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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on
the 18th December, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

1. Observation by the Chair

The Chairman made some observations regarding the continuous disruption of the proceedings of the House and appealed to all Members of the House to allow peaceful conduct of the House so that important issues could be discussed.

11-03 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 Power, under sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001:—

- (1) G.S.R. 528 (E), dated the 2nd July, 2015, publishing the Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Norms, Form, Time within which, and Manner of Preparation and Implementation of Scheme, Procedure for Issue of Energy Savings Certificate and Value of Per Metric Ton of Oil Equivalent of Energy Consumed) Amendment Rules, 2015, along with delay Statement.
- (2) G.S.R. 891 (E), dated the 19th November, 2015, publishing the Energy Conservation (the form and manner for submission of report on the status of energy consumption by the designated consumers) Amendment Rules, 2015, along with delay Statement.

- (3) G.S.R. 373 (E), dated the 31st March, 2016, publishing the Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Norms and Standards for Designated Consumers, Form, Time within which, and Manner of Preparation and Implementation of Scheme, Procedure for Issue of Energy Savings Certificate and Value of Per Metric Ton of Oil Equivalent of Energy Consumed) Amendment Rules, 2016, along with delay Statement.
- (4) No. BEE/S&L/Ref/70/2016-17, dated the 26th May, 2016, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Household Direct Cool Refrigerators) Regulations, 2016, along with delay Statement.
- (5) No. BEE/S&L/CTV/02/2016-17, dated the 26th May, 2016, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Colour Televisions) Regulations, 2016, along with delay Statement.
- (6) No. BEE/S&L/Water Heater/3/2015-16, dated the 8th September, 2016, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Stationary Storage Type Electric Water Heater) Regulations, 2016, along with delay Statement.
- (7) BEE/S&L/AC/37/2017-18, dated the 29th November, 2017, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Room Air Conditioners) Regulations, 2017.
- (8) No. BEE/S&L/LED/52/2017-18, dated the 28th December, 2017, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels of Self-ballasted LED Lamps) Regulations, 2017.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2017-18.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2017-18.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited (ITDC), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (ii) (a) Thirty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited (PAHCL), Puducherry, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (iii) (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ashok Hotel Company Limited, Chandigarh, Punjab for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (iv) (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

- (v) (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited (UAHCL), Puri, Odisha, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (vi) (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Kumarakruppa Frontier Hotels Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

5. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements showing action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:—

1. Statement No. XXVII Two Hundred and Ninth Session, 2006
2. Statement No. XXXI Two Hundred and Eleventh Session, 2007
3. Statement No. XXX Two Hundred and Thirteenth Session, 2008
4. Statement No. XXX Two Hundred and Seventeenth Session, 2009
5. Statement No. XXX Two Hundred and Eighteenth Session, 2009
6. Statement No. XXIV Two Hundred and Twenty-first Session, 2010
7. Statement No. XXIV Two Hundred and Twenty-second Session, 2011
8. Statement No. XXV Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth Session, 2011
9. Statement No. XXIV Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session, 2012
10. Statement No. XXI Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Session, 2012
11. Statement No. XX Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session, 2013
12. Statement No. XXVIII Two Hundred and Thirtieth Session, 2013-14
13. Statement No. XVI Two Hundred and Thirty-second Session, 2014
14. Statement No. XV Two Hundred and Thirty-third Session, 2014
15. Statement No. XIII Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session, 2015
16. Statement No. XIII Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session, 2015
17. Statement No. XII Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session, 2015
18. Statement No. XI Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session, 2015
19. Statement No. X Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth Session, 2016
20. Statement No. IX Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth Session, 2016
21. Statement No. VIII Two Hundred and Fortieth Session, 2016

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| 22. Statement No. VII | Two Hundred and Forty-first Session, 2016 |
| 23. Statement No. V | Two Hundred and Forty-second Session, 2017 |
| 24. Statement No. IV | Two Hundred and Forty-third Session, 2017 |
| 25. Statement No. III | Two Hundred and Forty-fourth Session, 2017-18 |
| 26. Statement No. II | Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Session, 2018 |
| 27. Statement No. I | Two Hundred and Forty-sixth Session, 2018 |

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 24 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018:—

- (1) G.S.R. 804 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, publishing the Fugitive Economic Offenders (Manner of Attachment of Property) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 805 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, publishing the Declaration of Fugitive Economic Offenders (Forms and Manner of Filing Application) Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 806 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, publishing the Fugitive Economic Offenders (Procedure for Sending Letter of Request to Contracting State) Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 807 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, publishing the Fugitive Economic Offenders (Procedure for Conducting Search and Seizure) Rules, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 808 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, publishing the Fugitive Economic Offenders (Manner and Conditions for Receipt and Management of Confiscated Properties) Rules, 2018.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 25 of the Coinage Act, 2011:—

- (1) G.S.R. 99 (E), dated the 31st January, 2018, publishing the Printing of One Rupee Currency Notes, Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 281 (E), dated the 26th March, 2018, publishing the Coinage (Issue of Commemorative coin on the occasion of 350th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji) Rules, 2018.

