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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 9th August, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Reference by the Chair

The Chairman made a reference on the occasion of the 76th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement.

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

11-05 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 Notifications of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, under Section 58 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957:—

- (1) G.S.R. 417 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Development Authority (Junior Engineer) Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 418 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Development Authority (Chief Estimator) Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 419 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Development Authority (Photographic Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2018.

- (4) G.S.R. 420 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Development Authority Assistant Director (Official Language) Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 421 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2018, publishing the Delhi Development Authority Engineering Cadre Posts Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 189 (E), dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Delhi Development Authority (Survey Cadre) Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (7) S.O. 3172 (E), dated the 29th June, 2018, regarding the Delhi Development Authority, making modifications/amendments to notification *vide* S.O. 2955 (E), dated the 23rd December, 2008, with the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (8) S.O. 3173 (E), dated the 29th June, 2018, regarding the Delhi Development Authority, making modifications/amendments to notification *vide* S.O. 1015 (E), dated the 22nd June, 2007 and S.O. No. 4117 (E), dated the 29th December, 2017, with the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (9) S.O. 3233 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2018, regarding the Delhi Development Authority, with approval of the Central Government, making regulations for fixation of charges for allowing permitted non-industrial activities, in accordance with provisions notified *vide* No. S.O. 1215 (E), dated the 13th May, 2013 under MPD - 20121.
- (10) S.O. 3249 (E), dated the 4th July, 2018, publishing the Regulations for Enabling the Planned Development of Privately Owned Lands.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the NBCC Services Limited and the NBCC (India) Services Limited, for the year 2018-19.

3. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) Section 32 of the Nalanda University Act, 2010:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Nalanda University, Bihar, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Nalanda University, Bihar, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (d) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the above University.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Nalanda University, Bihar, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Nalanda University, Bihar, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (d) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the above University.

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

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)], Notification F. No.184/NT Rules/Regulations/2015-16 dated the 20th July, 2018, publishing the Board of the Trust (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, under Section 36 of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lebenshilfe Special School cum VTC for the Mentally Handicapped, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2011-12, 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 (i) (a) above.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lebenshilfe Special School cum VTC for the Mentally Handicapped, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2013-14, 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 (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lebenshilfe Special School cum VTC for the Mentally Handicapped, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2014-15, 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 (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Child Guidance Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2010-11, 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 (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Child Guidance Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2012-13, 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 (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Child Guidance Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2014-15, 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 (vi) (a) above.

- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2010-11, 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 (vii) (a) above.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2011-12, 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 (viii) (a) above.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2014-15, 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 (ix) (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the SWEEKAAR Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, (SARS), Secunderabad, Telangana, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (x) (a) above.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the SWEEKAR Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, (SARS), Secunderabad, Telangana, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.

- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xi) (a) above.
- (xii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the SWEEKAAR Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, (SARS), Secunderabad, Telangana, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xii) (a) above.
6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Implementation Society, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, for the year 2014-15, 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 (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Implementation Society, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, for the year 2015-16, 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) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telangana Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Hyderabad, Telangana, 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 (iii) (a) above.

- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Gujarat Council of Secondary Education (GCSE), implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Gujarat Council of Secondary Education (GCSE), implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the State Society implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Guwahati, Assam, 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 (vi) (a) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (d) Statement giving the reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) and (b) above.

- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the UT Mission Authority, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Port Blair, 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.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (viii) (a) above.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Panchkula, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Parishad.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ix) (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Mahila Samakhya Society, Gujarat, Ahmedabad, for the year 2013-14, 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 (x) (a) above.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report of the Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Goa, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xi) (a) above.
7. 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 Hindustan Salts Limited (HSL), for the year 2018-19.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Sambhar Salts Limited and the Hindustan Salts Limited (Holding Company), for the year 2018-19.

8.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (6) of article 338 of the Constitution:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17 (April to September, 2016).
- (b) Explanatory Memorandum on the above Report.
- (ii) (a) Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, on the Problems faced by Scheduled Caste students in obtaining Scholarships, 2016.
- (b) Explanatory Memorandum on the above Report.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Explanatory Note on the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation (BJRNF), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Explanatory Note on the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) and the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Executive Summary of the above Memorandum of Understanding.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 :—

- (1) No. R/2018/Statute Amendment/311, dated the 27th June, 2018, publishing amendment to Statute 2(4) and Statute 13 of Doctor. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P.).
- (2) No. R/2018/Ordinances/312, dated the 27th June, 2018, publishing Ordinance Nos. 7, 9, 10, 18, 22(A), 22(B), 23(B), 33, 34, 39, 42, 53, 55 and 57 of Doctor. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P.).
- (3) No. CUK/ADMN/ORDINANCE/2010, dated the 29th June, 2018, publishing Ordinance Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 37 of the Central University of Kerala.

11. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Notification F. No. 1-19/2016(CPP-II/DEB-I), dated the 4th July, 2018, publishing the University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018, under Section 28 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

12.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 22 of the National Institutes of Technology Act, 2007:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Fifty-seventh Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand, 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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, 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.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, 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 Institute.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, 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.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology Raipur, Chhattisgarh, 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.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, Himachal 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 Institute.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, 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.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Kerala, 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.

(xi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Goa, 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.

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

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

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT) Patna, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Patna, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) and (b) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) and (b) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Accounts of the Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, 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 (vi) (a) and (b) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Dharwad, Karnataka, for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17, together with the Accounts for the year 2016-17 and the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Dharwad, Karnataka, for the year 2015-16, 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 (vii) (a) and (b) above.

- (viii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, 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 (viii) (a) and (b) above.
- (ix) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and the EdCIL (India) Limited, for the year 2017-18.

11-07 a.m.

3. Messages from Lok Sabha — Reported and Government Bills Laid on the Table

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, four messages from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th August, 2018:—

- (i) adopted a motion further extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015, upto the last day of the Budget Session, 2019;
- (ii) had agreed to the amendments made by the Rajya Sabha to the Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2018, passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 18th July, 2018;
- (iii) passed the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2018; and
- (iv) passed the Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 2018.

II. A copy each of the Appropriation (No.4) & (No.5) Bills, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

11-08 a.m.

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

Shri Jairam Ramesh presented the 110th Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on the Functioning of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

5. Report of the Department-related parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development

Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya presented the Three Hundred and Sixth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its Three Hundred and Third Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

6. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry:—

- (i) 289th Report on Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and
- (ii) 290th Report on Professionalization of Boards of CPSEs pertaining to the Department of Public Enterprises (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises).

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

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture:—

- (i) Sixtieth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fiftieth Report

(Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries; and

- (ii) Sixty-first Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Forty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries).

8. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

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

- (i) Sixty-second Report on "The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2018";
- (ii) Sixty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Fifty-seventh Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economics Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment and Public Asset Management;
- (iii) Sixty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Fifty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue);
- (iv) Sixty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Fifty-ninth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- (v) Sixty-sixth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Sixtieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Planning; and
- (vi) Sixty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Sixty-first Report on

'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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

Shrimati Kahkashan Perween laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2017-18):—

- (i) Fifty-third Report on the subject 'Expansion of rural BPOs and Challenges faced by them' relating to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; and
- (ii) Fifty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division' relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

10. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Banda Prakash laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour:—

- (i) Fortieth Report on "Overseas Employment of Women Workers including Nurses and Maids, issues and Regulatory Framework' pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs;
- (ii) Forty-first Report on 'Jan Sikshan Sansthan Scheme' pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; and
- (iii) Forty-second Report on 'Regulatory Framework of the EPFO on the excluded category vis-a-vis implementation of various PF Acts' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

11. Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour

Dr. Banda Prakash laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour:—

- (i) Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee on Labour on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Labour & Employment; and
- (ii) Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Committee on Labour on the recommendations contained in their Twenty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

12. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

13. Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas:—

- (i) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the Twenty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and
- (ii) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the Twenty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twentieth

Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Centre for High Technology'.

14. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

Dr. Narendra Jadhav laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2017-18):—

- (i) Fifty-fourth Report on 'Impact Analysis of the Micro-Credit Finance Schemes of the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment);
- (ii) Fifty-fifth Report on Action Taken on Forty-eighth Report on 'Implementation of Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of PwDs);
- (iii) Fifty-sixth Report on Action Taken on Forty-ninth Report on 'Educational Schemes for Tribals' of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (iv) Fifty-seventh Report on Action Taken on Fiftieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment);
- (v) Fifty-eighth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of PwDs);
- (vi) Fifty-ninth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-second Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs;

- (vii) Sixtieth Report on Action Taken on Fifty-third Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs;
- (viii) Sixty-first Report on 'Review of the functioning of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of PwDs); and
- (ix) Sixty-second Report on 'Implementation of Scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme/Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

15. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources

Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources (2017-18):—

- (i) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation; and
- (ii) Twenty-third Report on the subject 'Socio-economic impact of commercial exploitation of water by Industries'.

