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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held
on the 22nd December, 2021**

11-00 a.m.

1. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

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

(a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, 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.

2. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 21 of the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, under sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

4. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), SAS Nagar, Punjab, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Grih Kalyan Kendra, New Delhi, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Annual Report and Accounts of the Grih Kalyan Kendra, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(c) Statement by Government accepting the above Reports.
(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
 - (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi, for the year 2019-20, 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.
 - (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
 - (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Government Employees Consumer Co-operative Society Limited (Kendriya Bhandar), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (viii) (a) Sixty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Summary of the Annual Report of the above Institute for the year 2020-21.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (NRLPS), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, issued under Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 along with Delay Statements:-

- (1) S.O. 460(E), dated the 30th January, 2020, notifying an area to an extent varying from zero kilometre to 8.7 kilometres around the boundary of Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts in the State of Assam as the Eco-sensitive zone.
- (2) S.O. 652(E), dated the 4th February, 2019, notifying an area to an extent ranging from zero kilometer on east and upto 1 kilometer on South, West and North directions around the boundary of Mount Harriet National Park in the South Andaman district of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as the Mount Harriet National Park Eco-sensitive Zone.

- (3) S.O. 1042(E), dated the 27th February, 2019, notifying an area to an extent from zero kilometer to 1 kilometer around the boundary of Cuthbert Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, in North and Middle Andaman districts in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as the Cuthbert Bay Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (4) S.O. 1174 (E), dated the 13th April, 2017, notifying an area to an extent of one kilometre from the boundary of Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (5) S.O. 1366 (E), dated the 28th April, 2017, notifying an area to an extent of zero kilometer on Northern Side (due to National Highway passing on Northern side) upto 4.33 kilometres from the boundary of the Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (6) S.O. 1563 (E), dated the 15th May, 2017, notifying an area to an extent of 500 meters from the boundary of Rajiv Gandhi National Park in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the Rajiv Gandhi National Park Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (7) S.O. 1817 (E), dated the 7th June, 2017, notifying an area of Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Assam as the Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (8) S.O. 1868 (E), dated the 9th June, 2017, notifying an area of 29.21 square kilometres with an extent of upto two kilometres from the boundary of the Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (9) S.O. 1874 (E), dated the 11th May, 2018, notifying an area of 16.84 square kilometers as Eco-sensitive Zone around the Saddle Peak National Park, to an extent varying from zero kilometer to 0.6 kilometer towards East, one kilometer towards South and West, and 0.2 kilometer to 1 kilometer towards North directions from the boundary of the Saddle Peak National Park in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as the Saddle Peak National Park Eco-sensitive Zone.

- (10) S.O. 1918 (E), dated the 4th June, 2019, notifying an area of 252.0 square kilometers to an extent varying from 0.5 kilometers to 5.6 kilometers around the boundary of Mouling National Park in the State of Arunachal Pradesh as Mouling National Park Eco-sensitive Zone.
- (11) S.O. 2943 (E), dated 28th August, 2020, notifying an area to an extent varying from zero kilometer to 1 kilometre around the boundary of Eagle Nest Wildlife Sanctuary, in West Kameng district in the State of Arunachal Pradesh as the Eco-sensitive Zone.

7. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Notification No. S.O. 4954 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2021, amending Notification No. S.O. 1687 (E), dated the 23rd April, 2021, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification, issued under sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 3 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021.

8. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, along with Delay Statements:-

- (1) G.S.R. 129 (E), dated the 20th February, 2019, publishing the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
- (2) G.S.R. 234 (E), dated the 16th March, 2018, publishing the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (3) G.S.R. 285 (E), dated the 27th March, 2018, publishing the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (4) G.S.R. 298 (E), dated the 10th April, 2019, publishing the Solid Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
- (5) G.S.R. 360 (E), dated the 13th May, 2019, publishing the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019.

9. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 21 of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library Act, 1969:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi, for the year 2019-20, 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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.

