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The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri R. Margabandu, a former Member of this House, on the 28th of December, 2017, at the age of 83 years.

Born in August, 1934, at North Arcot Ambedkar District (now Vellore) of Tamil Nadu, Shri Margabandu was educated at the Voorhees College, Vellore Islamia College and the Government Law College, Bengaluru.

An advocate by profession, Shri Margabandu organized legal workshops and conducted legal conferences for the benefit of young lawyers. He was the Chairman of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Shri Margabandu started his legislative career as a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in 1977.

He represented the State of Tamil Nadu in this House from July, 1995 to July, 2001. He served as the Chairman of the Committee on Papers Laid

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on the Table from August, 1998 to May, 2000. He was also the leader of the AIADMK Party in Rajya Sabha.

In the passing away of Shri R. Margabandu, the country has lost a distinguished parliamentarian and a noted lawyer.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri R. Margabandu.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

(Ends)

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK : Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Notification No. G.S.R. 357 (E), dated the 13th April, 2017, deleting sub-rule (6) of rule 21 of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983, under sub-section (3) of Section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Notification No. N-10/13/2013-PPC, dated the 7th December, 2017, publishing the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Stenographer Posts Recruitment Regulations, 2017, under Section 34 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978:—

(a) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of Section 31 and sub-section (4) of Section 21 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990:—

(a) Annual Report of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

V.(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:—

- (i) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Film Development Corporation Limited (NFDC), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, 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) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, 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) (i) above.

VI. 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 2017-18.

SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH : Sir, I lay on the Table—

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

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- (i) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), New Delhi, along with that of its subsidiary companies, for the year 2016-17, 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) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the NHPC Limited (*formerly National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited*), Faridabad, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Corporation, for the year 2016-17.
- (iii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2016-17.
- (iv) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN Limited), Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Nigam.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (vi) (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the NHDC Limited, (*formerly Narmada Hydroelectric Development Corporation Limited*), Bhopal, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (vii) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the THDC India Limited (THDCIL), Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 100 and sub-section (2) of Section 101 of the Electricity Act, 2003:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi, for the year

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2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2007-08, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2008-09, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2009-10, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (d) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2010-11, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (e) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2011-12, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (f) Annual Accounts of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), for the State of Manipur and Mizoram, Aizawl, for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (g) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) to (f) above.
- (ii) (a) Ninth Annual Report of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC), Gurugram, Haryana, for the State of

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Goa and Union Territories, for the year 2016-17.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), Bengaluru, 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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Faridabad, 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.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2016-17.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO), for the year 2017-18.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the NHPC Ltd. and the NHDC Ltd., for the year 2017-18.
- (viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) for the year 2017-18.

SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P. : Sir, I lay on the Table—

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I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. S.O. 1184 (E), dated the 17th April, 2017, appointing the 17th April, 2017, as the date on which the provisions of the Indian Trusts (Amendment) Act, 2016 shall come into force, under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Indian Trusts (Amendment) Act, 2016.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. S.O. 1267 (E), dated the 21st April, 2017, specifying certain securities mentioned therein for the purposes of Section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. S.O. 1185 (E), dated the 17th April, 2017, appointing 17th April, 2017 as the date on which the provisions of Part I of Chapter VI of the Finance Act, 2017, shall come into force, under Section 188 of the Finance Act, 2017.

IV. 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. LAD/NRO/GN/2014-15/21/85, dated the 15th January, 2015, publishing the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

(2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/005, dated the 13th July, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers and Sub-Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(3) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/009, dated the 13th July, 2017,

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publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(4) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/011, dated the 13th July, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(5) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/014, dated the 31st July, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(6) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/015, dated the 14th August, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(7) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/016, dated the 14th August, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(8) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/021, dated the 21st November, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3)

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of Section 12 of the Government Savings Certificate Act, 1959:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1234 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Post Office Savings Certificates (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1238 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificate (VIII-Issue) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1241 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 1244 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificate (VIII Issue) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

VI. 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 15 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1873:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1235(E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1236(E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the National Savings Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1239(E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the National Savings (Monthly Income Account) Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 1242 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Post Office Savings Bank General (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 12 of the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968:—

(1) G.S.R. 1237(E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Public Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 1243 (E), dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Public Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 2017.

VIII. 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. 268 (E), dated the 20th March, 2017, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 664 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD—NRO/GN/2017-18/013, dated the 25th July, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 31 of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

X. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act,

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- (1) S.O. 3755 (E), dated the 27th November, 2017 notifying the Order constituting a Finance Commission under the Chairmanship of Shri N.K. Singh, Member of Parliament, its terms of reference and matters related thereto.
- (2) G.S.R. 3802 (E), dated the 4th December, 2017, publishing corrigendum to the Notification No. S.O. 3755 (E), dated the 27th November, 2017.

XI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 :—

- (1) G.S.R. 1324 (E), dated the 24th October, 2017, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1374 (E), dated the 7th November, 2017, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1386 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Any Foreign Security) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

XII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 15

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of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

XIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the second quarter of the Financial year 2017-18 and the Statement explaining deviation in meeting the obligations of the Government, under sub-section (1) and sub-section (3) (b) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad, Haryana, for the year 2015-16.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ii) Twenty-ninth Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (December, 2017).
(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iv) (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development Economics (CDE), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, for the year 2016-17, 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 Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together

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with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vi) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (viii) (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under sub-section (4) of Section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948:—

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- (1) No. DE-22-2017, dated the 5th July, 2017, publishing the Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges, Opening of New of Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) (9th Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) No. DE-22-2017, dated the 5th July, 2017, publishing the Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Opening of New Dental College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) (11th Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) No. DE-87 (1)(8) -2017, dated the 27th July, 2017, publishing the Revised BDS Course (8th Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (4) No. DE-87-2017, dated the 5th September, 2017, publishing the Dental Council of India, Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017.
- (5) No. DE-22 (12) - 2017, dated the 11th October, 2017, publishing the Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Opening of New Dental College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) 12th Amendment) Regulations, 2107.
- (6) No. DE-22(11) M2 - 2017, dated the 12th December, 2017, notifying corrigendum to the English version of the Notification No. DE-22-2017 dated the 28th June, 2017, which was published in the Gazette of India, No. 266 dated the 5th July, 2017.

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(7) No. DE-22 (12)-M2 - 2017, dated the 12th December, 2017, publishing corrigendum to the Notification No. DE-22(12)-2017 dated the 3rd October, 2017, which was published in the Gazette of India, No. 392 dated the 11th October, 2017.

(8) No. DE-22 (9) - M2 - 2017, dated the 12th December, 2017, publishing corrigendum to the Notification No. DE-22-2017 dated the 4th July, 2017, which was published in the Gazette of India, No. 265 dated the 5th July, 2017.

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

(1) No. F. No. 1/Additives/Stds/14.2/Notification/FSSAI/2016, dated the 3rd August, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(2) No. F.No. 1-10(8)/Standards/SP (Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI-2013, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Eleventh Amendment Regulations, 2017.

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

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), NOIDA, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, 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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMS), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (v) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (vi) (a) Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences and Kasturba Hospital, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

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- (c) Review by Government on the working and of the Annual Accounts of the above Institute.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (erstwhile LRS Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre (NDTB), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

श्री शिव प्रताप शुक्ला : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. Co. HRMD No. 6563/21.01/2017-18, dated the 6th October, 2017, publishing the Reserve Bank of India Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 58 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of

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the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:-

(1) F. No. HO/ADMN/3/F-49/1512, dated the 17th November, 2017, publishing the Allahabad Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

(2) F. No. HO/GM_Sectt/PA/DC/2017/1163, dated the 30th November, 2017, amending the schedule to the Allahabad Bank Officer Employees' (Discipline & Appeal) Regulations, 1976 as mentioned therein.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. BOD&GO/VKK/470, dated the 4th October, 2017, publishing the State Bank of India Employees' Pension Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 50 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), Notification No. F. No. HRV No. L00141487/Staff General (2), dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Small Industries Development Bank of India (Staff) [Amendment] Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 52 of the Small Industries Development Bank of India Act, 1989.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), Notification No. F. No. IRDAI/Reg/9/146/2017, dated the 23rd October, 2017, publishing the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Payment of

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commission or remuneration or reward to insurance agents and insurance intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 114 of the Insurance Act, 1938; and Section 27 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 389 (E), dated the 18th April, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 289 (E), dated the 28th April, 1999, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 491 (E), dated the 23rd May, 2017, directing that the whole of duty of Customs and additional duty of Customs, if any, payable on the import of cut and polished diamonds during the period from 9th March, 2012 to 1st March, 2017 by the authorized agencies/offices in India, shall not be required to be paid.
- (3) G.S.R. 736 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 274 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003, to substitute /insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 738 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 129 (E), dated the 9th March, 2012, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 739 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 568 (E), dated the 21st July, 2015, to substitute certain

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entries in the original Notification.

- (6) G.S.R. 833 (E), dated the 5th July, 2017, exempting all goods imported by a unit or a developer in the Special Economic Zone for authorized operations, from the whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon.
- (7) S.O. 2220 (E), dated the 14th July, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) No. 72/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 20th July, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 21st July, 2017.
- (9) S.O. 2416 (E), dated the 31st July, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) No. 75/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 4th August, 2017.
- (11) S.O. 2643 (E), dated the 14th August, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (12) No. 81/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 17th August, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 18th August, 2017.
- (13) S.O. 2833 (E), dated the 31st August, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (14) No. 84/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th September, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 8th September, 2017.
- (15) S.O. 3061 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) No. 90/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 21st September, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 22nd September, 2017.
- (17) G.S.R. 1202 (E), dated the 26th September, 2017, publishing the Customs Valuation (Determination of Value of Imported Goods) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (18) S.O. 3205 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to

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substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (19) No. 94/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 5th October, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 6th October, 2017.
- (20) G.S.R. 1272 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification G.S.R. 274 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (21) G.S.R. 1299 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending certain notifications as specified therein.
- (22) S.O. 3324 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (23) No. 96/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 18th October, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and export goods *w.e.f.* 19th October, 2017.
- (24) No. 97/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 24th October, 2017, amending Notification No. 96/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 18th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (25) No. 98/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 27th October, 2017, amending Notification No. 96/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 18th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (26) S.O. 3496 (E), dated the 31st October, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (27) No. 102/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 1st November, 2017, amending Notification No. 97/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 24th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (28) No. 103/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd November, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for imported and export goods w.e.f. 3rd November, 2017.
- (29) No. 104/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 6th November, 2017, amending Notification No. 103/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd November, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (30) No. 105/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th November, 2017, amending Notification No. 104/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 6th November, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (31) No. 106/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 8th November, 2017,

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amending Notification No. 105/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th November, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(32) No. 107/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 9th November, 2017, amending Notification No. 106/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 8th November, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(33) No. 108/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. 107/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 9th November, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(34) S.O. 3601 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(35) No. 110/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 16th November, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for imported and export goods w.e.f. 17th November, 2017.

(36) G.S.R. 1450 (E), dated the 27th November, 2017, amending Notification G.S.R. 399 (E), dated the 5th May, 2000, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(37) S.O. 3779, dated the 30th November, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to

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substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (38) No. 113/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 7th December, 2017, determining the rate of Exchange for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for imported and export goods w.e.f. 8th December, 2017.

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 992 (E), dated the 4th August, 2017, publishing the India Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (Bilateral Safeguard Measures) Rules, 2017, under Section 10 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962; and sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1298 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017 notifying amendment to Notification No. G.S.R. 785(E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1403 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 1404 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, exempting the certain goods of the description specified in column (2) of the Table therein and falling within the First Schedule to the Customs

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Tariff Act, 1975, when in period into India, from whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon.

