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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 24th July, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
 - (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, 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.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
 - (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Gurugram, 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.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) and the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), for the year 2018-19.

- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) and the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), for the year 2018-19.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the NTPC Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, (REC), for the year 2018-19.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the NHPC Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the NHPC Ltd. and the NHDC Ltd., for the year 2018-19.
- (viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the SJVN Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (ix) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the THDC India Limited, for the year 2018-19.
- (x) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO), for the year 2018-19.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Finance) and the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), for the year 2018-19.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 273 (E), dated the 23rd March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 274 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 286 (E), dated the 27th March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 593 (E), dated the 29th July, 2011, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (3) S.O. 1402 (E), dated the 28th March, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) S.O. 1486 (E), dated the 4th April, 2018, regarding Non-levy of additional duty of customs on import of jute and jute products falling under heading 5310 and 6305 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 when imported from Nepal, during the period from 17th July, 2015 to the 15th December, 2016.
- (5) No. 31/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 5th April, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 6th April, 2018.
- (6) G.S.R. 342 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, amending certain Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 114 (E), G.S.R. 115 (E), G.S.R. 116 (E), and G.S.R. 124 (E) dated the 2nd February, 2018, to substitute certain entries in the all original Notifications.
- (7) S.O. 1598 (E), dated the 13th April, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) No. 33/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 19th April, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 20th April, 2018.
- (9) S.O. 1779 (E), dated the 27th April, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) No. 35/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd May, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 4th May, 2018.
- (11) G.S.R. 451 (E), dated the 14th May, 2018, publishing the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018.

- (12) S.O. 1918 (E), dated the 15th May, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) No. 43/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 17th May, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 18th May, 2018.
- (14) S.O. 2204 (E), dated the 31st May, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (15) No. 49/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th June, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 8th June, 2018.
- (16) S.O. 2425 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (17) No. 54/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 19th June, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currency into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 20 June, 2018.
- (18) No. 55/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 21st June, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 22nd June, 2018.
- (19) S.O. 3148 (E), dated the 29th June, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (20) G.S.R. 604 (E), dated the 30th June, 2018, seeking to provide the tariff concession for implementation of Fourth Round of Asia Pacific Trade Agreement concessions to the goods of the description specified in column (3) of the Table therein *w.e.f.* the 1st day of July, 2018.

- (21) No. 60/2018-Customs (N.T.), dated the 5th July, 2018, regarding revision of Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export certain goods *w.e.f.* 6th July, 2018.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 343 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, rescinding Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 110 (E), G.S.R. 111 (E), G.S.R. 122 (E), and G.S.R. 123 (E) all dated the 2nd February, 2018, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962; and sub-section (3) of Section 114 of the Finance Act, 2004, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

6. 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) G.S.R. 221 (E), dated the 13th March, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 1600 (E), dated the 22nd June, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) S.O. 1517 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 352 (E), dated the 9th April, 2018, publishing the Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (4) S.O. 2087 (E), dated the 24th May, 2018, publishing the Income-tax (6th Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (5) S.O. 2413 (E), dated the 13th June, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 1790 (E), dated the 5th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 340 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, amending certain notifications as mentioned therein to substitute certain entries in the original Notifications.

- (2) G.S.R. 341 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, rescinding Notification Nos. G.S.R. 133 (E) and G.S.R. 134 (E) both dated the 2nd February, 2018.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 and sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 250 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 358 (E), dated the 10th April, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 476 (E), dated the 23rd May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to omit/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 562 (E), dated the 14th June, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 578 (E), dated the 20th June, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 357 (E), dated the 10th April, 2018, seeking to increase the import duty on certain goods in Chapter 4 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (2) G.S.R. 475 (E), dated the 23rd May, 2018, seeking to increase the import duty on certain goods in Chapters 8 and 21 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

