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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held
on the 23rd September, 2020**

9-00 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) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bengaluru, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles, Notification F. No. NIFT/HO/Act-Statutes/2007-Vol-IV, dated the 26th May, 2020, publishing the National Institute of Fashion Technology Statutes, 2020, under sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the National Institute of Fashion Technology Act, 2006.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, for the year 2018-19, 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.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong, for the year 2018-19, 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.

4.(1) 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) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, 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.

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

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2018-19, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Tibet House, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Tibet House, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA, 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.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA, 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.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992:—

- (1) S.O. 1208 (E), dated the 25th March, 2020, regarding amendments to the Schedule 2 of the ITCES Export Policy prohibiting export of Hydroxychloroquine and its formulations, with immediate effect.

- (2) S.O. 1227 (E), dated the 30th March, 2020, regarding amendments to the Notification No. 34/2015-20 dated 13th January, 2017, to substitute certain entries relating to export of Animal By-Products with immediate effect.
- (3) S.O. 1228 (E), dated the 30th March, 2020, regarding extension of time to complete the process of export of Red Sanders Wood by Government of Andhra Pradesh and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, upto 31st December, 2020.
- (4) S.O. 1246 (E), dated the 4th April, 2020, regarding amendments to the Schedule 2 of the ITCHS Export Policy restricting the export of Diagnostic Kits, with immediate effect.
- (5) S.O. 1247 (E), dated the 4th April, 2020, regarding amendments to the Notification No. 54 dated the 25th March, 2020, to delete certain entries in the original Notification with immediate effect.
- (6) S.O. 1248 (E), dated the 7th April, 2020, regarding amendments to the Notification No. 50/2015-20 dated 3rd March, 2020 related to export policy of APIs and formulations made from APIs in Chapter 29 and 30 of the Schedule 2 of the ITCHS Export Policy.
- (7) S.O. 1264 (E), dated the 17th April, 2020, regarding amendments to the Notification No. 50/2015-20 dated the 3rd March, 2020 related to export policy of APIs and formulations made from Paracetamol in Chapter 30 of the Schedule 2 of the ITCHS Export Policy.
- (8) S.O. 1428 (E), dated the 6th May, 2020, regarding amendments to the Notification No. 53 dated 24th March, 2020 to prohibit export of “Alcohol based Hand Sanitizers” as specified therein, with immediate effect.
- (9) S.O. 1509 (E), dated the 16th May, 2020, regarding amendments in the Notification No. 44 dated 31st January, 2020 prohibiting export of all masks except non-surgical/non-medical makes of all types (cotton, silk, wool, knitted) as specified therein.

9.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 26 and sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Air India Assets Holding Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lakshadweep Building Development Board (LBDB), Kavaratti, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

11.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 24 of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Noida, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

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

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

- (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation (SPFO), Mumbai, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organization.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

13.(1) 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) Fifty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited (TSPL), Karnataka, for the year 2018-19, 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.

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

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Project.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

15.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 24 of the National Highways Authority of India Act, 1988:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

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

16. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

- (1) S.O. No. 1087(E), dated the 13th March, 2020, publishing the Essential Commodities Order, 2020.
- (2) S.O. No. 1169(E), dated the 19th March, 2020, publishing the ingredients and prices of the ingredients as raw materials of Essential Commodities Order, 2020.
- (3) S.O. No. 1197(E), dated the 21st March, 2020, publishing the fixation of prices of masks (2ply & 3 ply), Melt Blown non-Woven Fabric and hand sanitizers Order, 2020.
- (4) S.O. No.1207 (E), dated the 24th March, 2020, publishing the fixation of prices of masks (2ply & 3 ply), Melt Blown non-Woven Fabric and Hand Sanitizers (Amendment) Order, 2020.

