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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 14th December, 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 Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), under sub-section (3) of Section 24 of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Condition of Service) Act, 1954:—

- (1) G.S.R. 239 (E), dated the 19th March, 2018, publishing the High Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 631 (E), dated the 12th July, 2018, publishing the High Court Judges Travelling Allowance Amendment Rules, 2018.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), under sub-section (3) of Section 24 of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Condition of Service) Act, 1958:—

- (1) G.S.R. 238 (E), dated the 19th March, 2018, publishing the Supreme Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 630 (E), dated the 12th July, 2018, publishing the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2018.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, (Department of Agricultural Research and Education), Notification F. No. RLBCAU/CP/47/2016, dated the 24th October, 2018, publishing the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Recruitment Rules (Teaching Employees) 2016, made in exercise of the powers conferred under Statute 12(4) of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Act, 2014.

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

- (a) Eighty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

5. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare), Notification No. S.O. 3951 (E), dated the 9th August, 2018, publishing the Pesticides (Prohibition) Order, 2018, issued under Section 27 read with Section 28 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 29 of the National Dairy Development Board Act, 1987:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dairy Development Board, Anand, Gujarat, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

11-02 a.m.

2. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

Shri Derek O'Brien presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:—

- (i) Two Hundred Sixty Second Report on the "Development of Buddhist Circuit in India";
- (ii) Two Hundred Sixty Third Report on the "Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the

Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty Seventh Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Civil Aviation”;

- (iii) Two Hundred Sixty Fourth Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty Eighth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Culture”;
- (iv) Two Hundred Sixty Fifth Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Fifty Ninth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- (v) Two Hundred Sixty Sixth Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Sixtieth Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Shipping”; and
- (vi) Two Hundred and Sixty Seventh Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred Sixty First Report on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) of Ministry of Tourism”.

***3. Reports of the Public Accounts Committee**

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 and Thirteenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Eighty-ninth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Defence Estates Management';
- (ii) One Hundred and Fourteenth Report on the subject "Performance Audit of Design, Development, Manufacture and Induction of Light Combat Aircraft ";
- (iii) One Hundred and Fifteenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the

* At 11-38 a.m.

Committee contained in their Sixty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Performance Audit of Employees State Insurance Corporation and Special Audit of Medical Education Projects of ESIC";

- (iv) One Hundred and Sixteenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations (2013-14)"; and
- (v) One Hundred and Seventeenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Sixty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations (2014-15)".

11-04 a.m.

4. Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Chairman announced the recommendations made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 13th of December, 2018.

11-06 a.m.

5. Statements by Minister

Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on the subject "Implementation of Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructures" pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Fiftieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

11-07 a.m.

6. Statement regarding Government Business

Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, made a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 17th of December, 2018.

°11-11 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 11-30 a.m.

°11-31 a.m.

7. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shri Ram Nath Thakur raised a matter regarding need for re-determination of zonal jurisdiction of Samastipur and Sonpur railway stations.

11-33 a.m.

2. Shrimati Vandana Chavan raised a matter regarding need to bring legislation to improve the number of women representatives in Parliament and State Assemblies.

11-35 a.m.

3. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding need for improvement of infrastructure in Indian Railways.

8. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 31 to 45 put down in the List of Questions for oral answers for December 13, 2018, were laid on the Table.

9. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 321 to 480 put down in the List of Questions for written answers for December 13, 2018, were also laid on the Table.

° From 11-08 a.m. to 11-11 a.m., some points were raised.

° From 11-30 a.m. to 11-31 a.m., some points were raised.

(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. *Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth*
2. *Shri A.K. Selvaraj*
3. *Shri S. R. Balasubramoniyam*
4. *Dr. V. Maitreyan*
5. *Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan*
6. *Shri N. Gokulakrishnan*
7. *Shri Tiruchi Siva*
8. *Shri Neeraj Shekhar*
9. *Shri Sanjay Singh*
10. *Shri Ripun Bora*
11. *Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda*
12. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
13. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
14. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
15. *Dr. Ameer Yajnik*
16. *Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy*
17. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
18. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
19. *Shri T.K.S. Elangovan*
20. *Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa*
21. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
22. *Shri Ranjib Biswal*
23. *Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo*
24. *Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh*
25. *Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau*
26. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
27. *Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao*
28. *Shri Surendra Singh Nagar*
29. *Shri P. Bhattacharya*
30. *Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah*

^Φ11-39 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Monday, the 17th December, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

^Φ From 11-38 a.m. to 11-39 a.m., see item at Sl. No. 3.