- (3) G.S.R. 577 (E), dated the 20th June, 2018, seeking to increase the import duty on certain goods in Chapters 7, 8, 28, 38, 72 and 73 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 223 (E), dated the 13th March, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on the imports of “Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde” originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 232 (E), dated the 15th March, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Ofloxacin”, originating in or exported from China PR at the specified rates for a period of three years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 241 (E), dated the 19th March, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 754 (E), dated the 8th October, 2012.
- (4) G.S.R. 247 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 179 (E), dated the 11th March, 2014, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 248 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, seeking to order for provisional assessment in the matter of initiation of New Shipper Review under Rule 22 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping duty on dumped articles and for determination of injury) Rules, 1995, for determination of individual dumping margin for exports by M/s. Kuitun Jinjiang Chemical Industries Co. Ltd (producer) through Foshan Kaisino Building Material Co. Ltd. (exporter) in the case of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of ‘Melamine’ originating in or exported from China PR.

- (6) G.S.R. 249 (E), dated the 20th March, 2018, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Dimethylacetamide”, originating in or exported from China PR and Turkey for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (7) G.S.R. 259 (E), dated the 21st March, 2018, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Resorcinol”, originating in or exported from China PR and Japan for a period of three years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (8) G.S.R. 260 (E), dated the 21st March, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Monoisopropylamine” or MIPA, originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (9) G.S.R. 246 (E), dated the 22nd March, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 194 (E), dated the 26th March, 2013, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 276 (E), dated the 23rd March, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of “jute products viz Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessian fabric and Jute Sacking bags”, originating in or exported from Bangladesh and Nepal by M/s. Natural Jute Mill (Producer/Exporter) [Bangladesh] and M/s Kreation Global, LLC, USA (Exporter/Trader) [Bangladesh] into India, without collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. 1/2017- Customs (ADD), dated the 5th January, 2017, subject to furnishing of security or guarantee, pending the outcome of New Shipper Review initiated by Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties.

- (11) G.S.R. 287 (E), dated the 27th March, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on “Veneered Engineered Wooden Flooring”, originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, Indonesia and the European Union for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 344 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 249 (E), dated the 15th March, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 345 (E), dated the 6th April, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Phosphorus Pentoxide”, originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (14) G.S.R. 359 (E), dated the 10th April, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Fishnet” or “Fishing Net”, originating in or exported from China PR and Bangladesh for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (15) G.S.R. 377 (E), dated the 17th April, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 258 (E), dated the 18th April, 2013, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) G.S.R. 382 (E), dated the 18th April, 2018, seeking to impose definitive Anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Glassware' originating in or exported from China PR and Indonesia.
- (17) G.S.R. 392 (E), dated the 24th April, 2018, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on import of 'Methyl Ethyl Ketone' or MEK originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, South Africa and Taiwan for a period of three years in pursuance of final findings of the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties dated 1st February, 2018.

- (18) G.S.R. 428 (E), dated the 7th May, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of Jute products namely, "Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessian fabric and Jute Sacking bags", originating in or exported from Bangladesh and Nepal by M/s Roman Jute Mills Ltd. (producer/Exporter) and M/s SMP International, LIC, USA (Exporter/Trader) into India, without line 4 collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. 1/2017-customs (ADD), dated the 5th January, 2017 subject to furnishing of security or guarantee, pending the outcome of New Shipper Review initiated by Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied duties.
- (19) G.S.R. 442 (E), dated the 10th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 287 (E), dated the 27th March, 2018, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (20) G.S.R. 452 (E), dated the 14th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 318 (E), dated the 16th May, 2013, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (21) G.S.R. 460 (E), dated the 17th May, 2018, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on "Ceramic Rollers" originating in or exported from People's Republic of China and shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.
- (22) G.S.R. 498 (E), dated the 25th May, 2018, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of "Saturated Fatty Alcohols" originating in or exported from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand at the specified rates for a period of five years in pursuance of final findings of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties.
- (23) G.S.R. 499 (E), dated the 25th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1149 (E), dated the 12th September, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (24) G.S.R. 514 (E), dated the 30th May, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of "Jute products viz. Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single). Hessian fabric and Jute Sacking bags", originating in or exported from

Bangladesh, or Nepal, M/s Janta Jute Mills Ltd. (producer) into India, without collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. 1/2017-Customs (ADD), dated the 5th January 2017, subject to furnishing of security or guarantee, pending the outcome of New Shipper Review initiated by Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied duties.