16. Reports of the Committee on Empowerment of Women

Shrimati Vandana Chavan laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Empowerment of Women:—

- (i) Twelfth Report of the Committee on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report on the subject 'Empowering Women through Self Help Groups'; and
- (ii) Thirteenth Report of the Committee on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report on the subject 'Women in Detention and Access to Justice'.

17. Statement of the Committee on Empowerment of Women

Shrimati Vandana Chavan laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2016-17) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report (2015-16) on the subject "Empowerment of Tribal Women".

18. 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-eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

19. Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts

Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2018-19):—

- (i) One Hundred-seventh Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Unfruitful Expenditure on Establishment of Specific Pathogen Free Shrimp Seed Multiplication Centre (NFDB)";
- (ii) One Hundred-eighth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Management of Vacant Land in Indian Railways";
- (iii) One Hundred-ninth Report on the subject "Accounting of Projects in Indian Railways";
- (iv) One Hundred-tenth Report on the subject "Examination of Accounts of ICAR", "Non achievement of Stated Objective" and "Blocking of Funds of Coconut Development Board"; and
- (v) One Hundred-eleventh Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Sixty-five Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for Decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic Fertilizers".

20. Statements of the Committee on Public Accounts

Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Statements showing Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the following Action Taken Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:—

- (i) Thirty-fifth Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme' by Ministry of Women and Child Development;
- (ii) Sixty-first Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Global Estate Management' by the Ministry of External Affairs;
- (iii) Seventy-first Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Management of Satellite Capacity for DTH Services' by Department of Space; and
- (iv) Seventy-seventh Action Taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Administration of Prosecution and Penalties in Central Excise and Service Tax' by Ministry of Finance.

21. Reports of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes

Shri Ram Narain Dudi laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes:—

- (i) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Committee on "Review of reservation policy for OBCs being implemented in medical institutions" pertaining to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
- (ii) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Committee on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their Welfare in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation" pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;

- (iii) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on “Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Food Corporation of India” pertaining to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
- (iv) Sixteenth Report on “Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in NTPC Ltd.” pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

22. Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Shri Ramkumar Verma laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2018-19):—

- (i) Twenty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-eighth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject "Examination of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) with particular reference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes" pertaining to the Ministry of Rural Development;
- (ii) Twenty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject "Monitoring of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) by the Ministry of Social Justice and its implementation for development and welfare of Scheduled Castes" pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment; and
- (iii) Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the subject "Monitoring of Scheduled Tribes Sub Plan (TSP) by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and its implementation for development and welfare of Scheduled Tribes" pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

23. Statements of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

- (i) Final Action Taken Statement of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Fourteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Implementation of Reservation Policy and working of Liaison Officers to safeguard the interest of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes employees in various attached/subordinate offices/organisations under the Ministry Home Affairs”; and
- (ii) Final Action Taken Statement of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I of the Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Thirty-fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on “Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in United Bank of India and credit facilities provided by the bank to them” pertaining to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services).

11-18 a.m.

24. Statements by Ministers

1. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Ninety-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

2. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Forty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on 'Status of cable TV digitization and interoperability of set top boxes'; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Forty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2017-18), on 'Review of the functioning of Song and Drama Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting'.

3. Shri K. J. Alphons, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Forty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism.

4. General (Retd.) V. K. Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on the subject 'Recruitment, Structure and Capacity-Building of IFS Cadre, including need for a separate UPSC Examination for Cadre, Mid-Career Entry and In-Service Training and Orientation';
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs; and

- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on the subject 'Indo-Pak Relations'.

5. Shri Anantkumar Hegde, Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE); and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Thirty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

6. Shri Jayant Sinha, Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

7. Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre, Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2016-17), on General Defence Budget, Civil Expenditure of the Ministry of Defence (Demand No. 20) and Defence Pension (Demand No. 21); and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence, for the year 2016-17, on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 22).

8. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the observations/recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-fourth Report of the Committee on the subject 'Issues and Challenges before Higher Education Sector in India'.

11-23 a.m.

25. Election of Deputy Chairman

(1) Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri Harivansh be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Ramdas Athawale seconded the Motion.

(2) Shri Satish Chandra Misra moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri B.K. Hariprasad be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Vivek K. Tankha seconded the Motion.

(3) Shrimati Misha Bharti moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri B.K. Hariprasad be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Y.S. Chowdary seconded the Motion.

(4) Shri Anand Sharma moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri B.K. Hariprasad be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita seconded the Motion.

(5) Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri B.K. Hariprasad be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Ahmad Ashfaque Karim seconded the Motion.

