

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

श्री सभापति : प्लीज, बैठ जाइए, बैठ जाइए। Nobody is supposed to show his back to the Chair. Please. Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

RAO INDERJIT SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Fifty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILRED), 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 Institute.

डा० जितेन्द्र सिंह : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

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

- (1) G.S.R. 1000 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of cadre Strength) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1001 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1002 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the

Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

- (4) G.S.R. 1003 (E), dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1035 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 1036 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 1140 (E), dated the 8th September, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Seventh Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 1141 (E), dated 8th the September, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Seventh Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 1381 (E), dated the 10th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (10) G.S.R. 1382 (E), dated the 10th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 1428 (E), dated the 17th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of

Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(12) G.S.R. 1429 (E), dated the 17th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 2017.

(13) G.S.R. 1451 (E), dated 27th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) seventh Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(14) G.S.R. 1452 (E), dated the 27th November, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) seventh Amendment 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) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited, (BHAVINI), Chennai, 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 Nigam.

(ii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, (NPCIL), Mumbai, along with that 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.

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

- (i) (a) Sixty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), 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 Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 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.

SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 97 of the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Power:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1159 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, publishing the Bhakra Beas Management Board (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 503 (E), dated the 24th May, 2017, publishing the Bhakra Beas Management Board (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 2666, dated the 25th November, 2017, appointing certain persons specified in the table therein as

members of the Central Advisory Council with effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette, under sub-section (1) of Section 86 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.

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:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited (*formerly known as Nagpur Metro Corporation Limited*), Nagpur, 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 copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC), 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.

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC), 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.

GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs, under Section 35 of the Extradition Act, 1962:—

- (1) G.S.R. 418 (E), dated the 1st May, 2017, directing that the provisions of the Extradition Act, 1962, other than the provisions of Chapter III, shall apply to the Kingdom of Thailand with effect from the date of entry into force of the Extradition Treaty between Republic of India and the Kingdom of Thailand.
- (2) G.S.R. 419 (E), dated the 1st May, 2017, directing that the provisions of the Extradition Act, 1962, other than the provisions of Chapter III, shall apply to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with effect from the date of entry into force of the Extradition Treaty between Republic of India and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- (3) G.S.R. 420 (E), dated the 1st May, 2017, directing that the provisions of the Extradition Act, 1962, other than the provisions of Chapter III, shall apply to the Malaysia with effect from the date of entry into force of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Malaysia .
- (4) G.S.R. 421 (E), dated the 1st May, 2017, directing that the

provisions of the Extradition Act, 1962, other than the provisions of Chapter III, shall apply to the Federative Republic of Brazil with effect from the date of entry into force of the Extradition Treaty between the Republic of India and the Federal Republic of Brazil.

(5) G.S.R. 556 (E), dated the 6th June, 2017, directing that the provisions of the Extradition Act, 1962, other than the provisions of Chapter II, shall apply to the Azerbaijan with effect from the date of entry into force of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of Republic of India and the Republic of Azerbaijan.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs, Notification No. G.S.R. 830 (E), dated the 5th July, 2017, publishing the Extradition Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Extradition Act, 1962.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), 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 Organization.

श्री कृष्ण पाल : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons

with Disabilities) Notification No. F. No. 164/Modified/RRs/NAT/2014-15/Vol. I, dated the 10th November, 2017, publishing the Board of the National Trust (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 36 of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Seva Samithi, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Samithi.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Seva Samithi, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Samithi.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, 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 Trust.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.

- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the VELUGU Special School, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Devnar Foundation for the Blind, Begumpet, 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 Foundation.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the HOPE Special School, Durgapur, West Bengal, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vi) (a) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Dr. Sailendra Nath Mukherjee Muka Badhir Vidyalaya, Burdwan, West Bengal, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Vidyalaya.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) above.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Dr. Sailendra Nath

Mukherjee Muka Badhir Vidyalaya, Burdwan, West Bengal, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Vidyalaya.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (viii) (a) above.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Society of Khrist Jyoti (Nav Vani School), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ix) (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Association for the Blind (NAB), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (x) (a) above.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Parbhani, Maharashtra, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Sangh.

श्री उपेन्द्र कुशवाहा : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Authority, implementing the Model School Scheme, Nagaland, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Authority, implementing the Model School Scheme, Nagaland, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ujala Society (Directorate of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan) Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, 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 (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 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 (iv) (a) above.

- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Odisha Madhyamika Shikshya Mission, implementing the Model School Scheme, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2014-15, 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 (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Authority, Punjab, Mohali, 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 (vi) (a) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report of the Axom Sarba Shiksha Abhiyan Mission, Guwahati, Assam, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) above.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Gujarat Council of Secondary Education (GCSE), implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 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 (viii) (a) above.

- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Panchkula, Haryana, 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 (ix) (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report of the Rajasthan Council of Elementary Education (RCEE), implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Jaipur, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

डा० वीरेन्द्र कुमार : महोदय, मैं किशोर न्याय (बालकों की देखरेख और संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 2015 की धारा 71 की उप धारा (2) और धारा 73 की उप धारा (5) के अधीन 2016-17 वर्ष के लिए केन्द्रीय दत्तक ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण (सी०ए०आर०ए०), नई दिल्ली के वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे तथा लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षक के प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

SHRI JAYANT SINHA: Sir, I lay on the Table, under Section 10 of the Indian Railways Act, 1989 and Section 12 of the Metro (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

श्री कृष्ण पाल : 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) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), 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.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Review by Government on the working of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK), for the year 2016-17.

DR. SATYA PAL SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961:—

- (1) G.S.R. 968 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 969 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 970 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, 2017.

- (4) G.S.R. 971 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 972 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Patna, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 973 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 974 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Indore, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 975 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 976 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, 2017.
- (10) G.S.R. 977 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 978 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Goa, 2017.
- (12) G.S.R. 979 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 980 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai, 2017.

(14) G.S.R. 981 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, 2017.

(15) G.S.R. 982 (E), dated 31st July, 2017, publishing the First Statutes of Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. ADM-01/SB/2000-11/12, dated the 27th July, 2017, publishing the Draft Amendment to Statute 10 of Rajiv Gandhi University relating to the constitution of the Court, under sub-section (2) Section 46 of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. Manipur University/1-10/2006 dated the 8th December, 2017, publishing First Ordinances relating to the University, under sub-section (2) Section 46 of the Manipur University Act, 2005.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under sub-section (2) Section 43 of the Central University Act, 2009:—

(1) No. CUJ/Regulation/04/2010/550, dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing various Ordinances, and amendment to the Statutes of the Central University of Jharkhand.

(2) No. CUK/STAT/AMENDMENT/12/03126, dated the 21st September, 2017, publishing the amended Statute 22 of the Central University of Kerala.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Notification No. F. No. AICTE/P&AP/PGDM/2017, dated the 15th December, 2017, publishing the All India Council for Technical Education (Norms and Standards for the conduct of Post Graduate Diploma in Management) Regulations, 2017, under Section 24 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987.

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of sub-section Section 28 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Agartala, Tripura, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 17 of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Minority

Educational Institutions (NCMEI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.

- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the above Report.

IX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 33 and sub-section (4) of Section 34 of the Tripura University Act, 2006:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

X. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 18 and sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956: —

- (a) Annual Report of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.

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

under sub-section (3) Section 30 and sub-section (4) of Section 31 of the Central Universities Act, 2009:—

- (i) (a) Ninth Annual Report of the Central University of Kashmir (*formerly Central University of Jammu and Kashmir*), Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (ii) (a) Eighth Annual Report of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmashala, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput, Odisha, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput, Odisha, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report of the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (v) (a) Annual Report of the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, for the year 2016-17.

- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report of the Central University of South Bihar, Patna, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central University of South Bihar, Patna, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

XII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 and sub-section (4) of Section 31 of the Assam University Act, 1989:—

- (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Assam University, Silchar, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Assam University, Silchar, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

XIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 29 and Section 30 of the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU) Act, 1994:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

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

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad, Telangana, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

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

(d) Chronological Statement showing the sequence of events of laying of the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad, Kerala, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad, Kerala, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

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

(d) Chronological Statement showing the sequence of events of laying of the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-

17.

- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (d) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the above Council.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Western Region, 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 Board.
- (v) (a) Annual Report of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) and (b) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of

Management (IIM), Lucknow, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) above.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

(Ends)

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I to present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests:—

- (i) 302nd Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in Two Hundred Ninety-fourth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences;
- (ii) 303rd Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred Ninety-fifth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Department of Biotechnology;

- (iii) 304th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred Ninety-sixth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Department of Science & Technology;
- (iv) 305th Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred Ninety-seventh Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research;
- (v) 306th Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observation contained in the Two Hundred Ninety-eighth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Department of Space;
- (vi) 307th Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in Two Hundred Ninety-ninth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Department of Atomic Energy; and
- (vii) 308th Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundredth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE**

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I present the Two Hundred Fifty Sixth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the "Issues related to improving consumers' satisfaction of airlines".

(Ends)

(Followed by 1b/SKC)

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

श्री राम विचार नेताम (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं इस्पात मंत्रालय से संबंधित 'भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड और मेकोन लिमिटेड का भौतिक और वित्तीय निष्पादन' विषय पर विभाग संबंधित कोयला और इस्पात संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति (2017-18) के सैंतीसवें प्रतिवेदन की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

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

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY (JAMMU & KASHMIR): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (2017-18) on the subject "Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Skill Development Initiatives Scheme" pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please note, some of the Members, while speaking or while reading from papers, keep their papers in front of

the mike. That is why the mike is unable to catch the sound. Please keep that in mind and hereafter keep the papers a little raised or to the side.