IX. 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. 966 (E), dated the 28th July, 2017, seeking to continue anti-dumping duty inforce concerning import of ‘Polytetraflouroethylene of PTFE’ originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of this notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1006 (E), dated the 9th August, 2017, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of “Opal Glassware”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China and UAE for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of this notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 1031 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of ‘Textured Toughened (Tempered) Coated and Uncoated Glass’, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of

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final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of this notification.

- (4) G.S.R. 1059 (E), dated the 23rd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 847 (E), dated the 26th November, 2012 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 1066 (E), dated the 25th August, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Sodium Nitrate”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from the date of publication of this notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 1119 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 657 (E), dated the 30th August, 2012 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (7) G.S.R. 1122 (E), dated the 30th August, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Castings for Wind Operated Electricity Generators”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from 30.08.2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 1123 (E), dated the 30th August, 2017, seeking to impose

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definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) of 1500 series and 1700 series”, originating in or exported from European Union, Korea RP or Thailand for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties from 30.8.2017.

- (9) G.S.R. 1137 (E), dated the 7th September, 2017, seeking to levy definitive countervailing duty on imports of “Certain Hot Rolled and Cold Rolled Stainless Steel Flat Products”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (10) G.S.R. 1149 (E), dated the 12th September, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of “Ammonium Nitrate”, originating in or exported from Russia, Indonesia, Georgia and Iran for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (11) G.S.R. 1169 (E), dated the 18th September, 2017, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of “New/unused pneumatic radial tyres with or without tubes and/or flap of rubber (including tubeless tyres) having normal rim dia code above 16”, used in buses and lorries/trucks”, originating in or exported from

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People's Republic of China for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.

- (12) G.S.R. 1219 (E), dated the 4th October, 2017, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of "Para Nitro Aniline (PNA)" falling under heading of 29214226 under Chapter 29 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, originating in or exported from People's Republic of China" and imported into India, for a period of five years.
- (13) G.S.R. 1222 (E), dated the 6th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 754 (E), dated the 8th October, 2012, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (14) G.S.R. 1228 (E), dated the 9th October, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of "Wire Rod of alloy or Non-alloy Steel", originating in or exported from People's Republic of China, for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (15) G.S.R. 1303 (E), dated the 17th October, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of "Color coated/pre-painted flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel", originating in or exported from People's Republic of China and European Union, for a period of five years (unless revoked,

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superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.

- (16) G.S.R. 1313 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 528 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2012.
- (17) G.S.R. 1314 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 258 (E), dated the 18th April, 2013.
- (18) G.S.R. 1327 (E), dated the 24th October, 2017, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of “Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel”, originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China, Korea, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan (Chinese Taipei), Thailand and United States of America (USA) for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) in pursuance of final findings in sunset review investigation of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (19) G.S.R. 1364 (E), dated the 2nd November, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on the imports of “Sodium Chlorate” originating in or exported from certain countries for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification.
- (20) G.S.R. 1427 (E), dated the 17th November, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on the imports of certain Rubber Chemicals, namely PX-13 originating in or exported from certain countries for a period of five years from the date of

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publication of the notification.

- (21) G.S.R. 1447 (E), dated the 24th November, 2017, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on the imports of Caustic Soda originating in or exported from certain countries for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification.

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

- (1) G.S.R. 994 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1 for months of July and August, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 995 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of details of inward supplies in FORM GSTR-2 for the months of July and August, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 996 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of details in FORM GSTR-3 for the months of July and August, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 997 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of details in FORM GSTR-3B for the months of July and August, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1023 (E), dated the 17th August, 2017, publishing the

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Central Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

- (6) G.S.R. 1024 (E), dated the 17th August, 2017, notifying the last date and conditions for filing of the returns in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of July, 2017 for certain class of registered persons.
- (7) G.S.R. 1032 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) G.S.R. 1039 (E), dated the 21st August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1024 (E), dated the 17th August, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (9) G.S.R. 1045 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 1046 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (11) G.S.R. 1047 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 692 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 1048 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 696 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (13) G.S.R. 1071 (E), dated the 28th August, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of the returns in FORM GSTR-6 for months of July and August, 2017.
- (14) G.S.R. 1121 (E), dated the 30th August, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (15) G.S.R. 1126 (E), dated the 1st September, 2017, waiving the late fee for filing of details in FORM GSTR-3B for month of July, 2017.
- (16) G.S.R. 1129 (E), dated the 5th September, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing details/returns for the months of July and August, 2017 in respect of FORMS GSTR 1, GSTR 2 and GSTR 3.
- (17) G.S.R. 1144 (E), dated the 11th September, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing details/returns in respect of certain classes of taxable persons or registered persons in FORM GSTR-1 GSTR-2 and GSTR-3.
- (18) G.S.R. 1145 (E), dated the 11th September, 2017, extending the time limit for filing of returns 64 an input Service Distributor for the month of July, 2017 up to the 13th October, 2017.
- (19) G.S.R. 1158 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, granting exemption to certain category of casual taxable person making taxable supplies of handicraft goods from the requirement to

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obtain registration.

- (20) G.S.R. 1163 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, notifying 18th day of September, 2017 as the date on which section 51(1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 would come into force in respect of certain persons.
- (21) G.S.R. 1164 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, specifying the time limits for filing of returns in respect of certain months in FORM GSTR-3B electronically through the common portal.
- (22) G.S.R. 1165 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (23) G.S.R. 1179 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (24) G.S.R. 1180 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (25) G.S.R. 1181 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, exempting the intra-State supply of heavy water and nuclear fuels falling in Chapter 28 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 by the Department of Atomic Energy to the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., from the whole of the central tax leviable

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thereon, under Section 9 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

- (26) G.S.R. 1189 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert/ substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (27) G.S.R. 1190 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 674 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (28) G.S.R. 1191 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 677 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (29) G.S.R. 1211 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (30) G.S.R. 1214 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (31) G.S.R. 1251 (E), dated the 13th October 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (32) G.S.R. 1252 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending notification No. G.S.R. 1158 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017,

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to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

- (33) G.S.R. 1253 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, appointing officers for the purposes Sections 54 and 55 of the respective State Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 or the Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.
- (34) G.S.R. 1254 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, specifying that certain specified class of registered persons shall pay the central tax on the outward supply of goods at the time of supply as specified in the Act.
- (35) G.S.R. 1255 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return by a composition supplier, in form GSTR- 4, for the months of July, 2017 to September, 2017, till 15th November, 2017.
- (36) G.S.R. 1256 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return in Form GSTR-5A for the months of July, 2017 to September, 2017, till 20th November, 2017.
- (37) G.S.R. 1257 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return by an Input Service Distributor in FORM GSTR-6 for the months of July, 2017 to September, 2017, till 15th November, 2017.
- (38) G.S.R. 1258 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, extending the time limit for making a declaration, in FORM GST ITC- 01, by the

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registered persons, who have become eligible during the months of July, 2017 to September, 2017, that they are eligible to avail the input tax credit, till 31st October, 2017.

- (39) G.S.R. 1273 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (40) G.S.R. 1274 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (41) G.S.R. 1275 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 692 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (42) G.S.R. 1304 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (43) G.S.R. 1305 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, notifying the supplies of goods listed in column (2) of the Table therein, as deemed exports.
- (44) G.S.R. 1306 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, notifying certain evidences which are required to be produced by the supplier of deemed export supplies for claiming refund.
- (45) G.S.R. 1326 (E), dated the 24th October, 2017, waiving the late

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fee payable under Section 47 of the Act, for registered persons who failed to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-3B by the due date, for the months of August, 2017 and September, 2017.

- (46) G.S.R. 1262 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (47) G.S.R. 1283 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June 2017, to insert/substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (48) G.S.R. 1284 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 674 (E), dated the 28th June 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (49) G.S.R. 1285 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 676 (E), dated the 28th June 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (50) G.S.R. 1286 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, notifying the rate of central Tax on intra-state supplies of certain goods specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (51) G.S.R. 1287 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 647 (E), dated the 27th June, 2017 substituting certain entries in the original Notification.
- (52) G.S.R. 1310 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, notifying the rate of central Tax on intra-state supplies of goods specified in the

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Firs Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

- (53) G.S.R. 1320 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, exempting the intra-State supply of taxable goods by a registered supplier to a registered recipient for export, from so much of the central tax leviable thereon.
- (54) G.S.R. 1344 (E), dated the 28th October, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (55) G.S.R. 1345 (E), dated the 28th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1258 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (56) G.S.R. 1346 (E), dated the 28th October, 2017, extending the time limit for making the declaration in FORM GST ITC-04, in respect of goods dispatched to a job worker or received from a job worker or sent from one job worker to another, during the quarter July to September, 2017, till the 30th day of November, 2017.
- (57) G.S.R. 1352 (E), dated the 30th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1144 (E), dated the 11th September, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (58) G.S.R. 1387 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 673 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to

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substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (59) G.S.R. 1388 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 674 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (60) G.S.R. 1389 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 676 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (61) G.S.R. 1390 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 677 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (62) G.S.R. 1391 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, prescribing Institutions mentioned in the table therein, 2.5% concessional Central Tax on supplies of specified goods to specific subject to specified conditions.
- (63) G.S.R. 1405 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (64) G.S.R. 1406 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 691 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (65) G.S.R. 1411 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Twelfth Amendment) Rules,

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- (66) G.S.R. 1412 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, specifying the last date for furnishing of the return electronically through the common portal in FORM GSTR-3B for the month as specified in column (2) of the Table therein.
- (67) G.S.R. 1413 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, prescribing quarterly furnishing of FORM GSTR-1 for those taxpayers with aggregate turnover of upto 1.5 crore rupees and the time limit for furnishing the same.
- (68) G.S.R. 1414 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for those taxpayers with aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees as specified therein.
- (69) G.S.R. 1415 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1255 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (70) G.S.R. 1416 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return by a non-resident taxable person, in FORM GSTR-5 for the months of July 2017 to October, 2017, till the 11th December, 2017.
- (71) G.S.R. 1418 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return by an Input Service Distributor in FORM GSTR-6 for the month of July, 2017, till the 31st December,

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- (72) G.S.R. 1419 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017 amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1346 (E), dated the 28th October, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (73) G.S.R. 1420 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, waiving the amount of late fee payable by any registered person for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of October, 2017.
- (74) G.S.R. 1421 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, exempting certain specified persons making supplies of services, through an e-commerce platform, from obtaining compulsory registration.
- (75) G.S.R. 1422 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, exempting all taxpayers from payment of tax on advances received in case of supply of goods.
- (76) G.S.R. 1528 (E), dated the 21st December, 2017, extending the time limit for making a declaration, in FORM GST ITC-01, by the registered persons, who have become eligible during the months of July, 2017 to November, 2017, to the affect that they are eligible to avail the input tax credit till 31st January, 2018.
- (77) G.S.R. 1529 (E), dated the 21st December, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return by a non-resident taxable person, in FORM GSTR-5, for the months of July, to December, 2017, till 31st January, 2008.

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(78) G.S.R. 1531 (E), dated the 21st December, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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

(1) G.S.R. 835 (E), dated the 5th July, 2017, exempting services imported by a unit or a developer in the Special Economic Zone for authorized operations, from the whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon.

