report on “Outstanding Dues for Indian Railways”
- (ii) Twenty-first Report on “New Railway Catering Policy 2017”

10. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways

Shri Motilal Vora laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on further Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter – I of the Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Thirteenth Report on “Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Railways”.

11. Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

Shri Mahesh Poddar laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

11-08 a.m.

12. Motion for extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2018

Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe moved the following Motion:—

“That the time appointed for presentation of Report of the Select Committee on the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2018, be extended upto the last day of the second week of the Winter Session, 2018 to present its Report to the House”.

The Motion was adopted.

11-09 a.m.

13. Statements by Ministers

1. Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Culture.

2. Shri Radhakrishnan P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Shipping, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and DIPAM, Ministry of Finance.

^3. Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-third and Two Hundred and Eighty-seventh Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises on Demands for Grants (2017-18) and (2018-19) respectively, pertaining to the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- (ii) Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth and Two Hundred and Eighty-sixth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2017-18) and (2018-19) respectively, pertaining to the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

^ At 11-03 a.m.

4. Shri P. P. Chaudhary, Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Fifty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

⊕ 11-14 a.m.

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

12-00 Noon

14. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 211 to 216 were orally answered. Answers to remaining Questions (217 to 225) were laid on the Table.

15. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2241 to 2400 were laid on the Table.

1-00 p.m.

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

∞ 2-02 p.m.

16. Short Duration Discussion

Shri Amit Anil Chandra Shah had not concluded his speech while raising a discussion on the recent increase in the Minimum Support Prices for *Kharif* crops and challenges in agricultural sector.

The discussion was not concluded.

⊕ From 11-10 a.m. to 11-14 a.m., some points were raised.

∞ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-01 p.m., see item at Sl. No. 2 (34); and
From 2-01 p.m. to 2-02 p.m., some points were raised.

¹¹2-14 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 2-24 p.m.

¹²2-42 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 3-00 p.m.

(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. *Shrimati Shanta Chhetri*
5. *Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas*
6. *Dr. Santanu Sen*
7. *Shri Subhasish Chakraborty*
8. *Shri Ritabrata Banerjee*

¹³3-03 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th August, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

¹¹ From 2-08 p.m. to 2-14 p.m., some points were raised.

¹² From 2-24 p.m. to 2-42 p.m., some points were raised.

¹³ From 3-00 p.m. to 3-03 p.m., some points were raised.