(6) Shrimati Vandana Chavan moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri B.K. Hariprasad be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri D. Kupendra Reddy seconded the Motion.

(7) Shri Amit Anil Chandra Shah moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri Harivansh be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shri Ram Vichar Netam seconded the Motion.

(8) Shri Sanjay Raut moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri Harivansh be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shrimati Kahkashan Perween seconded the Motion.

(9) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa moved the following Motion:—

"That Shri Harivansh be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth seconded the Motion.

11-26 a.m.

The Motion moved by Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh was put to the House and the House divided —

#Ayes 125

#Noes 105

The Motion was adopted.

11-42 a.m.

The Chairman declared that Shri Harivansh has been chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

After the scrutiny of records, the final result of the division is "Ayes - 125 and Noes - 101."

11-44 a.m.

26. Felicitations to the Deputy Chairman

The following Members felicitated Shri Harivansh on his election as Deputy Chairman:—

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| 11-44 a.m. | 1. | Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> |
| 11-49 a.m. | 2. | Shri Narendra Modi, <i>Prime Minister</i> |
| 11-59 a.m. | 3. | Shri Arun Jaitley, <i>Leader of the House</i> |
| 12-02 p.m. | 4. | Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav |
| 12-04 p.m. | 5. | Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan |
| 12-05 p.m. | 6. | Shri Derek O' Brien |
| 12-07 p.m. | 7. | Shri Prasanna Acharya |
| 12-09 p.m. | 8. | Shri Sharad Pawar |
| 12-12 p.m. | 9. | Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh |
| 12-15 p.m. | 10. | Shri Y.S. Chowdary |
| 12-16 p.m. | 11. | Dr. K. Keshava Rao |
| 12-18 p.m. | 12. | Shri T.K. Rangarajan |
| 12-19 p.m. | 13. | Shri Satish Chandra Misra |
| 12-21 p.m. | 14. | Shri Tiruchi Siva |
| 12-24 p.m. | 15. | Shri Sanjay Raut |
| 12-28 p.m. | 16. | Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa |
| 12-30 p.m. | 17. | Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy |
| 12-31 p.m. | 18. | Shri D. Raja |
| 12-34 p.m. | 19. | Shri D. Kupendra Reddy |
| 12-35 p.m. | 20. | Dr. Sonal Mansingh |
| 12-36 p.m. | 21. | Shri Amar Singh |
| 12-37 p.m. | 22. | Shri Biswajit Daimary |
| 12-38 p.m. | 23. | Shri Ramdas Athawale, <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment</i> |

12-41 p.m.

The Chairman associated himself with the felicitations offered to Shri Harivansh.

12-48 p.m.

Shri Harivansh thanked the Chairman, the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and other Members for the felicitations.

1-00 p.m.

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

27. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Questions Nos.241 to 255 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 226 to 240 put down in the List of Questions for oral answers for August 8, 2018, were also laid on the Table.

28. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2561 to 2720 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2401 to 2560 put down in the List of Questions for written answers for August 8, 2018, were also laid on the Table.

2-00 p.m.

ĉ29. Statutory Resolutions — Adopted

(1) Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, moved the following Resolution:—

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of notification No.43/2018-Customs, dated 10th April, 2018 which seeks to increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on 3 tariff items covered under tariff sub head 0404 10 (Whey and modified Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter) and under tariff item 0404 90 00 (Other Whey) from 30% to 40%."

The Resolution was adopted.

2-01 p.m.

(2) Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, moved the following Resolution:—

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House

^ĉ Discussed together.

hereby approves of notification No.45/2018-Customs, dated 23rd May, 2018 which seeks to increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on Walnuts in shell from 30% to 100% and increase tariff rate of basic customs duty (BCD) on Protein concentrates and textured protein substances from 30% to 40%.”

The Resolution was adopted.

◊2-05 p.m.

30. Government Bills — Passed

(i) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, moved the motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

2-12 p.m.	1.	Kumari Selja
2-22 p.m.	2.	Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena

◊2-33 p.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 2-43 p.m.

*2-48 p.m.	3.	Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav
2-50 p.m.	4.	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
2-56 p.m.	5.	Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas
3-02 p.m.	6.	Shrimati Sarojini Hembram
3-06 p.m.	7.	Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh
3-07 p.m.	8.	Dr. K. Keshava Rao
3-12 p.m.	9.	Shri K. Somaprasad
3-16 p.m.	10.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha
3-18 p.m.	11.	Shri Rajaram
3-21 p.m.	12.	Shri Sanjay Raut
3-26 p.m.	13.	Shri D. Raja
3-29 p.m.	14.	Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap

◊ From 2-02 p.m. to 2-05 p.m., some points were raised.