(2) G.S.R. 1033 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(3) G.S.R. 1050 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert/substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(4) G.S.R. 1051 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(5) G.S.R. 1052 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 689 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to

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insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (6) G.S.R. 1155 (E), dated the 14th September, 2017, specifying the job workers engaged in making inter-State supply of services to a registered person as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration.
- (7) S.O. 1183 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) S.O. 1184 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, exempting inter-state supply of heavy water and nuclear fuels falling in Chapter 28 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 from the whole of the integrated Tax leviable Thereon.
- (9) G.S.R. 1192 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 1193 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (11) G.S.R. 1198 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, exempting the inter-State supplies of goods, description of which is specified in the Table therein, from the whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon, under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

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- (12) G.S.R. 1212 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) G.S.R. 1261 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, appointing officers for the purpose of Section 54 and 55 of the respective State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 or the Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.
- (14) G.S.R. 1263 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, exempting the inter-State supply of goods or services or both received by a registered person from any supplier, who is not registered, from the whole of the integrated Tax leviable thereon.
- (15) G.S.R. 1276 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) G.S.R. 1277 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (17) G.S.R. 1288 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (18) G.S.R. 1289 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007, to

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insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (19) G.S.R. 1290 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 669 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (20) G.S.R. 1291 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, notifying concessional Integrated Tax rate on supply of motor vehicles in certain specified cases specified in the First Schedule to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975.
- (21) G.S.R. 1311 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, notifying prescribe IGST rate of 5% on inter-State supplies of food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government, subject to specified conditions.
- (22) G.S.R. 1321 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, exempting the inter-State supply of taxable goods by a registered supplier to a registered recipient for export, from so much of integrated tax leviable thereon.
- (23) G.S.R. 1338 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, notifying prescribe Integrated Tax (Rate) of 0.1% on inter-State supply goods by a registered supplier to a registered recipient for export subject to specified conditions.
- (24) G.S.R. 1392 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending

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Notification No. G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.

(25) G.S.R. 1393 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 667 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(26) G.S.R. 1394 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 669 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(27) G.S.R. 1396 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, prescribe 5% concessional Integrated Tax on supplies of specified goods to certain institutions specified therein.

(28) G.S.R. 1402 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1198 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(29) G.S.R. 1408 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(30) G.S.R. 1424 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, publishing the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Amendment Rules, 2017.

XII. 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:—

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- (1) G.S.R. 557 (E), dated the 7th June, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (12th Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) S.O. 1927 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (16th Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 821 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (18th Amendment) Rules, 2017
- (4) G.S.R. 865 (E), dated the 12th July, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (20th Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 891 (E), dated the 18th July, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (21st Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (6) S.O. 2455 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2017, notifying that conditions specified in clauses (e), (f) and (g) of Section 9A (3) shall not apply in case of an investment fund set up by a Category-I or Category-II foreign portfolio investor registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014.
- (7) S.O. 2456 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2017, notifying certain countries and specified territories, mentioned in column (2) of the Table therein for the purposes of the Section 9A (3) (b) of the Act.
- (8) S.O. 2529 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, notifying that any bond redeemable after three years and issued by the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, on or after the date of publication of the notification as 'long term specified asset' for the purpose of

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the Section 54 EC of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

- (9) G.S.R. 1028 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (22nd Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (10) G.S.R. 1221 (E), dated the 5th October, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (23rd Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (11) S.O. 3497 (E), dated the 31st October, 2017, publishing the Income-tax (Twenty-fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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

- (1) G.S.R. 1034 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1054 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert /substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 1055 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 1056 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 708 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) S.O. 1186 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to

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insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (6) S.O. 1187 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, exempting intra-state supply of heavy water and nuclear fuels falling in Chapter 28 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 from the whole of Union Territory tax as leviable thereon.
- (7) G.S.R. 1195 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) G.S.R. 1196 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 711 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (9) G.S.R. 1213 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 1264 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 717 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (11) G.S.R. 1280 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 1281 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) G.S.R. 1293 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (14) G.S.R. 1294 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 711 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (15) G.S.R. 1295 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 713 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) G.S.R. 1296 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, notifying the Union Territory tax on intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in the Table therein falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (17) G.S.R. 1312 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, notifying the Union Territory tax rate of 2.5 percent on intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in the Table therein falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter as specified therein.
- (18) G.S.R. 1322 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, exempting the intra-State supply of taxable goods by a registered supplier to a registered recipient for export, from so much of the Union territory tax as leviable there-on subject to certain specified conditions.
- (19) G.S.R. 1397 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 710 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (20) G.S.R. 1398 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 711 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to

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insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (21) G.S.R. 1399 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 713 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (22) G.S.R. 1401 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, prescribing 2.5% concessional Union Territory Tax on supplies of specified goods to certain institutions specified therein.
- (23) G.S.R. 1410 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

XIV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 13 of the Goods and Service Tax (Compensation of States) Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1148 (E), dated the 11th September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 720 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1282 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 709 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 1297 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, notifying the rate of cess applicable on motor vehicles in certain specified cases, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or

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Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

XV. 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. 1038 (E), dated the 21st August, 2017, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Third Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1057 (E), dated the 23rd August, 2017, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1300 (E), dated the 16th October, 2017, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 1318 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1506 (E), dated the 12th December, 2017, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Seventh Amendment Rules, 2017.

XVI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 138 (E), dated the 3rd

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February, 2016, publishing the Appellate Tribunal for Forfeited Property (Procedure for Appointment of Chairman) Rules, 2016, under sub-section (3) of Section 26 of the Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act, 1976 and Section 77 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 along with Explanatory Memorandum and delay statement.

XVII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. S.O. 3329 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, publishing the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

XVIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. S.O. 3330 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, publishing the Central Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 172 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

XIX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 737 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 266 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003, to substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (2) G.S.R. 1217 (E), dated the 3rd October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.

XX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962; and sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:-

- (1) G.S.R. 1021 (E), dated the 17th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31st October, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1177 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, publishing the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1178 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, notifying the all Industry Rates of Drawback on goods manufactured in India and exported, as specified in the Schedule annexed thereto and subject to certain condition mentioned therein.

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

- (1) G.S.R. 1049 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017 amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007 to

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substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

- (2) G.S.R. 1156 (E), dated the 14th September, 2017, specifying certain conditions for the persons making inter-State taxable supplies of handicraft goods as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration.
- (3) G.S.R. 1182 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 1278 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017 amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007 to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 1407 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 1070 (E), dated the 28th August, 2017 extending the time limit for furnishing the return for the month of July, 2017 by a person supplying online information and database access or retrieval service from a place outside India to a non-taxable online recipient.
- (7) G.S.R. 1194 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 670 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

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- (8) G.S.R. 1218 (E), dated the 4th October, 2017, specifying conditions and safeguards for furnishing a Letter of Undertaking in place of a Bond by a registered person who intends to supply goods or services for export without payment of integrated tax.
- (9) G.S.R. 1259 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1156 (E), dated the 14th September, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (10) G.S.R. 1260 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, specifying that certain specified class of persons mentioned therein, making inter-State supplies of taxable services as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration under the said Act.
- (11) G.S.R. 1395 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 670 (E), dated the 28th June, 2007 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (12) G.S.R. 1417 (E), dated the 15th November, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-5A for the months of July, 2017 to October, 2017, by specified persons, till 15th December, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 1530 (E), dated the 21st December, 2017, extending the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR -5A for the months of July 2017 to December, 2017, till 31st January, 2018.

XXII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 166 of

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the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1197 (E), dated the 22nd September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 714 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1292 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 648 (E), dated the 27th June, 2017 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) G.S.R. 1400 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 714 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) G.S.R. 1053 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 1185 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 1279 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (7) G.S.R. 1409 (E), dated the 14th November, 2017, amending

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Notification No. G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, to substitute/omit/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

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

- (a) Sixtieth Annual Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Forty-seventh Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Mumbai, as on 31st March, 2017.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

XXIV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 30 of the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Act, 1989:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Lucknow, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank.

XXV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 20 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above

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XXVI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers (EC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.

डा. वीरेन्द्र कुमार : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Waqf Board, Port Blair, for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Sir, on behalf of Shri Y.S. Chowdary, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 14 of the Technology Development Board Act, 1995:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

II.(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:—

- (i) (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and

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the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ii) (a) Sixty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (iii) (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited (IVCOL), Gurugram, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (iv) (a) Forty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Electronics Limited (CEL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, 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) (ii) above.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-17, 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 Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal, Manipur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, 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 National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali, (Punjab), for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB) Mohali, Punjab, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ix) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Consultancy Development Centre (CDC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, for the year 2016-17, together

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with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Statement by the Government accepting the above Report.
- (xii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (xiii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (xiv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics (NIBMG), Kalyani, West Bengal, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (xv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleoscience, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 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.
- (xvi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science (MACS), Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, Maharashtra, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (xvii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Vigyan Prasar, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institution.
- (xviii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG), Navi Mumbai, 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.
- (xix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bose Institute, Kolkata, 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.
- (xx) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (xxi) (a) Thirteen Annual Report and Accounts of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES),

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Nainital, 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.
- (xxii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (xxiii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
- (xxiv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, 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.
- (xxv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (xxvi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Mohali, Punjab, for the

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year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (xxvii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, 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.
- (xxviii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (xxix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru, 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.
- (xxx) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (xxxi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sree Chitra Tirunal

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Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, 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.
- (xxxii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, (WIHG), Dehradun, 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.
- (xxxiii) (a) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the National Innovation Foundation India, Ahmedabad, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Foundation.
- (xxxiv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (xxxv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.

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- (xxxvi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (xxxvii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), Gurugram, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.
- (xxxviii) (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology) and the Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), for the year 2017-18.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Memorandum of Understanding.

SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Sir, on behalf of my colleague Shri Jayant Sinha, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under Section 43 of the Airport Authority of India Act, 1994: —

- (1) Notification No. AAI/PERS/EDPA/Reg/2002, dated the 26th July, 2017, publishing the Airports Authority of India (Management of

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Airports) Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(2) No. F. No. AV-24011/8/2017-AAI-MOCA, dated the 20th December, 2017, publishing the Ministry of Civil Aviation (Ground Handling Services) Regulations, 2017.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, along with Explanatory Note:—

(1) G.S.R. 1011 (E), dated the 11th August, 2017 publishing the Aircraft (Investigation of Accident and Incidents) Rules, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 985 (E), dated the 2nd August, 2017 publishing the Aircraft (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2017, under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934.

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

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Aero Club of India (ACI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 35 of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Act, 2008.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers

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mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I.(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:—

- (i) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Corporation of India Limited, (CCI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (ii) (a) Forty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (iii) (a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, Kolkata, along with that of its subsidiary companies, the Hindustan Newsprint Limited, Kottayam, Kerala; the Nagaland Pulp and Paper Company Limited, Nagaland and the Jagdishpur Paper Mills Limited, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Comprehensive Review by the Government on the working of the Corporation and its subsidiary Companies.

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- (iv) (a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited (BPCL), Naini, Allahabad, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Andrew Yule and Company Limited (AYCL), Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the M/s Bridge and Roof Company (India) Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vii) (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited (NBCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together

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with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (ix) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Braithwaite Burn and Jessop Construction Company Limited (BBJ), Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited (HECL), Ranchi, Jharkhand, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (xi) (a) Seventieth Annual Report and Accounts of the NEPA Limited, Neapanagar, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2016-17.
- (xii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF), Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (xiii) (a) Fifty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of M/S. Hindustan Salts Limited (HSL), Jaipur, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- (xiv) (a) Fifty-second Annual Report and Accounts of M/S. Sambhar Salts Limited (SSL), Jaipur, for the year 2016-17, 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) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (iii) and (iv) above.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and HMT Limited, for the year 2017-18.

SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL : Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (National Population Stabilisation Fund), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Population Research Centre, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

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SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY: Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under sub-section (4) of Section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (1) G.S.R. 955 (E), dated the 27th July, 2017, publishing the Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2017, along with delay statement.
- (2) G.S.R. 1061 (E), dated the 24th August, 2017, publishing the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1062 (E), dated the 24th August, 2017, publishing the Companies (Arrests in connection with Investigation by Serious Fraud Investigation Office) Rules, 2017.
- (4) S.O. 2938 (E), dated the 6th September, 2017, delegating the powers and functions vested in it under sub-section (2) of Section 66 of the said Act to the Regional Directors at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, New Delhi, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Shillong.
- (5) G.S.R. 1172 (E), dated the 20th September, 2017, publishing the

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Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Second Amendment Rules, 2017.