11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:-

- (1) S.O. 4881 (E), dated the 26th November, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 130.000 to K.M. 193.000 (Sindoor River to Start of Bareilly Bypass Section) on National Highway number 12 in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

- (2) S.O. 4900 (E), dated the 30th November, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretches from K.M. 193.000 to K.M. 252.300 Bareli Bypass - Goharganj (Bineka Village) and upto KM 278.60 Goharganj (Bineka Village) - Obedullaganj, on National Highway number 45 (Old NH - 12) in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (3) S.O. 4977 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2021, regarding the rate of fees to be collected from various types of mechanical vehicles using the stretch from K.M. 646.000 to K.M. 677.000 (Abu road - Swaroopganj Section) on National Highway number 27 (Old NH- 14) in the State of Rajasthan, to be collected by the authorized Concessionaire from the appointed date or publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette, whichever is later, till the date of termination as specified in the agreement.
- (4) S.O. 4978 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from various types of mechanical vehicles using the stretch from K.M. 601.000 to K.M. 646.000 (Palanpur/Khemana to Abu Road Section) on National Highway number 27 (Old NH - 14) in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan, to be collected by the authorized Concessionaire from the appointed date or publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette, whichever is later, till the date of termination as specified in the agreement.
- (5) S.O. 4979 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from various types of mechanical vehicles using the stretch from K.M. 135.469 to K.M. 211.000 (Kothakota Bypass - Kurnool Section) on National Highway number 44 (Old NH-7) in the State of Andhra Pradesh, to be collected by the authorized Concessionaire from the appointed date or publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette, whichever is later, till the date of termination as specified in the agreement.
- (6) S.O. 4980 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from various types of mechanical vehicles using the stretch from K.M. 891.929 to K.M. 1052.429 (Chittorgarh Bypass - Kota Section) on National Highway number 27 (Old NH - 76) in the State of Rajasthan, to be

collected by the authorized Concessionaire from the appointed date or publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette, whichever is later, till the date of termination as specified in the agreement.

- (7) S.O. 5096 (E), dated the 8th December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from various types of mechanical vehicles using the stretch from K.M. 515.000 to K.M. 592.705 (Belgaum - Maharashtra/Karnataka Border (Kagal) Section) on National Highway number 48 (Old NH - 4) in the State of Karnataka, to be collected by the authorized Concessionaire from the appointed date or publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette, whichever is later, till the date of termination as specified in the agreement.
- (8) S.O. 5126 (E), dated the 10th December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 310.806 to K.M. 414.982 (Singhara - Binjabahal Section) on National Highway number 6 (New NH - 49) in the State of Odisha.
- (9) S.O. 5127 (E), dated the 10th December, 2021, regarding the rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 682.980 to K.M. 731.585 (Anandapuram - Pendurthi - Anakapalli Section) on National Highway number 16 (Old NH - 5) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

12. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, under Section 37 of the National Highways Authority of India Act, 1988:-

- (1) G.S.R. 774 (E), dated the 12th October, 2015, publishing the National Highways Authority of India (The Term of Office And Other Conditions of Service of Members) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2015, along with Delay Statement and Explanatory Memorandum.
- (2) G.S.R. 792 (E), dated the 12th November, 2021, publishing the National Highways Authority of India (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2021, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

- (3) G.S.R. 1370 (E), dated the 6th November, 2017, publishing the National Highways Authority of India (The Term of Office And Other Conditions of Service of Members) Amendment Rules, 2017, along with Delay Statement and Explanatory Memorandum.
- (4) No.11012/248/2015-Admn, dated the 20th November, 2020, publishing the National Highways Authority of India (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Third Amendment Regulations, 2020, along with Delay Statement and Explanatory Memorandum.
- (5) No.11012/248/2015-Admn., dated the 4th March, 2021, publishing the National Highways Authority of India, Finance Cadre [For posts of Deputy General Manager (Finance and Accounts), Manager (Finance and Accounts), Deputy Manager (Finance and Accounts), Assistant Manager (Finance and Accounts) and Accountant] (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Regulations, 2020, along with Delay Statement and Explanatory Memorandum.

13. (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 2019-20, 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.

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

- (a) Annual Report on the working of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, for the year 2019, under sub-section (4) of Section 15A of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

15. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Foundation.
16. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. F. 16/21/2020/HP-/Estt./545 to 551 dated the 15th June, 2021, publishing the Delhi Police (Appointment and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2021, under sub-section (2) of Section 148 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.
17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 156 of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force Act, 1992:-
- (1) G.S.R. 799 (E), dated the 15th November, 2021, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, Pioneer Cadre (Group 'B' and 'C' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2021.
 - (2) G.S.R. 802 (E), dated the 17th November, 2021, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, Combatant (Ministerial Cadre and Stenographer Cadre), Group 'C' Posts, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
18. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 76, dated the 24th July, 2021, publishing the Ministry of Home Affairs, Sashastra Seema Bal, Head Constable, Group 'C' Combatised (Non-Gazetted) Motor Transport and Mechanic Cadre Posts, Recruitment Rules, 2021, under sub-section (3) of Section 155 of the Sashastra Seema Bal Act, 2007.
19. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs' Notification No. S.O. 25, dated 22nd September, 2021, publishing the Ladakh Private Security Agencies (Regulations) Rules, 2021, under sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005.