- (3) G.S.R. 592 (E), dated the 28th June, 2018, publishing the Coinage (Issue of Commemorative coins on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis) Rules, 2018.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. S.O. 4152 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, authorizing officers, not below the rank of Assistant Directors in the Directorate of Enforcement, to exercise the power to search any person and to seize such record or property which may be useful for or relevant to proceedings under the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018, issued under clause (a) of Section 9 of the Act, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

9. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. S.O. 4153 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, appointing the Special Directors of Enforcement of the Directorate of Enforcement to perform the functions of an Administrator under the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018, issued under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Act, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013 :—

- (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993:—

- (1) G.S.R. 535 (E), dated the 8th June, 2018, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad and Debts Recovery Tribunals at, Allahabad, Ranchi, Jabalpur, Patna, Lucknow and Dehradun Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 536 (E), dated the 8th June, 2018, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai and Debts Recovery Tribunals At Ernakulam, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Bangalore Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 537 (E), dated the 8th June, 2018, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi and Debts Recovery Tribunals at Chandigarh, Delhi and Jaipur Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 538 (E), dated the 8th June, 2018, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Kolkata and Debts Recovery Tribunals At Hyderabad, Guwahati, Kolkata, Visakhapatnam, Siliguri and Cuttack Recruitment Rules, 2018.
- (5) G.S.R. 539 (E), dated the 8th June, 2018, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai and Debts Recovery Tribunals at Aurangabad, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Pune and Nagpur Recruitment Rules, 2018.

13. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. S.O. 4176 (E) dated the 27th August, 2018, specifying certain Non-Banking Financial Companies as “Financial Institution” for the purposes of Section 2 (i) (m) (iv) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2003, under sub-section (4) of Section 31A of the Act.

14. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (3) of Section 38 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1040 (E), dated the 18th October, 2018, publishing the Security Interest (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2018.
- (2) Draft Notification No. S.O. Nil (E), dated the Nil, 2018, amending Notification No. S.O. 2641 (E), dated the 5th August, 2016, to omit/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

15. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), No. PAD-IR-2469:2017-18, dated the April, 14-April, 20, 2018 (Weekly Gazette) publishing the Corporation Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulation, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980, along with delay Statement.

16. 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. 789 (E), dated the 21st August, 2018, exempting all goods falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 from SGST and IGST for relief and rehabilitation of the people of Kerala affected by floods.
- (2) G.S.R. 882 (E), dated the 14th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 498 (E), dated the 22nd July, 2005, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 918 (E), dated the 24th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 274 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 943 (E), dated the 28th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 122 (E), dated the 1st March, 2002, to substitute/add certain entries in the original Notification.

- (5) G.S.R. 1154 (E), dated the 30th November, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 413 (E), dated the 8th May, 2000, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

17. 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. 994 (E), dated the 4th October, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1019 (E), dated the 10th October, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

18. 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 (12) of Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 740 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 753 (E), dated the 7th August, 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. 860 (E), dated the 11th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 744 (E), dated the 14th November, 1995, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 889 (E), dated the 17th September, 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. 944 (E), dated the 28th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (6) G.S.R. 1080 (E), dated the 1st November, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

19. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 1078 (E) dated the 31st October, 2018, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Second Amendment Rules, 2018, under Section 74 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

20. 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. 732 (E), dated the 2nd August, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 347 (E), dated the 21st May, 2014, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 786 (E), dated the 20th August, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th October, 2013, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 787 (E), dated the 20th August, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 232 (E), dated the 15th March, 2018, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 810 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of “Jute products namely, Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessain fabric and Jute Sacking bags” originating in or exported from Bangladesh by M/s Natore Jute Mills (producer), Bangladesh and M/s PNP Jute trading LLC (Exporter/Trader), USA into India, without collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. G.S.R. 11 (E), 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 & Allied Duties.