- (6) G.S.R. 1176 (E), dated the 21st September, 2017, publishing the Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 1267 (E), dated the 13th October, 2017, publishing the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Second Amendment Rules, 2017
- (8) G.S.R. 1316 (E), dated the 18th October, 2017, publishing the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017.
- (9) S.O. 3401 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, delegating the powers and functions vested in it under section 247 of the said Act to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
- (10) G.S.R. 1371 (E), dated the 7th November, 2017, publishing the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 1372 (E), dated the 7th November, 2017, publishing the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language), Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (12) G.S.R. 1480 (E), dated the 4th December, 2017, publishing the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language), Second Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 1498 (E), dated the 8th December, 2017, publishing the

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Companies (cost records and audit) Amendment Rules, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 3400 (E), dated the 23rd October, 2017, publishing the Companies (Removal of Difficulties) Second Order, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 470 of the Companies Act, 2013.

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE: Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Defence, under sub-section (4) of Section 347 of the Cantonments Act, 2006:—

(1) S.R.O. 6 (E), dated the 3rd May, 2017, publishing the Cantonments (Form of Annual Inspection Report) Rules, 2017.

(2) S.R.O. 15 (E), dated the 18th May, 2017, publishing the Cantonments (Regulation of the Procedure of Committee of Arbitration) Rules, 2017.

(3) S.R.O. 31 (E), dated the 1st December, 2017, publishing the Cantonments Property Rules, 2017.

II. 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 Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (ii) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the BEML Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and 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 Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, 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.
- III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
 - (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the above Institute.
 - (ii) (a) Annual Administration Reports of the Cantonment Boards, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.: Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report

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of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 — Union Government — Appropriation Accounts of the Defence Services and Appropriation Accounts (Postal Services).

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**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR**

श्री राम नारायण डूडी (राजस्थान) : महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित श्रम संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति (2017-18) के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदनों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

- (i) Thirty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fourth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Textiles; and
- (ii) Thirty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-
SEVENTH REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL):** Sir, on behalf of Shri Y.S. Chowdary, I

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make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).

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STATEMENTS RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST AND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): Sir, I make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I received a sad news. Shri Ashok Kumar, Chamber Attendant, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, was shot dead on 30th December, 2017, in Bahadurgarh, Haryana. I direct the Secretary-General to seek a report from the State Government of Haryana about this dastardly act.

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : माननीय सभापति जी, आज पूरे देश में डॉक्टर लोग हड़ताल पर हैं। पूरे देश के डॉक्टरों ने हड़ताल कर रखी है क्योंकि उनकी चुनी हुई संस्था को यह सरकार खत्म करना चाहती है। श्रीमन्, अगर विशेष लोगों को बैठा कर पूरे देश के मेडिकल कॉलेजों, होम्योपैथी कॉलेजों, आयुर्वेदिक कॉलेजों पर कब्जा कर लिया गया, तो फिर डेमोक्रेसी कहां रह जाएगी? ...(व्यवधान)... हमने ज्यूडीशियल कमिशन बनाया.. (व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: जब यह विषय चर्चा में आएगा, जो कानून के रूप में चर्चा में आना है, तब इस पर चर्चा कर लेंगे। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: सर, मैं चाहूंगा कि सरकार इस पर कुछ बोल दे, क्योंकि पूरे देश के डॉक्टर हड़ताल पर हैं। स्थिति बहुत भयावह है, मरीजों को कोई देख ही नहीं रहा है, अब तक कई मरीज मर चुके हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्रा : जहां तक हड़ताल का संबंध है, वह तो बता सकते हैं कि कैसे खत्म करेंगे? ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Does the Minister for Health want to say something?

नेता विरोधी दल (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद) : सर, नरेश अग्रवाल जी ने जो प्रश्न उठाया है, वह बहुत जरूरी है। हड़ताल कैसे खत्म हो, कम से कम उसका तो बता दें। देश के करोड़ों लोगों से यह प्रश्न जुड़ा है, उसके बारे में केन्द्र सरकार क्या कर रही है?
...(व्यवधान)...

قائد حزب اختلاف (جناب غلام نبی آزاد) : سر، نریش اگروال جی نے جو سوال اٹھایا ہے، وہ بہت ضروری ہے۔ ہڑتال کسے ختم ہو، کم سے کم اس کا تو بتا دیں۔ دیش کے کروڑوں لوگوں سے یہ سوال جڑا ہے، اس کے بارے میں کنٹر سرکار کئی کر رہی ہے؟
---(مداخلت)---

MR. CHAIRMAN: I understand. Normally, you know the procedure; still, due to the importance of the issue, the Leader of the Opposition and two other Members have been allowed. There is no need for anybody else to speak on this. Does the Minister want to say anything on this?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री जगत प्रकाश नड्डा) : सर, लोक सभा में आज इस बिल पर कंसिडरेशन है। उसमें सारे विषय आएंगे। कल इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन के साथ मीटिंग में मेरी बातचीत हुई थी। उनके मन में जो कुछ भ्रांतियां थीं, उनको हमने दूर किया है, उनसे बातचीत की है। मैं यह भी स्पष्ट करना चाहता हूँ कि यह बिल मेडिकल प्रोफेशन के लिए और देश के लिए लाभकारी है, इस कारण से बिल लाया जा रहा है।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: हड़ताल!

श्री जगत प्रकाश नड्डा : जहां तक हड़ताल का सवाल है, उनके साथ बातचीत जारी है। उनकी बातों को हमने सुना है और हमने अपना भी उनके सामने रखा है।

...(व्यवधान)...बिल पर चर्चा होगी।

(समाप्त)

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY: Sir, a reference has already been made from the Chair about the gruesome killing of Shri Ashok Kumar, Chamber Attendant. We mourn his death and condemn this and also urge upon the Government to take up the matter with the appropriate authority so that assailants are apprehended and brought to justice.

(Ends)

(Followed by 1C – GSP)

GSP-AKG/1C/11.10

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Sir, under Rule 258, I want to raise a point of order. I have given notice for amendment under Rule 95 for Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2017. Surprisingly, the amendment, which I proposed has not still been accepted by the Minister and Rajya Sabha Secretariat. Please look into this matter. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can bring it to my notice but how can it be a point of order at this stage? We are not taking up the Bill also. ...(Interruptions)...

Please. ...(Interruptions)... Now, you have brought it to my notice. They will see to it, let the Table Office see to it.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: It is a serious matter. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whatever matter Subbarami Reddy raises in the House is always serious. ...(Interruptions)... I take it seriously. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: In the history of Rajya Sabha, amendments are never treated like this. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have been observing it, even when I was reading the condolence motion, some hon. Members were discussing amongst themselves. You may not be aware but sometimes if the mike gets on itself and the voice goes out, it does not send a good signal. Please bear it in mind. ...(Interruptions)... बीच में आना और खड़े होकर एक-दूसरे से बात करना, किसी को शोभा नहीं देता है। मैं किसी व्यक्ति को ध्यान में रख कर नहीं बोल रहा हूँ। सभा, इसकी मर्यादा और इसकी परंपरा को कायम रखने के लिए सभी सदस्यों को इसे गम्भीरता से लेना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)... इसमें Ruling Party या Opposition Parties का प्रश्न नहीं है, सभी एक ही पार्टी हैं, पार्लियामेंटरी पार्टी हैं। हम सब लोग मिल कर ...(व्यवधान)... हम सब लोग मिल कर सदन की गरिमा कैसे बढ़ाएँ, हमें इसकी ओर ध्यान देना चाहिए, otherwise message अच्छा नहीं जा रहा है। श्री श्वेत मलिक।

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR**DEMAND FOR STRICT LAW TO CHECK BEGGING**

श्री श्वेत मलिक (पंजाब) : माननीय चेयरमैन सर, मेरा आज का विषय है - 'Begging a curse', 'भिक्षावृत्ति, एक social evil'. मैं प्रधान मंत्री, नरेन्द्र मोदी जी को बधाई दूँगा कि जब से NDA की सरकार बनी है, तब से एक-एक करके social evils पर कड़ा प्रहार हो रहा है। प्रधान मंत्री जी ने एक योजना दी - 'संकल्प से सिद्धि तक'। उन्होंने 'संकल्प से सिद्धि' का हमें एक स्वप्न दिया है कि 2022 तक हम इस देश को, जितनी कुरीतियाँ हैं, उनसे मुक्त करेंगे। उसके अन्तर्गत यह पाँच वर्ष की जो योजना चल रही है, उसमें प्रधान मंत्री जी ने हमारा आह्वान किया है कि हम इस देश को भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त बनाएँगे, इस देश से गरीबी हटाएँगे, इस देश से जातिवाद खत्म करेंगे।

श्री सभापति : आप विषय पर आइए।

श्री श्वेत मलिक : सर, begging का जो विषय है, यह एक गम्भीर विषय है। आज हम देखते हैं कि सड़कों पर beggars, बाहर से हमारे जो guests आते हैं, उनके पीछे भागते हैं और हमारे इतने उन्नत भारत की, जो विकसित हो रहा है, एक दुर्दशा दिखाने का प्रयास करते हैं। इसको देखते हुए मैं यह demand करता हूँ कि इसके खिलाफ एक कड़ा कानून बनना चाहिए। कुछ लोग तो ऐसे हैं, जो बिल्कुल स्वस्थ हैं, पर चूँकि इसमें easy income है, तो वे भिक्षावृत्ति में आ जाते हैं। इसलिए हमें उनके लिए एक कानून बनाना चाहिए, ताकि वे यह न कर सकें और उनको कुछ आसान नौकरियाँ देनी चाहिए, जैसे कोई चौकीदार का काम कर सकता है, कोई सफाई सेवक का काम कर

सकता है या मजदूरी कर सकता है। हमें उनमें यह भावना भरनी चाहिए। प्रधान मंत्री जी की सोच है कि हर व्यक्ति को काम मिले, 'सबका साथ, सबका विकास', हम उनको mainstream में लेकर आएँ। जो लोग अस्वस्थ हैं, दिव्यांग हैं, उनके लिए मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से निवेदन करूँगा कि उनको जो सहायता दी जा सकती है, वह उनको दी जाए, ताकि वे अपने जीवन को सँवार सकें। हम उनको कुछ ऐसा रोजगार भी दे सकते हैं, जो दिव्यांग कर सकें। हम उनको education दे सकते हैं, जिससे यह जो कुरीति है, वह दूर हो सके। जैसे Triple Talaq का मामला है, गवर्नमेंट ने एक बहुत बढ़िया step लिया, ...