20. A copy each of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under Section 77 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005:-

- (1) G.S.R. 452 (E), dated the 30th June, 2021, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 621 (E), dated the 9th October, 2020 (in Hindi only).*
- (2) G.S.R. 453 (E), dated the 30th June, 2021, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 620 (E), dated the 9th October, 2020 (in Hindi only).*
- (3) G.S.R. 454 (E), dated the 30th June, 2021, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 621 (E), dated the 9th October, 2020 (in English only).*

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Coalition.

22. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 18 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Centre for Migration, New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

* Ministry of Home Affairs has, *vide* its OM No. 1-3/2017-NDRF/Part. dated the 6th December, 2021 forwarded a statement regarding reasons for not tabling Bilingual version of Corrigendum Notifications on the Table of the Rajya Sabha, duly authenticated by Hon'ble Minister. The Ministry has also *vide* OM of even number dated 20th December, 2021, sought waiver from Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha under PRO 6.1(h) of the Manual of Parliamentary Procedure for laying only one language version of the above mentioned Notification. Hence, the above mentioned Notifications may be laid in the respective languages as indicated above.

- (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.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Centre for Migration, New Delhi, for the year 2019-20, 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.
- (iii) Following statements showing action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:-
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| 1. | Statement No. XXVI | Two Hundred and Twenty Seventh, 2012 |
| 2. | Statement No. XI | Two Hundred and Forty Sixth, 2018 |
| 3. | Statement No. VII | Two Hundred and Fiftieth, 2019 |
| 4. | Statement No. VI | Two Hundred and Fifty First, 2020 |

24. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers of the Ministry of Culture, under sub-section (6) of Section 20E of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, along with Delay Statements:-

- (1) The National Monuments Authority Heritage Bye-laws, 2020 of Centrally Protected Monument Temple of Chaunsath Jogini, Jabalpur.
 - (2) The National Monuments Authority Heritage Bye-laws, 2020 of Centrally Protected Monument Vishnu Varaha Temple, Bilhari, Katni.
25. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC), Dimapur, for the year 2019-20, 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.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

26. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Education (Department of School Education and Literacy) Notification No. G.S.R. 1302 (E), dated the 17th October, 2017, publishing the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, along with Delay Statement.

27. A copy each (in English and Hindi), of the following papers, under Section 25 and sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993:—

(a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the National Council for Teacher Education, (NCTE), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

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

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Samagra Shiksha, Puducherry, for the year 2020-21.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Programme.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, NOIDA, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2020-21.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, NOIDA, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Samiti.

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the Samagra Shiksha, Haryana, for the year 2020-21.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Programme.

- (iv) (a) Annual Report of the Samagra Shiksha, Universalization of Elementary Education Mission (UEEM), Delhi, for the year 2020-21.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Programme.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 2020-21.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Sangathan.

29. 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) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru, for the year 2019-20, 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 BEL Optronic Devices Limited, Pune, for the year 2019-20, 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 Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru, for the year 2020-21, 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 BEL Optronic Devices Limited, Pune, for the year 2020-21, 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) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (i) and (ii) of above.

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Labour Cooperatives Federation of India Limited (NLCF), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

31. 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) Forty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur, for the year 2020-21, 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.

32. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. CA/373/2021/MSAE (Regulations), dated the 23rd March, 2021, publishing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, under sub section (3) of Section 45 of the Architects Act, 1972, along with Delay statement.

33. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education), under Section 37 of the Indian Institutes of Management Act. 2017, along with Delay Statements:-

(1) No. 34-1/2021-TS.V., dated the 26th March, 2021, publishing the Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam Regulations, 2021.

(2) No. 02-06/2021-IIMK-CAO-12, dated the 15th November, 2021, publishing the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode Regulations, 2021.

- (3) No. IIML/DIR/2021-10:02:26, dated the 18th November, 2021, publishing the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow Regulations 2021.
- (4) No. IIMBG/Admin/Regulation/2021-22/01, dated the 23rd November, 2021, publishing the Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, Regulations 2021.

34. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 28 and sub-section (3) of Section 37 of the Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Act, 2017:-

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Una, Himachal Pradesh, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by the Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT), Bhagalpur, Bihar, for the year 2017-18.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT), Bhagalpur, Bihar, for the year 2017-18, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by the Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT), Bhagalpur, Bihar, for the year 2018-19.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT), Bhagalpur, Bihar, for the year 2018-19, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by the Government on the working of the above Institute.

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

35. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 30 and sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act, 2014:-

- (a) Annual Reports of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Kancheepuram, for the year 2020-21.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Kancheepuram, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

36. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 35 of the Visva Bharati Act, 1951:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

37. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961:-

- (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar, for the year 2020-21.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

38. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 22 of the National Institute of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Delhi, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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

39. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Nagaland University Act, 1989:—

- (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland, for the year 2020-21.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

40. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 30 and sub-section (4) of section 31 of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1996:-

- (a) Annual Report of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, for the year 2019-20.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, for the year 2019-20, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Vishwavidyalaya.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Central University of Haryana, for the year 2019-20, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, for the year 2020-21, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Central Universities Act, 2009.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 31 of the Central Universities Act, 2009.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Vishwavidyalaya.

- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology (GKCIET), Malda, West Bengal, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 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.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Sangrur, Punjab, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Southern Region, Chennai, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Western Region, Mumbai, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Practical Training (BOPT), Eastern Region, Kolkata, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), 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.

- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2019-20.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2019-20, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
- (xii) (a) Annual Report of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

42. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Lucknow (Part I and Part II), for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of Section 30 of the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Act, 1989.

43. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under Section 67 of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021, along with Delay Statement:-

- (1) G.S.R. 346 (E), dated the 27th May, 2021, publishing the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Rules, 2021.
- (2) G.S.R. 506 (E), dated the 26th July, 2021, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 346 (E), dated the 27th May, 2021.

44. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Notification No. S.O. 3115 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2021, publishing the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions 1st (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2021, under sub-section (2) of Section 69 of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021.

45. 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) Sixty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, 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) Fifty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the WAPCOS Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, 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.

46. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Betwa River Board Act, 1976:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Betwa River Board (BRB), Jhansi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by the Government on the working of the above Board.

47. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Narmada Control Authority (NCA), Indore, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by the Government on the working of the above Authority.
48. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), New Delhi, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Fund.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

11-05 a.m.

2. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

Shri Sanjay Seth presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry:-

- (i) 310th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in its 304th Report on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (ii) 311th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in its 306th Report on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries; and
- (iii) 312th Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in its 308th Report on "Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on MSME Sector and Mitigation Strategy adopted to counter it" pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

3. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri A. Vijayakumar laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on the recommendations contained in its Sixth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Review of Progress in Production of Non-Conventional Fuels with Specific Reference to Bio-Fuels'.

11-06 a.m.

4. Statements by Ministers

1. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding the Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

2. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Rural Development, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding the Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development.

11-07 a.m.

3. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on 'Fellowships, Grants, Pensions and Schemes administered by the Ministry of Culture';

- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Culture; and
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its Two Hundred and Eighty-ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Culture.

4. Shri Krishan Pal, Minister of State in the Ministry of Power and Ministry of Heavy Industries, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Three Hundred and Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2020-21) pertaining to the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Three Hundred and Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2021-22) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

11-08 a.m.

5. Shri Som Parkash, Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on 'Attracting Investment in Post Covid Economy : Challenges and Opportunities for India' pertaining to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry; and

- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Report on 'Attracting Investment in Post Covid Economy : Challenges and Opportunities for India' pertaining to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

6. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table, the following Statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Sixty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on 'Development of Buddhist Circuit in India'; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Seventy-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its Two Hundred and Sixty-second Report on 'Development of Buddhist Circuit in India'.

% 11-09 a.m.

5. Announcement by the Chair

The Chairman made an announcement that the answers to Questions entered in both (Starred and Unstarred) lists for today are treated as laid.

6. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 256 to 270 were treated as laid on the Table.

%From 11-08 a.m. to 11-09 a.m., some points were raised.

7. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2721 to 2765 and 2767 to 2879 were treated as laid on the Table.

11-10 a.m.

8. Valedictory Remarks

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

11-11 a.m.

9. National Song

National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

11-12 a.m.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

P. C. MODY,
Secretary-General