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**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

11-00 a.m.

**1. Papers Laid on the Table**

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:-

- (1) G.S.R. 177 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the All India Services (Death-Cum-Retirement Benefits) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (2) G.S.R. 178 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022.
- (3) G.S.R. 179 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (4) G.S.R. 180 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2022.
- (5) G.S.R. 181 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Probationers' Final Examination) Amendment Regulations, 2022.

- (6) G.S.R. 182 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (7) G.S.R. 183 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022.
- (8) G.S.R. 184 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Police Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (9) G.S.R. 185 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Police Service (Appointment by Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2022.
- (10) G.S.R. 186 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (11) G.S.R. 187 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Police Service (Special Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (12) G.S.R. 188 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2022.
- (13) G.S.R. 189 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (14) G.S.R. 190 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- (15) G.S.R. 191 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Probationers Final examination) Amendment Regulations, 2022.

2. (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) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, (NPCIL), Mumbai, along with its subsidiary companies 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) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (a) above.

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

(a) Annual Report of the Lokpal of India, New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, under Section 48 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

4. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 38S and 38T of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), 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 Authority.

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

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

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), 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 Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 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.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

6. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Notification No. 84/2003/F.No.48-739/2002-SW, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2003, publishing the Andaman & Nicobar Advocates' Fund Welfare Rules, 2003 and a Corrigendum to the original Notification No. 120 dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Advocate's Welfare Fund Act, 2001, read with the provisions contained in Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 1062 published on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, along with the Delay Statement.

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Advocate's Welfare Fund Act, 2001, read with the provisions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 1062 published on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, along with Delay Statements:-

- (1) No. 219/Litigation/01/Dysecylaw/1932-51, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, publishing the Delhi Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2009.
- (2) No.2(22)/Lit./01/Vol-IV/19/63 80-6429, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, publishing the Delhi Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Chandigarh Administration Notification, No.8/1/10-H(8)-2017/22271, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 publishing the Chandigarh Advocates' Welfare Fund Rules, 2017 under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Advocate's Welfare Fund Act, 2001, read with the provisions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 1062 published on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, along with the Delay Statement.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, for the year 2019-20, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Performance Report of the above Academy, for the year 2019-20.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

10. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Centre for Migration, 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 Centre.
  - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
11. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
  - (d) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
  - (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), 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 Centre.
  - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
  - (iii) (a) Annual Report of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (NNM), Nalanda, Bihar, for the year 2018-19.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (NNM), Nalanda, Bihar, for the year 2018-19 and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
  - (d) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Oil India Limited (OIL), for the year 2021-22.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), for the year 2021-22.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Engineers India Limited for the year 2021-22.

13. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) and National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) for the year 2021-22.

14. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. S.O. 1360 (E) dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, making the Ordinances and Regulations for the Programmes of the Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing, Kurnool, as mentioned therein, under Section 50 of the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act, 2014.

15. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 28 and sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Indian Institute of Management Act, 2017:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bodhgaya, Bihar, 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.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Mizoram, 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.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Manipur, 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.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report of the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2020-21.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2020-21 together with the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by 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) (i)(a) & (ii) (a) and (iii)(a) and (b) above.
- 17. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
  - (a) Annual Report of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21.
  - (b) Annual Accounts of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, and the Audit Report thereon.
  - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
  - (d) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) and (b) above.
- 18. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Draft Notification No. S.O. (E), dated Nil, directing that the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) and the All India Council For Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987) shall not apply to the financial services, as specified therein, under sub-section (2) of Section 31 of the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019.
- 19. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I and II), for the year 2020-21.

20. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of the Section 18 and Section 19 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956 (as amended in 2012):—

- (a) First Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar, Jharkhand, 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.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, 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.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, 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.

23. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), New Delhi, for the year 2021-22.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), 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.



- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), 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 Laboratory.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

25. 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 on Management of Spectrum assigned on the Administrative basis to Government Departments/ Agencies - Union Government - Ministry of Communications - Department of Telecommunications - Report No. 2 of 2022 (Performance Audit);
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Inventory Management in Ordnance Services - Union Government (Defence Services - Army) - Report No. 3 of 2022 (Performance Audit); and
- (iii) Government of India - Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) - Appropriation Accounts 2020-21 - Part I - Review, Part II - Detailed Appropriation Accounts and Part II - Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure - G).

11-04 a.m.

## **2. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs**

Shrimati Jaya Bachchan laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fourteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in its Tenth Report on 'India and Bilateral Investment Treaties'.

### **3. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution**

Dr. Fauzia Khan laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Quality Control Cells (QCCs)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution).

11-05 a.m.

### **4. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs**

Shri Ram Chander Jangra laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs on 'Implementation of Metro Rail Projects - An Appraisal'.