श्री सभापति : उसका इस विषय से कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है।

श्री श्वेत मलिक : वैसे ही मैं निवेदन करूँगा कि भिक्षावृत्ति की कुरीति के ऊपर भी कोई न कोई कानून बनना चाहिए, ताकि हम अपने देश से इस कलंक को मिटा सकें।

धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री सुरेश गोपी (नाम निर्देशित) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : हमें एक विषय से दूसरे विषय पर jump नहीं करना चाहिए। अगर हमें कोलकाता में उतरना है और हम अगरतला तक जाएँ, तो बीच में क्या होगा? श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर।

DEMAND FOR CENTRAL AID FOR FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE OF BIHAR AND FOR EXPEDITING CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH DAMS ON SAPTKOSHI AND SUNKOSHI RIVERS

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : सभापति महोदय, विगत 26 अगस्त को आदरणीय प्रधान मंत्री, नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने बिहार के सीमांचल के जिलों में बाढ़ का हवाई सर्वेक्षण किया था, जिसके पश्चात् उन्होंने बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री, नीतीश कुमार जी और उप मुख्यमंत्री, सुशील मोदी जी की उपस्थिति में अधिकारियों के साथ समीक्षा बैठक भी की थी, जिसमें उन्होंने क्षतिपूर्ति राहत एवं पुनर्वास के कार्यों की विस्तार से समीक्षा की और तत्काल रूप से 500 करोड़ रुपए की तुरंत सहायता राशि की भी घोषणा की थी।

(1डी/एससीएच पर जारी)

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श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (क्रमागत) : महोदय, चूंकि बाढ़ के प्रकोप ने बिहार के 19 जिलों को प्रभावित किया था, जिसमें क्षतिपूर्ति एवं राहत कार्य के लिए बिहार सरकार ने 7,636 करोड़ रुपये की मांग केन्द्र सरकार से की थी और आपदा के मानक के हिसाब से पूरे नुकसान का ब्योरा केन्द्र सरकार को भेजा था। केन्द्रीय टीम भी प्रभावित इलाकों का निरीक्षण करके अपनी रिपोर्ट दे चुकी है।

महोदय, मेरा केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध है कि central aid के तहत बाढ़ पीड़ितों के लिए आवासीय सहायता राशि, किसान ऋण माफी, पशु क्रय राशि की सहायता की घोषणा करते हुए, तुरन्त निर्णय लेने की आवश्यकता है। मैं इसके साथ ही यह उल्लेख भी करना चाहूंगा कि सड़कें एवं पुल-पुलिया, जो नेपाल से आने वाली इस प्रलयकारी बाढ़ में तबाह हो जाते हैं, उनकी क्षतिपूर्ति का अलग से प्रावधान नहीं है, जिसको तत्काल केन्द्र सरकार करे।

बिहार में हर साल नेपाल से आने वाली बाढ़ के कारण भारी तबाही होती है, जिसके लिए बिहार को विशेष मदद दी जाए। इस वर्ष की भयंकर बाढ़ से पूर्व-पश्चिमी कॉरिडोर को जोड़ने वाले पुलों की भी तबाही हुई, उसके लिए मदद करें, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री संजीव कुमार (झारखंड) : सर, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम चन्द्र प्रसाद सिंह (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

**CONCERN OVER CLOSURE OF UNITS OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRESS AND RAILWAY PRINTING PRESS**

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Respected Chairman, Sir, I rise to draw the attention of the Government as well as the entire House, through you, to the disastrous move of closing down 12 out of 17 Government of India Presses by the Government and also the move of the Indian Railways to close down all the Railway Printing Presses in different parts of the country. Both the Presses are meant for meeting the printing requirements of the different Ministries of the Central Government as a whole and of the Indian Railways. Now, Sir, so far as the Government of India Presses are concerned, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development, through its Report dated 10th August, 2017, has termed this move of closure of the Presses extremely unfair. Not only that, the concerned Ministry, while deposing before the Parliamentary Standing Committee, has stated that all these Presses are really working hard despite extreme shortage of operational manpower in delivering the needs of the Government and they are managing their economy well. Not only that, despite the fact that different Ministries owe Rs. 390 crores to these Presses in lieu of their work, despite such outstanding working -- that was the

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observation of the Ministry before the Standing Committee -- they are being closed down. On that basis, the Standing Committee unanimously recommended modernisation and development of all the Presses. Instead of their closure, they termed their closure unfair. Similarly, they have decided to close down all the Indian Railways Printing Presses. In both the cases, in different places of the country, the concerned workers and employees of the Presses are agitating, including in my State at Santragachi in Howrah District, where the workers are continuously agitating against the closure and they are determined to resist that. So, Sir, I urge that this decision of closure of Government of India Presses and dismantling the printing and stationary division and also the Indian Railway presses does not fit in with the loud slogan of Make in India. In fact, this decision of closure is destructive to the Indian manufacturing capabilities and the Government must refrain from this retrograde move. Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: All people who want to associate, their names should be added. You also send your names and they will be noted.

..(Interruptions).. Now, Kumari Selja. ..(Interruptions).. आप बहुत अनुभवी हैं, इस तरह टेबल वालों से बात मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... रंगराजन जी, प्लीज़, आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

RISING CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

कुमारी शैलजा (हरियाणा) : सर, आपने मुझे बोलने का मौका दिया, इसके लिए आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

सर, आज के दिन जिस तरह से हमारे देश में महिलाओं के प्रति अत्याचार बढ़ता जा रहा है, उसकी तरफ मैं आपका ध्यान आकृष्ट करना चाहूंगी। National Crime Records Bureau ने जो रिपोर्ट दी है, उसमें भी यह कहा गया है कि पिछले कुछ अरसे से क्राइम दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ रहा है।

(1E-RPM पर जारी)

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कुमारी शैलजा (क्रमागत) : सर, अगर दिल्ली में कुछ हादसे होते हैं, तो उन्हें तो मीडिया पूरी तरह से उछालता है, लेकिन देश के हर कोने में यह हो रहा है, उनके बारे में मीडिया में बहुत कम आता है।

महोदय, मैं अपने प्रदेश हरियाणा के बारे में खास तौर से कहना चाहूंगी कि वहां महिलाओं और बच्चों के खिलाफ बहुत ज्यादा क्राइम बढ़ रहा है। एक नारा दिया जाता है "बेटी पढ़ाओ, बेटी बचाओ"। सर, जब हम जमीन पर जाकर देखते हैं, तो इस तरह के सारे नारे खोखले हो जाते हैं। छोटी-छोटी बच्चियों के साथ हिंसा हो रही है और आजकल तो छोटे-छोटे लड़कों के खिलाफ भी इस तरह के क्राइम हो रहे हैं।

सर, मेरे अपने गांव उकलाना में एक छोटी सी पांच-छ : साल की बच्ची के साथ एक बहुत ही घिनौनी हरकत हुई है। हरियाणा के यमुना नगर, अम्बाला, गुरुग्राम, फरीदाबाद, हिसार और अन्य अनेक स्थानों पर ये क्राइम दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ते जा रहे हैं। हरियाणा में खास तौर पर क्राइम बहुत बढ़ गए हैं।

महोदय, हालांकि यह महिलाओं के बारे में नहीं है, बल्कि अभी आपने स्वयं चेयर से उल्लेख किया कि शनिवार, दिनांक 30 दिसम्बर, 2017 को हमारे राज्य सभा के एक अटेंडेंट, श्री अशोक कुमार की किस तरह से हत्या की गई। यह सब दिखा रहा है कि हरियाणा में क्राइम किस स्तर पर जा रहा है और सरकार आंख मीच कर बैठी हुई है। न केवल हरियाणा में, बल्कि देश के अन्य भागों में भी यही हालत है। ...(व्यवधान)...

पलवल में छ : लोगों की हत्या हो गई। यह बहुत बढ़ता जा रहा है और खास तौर से महिलाओं के प्रति बढ़ रहा है। यह बहुत ही सीरियस मामला है। इसे सरकार को सीरियसली लेना चाहिए।

सर, मैं इसमें एक बात जरूर जोड़ना चाहूंगी कि आजकल मीडिया का जो रोल है, उस पर ध्यान रखना पड़ेगा। मीडिया में जिस तरह की चीजें नेट के माध्यम से

दिखाई जाती हैं, वह भी ठीक नहीं है। आप सभी देखिए, सड़क पर हर इंसान मोबाइल लेकर क्या-क्या चीजें देख रहा है। सरकार को इसके बारे में सीरियसली सोचना चाहिए। This is also a contributory factor. The way women are depicted, महिलाओं को जिस तरह से दिखाया जाता है, जिस तरह से क्राइम को glamorise किया जाता है, जिस तरह से उसे glorify कर दिया जाता है, वह लोगों को इस तरह के क्राइम करने के लिए इन्स्पायर करता है। दूसरी ओर हमारी जो एजेंसीज़ हैं, पुलिस है या अन्य ऐसी संस्थाएं जो क्राइम को रोकती हैं, उन्हें एम्पावर करना पड़ेगा, ताकि महिलाओं के खिलाफ इन अत्याचारों को पूरे देश में रोका जा सके, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The issue raised by Kumari Selja is a very important issue. It is not confined to one State or one province or one region. ...(Interruptions)... It is a very serious issue. There is every need for a change of mindset also. ...(Interruptions)... Please, please. ...(Interruptions)... श्री भट्टाचार्य जी, आप इतने अनुभवी हैं, प्लीज बैठिए। The media, the cinema and of late the social media also have a greater responsibility in not glorifying these horrifying incidents and showing those people as if they have done something great. This is also adding to the problem. I hope everyone concerned would keep that in mind, including the media, the cinema and the social media people also. We have to think of

improving the overall situation. That is the issue. The names of all the Members, who have raised their hands, will be added. Shri Prasanna Acharya to associate officially.

SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA (ODISHA): Sir, can I speak two lines about this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have given notice!

SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA: Sir, I have given notices several times.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But you can say one line.

SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA: Sir, this is happening mostly under the very nose of the Central Government. The highest number of crimes against women is being committed in Delhi itself which is most alarming. It has reflection all over the country, in cities and even in villages.

श्री प्रदीप टम्टा (उत्तराखंड): सभापति महोदय, मैं इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री मोतीलाल वोरा (छत्तीसगढ़): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्रीमती जया बच्चन (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री प्रताप सिंह बाजवा (पंजाब) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री शादी लाल बत्रा (हरियाणा) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हुसैन दलवई (महाराष्ट्र) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम कुमार कश्यप (हरियाणा) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री शमशेर सिंह ढुलो (पंजाब) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह माहरा (उत्तराखंड) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI AHMED PATEL (GUJARAT): Sir, I associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

PROF. JOGEN CHOWDHURY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

कुछ माननीय सदस्य : सभापति महोदय, हम भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करते हैं।

(समाप्त)

ELECTORAL REFORMS AND SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS OF PARLIAMENT AND STATE ASSEMBLIES

श्री राजीव शुक्ल (महाराष्ट्र) : सभापति जी, जैसा आपको ज्ञात है कि अभी चुनाव समाप्त हुए हैं। इसके बाद अब लोक सभा के आगे आने वाले चुनावों तक, लगातार चुनावों का दौर है। दो-तीन महीने के बाद कुछ राज्यों में चुनाव, उसके बाद फिर चार राज्यों में चुनाव और उसके बाद लोक सभा के चुनाव होने हैं। कुछ चुनाव सुधार ऐसे हैं, जो अभी तक लागू नहीं हो पाए हैं। चाहे वह इलेक्शन, चुनाव अभियान से संबंधित हो, चाहे वह स्टेट पार्टीज की फंडिंग से मुतल्लिक हो और चाहे ट्रांसपेरेंसी वोटिंग हो, इन चीजों पर चुनाव आयोग को ध्यान देकर इन्हें लागू कराना चाहिए।

महोदय, आज के दौर में चुनाव अभियान ऐसा हो गया है कि पूरी नीरसता है, क्योंकि पता ही नहीं चलता कि कहीं कोई चुनाव हो रहा है या नहीं। राजनीतिक दलों पर इतनी पाबंदियां लगा दी गई हैं कि चुनावों का असर या चुनावों के लिए प्रचार-प्रसार कहीं दिखाई ही नहीं देता है, क्योंकि दिनोंदिन सख्ती ऐसी हो गई है कि राजनीति दल, खुद के अपने उम्मीदवार के लिए खुलकर और बोलकर किसी प्रकार का प्रचार नहीं कर पाता है।

(1 एफ/पीएसवी पर जारी)