17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:—

- (1) F. No. BS/11/08/2020, dated the 25th June, 2020, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Recruitment to Administrations, Finance and Other Posts) Regulations, 2020.
- (2) F. No. BS/11/06/2020, dated the 25th June, 2020, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Terms and Conditions of Service of Employees) Regulations, 2020.
- (3) F. No. BS/11/04/2018, dated the 12th June, 2020, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Advisory Committees Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

18. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (CCS NIAM), Jaipur, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2018-19.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
 - (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Cold-Chain Development, 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 Centre.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

19. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development), under sub-section (2) of Section 29 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005:—

- (1) S.O. 2198 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2020, regarding amendments to Schedule I of the said Act, to substitute certain entries in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph 1, in item (IV), for sub-item (i) of the said schedule.
- (2) S.O. 2309 (E), dated the 13th July, 2020, regarding amendments to Schedule II of the said Act, to substitute certain entries in paragraph 27 of the said schedule.

20. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/05, dated the 2nd March, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/06, dated the 2nd March, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (3) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/07, dated the 6th March, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (4) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/14, dated the 16th June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (5) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/15, dated the 16th June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (6) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/16, dated the 16th June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulation, 2020.
- (7) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/17, dated the 16th June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirement) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (8) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/18, dated the 22nd June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (9) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/19, dated the 22nd June, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (10) SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/20, dated the 1st July, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

- (11) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/21, dated the 1st July, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (12) SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/25, dated the 5th August, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (13) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/26, dated the 5th August, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

21. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. S.O. 275 (E), dated the 20th January, 2020, appointing the 20th day of January, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of Part III and Sections 183, 184 and 185 of Part IX of Chapter VI of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, shall come into force, under Section 31 of the said Act.

22. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2020/24, dated the 22nd July, 2020, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Settlement Proceedings) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

23. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. S.O. 1165 (E), dated the 19th March, 2020, regarding designation of certain courts as specified therein, as Special Courts to exercise jurisdiction in the State of Meghalaya and Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands respectively, issued under Section 26A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; Section 26A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 22C of the Depositories Act, 1996.

24. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956:-

- (1) G.S.R. 189 (E), dated the 19th March, 2020, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) G.S.R. 485 (E), dated the 31st July, 2020, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020.

25. 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. 304 (E), dated the 20th May, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (9th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) G.S.R. 329 (E), dated the 28th May, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (11th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (3) S.O. 1879 (E), dated the 12th June, 2020, amending Notification No. S.O. 1790 (E), dated the 5th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 415 (E), dated the 26th June, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (13th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (5) G.S.R. 421 (E), dated the 29th June, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (14th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (6) G.S.R. 423 (E), dated the 30th June, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (15th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (7) S.O. 2148 (E), dated the 30th June, 2020, notifying that the conditions specified in clauses (e), (f) and (g) of the sub-section (3) of Section 9A of the said Act, shall not apply in case of an investment fund set up by a Category - I foreign portfolio investor registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio investors) Regulations, 2019.

- (8) G.S.R. 429 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (16th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (9) S.O. 2227 (E), dated the 6th July, 2020, specifying business, which is engaged in the infrastructure sub-sectors mentioned in Updated Harmonised Master List of Infrastructure Sub-sectors in the notification No. F. No. 13/3/2017-INF dated the 13th August, 2018, to be the business for the purposes of item (b) of Sub-clause (iii) of clause (23FE) of Section 10 of the said Act, and the Notification shall come into force from the 1st day of April, 2021 and shall be applicable for assessment year 2021-22 and subsequent years.
- (10) G.S.R. 464 (E), dated the 24th July, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (17th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (11) G.S.R. 499 (E), dated the 10th August, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (19th Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (12) S.O. 2745 (E), dated the 13th August, 2020, amending Notification No. S.O. 3264 (E), dated the 12th September, 2019, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) S.O. 2746 (E), dated the 13th August, 2020, amending Notification No. S.O. 3265 (E), dated the 12th September, 2019, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification
- (14) G.S.R. 508 (E), dated the 17th August, 2020, publishing the Income-tax (20th Amendment) Rules, 2020.