- (5) G.S.R. 811 (E), dated the 24th August, 2018, seeking to prescribe provisional assessment of all imports of “Jute products namely, Jute Yarn/Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessain fabric and Jute Sacking bags” originating in or exported from Bangladesh by M/s Aziz Fibres Limited (Producer/Exporter), Bangladesh into India, without collecting anti-dumping duty already imposed vide Notification No. G.S.R. 11 (E), 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 & Allied Duties.
- (6) G.S.R. 845 (E), dated the 6th September, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of ‘Chopped strands Mats of Glass Fibre’ originating in or exported from Thailand, up to and inclusive of the 31st August, 2021, based on recommendations of investigations conducted by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (7) G.S.R. 846 (E), dated the 6th September, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 93 (E), dated the 13th February, 2015.
- (8) G.S.R. 876 (E), dated the 13th September, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 194 (E), dated the 26th March, 2013.
- (9) G.S.R. 877 (E), dated the 13th September, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on the imports of ‘Flat Base Steel Wheels’ 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 & Allied Duties from the date of publication of the notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 883 (E), dated the 14th September, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 291 (E), dated the 24th March, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 923 (E), dated the 25th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 498 (E), dated the 25th May, 2018 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (12) G.S.R. 924 (E), dated the 25th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 343 (E), dated the 11th April, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) G.S.R. 998 (E), dated the 5th October, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on the imports of 'Nylon Filament Yarn (Multi Filament)' originating in or exported from Vietnam and European Union, for a period of five years, in pursuance of the final findings of the Designated Authority.
- (14) G.S.R. 1012 (E), dated the 9th October, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 10th October, 2013, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (15) G.S.R. 1033 (E), dated the 15th October, 2018, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 924 (E), dated the 24th December, 2012.
- (16) G.S.R. 1044 (E), dated the 18th October, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on the imports of 'Flax yarn below 70 Lea count' originating in or exported from China PR, for a period of five years from the 19th day of October, 2018 in pursuance of the final findings of the Designated Authority.
- (17) G.S.R. 1045 (E), dated the 18th October, 2018, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on the imports of 'Straight Length Bars and Rods of Alloy Steel'' originating in or exported from China PR, for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification in pursuance of the final findings of the Designated Authority.
- (18) G.S.R. 1118 (E), dated the 15th November, 2018, imposing definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of 'O-acid' originating in or exported from China PR at the specified rates, in pursuance of the final findings of the Designated Authority.

21. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 940 (E), dated the 28th September, 2018, notifying that every electronic commerce operator, not being an agent, shall collect an amount calculated at a rate of half per cent of the net value of intra-Union Territory (without legislature) taxable supplies made through it by other suppliers where the consideration with respect to such supplies is to be collected by the said operator.
- (2) G.S.R. 1004 (E), dated the 8th October, 2018, notifying the Constitution of the Authority for Advance Ruling in the certain Union Territories (without legislature), as mentioned therein.
- (3) G.S.R. 1005 (E), dated the 8th October, 2018, notifying the Constitution of the Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling in the certain Union Territories (without legislature), as mentioned therein.

22. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 941 (E), dated the 28th September, 2018, notifying that every electronic commerce operator, not being an agent, shall collect an amount calculated at a rate of one per cent of the net value of inter-Union Territory (without legislature) taxable supplies made through it by other suppliers where the consideration with respect to such supplies is to be collected by the said operator, under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 along with Explanatory Memorandum.

23. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 908 (E), dated the 20th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert explanatory clause in the original Notification, under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

24. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 906 (E), dated the 20th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert an explanation clause in the original Notification, under Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

25. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 907 (E), dated the 20th September, 2018, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert an explanatory clause in the original Notification, under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

26. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the General Insurance Corporation of India, Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New India Assurance Company Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the United India Insurance Company Ltd., Chennai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the IFCI Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Report on the Performance of the above Corporation, for the year 2017-18.
- (vii) (a) Seventieth Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the period from 01.04.2018 to 30.06.2018, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the voluntary winding up process of the above Bank, for the period from 01.04.2018 to 30.06.2018.

27. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 3839 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2018, publishing the State Engineering and Servicing Company of Tamil Nadu Limited (SESCOT) and the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited (TANSI) Amalgamation Order, 2018, issued under sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1956.

28. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 840 (E), dated the 6th September, 2018, publishing the Competition Commission of India (Term of the Selection Committee and the manner of selection of panel of names) Amendment Rules, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 63 of the Competition Act, 2002.

29. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification F. No. CCI/CD/Amend/Comb.Reg1./2018, dated the 9th October, 2018, publishing the Competition Commission of India (Procedure in regard to the transaction of business relating to combinations) Amendment Regulations, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 64 of the Competition Act, 2002.

30. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Competition Act, 2002.

°31. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006:—

- (1) F. No. Stds/O&F/Notification (5)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 26th February, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (2) F. No. 1-100/SPPAR-NOTIFICATION-CTR/FSSAI/2016, dated the 21st March, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) first Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (3) F. No. 2/SA-24/2009(1)/FSSAI, dated the 21st March, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, 2018.
- (4) F. No. Stds/SCSS&H/Notification (03)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 13th April, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (5) No. Stds/CPL&CP/Notification/FSSAI-2016, dated the 7th May, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (6) F. No. Stds/SP(SCSSH)/Ice lollies notification/FSSAI-2018, dated the 23rd July, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Seventh Amendment Regulations, 2018.

° At 11-05 a.m.

- (7) F. No. 1-100/SP(PAR)-Notification/Enf/FSSAI/2014, dated the 23rd July, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (8) F. No. 11/03/Reg/Fortification/2014, dated the 3rd August, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2018.
- (9) F. No. Stds/CPL&CP/Draft Notification/FSSAI-2017, dated the 3rd August, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Ninth Amendment Regulations, 2018.
- (10) F. No. TPA/01/REG/FSSAI-2017, dated the 29th August, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Safety Auditing) Regulations, 2018.
- (11) No. 12/01/2010-Admn. FSSAI dated the 3rd October, 2018, publishing Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (Recruitment and Appointment) Regulations, 2018.
- (12) F. No. 11/202/LAB REC/QA/FSSAI/2016, dated the 12th November, 2018, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2018.

11-04 a.m.

3. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported and Government Bill Laid on the Table

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, a message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th December, 2018, passed the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2018.

II. A copy of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2018, as passed by Lok Sabha, was laid on the Table.

*11-06 a.m.

4. Reports of the Public Accounts Committee

Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray 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 eighteenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their thirty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Preservation and Conservation of Monuments and Antiquities”;
- (ii) One hundred nineteenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Eighty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Maintenance of Bridges in Indian Railways”;
- (iii) One hundred twentieth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Management of Narcotics Substances”;
- (iv) One hundred twenty-first Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Working of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) and Academic Activities of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata for the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15”;
- (v) One hundred twenty-second Report on the subject “Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Gujarat Vidyapith”; and
- (vi) One hundred twenty-third Report on the subject “Ineffective Monitoring by APEDA”.

* From 11-05 a.m. to 11-06 a.m., see item at Sl. No. 2(31).

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

Shri Ram Narain Dudi 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) Forty-third Report on 'Code on Wages Bill, 2017' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment; and
- (ii) Forty-fourth Report on 'Safety, Security and Welfare of TV/Broadcasting/Digital Entertainment/Advertisement Industry Workers' pertaining to the Ministry of Labour & Employment and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

11-07 a.m.

6. Statement by Minister

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 99th and 103rd Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 42) pertaining to the Department of Health and Family Welfare; and 100th and 104th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) (Demand No. 43) pertaining to the Department of Health Research.

11-08 a.m.

7. Matter raised with Permission

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar raised a matter regarding establishment of High Court Bench of Allahabad at Meerut but could not complete his submissions.

^o11-10 a.m.

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

^o From 11-09 a.m. to 11-10 a.m., some points were raised.

8. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 76 to 90 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 61 to 75 put down in the List of Questions for oral answers for December 17, 2018, were also laid on the Table.

9. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 801 to 960 were laid on the Table.

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 641 to 800 put down in the List of Questions for written answers for December 17, 2018, were also laid on the Table.

♦2-01 p.m.

10. Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance

Dr. V. Maitreyan called the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs, to the situation arising due to devastation caused by cyclones Gaja and Titli in some states and the action taken by the government in regard thereto.

(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. Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
2. Shri S. R. Balasubramoniyam
3. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
4. Shri K.R. Arjunan
5. Shri A.K. Selvaraj
6. Shri N. Gokulakrishnan
7. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
8. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy
9. Dr. V. Maitreyan
10. Shri R. Vaithilingam
11. Shri T. Rathinavel

♦ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-01 p.m., some points were raised.

12. Shri S. Muthukaruppan

13. Shri Tiruchi Siva

14. Shri T.K. Rangarajan

⊕ 2-03 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th December, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

⊕ From 2-02 p.m. to 2-03 p.m., some points were raised.