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श्री राजीव शुक्ल (क्रमागत): और दिन-भर उसके पीछे-पीछे लोग लगे रहते हैं। इसी तरह से जो कोड ऑफ कंडक्ट है, आचार संहिता है, उसके नाम पर अधिकारी कुछ भी करते हैं। जो काम करना हो, वह आचार संहिता में नहीं आता, जो नहीं करना हो, वह आचार संहिता में आता है। इस मामले में चुनाव आयोग से clear-cut guidelines आनी चाहिए कि आचार संहिता में क्या आता है, विकास के कौन से काम हो सकते हैं और विकास के कौन से काम नहीं हो सकते हैं, कौन सी परियोजनाएँ हैं, जो पहले से चल रही हैं, वे चल सकती हैं या नहीं चल सकती हैं। यह पूरी तरह से अधिकारियों की मरज़ी पर है कि वे विकास के उस कार्य को रोक दें। वे किसी इंडिविजुअल के काम भी रोक देते हैं। अगर कोई जाकर उनसे पूछे, तो कह देते हैं कि नहीं जी, आचार संहिता चल रही है, यह काम नहीं हो सकता। तो इस मामले में clear-cut guidelines चुनाव आयोग से आनी चाहिए कि आचार संहिता के दायरे में क्या आता है और क्या नहीं आता है।

तीसरी सबसे प्रमुख बात यह है कि तमाम तरह के -- मैं नहीं कहता हूँ कि मैं कोई ईवीएम वगैरह की बात पर विश्वास करता हूँ या नहीं करता, मैं इस विवाद में नहीं जाना चाहता। लेकिन मेरा यह कहना है कि अगर राजनीतिक दलों को कोई शक हो रहा है, अगर पोलिटिकल पार्टीज़ और उम्मीदवारों को कहीं कोई शक हो रहा है, तो यह जिम्मेदारी चुनाव आयोग की बनती है कि वह उस शक का निवारण करे, क्योंकि भारत की चुनाव प्रक्रिया को पूरी दुनिया देखती है। तो उस शक का निवारण करने के लिए

चुनाव आयोग को पुख्ता इंतजाम करने चाहिए। अगर 16,000 करोड़ रुपये खर्च हो रहे हैं कि VVPAT की काउंटिंग होनी चाहिए, तो उस काउंटिंग को क्यों नहीं कराना चाहिए? ये जो 16,000 करोड़ रुपये अगर खर्च हो रहे हैं, तो उन पर्चियों का उपयोग भी होना चाहिए। वरना अगर सिर्फ रिटर्निंग ऑफिसर पर पूरे देश में छोड़ दिया गया कि वे चाहें तो गिनती करायें और चाहें तो न करायें, तो फिर 16,000 करोड़ रुपये खर्च करने का फायदा क्या है? तो मेरा अपना मानना है कि इन सारी चीजों, चाहे चुनाव अभियान से रिलेटेड बातें हों या आचार संहिता के बारे में क्लियरिटी की बात हो या वह ईवीएम को लेकर, VVPAT से पर्चियों की काउंटिंग की बात हो, इस मामले में चुनाव आयोग को स्पष्ट निर्देश देने चाहिए, ताकि लोगों के मन में चिन्ता, डर, शक कुछ क्यों रहे? हम इस विवाद में जाना ही नहीं चाहते कि ईवीएम सही है या गलत है, लेकिन कम से कम चुनाव आयोग की यह जिम्मेदारी बनती है कि सबके मन से संदेह का वातावरण खत्म हो, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति: आपने नोटिस में "Simultaneous Elections of Parliament and State Assemblies" लिखा है। खैर, इसे हम आगे देखेंगे।

श्री मोतीलाल वोरा (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री अहमद पटेल (गुजरात): महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री शमशेर सिंह ढुलो (पंजाब): महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

कुछ माननीय सदस्य: महोदय, हम भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करते हैं।

(समाप्त)

**DEMAND FOR INCREASING SUBSIDY ON SUGAR AND FOR PROVIDING
REQUIRED QUANTITY OF SUGAR TO TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT**

SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN (TAMIL NADU): Hon. Chairman, Sir, this is the most important issue of the State of Tamil Nadu. Sugar is one of the essential commodities being supplied at subsidised rates, to all priority card holders, under the Public Distribution System in Tamil Nadu. Presently, each priority cardholder will get a minimum of 2 kilogram per month and sugar card holders get a maximum of 5 kilogram per month. The price of sugar is Rs. 13.50 per kg to all family card holders. The monthly requirement of sugar for Tamil Nadu has gone up to 33,636 MT per month.

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From June 2013, the Government of India, withdrew the levy sugar allotment and provide subsidy by means of reimbursement at Rs. 18.50 per kg for 10,820 MT per month only. As the market price of sugar went to Rs. 45 per kg, the cost over and above the subsidy of Rs. 18.50 per kg by the Centre on allotment of 10,833 MT was also borne by Tamil Nadu.

As if rubbing the salt on wound, the Government of India has withdrawn the subsidy on sugar w.e.f. 1st June, 2017 and restricted the subsidized sugar only for 1864 MT per month. The subsidy burden ultimately fell on Tamil Nadu Government and its commitment had gone up to Rs. 108 crore per month. Due to the withdrawal of levy sugar allotment and further reduction in subsidized sugar allotment from 10,820 MT to 1864 MT per month, the subsidy burden for Tamil Nadu for sugar alone has gone up to Rs. 1300 crores per annum for the monthly supply of 33,636 MT of sugar per month under the Public Distribution System.

Therefore, I urge the Union Government of India to increase the subsidy on sugar to Rs. 28.50 per kg and enhance the levy sugar allotment of sugar to meet the monthly requirement of 33,636 MT of sugar to the State of Tamil Nadu.

(CONTD. BY DC/1G)

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SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN (CONTD.): This is essential for the State of Tamil Nadu. This matter must be looked into seriously by the Union Government. Thank you very much.

(Ends)

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member. (Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya.

**DEMAND FOR ADDRESSING ISSUE OF STUBBLE BURNING BY
TECHNIQUE INVENTED BY AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH**

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया (मध्य प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति महोदय, देश में प्रदूषण से मुक्ति और पर्यावरण शुद्धि के लिए निरंतर उपाय करने की आवश्यकता है। हमने दिल्ली सहित देश के बढ़ते स्मॉगयुक्त प्रदूषण के कई कारणों पर विस्तार से चर्चा और चिंता व्यक्त की है। कृषि उपजों की कटाई के बाद बचे हुए अवशेषों की खेत की सतह से ऊपर कटाई की आधुनिक प्रणाली ACIAR (Australian Center for International Agriculture Research) ने ईजाद की है। इस प्रणाली से फसलों की कटाई बहुत नीचे से की जा सकती है, जिससे पराली को जलाने की जरूरत नहीं होगी। साथ ही, फसलों के निरर्थक समझे जाने वाले लाखों टन अवशेष भूसे को चारे के रूप में, पशु चारे के रूप में उपयोग किया जा सकेगा।

महोदय, मेरा आग्रह है कि शीघ्र ही प्रदूषण से बचाव के लिए ACIAR द्वारा ईजाद की गई प्रणाली और हमारे यांत्रिक अनुसंधान एवं विकास (R&D) द्वारा इस तरह के उपाय करे, जिससे कि हम प्रदूषण से मुक्ति भी पाएं और खेतों में फसलों के बाद का जो अवशेष है, उसका भी उपयोग हो सके, ऐसा मेरा निवेदन है, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री अजय संचेती (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री शंकरभाई एन. वेगड़ (गुजरात) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Rewati Raman Singh.

**CONCERN OVER PROBLEMS FACED BY CENTRAL UNIVERSITY,
ALLAHABAD**

श्री रेवती रमन सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय चेयरमैन साहब, इलाहाबाद यूनिवर्सिटी देश की प्रीमियर यूनिवर्सिटियों में से थी और उसको एक समय में Oxford of East कहा जाता था। वह इसलिए कहा जाता था, क्योंकि आईएएस, आईपीएस यानी सिविल सर्विसेज़ में सबसे ज्यादा लड़के इलाहाबाद यूनिवर्सिटी के आते थे। हमारे समय में, 1963 में मेरिट लिस्ट में इलाहाबाद यूनिवर्सिटी के तीन लड़के थे। जब से इलाहाबाद यूनिवर्सिटी सेन्ट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी हुई है, दुर्भाग्यवश उसकी हालत निरंतर खराब होती जा रही है और आज उसकी ऐसी स्थिति है कि एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री के कहने पर यूजीसी ने एक कमेटी बनाई थी, जिसमें देश के शिक्षा क्षेत्र के प्रमुख एवं प्रसिद्ध लोग थे। उन्होंने 15, 16 एवं 17 नवंबर को इलाहाबाद यूनिवर्सिटी में रुक कर उसका अध्ययन किया और उन्होंने इससे संबंधित एक रिपोर्ट एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री को सौंपी है, जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि वहां के वाइस-चांसलर काम करना चाहते हैं और उन्होंने काम भी किया है, लेकिन वहां पर group of retired teachers, vested interest से प्रेरित होकर उनको काम नहीं करने दे रहे हैं और वहां लिटिगेशन बहुत ज्यादा हो गया है। 300 लिटिगेशन्स हैं, जो कि वहां के statutes और credentials गलत तरीके से बनाने के कारण हुआ है। उससे वहां की पूरी financial स्थिति drain out हो रही है और

Registrar (Finance) दफ्तर में भी बहुत सी गड़बड़ियां हैं। वहां पर जो financial crisis है, उसमें सरकार को मदद करनी चाहिए।

मान्यवर, चूंकि एचआरडी मिनिस्टर बैठे हुए हैं, इसलिए मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय मंत्री जी से यह कहना चाहूंगा कि इतने बड़े institution को बचाने के लिए अगर उन्होंने कोई कार्रवाई की है, तो उससे इस सदन को अवगत कराएं, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबंधित करता हूँ।

श्री आलोक तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबंधित करता हूँ।

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबंधित करता हूँ।

डा. चन्द्रपाल सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबंधित करता हूँ।

श्री रीताब्रता बनर्जी (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबंधित करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : मंत्री जी बाद में सदस्य को बुला कर थोड़ा बात करें। चूंकि यह यूनिवर्सिटी का मामला है, इसलिए आपस में ज्यादा चर्चा करने से फायदा होगा। Now, Shri La. Ganesan.

**DEMAND FOR RAISING ISSUE OF DEEMED UNIVERSITIES IN VIEW OF
RECENT JUDGEMENT BY COURT PROHIBITING THEM FROM USING
TERM “UNIVERSITIES”**

SHRI LA. GANESAN (MADHYA PRADESH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, this matter is regarding some of the universities which have been affected by the recent judgement of the Supreme Court. The First Education Commission’s report of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan in 1948-49, formed the conceptual basis of the deemed universities as per Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. The use of the word ‘university’ by deemed universities was discussed by a three-Judge Bench of the Supreme Court in Prem Chand Jain and Another *Versus* R.K. Chhabra in 1984. The Ministry of Human Resource Development directed the UGC to form a Committee comprising MHRD Secretary, Chairman of the UGC and of the AICTE, which, in turn, recommended that since deemed universities are public universities are established by an executive charter, they can use the word ‘university’.

(Contd. by KS/1H)

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SHRI LA. GANESAN (contd.): The UGC, on September 13, 2006, allowed usage of the word ‘University’ for deemed universities. This was also stated

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by the Minister of HRD in the Lok Sabha on 5th December, 2006. However, the Supreme Court, on 3rd November, 2017, in the *Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation Limited vs Shri Ravi Shankar Patil* case, disallowed deemed universities from using the word ‘University’. This sudden change would create confusion amongst many stakeholders, not only in India, but also outside India. The intent of Section 23 of the UGC Act was that deemed universities need to be exclusively included through an amendment by including the words highlighted in bold letters. Again, the Supreme Court, while delivering judgment in the same case regarding four deemed universities, had given directions to all the 128 deemed universities. That is the problem; when only four universities had gone to the Court, the Court issued directions to all the 128 universities. I personally know about the credibility of four universities in Tamil Nadu which are doing their best in the field of education. So, now, all the 128 deemed universities would have to seek permission from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for conducting courses in Engineering and Technology. This is impractical. Also, it contradicts the earlier judgment of the Supreme Court.