26. 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. 544 (E), dated the 2nd September, 2020, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride originating in or exported from China PR as recommended in the preliminary findings issued by the Designated Authority, for a period of six months from the date of publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette.

- (2) G.S.R. 545 (E), dated the 2nd September, 2020, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 687 (E), dated the 8th September, 2015, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

27. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification No. G.S.R. 547 (E), dated the 7th September, 2020, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

28. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 74 of the Prevention of Money laundering Act, 2002, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 228 (E), dated the 31st March, 2020, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Amendment Rules, 2020.
- (2) G.S.R. 251 (E), dated the 15th April, 2020, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) 2nd Amendment Rules, 2020.
- (3) G.S.R. 254 (E), dated the 16th April, 2020, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Third Amendment Rules, 2020.

29. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 442 (E), dated the 13th July, 2020, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 55 (E), dated the 28th January, 2020, to omit/substitute certain entries in the original notification under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 and sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

30. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 536 (E), dated the 27th August, 2020, publishing the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substance) Amendment Order, 2020, under Section 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 along with Explanatory Memorandum.

31. 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 12 of the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Act, 2020, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) S.O. 1129 (E), dated the 18th March, 2020, publishing the Direct Tax Vivad se Vishwas Rules, 2020.
- (2) S.O. 1195 (E), dated the 20th March, 2020, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. 1129 (E), dated the 18th March, 2020.

32. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 226 (E), dated the 30th March, 2020, publishing the Indian Stamp (Collection of Stamp-Duty through Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporation and Depositories) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020, under sub-section (2A) of Section 76 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

33. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 83 (E), dated the 3rd February, 2020, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 767 (E), dated the 9th October, 2019, to insert certain entries in the original notification under, Section 166 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

34. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

- (i) (a) Sixty-third Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Mumbai, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (ii) Fiftieth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), as on 31st March, 2020.

35. 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) Ninety-first Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India (IIBI) Limited, Kolkata, for the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.03.2020, 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 01.01.2020 to 31.03.2020.
- (ii) (a) Ninety-fourth Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India (IIBI) Limited, Kolkata, for the period from 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020, 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 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020.

36. Statement (in English and Hindi) of the Market Borrowings by Central Government, during the year 2019-20.

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

- (a) Annual Report of the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund, for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

38. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Railways) - Compliance Audit, Report No.19 of 2019;
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Management of Defence Offsets for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Defence Services) Army, Report No.20 of 2019 (Performance Audit);
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Construction of toilets in schools by CPSEs for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Commercial), Ministry of Power, Coal and Petroleum & Natural Gas, Report No.21 of 2019 (Compliance Audit);
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Defence Services), Navy and Coast Guard, Report No.1 of 2020;

- (v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Assessment and Utilization of Locomotive & Production and Maintenance of LHB Coaches in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Railways), Report No.2 of 2020 (Performance Audit);
- (vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government (Economic & Service Ministries), Report No.3 of 2020 (Compliance Audit Observations);
- (vii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Revenue Sector and Public Sector Undertakings (Social, General and Economic Sectors) for the year ended 31st March, 2017 - Government of J&K, Report No.1 of 2018;
- (viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year ended 31st March, 2017 - Government of J&K, Report No.2 of 2018;
- (ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Social, General and Economic (Non-Public Sector Undertaking) Sectors for the year ended 31st March, 2017 - Government of J&K, Report No.3 of 2018;
- (x) State Finances for the year ended 31st March, 2018 - Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Report No.1 of 2019;
- (xi) Social, General and Economic (Non-Public Sector Undertaking) Sectors for the year ended 31st March, 2018 - Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Report No.2 of 2019;
- (xii) Revenue Sector and Public Sector Undertakings (Social, General and Economic Sectors) for the year ended 31st March, 2018 - Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Report No.1 of 2020;
- (xiii) Finance Accounts 2017–2018, Volume-I and Volume-II, Government of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (xiv) Appropriation Accounts 2017–2018, Government of Jammu and Kashmir;