- (25) G.S.R. 515 (E), dated the 30th May, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of "Jute products viz. Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessain fabric and Jute Sacking bags" originating in or exported from Bangladesh, or Nepal, by M/s Aman Jute Fibrous Ltd. (Producer) and M/s IB Jute Corporation (Exporter/ Tader) into India without collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. 1/2017 Customs (ADD), dated the 5th January, 2017, subject to furnishing of security or guarantee, pending the outcome of New Shipper Review initiated by Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied duties.
- (26) G.S.R. 522 (E), dated the 1st June, 2018, rescinding notification No. 51/2012-Customs (ADD), dated the 3rd December, 2012, issued vide G.S.R. 874 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2012.
- (27) G.S.R. 523 (E), dated the 1st June, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 587 (E), dated the 14th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (28) G.S.R. 585 (E), dated the 25th June, 2018, seeking to provide for provisional assessment of new/unused pneumatic tyres originating in or exported from People's Republic of China by M/s Shandong Haohua Tire Co. Ltd. (Haohua) (Producer) and exported through Guangzhou Exceed Industrial Technology Co. Ltd. (exporter) or H.K. Trade Wing Trading Limited (exporter) till the final findings of New Shipper Review in this regard are received.

11. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 603 (E), dated the 30th June, 2018, publishing the Rules of Determination of Origin of Goods under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (formerly known as the Bangkok Agreement) Amendment Rules, 2018, under Section 10 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

12. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 504 (E), dated the 28th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 676 (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, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

13. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 505 (E), dated the 28th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 713 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

14. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 506 (E), dated the 28th May, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 669 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Housing Bank (NHB), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of Section 40 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

16. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Minority Affairs) and the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), for the year 2018-19.

11-01 a.m.

2. Message from Lok Sabha reported and Government Bill Laid on the Table

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, a message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 23rd of July, 2018, passed the National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

II. A copy of the above Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

11-02 a.m.

3. Report of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table

Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap presented the Hundred and Fifty Fourth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, on laying of Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Punjab & Sind Bank (P&SB).

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

Shri Amar Shankar Sable 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) Thirty-seventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Exempted Organisations / Trusts/ Establishments from EPFO: Performance, Issues and Challenges"; and
- (ii) Thirty-eighth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Cess funds and their utilisation for Workers' Welfare'.

5. Statement by Minister

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Disaster in Chennai caused by Torrential Rainfall and consequent flooding.

11-03 a.m.

6. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shrimati Vandana Chavan raised a matter regarding concern over widespread use of pet coke damaging the environment.

11-04 a.m.

2. Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding menace of monkeys in Delhi.

11-06 a.m.

3. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati raised a matter regarding reservation for *Marathas* under the existing arrangements.

11-08 a.m.

4. Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya raised a matter regarding need for proper storage of agro products to protect them from rains and seasonal changes.

11-10 a.m.

5. Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia raised a matter regarding non-funding of Ghatal Master Plan under Flood Management Programme by the Ministry of Water Resources.

Shri Ahamed Hassan also spoke.

11-13 a.m.

6. Shrimati Shanta Chhetri raised a matter regarding need to enact anti-lynching law.

11-15 a.m.

7. Shri Sanjay Singh raised a matter regarding fast unto death by Shri G.D. Agrawal for cleanliness of Ganga.

11-18 a.m.

8. Shri Sanjay Seth raised a matter regarding concern over difficulties in the implementation of *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana*.

11-19 a.m.

9. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy raised a matter regarding need to shift Indian Navy's flight operations from Vizag airport to Vijayanagaram air strip.

11-22 a.m.

10. Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding alleged violation of environmental norms by projects, at Thoothukudi district in Tamil Nadu on 22nd May, 2018.

11-25 a.m.

11. Shri Harivansh raised a matter regarding crisis in the banking sector of the country.

11-28 a.m.

12. Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding ongoing agitation in Manipur.

Shri K. Bhabananda Singh also spoke.

11-31 a.m.

13. Shri Ahmad Ashfaque Karim raised a matter regarding non-confirmation of wait-listed railway tickets on the recommendation of the Members of Parliament.

11-34 a.m.

14. Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding deplorable condition of Mumbai-Goa highway.

11-37 a.m.

15. Shri Rewati Raman Singh raised a matter regarding concern over flood and drought situation in Uttar Pradesh and other States.

11-39 a.m.

16. Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha raised a matter regarding molestation of 40 girls in a girl's hostel run by an NGO in Muzaffarpur.

11-42 a.m.

17. Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding plight of students who have taken education loans from Public Sector Banks.

11-44 a.m.

18. Shri P.L. Punia raised a matter regarding collapse of building in Greater Noida and Ghaziabad.

11-46 a.m.

19. Shri Elamaram Kareem raised a matter regarding situation arising out of continuous rains in the State of Kerala.

Shri Binoy Viswam and Shri K. Somaprasad also spoke.

11-48 a.m.

20. Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel raised a matter regarding problems being faced by Indian fishermen lodged in Pakistani jails.

11-51 a.m.

21. Shrimati Kahkashan Perween raised a matter regarding promotion in Central Secretariat Service.

11-53 a.m.

22. Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas raised a matter regarding Uranium contamination in ground water.

11-55 a.m.

23. Shri Ripun Bora raised a matter regarding need to restore functional autonomy of North East Council (NEC).

11-57 a.m.

24. Dr. Santanu Sen raised a matter regarding shortage of drugs for treatment of drug resistant T.B.

Shrimati Jaya Bachchan also spoke.

12-00 Noon

7. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 61 to 64 were orally answered. Answers to remaining Starred Questions (65 to 75) were laid on the Table.

8. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 641 to 800 were laid on the Table.

12-35 p.m.

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

*2-03 p.m.

9. Short Duration Discussion

Shri Y.S. Chowdary raised a discussion on the non-implementation of the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

2-27 p.m.	1.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>
2-41 p.m.	2.	Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao
*3-34 p.m.	3.	Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav
3-46 p.m.	4.	Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
3-52 p.m.	5.	Shri Derek O' Brien
3-58 p.m.	6.	Shri Prasanna Acharya
4-04 p.m.	7.	Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh
4-08 p.m.	8.	Dr. K. Keshava Rao
4-21 p.m.	9.	Shri T.K. Rangarajan
4-27 p.m.	10.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
4-34 p.m.	11.	Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao
4-42 p.m.	12.	Shri Naresh Gujral
4-45 p.m.	13.	Shri D. Raja
4-48 p.m.	14.	Shri Veer Singh
4-51 p.m.	15.	Shri Tiruchi Siva
4-53 p.m.	16.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha

* From 2-00 p.m. to 2-03 p.m., some points were raised.

• From 3-05 p.m. to 3-09 p.m., some points were raised; and
From 3-29 p.m. to 3-34 p.m., some points were raised.

- 4-56 p.m. 17. Shri Sanjay Singh
 4-57 p.m. 18. Shri Prakash Javadekar, *Minister of Human Resource Development*
 5-00 p.m. 19. Shri Anubhav Mohanty
 5-03 p.m. 20. Dr. Manmohan Singh
 5-05 p.m. 21. Shri Piyush Goyal, *Minister of Railways, Minister of Coal, Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs*
 ◊5-22 p.m. 22. Shri C.M. Ramesh
 5-30 p.m. 23. Dr. Banda Prakash

◊5-38 p.m.

Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, replied to the discussion.

The discussion was concluded.

(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 at 12-35 p.m.:—

1. *Ms. Dola Sen*
2. *Shrimati Shanta Chhetri*
3. *Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas*
4. *Shri Subhasish Chakraborty*
5. *Dr. Santanu Sen*

5-59 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th July, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

◊ From 5-20 p.m. to 5-22 p.m., some points were raised.

◊ From 5-33 p.m. to 5-38 p.m., some points were raised.