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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 13th December, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Reference by the Chair

The Chairman made a reference to the Seventeenth Anniversary of the terrorist attack on the Parliament Building on the 13th December, 2001.

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those martyrs, who lost their lives in that attack.

11-02 a.m.

2. Papers Laid on the Table

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers were laid on the Table:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NE-SAC), Shillong, Meghalaya, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL), Gadanki, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

11-03 a.m.

3. Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Shri Ramkumar Verma laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Manali, Mandi, Shimla and Chandigarh during June, 2018.

11-04 a.m.

4. Statements by Ministers

1. Shrimati Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister of Women and Child Development, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundred and Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (Demand No. 98) pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

2. 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 contained in the Three Hundred and Twelfth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Space.

3. 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, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-seventh Report of the Department-

related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development; and

- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Three Hundred and Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(Due to gross disorderly conduct in violation of the rules and etiquette of Rajya Sabha by the following Members, who entered the 'Well' of the House, displayed placards, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair adjourned the House for the day:—

1. *Dr. V. Maitreyan*
2. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
3. *Dr. R. Lakshmanan*
4. *Shri S. R. Balasubramoniyam*
5. *Shri R. Vaithilingam*
6. *Shri T. Rathinavel*
7. *Shri A. Vijayakumar*
8. *Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan*
9. *Shri K. R. Arjunan*
10. *Shrimati Kanimozhi*
11. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
12. *Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy*
13. *Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy*

^Δ11-09 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Friday, the 14th December, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^Δ From 11-07 a.m. to 11-09 a.m., some points were raised.