### **5. Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources**

Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Statements showing further Action Taken by Government on the following Reports:-

- (i) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in Tenth Report on "Demands for Grants (2021-22)" of the Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation).
- (ii) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in Eleventh Report on "Demands for Grants (2021-22)" of the Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation).

11-06 a.m.

**6. Statement by Minister**

Shri Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism, laid on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants (2019-20) on “Army, Navy, Air Force and Joint Staff (Demand Nos. 19 and 20)”.

11-07 a.m.

**7. Motion for election to the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)**

A motion for election of one Member to the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) was moved and adopted.

**8. Motion for election to the National Tiger Conservation Authority**

A motion for election of one Member to the National Tiger Conservation Authority was moved and adopted.

11-08 a.m.

**9. Announcement by the Chair**

The Chairman made the following announcement:—

"Hon'ble Members, as we are adjourning *sine-die* today, the Answers to Questions of Starred, Unstarred and Short Notice listed for today are treated as laid."

**10. Starred Questions**

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 376 to 390 were laid on the Table.

**11. Unstarred Questions**

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 4001 to 4160 were laid on the Table.

**12. Short Notice Question**

Answer to Short Notice Question No. 1 was laid on the Table.

11-09 a.m.

### 13. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding need to encourage constitutional and democratic values in the country.

<sup>∇</sup> 11-12 a.m.

2. Shri Sushil Kumar Modi raised a matter regarding need for high level inquiry to investigate atrocities against *Pandits* in Kashmir.

11-14 a.m.

3. Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad raised a matter regarding need to confer Bharat Ratna on Shri Karpoori Thakur, former Chief Minister of Bihar.

11-15 a.m.

### 14. Observation by the Chair

The Chairman expressed his anguish over disorderly conduct of some Members, entering into the well of the House in violation of the rules and etiquettes and disrupting the proceedings of the House, on the day of conclusion of the Session.

*(The following Members indulged in gross disorderly conduct in violation of the rules and etiquette of the Rajya Sabha by entering the 'Well' of the House, shouting slogans and willfully obstructing the proceedings of the House:-*

1. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
2. *Shri Kumar Ketkar*
3. *Shri Neeraj Dangi*
4. *Shrimati Rajani Ashokrao Patil*
5. *Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham*
6. *Shri Sanjay Raut*
7. *Shri Anil Desai*
8. *Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi*

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<sup>∇</sup> From 11-11 a.m. to 11-12 a.m., some points were raised.

*Due to disruptions in the proceedings of the House, 7 Matters to be Raised with Permission (Zero Hour Submissions) and 10 Special Mention Notices permitted by the Chairman, as detailed below on matters of public importance, could not be taken up.*

### **Matters raised with Permission**

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| 1. | Shri P. Bhattacharya   | Concern over poor condition of thousands of rare books in Asiatic Society, Kolkata. |
| 2. | Shri Sandosh Kumar     | Demand for a moratorium on the implementation of SARFAESI Act, 2002.                |
| 3. | Shri P. Wilson         | Demand to abolish toll plazas for hassle-free journey.                              |
| 4. | Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan | Concern over the state of forests in the country.                                   |
| 5. | Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha  | Concern over the meager pension for people affected with various disabilities.      |
| 6. | Dr. Amar Patnaik       | Demand for reform in paddy procurement.                                             |
| 7. | Shri Swapan Dasgupta   | Demand to notify the rules of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019.                      |

### **Special Mentions**

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| 1. | Shrimati Vandana Chavan | Demand to renew focus on adult illiteracy in the country.                                              |
| 2. | Shri Tiruchi Siva       | Need for preventive and curative measures for abandoned pet animals.                                   |
| 3. | Shri Y.S. Chowdary      | Demand for integration of different systems of medicine for effective national healthcare delivery.    |
| 4. | Shrimati Shanta Chhetri | Concern over tea entering India from Nepal without adequately complying with Indian food safety norms. |
| 5. | Shri Ajay Pratap Singh  | Demand to constitute Legislative Councils in States.                                                   |

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| 6.  | Ms. Dola Sen            | Demand to implement the <i>Pradhan Mantri Cha Shramik Protsahan Yojana</i> for tea plantation workers of West Bengal. |
| 7.  | Shri Binoy Viswam       | Demand to formulate a policy for assistance to Indian students evacuated from Ukraine.                                |
| 8.  | Shri John Brittas       | Demand for recognition of Railways Trade Unions by secret ballot.                                                     |
| 9.  | Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy | Concern over brain drain in the healthcare sector.                                                                    |
| 10. | Shri Anil Desai         | Concern over issuance of fake Covid death certificates for <i>ex-gratia</i> assistance.                               |

\*11-18 a.m.

**15. National Song**

National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

11-19 a.m.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

P. C. MODY,  
*Secretary-General*

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\* From 11-16 a.m. to 11-18 a.m., some points were raised.