- (xv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit on Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) and Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) for the year ended March, 2019 - Union Government (Department of Revenue – Indirect Taxes – Customs), Report No.5 of 2020;
- (xvi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2019 - Union Government (Railways), Railways Finances, Report No. 8 of 2020;
- (xvii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2019 - Union Government (Civil) – Compliance Audit Observations, Report No.6 of 2020;
- (xviii) Accounts of the Union Government, Report No.4 of 2020, Financial Audit for the year 2018-19;
- (xix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 2018-19 - Union Government – Finance Accounts 2018-19;
- (xx) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 2018-19 - Union Government – Appropriation Accounts (Civil) for 2018-19;
- (xxi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 2018-19 – Appropriation Accounts (Postal Services) for 2018-19;
- (xxii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 2018-19 - Appropriation Accounts (Defence Services) for 2018-19;
- (xxiii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2019 - Union Government (Economic & Service Ministries - Civil), Report No.10 of 2020 – Compliance Audit Observations;
- (xxiv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2019 - Union Government (Defence Services) - Air Force, Report No.12 of 2020;

- (xxv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on National Pension System for the year ended March, 2018 - Union Government – Ministry of Finance, Report No.13 of 2020 (Performance Audit);
- (xxvi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2019 – Indian Railways Appropriation Accounts Part-I – Review, Part-II – Detailed Appropriation Accounts and Part-II – Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure-G) for the year 2018-19;
- (xxvii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2019 - Union Government – Department of Revenue (Direct Taxes), Report No.11 of 2020;
- (xxviii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2019 – Performance Audit on Search and Seizure Assessments in Income Tax Department – Union Government – Department of Revenue (Direct Taxes), Report No.14 of 2020; and
- (xxix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Manpower and Logistics Management in Delhi Police for the year ended March, 2019 – Union Government (Civil) – Ministry of Home Affairs, Report No.15 of 2020 (Performance Audit).

9-01 a.m.

2. Messages from Lok Sabha — Reported and Government Bills Laid on the Table

I. Secretary-General reported to the House, four messages from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha that the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 22nd September, 2020, passed:—

- (i) The Code on Social Security, 2020;
- (ii) The Industrial Relations Code, 2020;
- (iii) The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020; and
- (iv) The Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill, 2020.

II. A copy each of the above Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha, were laid on the Table.

9-02 a.m.

3. Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Dr. Vikas Mahatme presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation:—

- (i) Two Hundred and Forty First Report on the Statutory Orders Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha during its 249th Session;
- (ii) Two Hundred and Forty Second Report on the Statutory Orders Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha during its 250th Session; and
- (iii) Two Hundred and Forty Third Report on the Statutory Orders Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha during its 251st Session.

9-03 a.m.

4. Report of the Study Visit 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 Report of the Study Visit of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal and Kolkata during November, 2019.

9-04 a.m.

5. Statements by Ministers

1. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Women and Child Development and Minister of Textiles, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second and Sixth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2019-20) and Demands for Grants (2020-21) respectively, pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.

2. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests and Climate Change on Demands for Grants (2020-21), pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

3. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2020-21), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

4. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and the Department of Space, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2020-21), pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

5. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Minister of State in 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 second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban

Development on Demands for Grants (2020-21), pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

6. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao, Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the second and Third Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2019-20) and Demands for Grants (2020-21), respectively, pertaining to the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

7. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2020-21), pertaining to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

9-05 a.m.

6. Leave of Absence

The following Members were granted Leave of Absence on personal/medical ground from the sittings of the House, for the period mentioned against each, during the current (252nd) Session:-

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Name of the Member</u> | <u>Period</u> |
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| 1. | Shri Chh. Udayanraje Bhonsle | 14 th September, 2020 to 1 st October, 2020 |
| 2. | Shrimati Shanta Chhetri | |
| 3. | Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe | 18 th to 28 th September, 2020 |
| 4. | Shri Dharmapuri Srinivas | 20 th September, 2020 to 1 st October, 2020 |

9-06 a.m.