I would request the Government of India to take necessary steps to find a solution to the problems being faced by deemed universities. Here, I

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would like to say that I have personally met the hon. Minister in this regard. Even then, to seek the cooperation of all the hon. Members in the House, I wish to put this matter on record.

(Ends)

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

(Ends)

**CONCERN OVER SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS
AND ATTACK ON FREEDOM OF PRESS**

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय सभापति महोदय, देश के एक महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दे को, जो प्रजातंत्र के चौथे खम्भे से जुड़ा हुआ है और जिसे हम पत्रकारिता कहते हैं, मैं सदन के सामने उठाना चाहता हूँ। यह दुर्भाग्य है कि एक तरफ हम देश में मीडिया की स्वतंत्रता की बात करते हैं, वहीं दूसरी तरफ मीडियाकर्मियों का जिस तरह से शोषण हो रहा है, आज सभी चैनलों के मालिकों, अखबारों के मालिकों ने एक trend बना लिया है कि जितने भी संवाददाता नियुक्त किए जाएंगे, जो भी उस मीडिया के संवाददाता होंगे, उन सभी को contract basis या ठेके पर रखने की प्रथा शुरू हो गई है। आज तक

सूचना विभाग ने कोई ऐसा नियम नहीं बनाया, रवि भाई भी उसके मिनिस्टर रहे हैं, आज तक कोई ऐसा नियम नहीं बना कि अगर उन्हें independence दी जाए तो वे कम-से-कम सत्यता तो लिखें। आप देख लीजिए, आज सारा मीडिया सरकार के साथ है। ..(व्यवधान).. इस समय जो सत्य है, सही बात मैं कह रहा हूं। इस समय अगर कोई मीडिया वाला सही बात लिखना चाहे तो शाम को उसे नौकरी से निकाल दिया जाएगा। जिले लेवल की पत्रकारिता की तो और बुरी हालत है। जिले लेवल पर जितने पत्रकार हैं, उन्हें कोई पैसा नहीं दिया जाता। कैमरा लेकर वे चले जाते हैं और शाम तक कुछ रुपया पैदा करके ले आते हैं। जब हम उनसे पूछते हैं कि तुम्हें कितना रुपया महीना मिलता है, वे कहते हैं कि कभी-कभी अगर story approve हो जाती है, तो 200 रुपए मिल जाते हैं। महीने में उनकी दो-तीन stories approve हो जाती हैं। अगर कोई मर जाए तो उसकी पेंशन की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है, उसका पी.एफ. भी नहीं है। जबसे यह सरकार बनी है, पूरे देश में जाने-पहचाने 9 पत्रकार अब तक मारे जा चुके हैं। दूसरे पत्रकारों की बात अलग है। गौरी लंकेश, नवीन गुप्ता (उत्तर प्रदेश), कमलेश (मध्य प्रदेश) आदि तमाम ऐसे नाम हैं। कुछ राज्यों में ऐसी हालत है कि अगर सरकार के खिलाफ कोई पत्रकार लिख दे, तो मीडिया मालिक पर वहां की सरकार दबाव बनाकर जबरदस्ती उस पत्रकार को निकलवा देती है। अगर कहें तो दसियों उदाहरण मैं दे सकता हूं। मीडिया की स्वतंत्रता पर अगर इसी तरीके से कुठाराघात होता रहेगा, यदि ऐसी मीडिया की स्वतंत्रता रही, तो कैसे काम चलेगा? देश में राम रहीम का कांड हुआ,

अनेक मीडिया वाले मारे गए, उनके apparatus तोड़ दिए गए, कुछ घायल हुए, उनका अस्पताल में जब इलाज हुआ, उसका पैसा भी मालिकों ने नहीं दिया।

मैं चाहूंगा कि सरकार कोई ऐसा नियम बनाए, ठीक है कि मीडिया वाले हम लोगों के खिलाफ लिखते हैं, क्योंकि उन्हें न्यूज़ मिलती है, अगर हम पूछते हैं तो कहते हैं कि आपकी तो न्यूज़ है, अगर हम नहीं लिखेंगे तो आपकी न्यूज़ कैसे चलेगी। पब्लिक हमें गाली भी दे लेकिन पब्लिक हम पर ही विश्वास करती है। यह एक सत्यता है। मैं इस मामले में मीडिया वालों को दोषी नहीं मानता हूँ। अभी मेरा ही बयान इतना तोड़-मरोड़कर दिखा दिया। कम-से-कम इस बहाने पूरे देश में और विश्व में चर्चा तो हुई, इतना तो न जाने कितना रुपया लोग खर्च कर देते हैं, फिर भी चर्चा नहीं होती। मैं आपके माध्यम से मांग करता हूँ कि कुछ नियम इस विषय में सरकार बनाए, बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री मो. नदीमुल हक (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب محمد ندیم الحق (مغربی بنگال) : مہودے، می بھی اپنے آپ کو اس و شئے سے سمبڈھ کرتا ہوں۔

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह माहरा (उत्तराखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI K.T.S. TULSI (NOMINATED): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

श्री प्रताप सिंह बाजवा (पंजाब) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

श्री जावेद अली खान (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب جاوید علی خان (اتر پردیش) : مہودے، میں بھی اپنے آپ کو اس وشنے سے سمبڈھ کرتا ہوں۔

श्री रवि प्रकाश वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी अपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI RANJIB BISWAL (ODISHA): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we too associate ourselves with what the hon. Member has mentioned. (Ends)

(FOLLOWED BY KGG/1J)

KGG-DS/1J/11.40

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing else will go on record. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy. ... (Interruptions)... While sitting and without permission making comments is not going to help you, please. I have given an opportunity to mention. If anybody wants to associate, he can raise his hand; those names will be included.

Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, please. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY: Sir, he is searching his papers!

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has given so many notices. Which notice is admitted is being searched! ...(Interruptions)...

INCREASING INCIDENTS OF CLOSE SHAVE FOR AIRCRAFT IN VARIOUS AIRPORTS

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I want to raise an issue of alarming increase in the incidents of frequent close shave for aircraft in various airports in the country. Last week, Saudi Arabia bound flight from Lucknow had a narrow escape when one of the aircraft's front tyres came off during takeoff, which is very dangerous. 300 passengers were on board and the authorities closed the airport for operations for more than four hours. With the aircraft stuck in the middle of the runway, three flights were cancelled and six others diverted at Lucknow Airport, putting inconvenience to the travelling public.

Si, in August, 2017, Ethiopian Airline's plane carrying 196 passengers hit a parked Air India aircraft at Delhi Airport. The engines of both the aircraft were shut when the wing of Ethiopian plane crashed into the wing of Air India plane. It is a very serious matter. Due to collision of wings,

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Ethiopian flight was cancelled and 196 passengers were deboarded and all passengers escaped unhurt.

In September, 2017, 95 passengers in Assam have miraculously escaped when the aircraft skidded off the runway. Jorhat-Guwahati-Kolkatta flight of Jet Connect had skidded off from the runway and got damaged.

Sometime back, over 100 people onboard in Air India had a close shave soon after it landed at IGI Delhi Airport, when the engineers at the ground noticed two deflated tyres of the left landing gear and sparks emanating due to friction. The crash fire tenders were immediately called in, which sprinkled water and foam to cool the aircraft's undercarriage in order to prevent fire.

Sir, this is very, very dangerous. I want to bring to your notice another incident. In November, 2017, in Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad-bound Indigo aircraft hit wild boar on the runway. The pilot saw the boar but it was too late to abort take-off. The crew members of the plane informed Air Traffic Control about the incident, after which the runway was cleared of the carcass for the aircraft to return for the touchdown. The accident damaged rear wheel of the aircraft. It was dangerous to land the plane with the fuel

tank full...

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Subbarami *garu*, time is over. Whatever you will speak now is not going on record. The hon. Minister is here; he will take note and I hope that he will do the needful.

(Ends)

SPECIAL MENTIONS

DEMAND FOR DISCLOSING STATUS OF SETTING UP SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN MAHARASHTRA UNDER AMRUT SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI (NOMINATED): Sir, in 2015, the Government had launched a Scheme, AMRUT, for bringing in improvements in areas such as water supply, sewerage and septage management, storm water drains, public transport facilities, parking spaces, creating and upgrading green spaces, etc., within five years. The Scheme was well designed keeping in view the needs of the people and to ensure them a quality of life.

Sir, I express my serious concern on the issue of setting up new STPs or upgradation of existing STPs to reduce pollution level in rivers, water bodies and sea because untreated sewer directly flows into them posing

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serious health hazards to human and animal life. It seems the authorities have accorded a very low priority to this work despite its immediate requirement.

How long would the people of cities and towns of Maharashtra continue to suffer because of undue delay being caused by not prioritizing the issue in cities and towns of Maharashtra in general and Kolhapur in particular?

Further, the issue of river pollution caused due to a large number of villages located on the banks of major rivers and their tributaries cannot be ignored because open drains emanating from them also fall directly into them and pollute major rivers and their tributaries to a great extent.

I request the hon. Minister to kindly apprise the status of setting up of STPs in the cities and towns of Maharashtra under AMRUT and plan of Government to handle the problem of river pollution due to the location of villages on the banks.

(Ends)

(Followed by SSS/1K)

SSS-MCM/1K/11.45

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. V. Maitreyan. Not present. Shri Tiruchi Siva. Not present. Shri Sanjay Raut. Not present. Shri Ram Nath Thakur.

**DEMAND FOR OPENING ADEQUATE NUMBER OF *JAN AUSHADHI*
KENDRAS AND MAKING LEGISLATION FOR MANDATORY
PRESCRIPTION OF GENERIC MEDICINES BY DOCTORS**

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : महोदय, वर्ष 2017 के वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य संबंधी WHO के आंकड़ों में कहा गया है कि भारत में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं पर सिर्फ 5 परसेंट खर्च किया जाता है, जबकि नेपाल, चीन और वियतनाम जैसे देश हमसे अधिक खर्च करते हैं। सरकार द्वारा स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं पर किए जाने वाले कम खर्च के परिणामस्वरूप निजी क्षेत्र का वर्चस्व इस क्षेत्र में बढ़ता जा रहा है। हाल के दिनों में समाचार-पत्रों में निजी अस्पतालों द्वारा साधारण रोगों के इलाज के लिए मरीजों से वसूली गई भारी धनराशि की खबरें छपी हैं। सभी जानते हैं कि बाजार में जेनेरिक दवाओं की अपेक्षा ब्रांडेड दवाओं की भरमार है। डाक्टर मरीजों को ब्रांडेड दवाएं लिखते हैं, जिनकी कीमत जेनेरिक दवाओं की तुलना में चार-पांच गुना अधिक रहती है। पिछले दिनों संसद में ऐसी घोषणा की गई थी कि सरकार ऐसा कानून लाएगी, जिससे डाक्टरों के लिए जेनेरिक दवाएं लिखना अनिवार्य हो जाएगा। मेडिकल काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया के एक सर्कुलर में भी कहा गया है कि डाक्टर मरीजों को जेनेरिक दवाएं लिखेंगे, लेकिन इसकी अवहेलना की जा रही है। इसलिए इस संबंध में कानून बनाना समय की जरूरत