◊ From 2-30 p.m. to 2-33 p.m., some points were raised.

* From 2-43 p.m. to 2-46 p.m., some points were raised; and
From 2-46 p.m. to 2-48 p.m., Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena continued his speech.

3-31 p.m.	15.	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
3-33 p.m.	16.	Dr. Narendra Jadhav
3-36 p.m.	17.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy

3-38 p.m.

Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot replied to the discussion.

3-46 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting formula and the Title were adopted.

3-48 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot that Bill be passed, was adopted and the Bill was passed.

3-49 p.m.

(ii) The National Sports University Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha

Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, moved the motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

3-50 p.m.	1.	Shri K. Bhabananda Singh
3-56 p.m.	2.	Shri A.K. Selvaraj
4-01 p.m.	3.	Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav
4-05 p.m.	4.	Shrimati M. C. Mary Kom
4-09 p.m.	5.	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
4-13 p.m.	6.	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween
4-16 p.m.	7.	Dr. Banda Prakash
4-20 p.m.	8.	Shri Ritabrata Banerjee
4-23 p.m.	9.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
4-25 p.m.	10.	Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta
4-28 p.m.	11.	Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur

4-32 p.m.

Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore replied to the discussion.

4-41 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 44 and the Schedule were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting formula and the Title were adopted.

4-42 p.m.

The motion moved by Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore that Bill be passed, was adopted and the Bill was passed.

4-43 p.m.

(iii) The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), moved the motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

°4-49 p.m.	1.	Dr. Prabhakar Kore
4-52 p.m.	2.	Dr. R. Lakshmanan
4-56 p.m.	3.	Dr. Santanu Sen
4-59 p.m.	4.	Shri Ram Nath Thakur
5-02 p.m.	5.	Shri Ravi Prakash Verma
5-04 p.m.	6.	Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta
5-06 p.m.	7.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy

5-08 p.m.

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik replied to the discussion.

5-10 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting formula and the Title were adopted

^o From 4-46 p.m. to 4-49 p.m., some points were raised.

5-13 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik that Bill be passed, was adopted and the Bill was passed.

5-13 p.m.

31. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were laid on the Table:—

1. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque Demand for improving the system of toll collection on National Highways.
2. Shri R. Vaithilingam Demand for agricultural reforms in the country.
3. Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar Demand to open more Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the rural areas of Western Uttar Pradesh.
4. Dr. R. Lakshmanan Demand to take stringent steps to curb corruption and prevalence of black money in medical admissions.
5. Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav Need to provide underpass service roads at Tirumalgiri (Suryapeta) on NH-65 Hyderabad - Vijayawada.
6. Shri Ravi Prakash Verma Demand to repair the NH 730 and thereby make it suitable for transportation.
7. Shri K.K. Ragesh Demand for transferring accumulated welfare contribution of Seafarers from private trust to Government trust and to provide a pension of ₹ 5000/- and family medical Scheme to retired seafarers out of that transferred fund.
8. Shrimati Kahkashan Perween Demand for the stoppage of Bihar Sampark Kranti (12565 UP and 12566 Down) at Laheriasarai, Bihar
9. Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap Concern over problem faced by the labourers working in the Indian Wheat and Barley Institute, Karnal, Haryana.

(The following Members, indulged in gross disorderly conduct in violation of the rules and etiquette of the Rajya Sabha by entering the 'Well' of the House, shouting slogans and persistently and willfully obstructing the proceedings of the House:—

1. *Dr. Sanjay Singh*
2. *Shri Madhusudan Mistry*
3. *Shrimati Ambika Soni*
4. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
5. *Shri Husain Dalwai*
6. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
7. *Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar*
8. *Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau*
9. *Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh*
10. *Shri Ranjib Biswal*
11. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
12. *Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah*
13. *Shri Ripun Bora*
14. *Shri Rathwa Naranbhai Jemlabhai*
15. *Shri K. C. Ramamurthy*
16. *Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya*
17. *Shri Kumar Ketkar*
18. *Shri Syed Nasir Hussain*
19. *Dr. Ameer Yajnik*
20. *Kumari Selja*
21. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
22. *Shri Elamaram Kareem*
23. *Shri K. Somaprasad*
24. *Shri Binoy Viswam*

5-16 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Friday, the 10th August, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General