7. Information to the House - regarding time allotment by Business Advisory Committee

Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs informed the House about the Government's decision to dispose of some important Government Legislative Business, already passed by the Lok Sabha, before the Rajya Sabha is adjourned *sine die*. He also informed the House that the Members and Special Invitees present in the Business Advisory Committee meeting held on the 22nd September, 2020 had tentatively allocated time for the following Government Legislative Business, as there was no quorum and requested that if the House agrees, the time allocated to various Bills may be accepted :—

| <u>BUSINESS</u> | <u>TIME ALLOTTED</u> |
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| I. Consideration and passing of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill, 2020. | Two Hours |
| II. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:— | |
| (a) The Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts Bill, 2020. | One Hour |
| (b) The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2020. | One Hour |
| III. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:— | |
| (a) The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020. | Four Hours <i>(to be discussed together)</i> |
| (b) The Code on Social Security, 2020. | |
| (c) The Industrial Relations Code, 2020. | |

- (d) The Jammu and Kashmir Official Language Bill, 2020. **One Hour**

The House agreed to the above-said time allotment.

9-08 a.m.

8. Farewell to the Retiring Members

The Chairman bade farewell to 11 Members, representing the States of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, who would be retiring in the month of November, 2020 on completion of their term of office.

Shri Neeraj Shekhar, a retiring Member spoke on the occasion.

9-15 a.m.

9. Motion for election to the Rehabilitation Council of India

A motion for election of one Member to the Rehabilitation Council of India was moved and adopted.

9-17 a.m.

10. Motion for election to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

A motion for election of one Member to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit was moved and adopted.

11. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1430 to 1435, 1437, 1438, 1440 to 1446, 1448 to 1470, 1472 to 1485, 1487 to 1514, 1516 to 1543, 1546, 1548 to 1566 and 1568 to 1588 were deemed, as laid on the Table.

9-19 a.m.

12. Matters raised with Permission

1. Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.) raised a matter regarding need to bring a Bill to expedite development of pending rail and road projects stuck due to court cases.

9-20 a.m.

2 Shrimati Mamata Mohanta raised a matter regarding need to include Kurmi, Kudmi, Mahto Castes of Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam in the List of Scheduled Tribes.

9-22 a.m.

3. Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway raised a matter regarding need to regularize the daily wagers, casual labourers and home-guards working in Government departments in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and release their pending salaries.

9-23 a.m.

4. Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya raised a matter regarding need for early completion of India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway project.

9-26 a.m.

5. Shri Subhash Chandra Singh raised a matter regarding need to enhance the remuneration of Anganwadi and ASHA workers.

9-28 a.m.

6. Shri Bhupender Yadav raised a matter regarding need to establish Institute for research on the works of poet Shri Ramdhari Singh Dinkar.

9-32 a.m.

7. Shri K. C. Ramamurthy raised a matter regarding need to provide special financial and other assistance to the State of Karnataka, affected by heavy floods.

*9-37 a.m.

13. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were laid on the Table of the House:—

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| 1. Shri Satish Chandra Dubey | Demand to extend age relaxation and fee concession to the economically weaker Savarnas covered under 10% reservation. |
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* From 9-36 a.m. to 9-37 a.m., some points were raised.

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| 2. | Dr. Vikas Mahatme | Demand to resolve difficulties in using optical fibre connectivity effectively in remote villages. |
| 3. | Dr. Sonal Mansingh | Demand to extend financial aid to freelance artists affected by COVID-19 pandemic/lockdown. |
| 4. | Shri Kailash Soni | Demand to relax the norms of <i>Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna</i> to help persons affected by floods. |
| 5. | Shri Anil Desai | Demand to expedite the passage of the Bill to rename the Bombay High Court as Mumbai High Court. |
| 6. | Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa | Need for proper monitoring of MGNREGA Scheme and review of its control mechanism. |

@9-45 a.m.

