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The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN: 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:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat PetroResources Limited (BPRL), 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.

(ii) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited (ISPRL), 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 copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act, 2007:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute

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of Petroleum Technology, Amethi, 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.

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार : महोदय, मैं कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि और प्रकीर्ण उपबंध अधिनियम, 1952 की धारा 21 की उप धारा (3) के अधीन कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि अपील अधिकरण (प्रक्रिया) संशोधन नियम, 2017 को प्रकाशित करने वाली श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 949 (अ), दिनांक 24 जुलाई, 2017 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

DR. MAHESH SHARMA: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as amended by the Amendment Act, 1988:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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

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

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- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sahitya Akademi, 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 Akademi.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), 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 Council.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI), 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 of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Samiti.

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- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the West Zone Cultural Centre (WZCC), Udaipur, Rajasthan, 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.

श्री गिरिराज सिंह : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

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:—

- (a) Sixty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), 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 copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Statements by Government accepting the above Reports.

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COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE: 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 National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Fund.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Laboratory.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

श्री विष्णु देव साय : महोदय, मैं कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 394 की उप-धारा (1)(ख) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

- (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of MECON Limited, Ranchi, Jharkhand, 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) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

श्री हंसराज गंगाराम अहीर : महोदय ,मैं आयुध अधिनियम ,1959 की धारा 44 की उप-धारा (3) के अधीन गृह मंत्रालय की निम्नलिखित अधिसूचनाओं की एक-एक प्रति अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में (सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ-:

- (1) G.S.R. 1342 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, publishing the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1468 (E), dated the 28th November, 2017, publishing the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. F. 1/6/2016/HP-I/Estt./4049-4056, dated the 9th November, 2017, declaring Dwarka as a new separate independent Police District, etc. by the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, in order to facilitate extension of better police assistance to the public, under sub-section (2) of Section 148 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.

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

- (a) Fortieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited (RPL), Punalur, Kerala, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the

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Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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

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

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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

SHRI KIREN RIJJU: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under Article 309 of the Constitution:—

(1) G.S.R. 274, dated the 9th September, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Accounts Officer (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 287, dated the 16th September, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Administrative Officer, Recruitment Rules, 2017.

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(3) G.S.R. 288, dated the 16th September, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, (Junior Translator), Recruitment Rules, 2017.

(4) G.S.R. 289, dated the 16th September, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Librarian (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

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

(1) G.S.R. 1495 (E), dated the 8th December, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force Engineering (Civil) Combatant (Group 'B' posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 1496 (E), dated the 8th December, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Water Wing, Group — 'B' (Combatised Technical Staff) post, Recruitment Amendment Rules, 2017.

(3) G.S.R. 1497 (E), dated the 8th December, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force Combatised Para — Medical Staff Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(4) G.S.R. 1508 (E), dated the 13th December, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Headquarters, Head Constable (Draftsman), Group 'C' post, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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

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under sub-section (1) of Section 70 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Forty-eighth Annual Assessment Report of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union and its implementation, for the year 2016-17.

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

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification No. G.S.R. 1513 (E), dated the 14th December, 2017, publishing the Rubber (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 25 of the Rubber Act, 1947.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification No. G.S.R. 1472 (E), dated the 1st December, 2017, publishing the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under Section 160 of the Patents Act, 1970.

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

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- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Quality Council of India (QCI), 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 Report and Accounts of the National Productivity Council (NPC), New Delhi, for the year 2016 -17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iii) Fifty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(Ends)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation:—

- (i) Two Hundred and Thirty Fourth Report on the Statutory Orders Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha during its 242nd Session; and
- (ii) Two Hundred and Thirty Fifth Report on the Statutory Orders Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha during its 243rd Session.

(Ends)

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**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON COAL AND STEEL**

श्री राम विचार नेताम (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं कोयला मंत्रालय से संबंधित "कोयले का उत्पादन, विपणन और वितरण" विषय के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित कोयला और इस्पात संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के छत्तीसवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (2017-18) on the Subject 'Women's Health Care: Policy Options'.

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

DR. MAHENDRA PRASAD (BIHAR): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on the subject 'Transformation towards a Digital Economy' pertaining to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services).

(Ends)

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**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (ASSAM): Sir, lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2017-18):—

- (i) Twenty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee (2016-17) on ‘Demands for Grants (2017-18)’ of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and
- (ii) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee (2016-17) on the subject ‘Centre for High Technology’ pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Sir, I to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2017-18):—

- (i) Forty-eighth Report of the Committee on the subject "Implementation of Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)" pertaining to the

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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities); and

- (ii) Forty-ninth Report of the Committee on the subject "Educational Schemes for Tribals" pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Ends)

(FOLLOWED BY DC/1B)

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**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWENTY-THIRD REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LABOUR**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, I make a statement regarding Status of implementation of observations /recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir; not present.

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**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LABOUR**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): Sir, I make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

(Ends)

**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH REPORTS OF
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): Sir, I make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Report of the Committee on 'Export Infrastructure in India'; and

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- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Thirty-second Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Commerce (Demand No. 11), Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(Ends)

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO CENTRAL SUPERVISORY BOARD
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE PRE-CONCEPTION AND PRE-
NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) ACT,
1994**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): Sir, I move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 7 read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one woman Member from amongst the Members of the House to be a member of the Central Supervisory Board subject to the provision of Section 15 of the Act, which stipulates, *inter alia*, that no member other than an *ex-officio* member shall be appointed for more than two consecutive terms."

The question was put and the motion was adopted. (Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we are moving to Zero Hour. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्रा: * ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: * ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सभापति : नहीं, नहीं, ..(व्यवधान).. इस पर राजनीति करने से कोई लाभ नहीं है। ..(व्यवधान)... Please. ...(Interruptions)... Nothing shall go on record except what is permitted by Chair. Please. ...(Interruptions)... I am ready to hear everyone of you. मैं सबको सुनने के लिए तैयार हूँ। ..(व्यवधान)..नहीं, नहीं,..(व्यवधान).. आप देखिए, गुलाम नबी जी ने, ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्रा: * ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सभापति : आप जो बोल रहे हैं, वह रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जा रहा है।..(व्यवधान).. सतीश जी, आप इतने सीनियर मेम्बर हैं, अनुभवी हैं, यदि रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा, तो फायदा क्या है? ..(व्यवधान).. मैं क्या करूँ? ..(व्यवधान).. Then, I am adjourning the House.

The House is adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock again.

The House then adjourned at nine minutes past eleven of the clock.

(12.00-1.00 P.M. - Question Hour)

*** Not Recorded**