हो गई है। देश के आम आदमी को आज जेनेरिक दवाइयां सुगमता से नहीं मिल रही हैं, क्योंकि जेनेरिक दवाइयां बेचने के लिए खोले गए जनऔषधि केन्द्रों की देश भर में कुल संख्या 3,019 है, जो बहुत ही कम है। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से मांग करता हूँ कि वह इन केन्द्रों की संख्या बढ़ाए, ताकि आम आदमी को दवाइयों के भारी खर्च के बोझ से मुक्ति मिले। इसके अलावा डाक्टरों द्वारा अनिवार्य रूप से जेनेरिक दवाइयां लिखने के लिए एक कानून भी बनाया जाए, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

**DEMAND FOR REVIEWING FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT TO
MAKE PROVISIONS FOR STRINGENT PUNISHMENT
TO CURB FOOD ADULTERATION**

SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM (TAMIL NADU): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the urgent need to prevent food adulteration in the country. There are increasing incidents of food adulteration throughout the country posing health hazard to people. The existing laws are inadequate to curb adulteration in its colossal proportions. Food Safety and Standard Act 2006 that came into force in 2010 repealed various laws including the Act of 1954, the Meat Food Products Order 1973, and the Milk and Milk Product Order 1992. In terms of new law, surprisingly, the penal provision for various offences was placed in the nature of monetary terms. Penalties for very serious offences were diluted to

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punishment between three months to six years. The Law Commission has recommended that sections 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code be amended to make adulteration a serious crime where punishment could go up to life imprisonment depending on the gravity of the offence. The panel, headed by former Supreme Court judge B.S. Chauhan, wanted Section 357 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be amended so that courts could order compensation to victims. Children are worst affected by food adulteration. Many brands of milk and milk products sold in the market are reported to be sub-standard. Some of the products like soft drinks and processed food are said to have very harmful ingredients. I urge upon the Government to comprehensively review the Food Safety and Standards Act to provide stringent punishment in order to curb food adulteration in the country.

(Ends)

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri R. Vaithilingam.

(Ends)

(Followed by NBR/1L)

-SSS/NBR-GS/1L/11.55

**DEMAND FOR TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO CHECK UNTIMELY
DEATH OF CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF COUNTRY**

श्री मोतीलाल वोरा (छत्तीसगढ़) : सभापति महोदय, अगस्त-सितम्बर, 2017 में उत्तर प्रदेश के गोरखपुर और फर्रुखाबाद में बड़ी संख्या में बच्चों की मौतें हुईं। राजस्थान के बांसवाड़ा जिले के महात्मा गांधी अस्पताल में जुलाई-अगस्त, दो माह में 90 नवजात बच्चों की मौत हुई और अब गुजरात के अहमदाबाद स्थित एक सिविल अस्पताल में 20-21 अक्टूबर, 2017 को नौ नवजात शिशुओं की मौत हो गई है। उत्तर प्रदेश में हुई घटना से किसी ने भी सबक नहीं लिया और शायद दूसरे राज्य अपने यहां अनहोनी का इंतजार करते रहे, ताकि उन्हें रोकने के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाए जाएं। केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने भी राज्यों को इस दिशा में कोई मार्गदर्शन जारी नहीं किया, ताकि अन्य राज्यों में बच्चों की हो रही मौतों को समयपूर्व रोका जा सके।

सभापति महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूँ कि 2017 में जितनी नवजात शिशुओं की मौतें हुई हैं, मैं उम्मीद करता हूँ कि 2018 में ऐसी पुनरावृत्ति न हो और सरकारी अस्पताल हो या निजी अस्पताल हो, उनमें नवजात बच्चों की उपेक्षा न हो, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Voraji.

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SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Voraji.

SHRI P.L. PUNIA (UTTAR PRADESH): I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Voraji.

(Ends)

**DEMAND FOR TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT TO
INCREASE ENROLMENT RATE UNDER E.W.S. QUOTA
IN PRIVATE UNAIDED SCHOOLS**

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, there are several problems associated with implementation of 25 per cent reservation in private unaided schools for students from Economically Weaker Sections under the RTE Act in Mumbai.

Low application and admission rates are a crucial concern. Applications were received for only 24 per cent of total vacancies and only 8 per cent of seats were filled in 2015 in Class I, which is the entry level. Reasons include, among others, lack of awareness amongst different stakeholders. High costs, other than tuition fee, are a disincentive for EWS students to enrol in private schools.

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While enrolment is low for all social groups under EWS category, dropout rates are relatively high in Muslim, SC, ST categories. These groups face difficulties in proving their eligibility under the scheme.

Several schools have also seen protests from parents on non-EWS students because no attempt has been made to make students aware of the benefits of co-existence and social inclusion. There is an unnecessary fear and misperception that children from poor neighbouring areas will be a bad influence on other students. This de-motivates schools from advertising vacancies under the reserved category.

The Government must undertake the following steps to increase application and admission rates:

- (1) design a grievance redressal mechanism;
- (2) remove access barriers by introducing an offline admission process;
- (3) conduct awareness campaigns by targeting leaders of different social groups;
- (4) ensure transparency and accountability by making all relevant information public; and

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- (5) simplify the multi-allotment lottery system admission process by asking parents to list schools in order of preference.

To promote socially inclusive practices, the Government must design a media campaign to highlight the benefits of socially inclusive classrooms.

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(FOLLOWED BY PK/1M)

PK-HMS/1M/11.55

**DEMAND FOR STARTING WATER-SELF-SUFFICIENT CAMPAIGNS
THROUGHOUT COUNTRY ON LINES OF JAL SWAVALAMBAN
ABHIYAN OF STATE OF RAJASTHAN**

श्री नारायण लाल पंचारिया (राजस्थान) : महोदय, राजस्थान में देश के कुल सतही जल का 1.16 प्रतिशत और भूजल का केवल 1.7 प्रतिशत ही विद्यमान है। इसलिए यह आवश्यक है कि राज्य को जो भी पानी वर्षा के माध्यम से प्राप्त होता है, उसे सहेजकर उपयोग में लाया जाए। इसी उद्देश्य से जनवरी, 2016 में राजस्थान में "मुख्य मंत्री जल स्वावलंबन अभियान" की शुरुआत की गयी। अभियान के पहले दो चरणों में 7,726 गांवों एवं शहरी क्षेत्रों को सम्मिलित किया गया है, जिन में लगभग 2,25,000 निर्माण एवं मरम्मत कार्य किए गए हैं। लगभग 3,000 करोड़ रुपए की लागत से चिन्हित क्षेत्रों में पूर्व निर्मित बावड़ियों, तालाबों, जोहड़ों आदि की मरम्मत कर के उन्हें पुनर्जीवित किया गया

है और नए निर्माण कार्य किए गए हैं। अगले तीन वर्षों में इस अभियान के अंतर्गत 21,000 गांव लाभान्वित होंगे और जल आत्मनिर्भर बनेंगे।

इस अभियान की महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि इस में न केवल सरकारी धन का प्रयोग हुआ है बल्कि जन-सहभागिता व कॉरपोरेट जगत ने भी इस कार्य के लिए खुलकर चंदा दिया है। दूसरे, अभियान के अंतर्गत निर्माण कार्यों में मॉनिटरिंग के लिए जियो टैगिंग, मोबाइल ऐप आदि आधुनिक तरीकों का प्रयोग किया गया है, जिस से भ्रष्टाचार की आशंका को समाप्त किया जा सके, जोकि वर्तमान बी0जे0पी0 सरकारों ..

श्री सभापति : आप वर्तमान सरकार कहें, पार्टी का नाम न लें।

श्री नारायण लाल पंचारिया : वर्तमान सरकार, चाहे वह केन्द्र की हो या राज्यों की, सर्वप्रथम प्राथमिकता है।

राजस्थान में जल आत्म-निर्भरता का जो अभियान मुख्य मंत्री जी के नेतृत्व में चलाया जा रहा है, उसे अन्य राज्यों में दोहराया जाना चाहिए, जिस से अन्य राज्य भी जल संकट की समस्या से प्रभावी रूप से निपट सकें।

(समाप्त)

DEMAND FOR TAKING STEPS TO REMOVE IRREGULARITIES EXISTING IN PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN COUNTRY

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत खाद्यानों की सप्लाई की शिकायतें दिनों-दिन बढ़ रही हैं। मंत्रालय के आंकड़ों के अनुसार वर्ष 2015 में 818, वर्ष 2016 में 1,106 और वर्ष 2017 में 15 दिसंबर तक 1,177

मामले संज्ञान में आए। इन शिकायतों के समाधान हेतु तात्कालिक कदम न उठाए जाने के कारण गरीबों को खाद्य आपूर्ति में बाधा आती है। राशन कार्डधारकों से इतने सारे कागजात जमा कराने के लिए कहा जाता है कि वे उसे पूरा करने में अक्षम होते हैं, जिस से उन्हें राशन मिलना बंद हो जाता है और जिस से उन के सामने पेट भरने की समस्या आ खड़ी होती है। कई मामलों में आधार नंबर की अनुपलब्धता के कारण भी ऐसा देखने में आया है, लेकिन दूसरी ओर में छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य की सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की ओर ध्यान आकृष्ट कराना चाहती हूं। छत्तीसगढ़ में जो राशन दुकानें हैं, उनकी दूरी काफी होने के कारण, जितने का अनाज गरीब परिवार को मिलता है, उस से अधिक उस का किराया राशन लेने जाने में लग जाता है। छत्तीसगढ़ में कई हास्यास्पद मामले भी हैं, जिन में स्वर्गवासी लोगों को भी राशन सप्लाई किया जा रहा है। जिला राजनांदगांव के ग्राम नवाबांव और ग्राम पंचायत चान्दों में कुछ ऐसे लोगों को राशन दिया जा रहा है, जो इस दुनिया में नहीं हैं, जिन की मौत हो चुकी है। इस संबंध में कई बार शिकायतें हुई हैं, पर स्वर्गवासी लोगों को राशन देने का काम निरंतर छत्तीसगढ़ प्रशासन द्वारा जारी है।

मेरी सदन के माध्यम से मांग है कि सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की ऐसी खामियों को अविलम्ब दूर किया जाना चाहिए जिस से गरीबों के राशन में कोई बट्टा न लगा सके।

(समाप्त)

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए इस विशेष उल्लेख से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूं।

श्री बी०के० हरिप्रसाद (कर्णाटक) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए इस विशेष उल्लेख से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य इस विशेष उल्लेख से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : मित्रो, आज राज्य सभा ने एक छोटा सा इतिहास रचा है। पहली बार all the Zero Hour submissions and all the Special Mentions fully completed. ..(Interruptions).. Members also.....

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN: Sir, the credit goes to the hon. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, to the House.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Sir, it is a good opening of the year.

श्री सभापति : मैंने शुरु में कहा कि my operation depends on your cooperation. Since your cooperation was good, my operation was very smooth. That is why the House was able to set this record. I hope in future also if we are able to take up our Legislative Business regularly, without wasting time and sticking on to the schedule, we will be able to give opportunity to some more people also. We had taken about 10 Zero Hour submissions. But I saw the time was there. So, I allowed one more hon. Member because he

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had given notice earlier. Like that, we can do in future also depending on the urgency of the matter, and also the importance of the issue. Whenever there is something very serious, I am just telling the Ministers-- I can't direct them unless there is something which is against the policy of the Government -- to take note of the same and then send replies.

Once again, I am repeating today, regarding Special Mentions and Zero Hour notices, the Ministers, after the House is adjourned, at the earliest time, should go through it and then send the replies to hon. Members. That will really enhance the productivity of the House. I hope everybody will do it. Now, we will go to Question Hour.

(12.00 — 1.00 p.m. — Question Hour)