14. Government Bills — Passed/Returned

(i) The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Nityanand Rai, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, moved motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

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| 9-47 a.m. | 1. | Shri Arun Singh |
| 9-58 a.m. | 2. | Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam |
| 10-03 a.m. | 3. | Shri Prashanta Nanda |
| 10-06 a.m. | 4. | Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh |
| 10-07 a.m. | 5. | Shri Swapan Dasgupta |
| 10-10 a.m. | 6. | Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar |

@ From 9-44 a.m. to 9-45 a.m., some points were raised.

10-12 a.m.

Shri Nityanand Rai replied to the discussion.

10-34 a.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 12 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

10-35 a.m.

The motion moved by Shri Nityanand Rai that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

10-36 a.m.

(ii) The Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs, moved motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

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| 10-37 a.m. | 1. | Shri Suresh Prabhu |
| 10-50 a.m. | 2. | Shri A. Vijayakumar |
| 10-55 a.m. | 3. | Shri Sujeet Kumar |
| 10-57 a.m. | 4. | Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar |
| 10-59 a.m. | 5. | Shri Mahesh Poddar |

11-05 a.m.

Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman replied to the discussion.

11-27 a.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 11, the First Schedule and the Second Schedule were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

11-28 a.m.

The motion moved by Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

11-29 a.m.

(iii) @The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

(iv) @The Industrial Relations Code, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

(v) @The Code on Social Security, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, moved motions for consideration of the Bills.

The following Members took part in the combined discussion on the Bills:—

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| 11-36 a.m. | 1. | Shri Vivek Thakur |
| 12-02 p.m. | 2. | Shri Subhash Chandra Singh |
| 12-10 p.m. | 3. | Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh |
| 12-13 p.m. | 4. | Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam |
| 12-15 p.m. | 5. | Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar |
| 12-22 p.m. | 6. | Shri Rakesh Sinha |
| 12-38 p.m. | 7. | Shri Prakash Javadekar, <i>Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises</i> |
| 12-43 p.m. | 8. | Shri Ramdas Athawale, <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment</i> |

12-48 p.m.

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar replied to the discussion.

1-06 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 143, the First Schedule, the Second Schedule and the Third Schedule were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

@ Discussed together.

1-07 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

1-08 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 104, the First Schedule, the Second Schedule and the Third Schedule, were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

1-09 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

1-10 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Code on Social Security, 2020, was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 164 and the First to Seventh Schedules were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

1-11 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

1-12 p.m.

(vi) The Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, moved motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

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| 1-13 p.m. | 1. | Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas |
| 1-22 p.m. | 2. | Shrimati Mamata Mohanta |
| 1-23 p.m. | 3. | Shri Naresh Gujral |
| 1-25 p.m. | 4. | Mir Mohammad Fayaz |

1-28 p.m. 5. Shri Ramdas Athawale, *Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment*

1-30 p.m. 6. Shri Surendra Singh Nagar

1-33 p.m.

Shri G. Kishan Reddy replied to the discussion.

1-41 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

1-42 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri G. Kishan Reddy that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

1-43 p.m.

(vii) %The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

(viii) %The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2020, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shrimati Nirmala Sitharman, Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs, moved motions for consideration of the Bills.

1-44 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2020 was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

1-45 p.m.

The motion moved by Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman that the Bill be returned was adopted and the Bill was returned.

% Discussed together.

1-46 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2020 was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

1-47 p.m.

The motion moved by Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman that the Bill be returned was adopted and the Bill was returned.

♦ 1-50 p.m.

15. Valedictory Remarks

The Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

2-11 p.m.

16. National Song

National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

2-12 p.m.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General

♦ From 1-48 p.m. to 1-50 p.m., some points were raised.