

## RAJYA SABHA

# Parliamentary Bulletin

### PART - I

(TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH SESSION)

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### **Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

#### **1. Announcement by the Chair**

The Hon'ble Chairman announced that in response to the joint appeal made by him and the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha to all Members of Parliament to contribute generously from their MPLADS Funds and to donate their one month's salary for relief and rehabilitation works in various parts of Kerala, affected by floods and landslides in the month of August, 2018, 97 Members of Rajya Sabha have contributed Rupees Thirty six crore Sixty Five lakhs Fifty thousand from their MPLADS funds and 60 Members have donated their one month's salary amounting to Rupees Fifty eight lakhs Sixty nine thousand Nine hundred ninety nine.

He also expressed his appreciation to all those who had contributed for the noble cause and requested other Members also to contribute to the cause.

11-02 a.m.

#### **2. Papers Laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification No. G.S.R. 671 (E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under Section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1026 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees' (Death-cum-Retirement) Gratuity(Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 330 (E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees' (General Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2018.

3. 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-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil India Limited (OIL), Dibrugarh, Assam, 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.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), 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.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), 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 Bharat PetroResources Limited (BPRL), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Balmer Lawrie and 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited (BLIL), 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (x) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineers India Limited (EIL), 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act, 2007:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, 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 Labour and Employment, Notification No. G.S.R. 235 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, publishing the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Central (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Notification No. S.O. 5670 (E) dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, publishing the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Amendment Order, 2018, issued under Section 11 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

7. 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-second Annual Report and Accounts of the KIOCL Limited, Bengaluru, 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.
- (ii) (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), [Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP)], Visakhapatnam, 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 Nigam.
- (iii) (a) Fifty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the MOIL Limited, Nagpur, 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) Ninety-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern Investments Limited (EIL), 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) One Hundred and Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bisra Stone Lime Company Ltd. (BSLC), 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.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 755 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 publishing the Private Security Agencies (Private Security to Cash Transportation Activities) Rules, 2018, issued under Section 24 read with sub-section (2) of Section 25 of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under Section 167 of the Assam Rifles Act, 2006:—

- (1) G.S.R. 182, dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Assam Rifles, Warrant Officer (Personal Assistant), Ministerial, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 183, dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Assam Rifles Radio Mechanic, Group 'B' posts Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 184, dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Assam Rifles Tradesman (Group 'C' combatised posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 185, dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Assam Rifles, Veterinary Field Assistant (Group 'C' post) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

- (5) G.S.R. 186, dated the June 17 – June 23, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Assam Rifles, Warrant Officer (General Duty), Group ‘C’ combatised post, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968:—

- (1) G.S.R. 861 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, publishing the Border Security Force, Engineering Set up, Draftsman (Group ‘B’ and Group ‘C’ Posts) Combatised Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 1069 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, publishing the Ministry of Home Affairs, Border Security Force, Radio Operator and Radio Mechanic (Non-Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 2018.

11. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 364, dated the November 4 - November, 10, 2018 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Central Reserve Police Force, Group 'C' (Combatised Para Medical posts) Recruitment Rules - 2018, under sub- section (3) of Section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 70 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor’s Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

13. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles Notification No. S.O. 4999(E) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, notifying the nomination of Dr. Shakuntla Devi, Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India to serve as Member of the Central Silk Board

for a period till she continues Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Textiles or three years, whichever is earlier from the date of notifications, under Section 13(B) of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management (SVPISTM), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management (SVPISTM), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2017-18, 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) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Man-Made Textiles Research Association (MANTRA), Surat, 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 Association.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA), Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
- (v) (a) Sixty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Synthetic and Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA), Mumbai, Maharashtra, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
  - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA), Mumbai, Maharashtra, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the South India Textile Research Association (SITRA), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
- (viii) (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (ix) (a) Sixty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), under sub-section (3) of Section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, along with Statement of objects and reasons and Statement of explanatory notes:—

- (1) G.S.R. 909 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, publishing the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) G.S.R. 1139 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, publishing the Special Economic Zones (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2018.

16. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification No. S.O. 4028(E) dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, publishing the Tea Waste (Control) Amendment Order, 2018, under sub-section (3) of Section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953.



17. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification No. G.S.R. 1094(E) dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, publishing the Calcium Carbide (Amendment) Rules, 2018, under Section 4 of the Inflammable Substance Act, 1952 read with sub-section (4) of Section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934.

18. 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-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the MMTC 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) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2017-18.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC), 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 Corporation, for the year 2017-18.
- (iii) (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the STCL Limited, Bengaluru, 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.
- (iv) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (DMICDC 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 thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

19. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tobacco Board, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 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.

20.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 37 and sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Kandla Special Economic Zone Authority, Gandhidham, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil), Hyderabad, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Account.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (iii) (a) Fifty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC), Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Diamond Institute (IDI), Surat, 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 Institute.
- (v) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Chennai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (vi) (a) Sixtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC), New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

11-04 a.m.

### **3. 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 Twenty-fourth Report on the subject "Delay in Commissioning of CCTV Surveillance System, Irregular LTC Claims and Avoidable Expenditure on Hired Servers";
- (ii) One Hundred Twenty-fifth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Seventy-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Stressed Assets Stabilization Fund (SASF)";
- (iii) One Hundred Twenty-sixth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana";
- (iv) One Hundred Twenty-seventh Report on the subject "Supply and Infrastructure Development for Natural Gas";

- (v) One Hundred Twenty-eighth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Ninety-fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on "Implementation of Public Private Partnership-Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi";
- (vi) One Hundred Twenty-ninth Report on the subject "Apparel Export Promotion Council";
- (vii) One Hundred Thirtieth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject "Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contracts"; and
- (viii) One Hundred Thirty-first Report on the subject "Avoidable Procurement of a Mobile Nitrogen Gas Generator Plant, Infructuous Procurement of Material, Development of Integrated Aerostat Surveillance System and Irregular Expenditure on Construction of Vehicle Testing Ground".

#### **4. Statements of the Committee on Empowerment of Women**

Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Final Action Taken Statements:—

- (i) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of the Seventh Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2015-2016) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2014-2015) on the subject 'Working Conditions of Women in Public Sector Banks'; and
- (ii) Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of the Twelfth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2017-2018) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Committee (2016-2017) on the subject 'Empowering Women through Self Help Groups'.

11-07 a.m.

## 5. Statements by Ministers

1. Shri Giriraj Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

2. Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred First Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs; and
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on "Security situation in the North Eastern States of India".

3. Shri C.R. Chaudhary, Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/ observations contained in the One Hundred and Forty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2018-19) (Demand No. 12) pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

4. Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on "Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2017-18 on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 20)";
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on "Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2017-18 on Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Directorate General of Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps (Demand No. 20); and
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on the subject "Creation of Non-Lapsable Capital Fund Account, instead of the present system".

11-09 a.m.

**6. Motion for Extension of time for Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2018**

Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe moved the following Motion:—

“That the time appointed for presentation of Report of the Select Committee on the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2018, be extended upto the last day of the first week of the Next Session, 2019 to present its Report to the House”.

The Motion was adopted.

11-10 a.m.

## 7. Cancellation of Sittings of Rajya Sabha

The Chairman informed the House that as requested by some Members, the sittings of the Rajya Sabha scheduled for Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018 have been cancelled on account of Christmas.

*(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. Dr. V. Maitreyan
9. Shri R. Vaithilingam
10. Shri T. Rathinavel
11. Shri S. Muthukaruppan
12. Dr. R. Lakshmanan
13. Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah
14. Dr. Sanjay Sinh
15. Shrimati Chhaya Verma
16. Shri Santiusse Kujur
17. Shri Husain Dalwai
18. Shri Raj Babbar
19. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhara
20. Dr. Ameer Yajnik
21. Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa
22. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
23. Shri Pradeep Tamta
24. Shri Ripun Bora
25. Shri Shamsher Singh Dullu
26. Shri Syed Nasir Hussain

°11-13 a.m.

The House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General*

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° From 11-11 a.m. to 11-13 a.m., some points were raised.