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

SHRI MOTILAL VORA (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (2017-18) on the subject “Tourism Promotion and Pilgrimage Circuit” pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

SHRI ANIL DESAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (2017-18) on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Functioning of Directorate of Estates, Construction and Maintenance of Government Residential Buildings and other Buildings by CPWD and NBCC' relating to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO (PUNJAB): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2017-18):-

- (i) Fifteenth Report of the Committee on the subject “Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)” pertaining to the Ministry of Urban Development;
- (ii) Sixteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations of the Committee contained in the Sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject “Role of Educational Institutions including Universities, Technical, Medical and Engineering in socio-economic development of SCs and STs-Implementation of reservation policy in Jawaharlal Nehru University” pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education); and
- (iii) Seventeenth Report on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in the Thirty-fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject “Reservation for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in United Bank of India and credit facilities provided by the Bank to them” pertaining to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services).

(Ends)

**STATEMENTS RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH
REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): Sir, I make the following statements regarding:-

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Urban Development; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

(Ends)

STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज गंगाराम अहीर) : महोदय, मैं "जम्मू और कश्मीर में शरणार्थियों और विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को पेश आ रही समस्याओं " के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित गृह कार्य संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के एक सौ तिरानवेवें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध में एक वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : श्रीमन्, मैंने रूल 267 के अंतर्गत एक नोटिस दिया है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have received notices, under various rules, to discuss the situation in Maharashtra yesterday. Accordingly, I called the Leader of the Opposition and subsequently, wanted to call other Members also to speak on the issue. But, unfortunately, the House could not transact any Business at that time and now, I have decided, even though that is not the normal practice, to allow one minute to each Party to just mention the issue and express their points of view, so that the Government could take note of it. Mr. Hansraj Ahir may make a note of it. Now, we would start with the Leader of the Opposition, or do you want Shrimati Rajani Patil to speak first?

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I would prefer that Shrimati Rajani Patil speaks first.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Shrimati Rajani Patil may speak; please be brief. Our effort should be to be brief. I have an appeal to the entire House. Our approach should be to see that the tempers come down and the situation is brought back to normalcy, because we should not escalate tensions there. After all, it is a social conflict.

(FOLLOWED BY KSK/1C)

KSK-AKG/1C/11.10

RECENT INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF MAHARASHTRA

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, भीमा-कोरेगाँव, पुणे में हाल ही में जो घटनाएँ घटी हैं, जिसका परिणाम हमें पूरे महाराष्ट्र में, चाहे अहमदनगर हो, पुणे हो, मुम्बई हो, नागपुर हो, दिखाई दे रहा है, उस घटना की निंदा करने के लिए मैं यहाँ खड़ी हूँ। भीमा-कोरेगाँव में एक जनवरी, 1818 में 200 साल पहले एक ऐतिहासिक लड़ाई हुई थी, जहाँ पर महार रेजिमेंट ने पेशवाओं को हराया था। उसका विजय स्तम्भ बनाया गया और विजयोत्सव मनाने के लिए, उसकी यादगार मनाने के लिए वहाँ पर एक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया था। जब राज्य सरकार को, पुलिस संगठन को इसकी पूरी जानकारी थी कि यहाँ पर इतनी तादाद में लोग आने वाले हैं, 28 दिसंबर को एक छोटी सी घटना वढू में भी हुई थी, वढू नजदीक में एक गाँव है, वहाँ पर भी एक घटना हुई थी, लेकिन यह सब जानते हुए भी राज्य सरकार ने कार्यक्रम को प्रतिबंधित करने के लिए कि ऐसी घटना न घटे और लोगों को सुरक्षा मिले, ऐसा करने के लिए कोई भी इंतजाम नहीं किया था। हालाँकि वहाँ पर जिग्नेश मेवानी, जिनको बुलाया गया था, उन्होंने अपने भाषण में कहा है कि मुझे यहाँ आने के लिए प्रतिबंधित किया गया था कि ऐसी घटना घटने वाली है, आप मत आओ। सर, महाराष्ट्र में अपनी एक विचारधारा है। महाराष्ट्र शिवाजी महाराज के नाम से जाना जाता है। शिवाजी महाराज की फौज में सभी तरह के लोग, सभी जातियों के लोग, सभी धर्मों के लोग थे। शाहू, फुले और अम्बेडकर, ये तीन लोग, तीन त्रयी, जिनके बारे में हम महाराष्ट्र के लोग अभिमान से बोलते हैं कि जिनकी पूर्वगामी विचारधारा से महाराष्ट्र का नाम उजागर हो गया है, लेकिन जिन मनुवादी विचार संगठनों को इन तीन विचारों ने दबा कर रखा हुआ है, वे मनुवादी विचार संगठन महाराष्ट्र में फिर उभर कर आ रहे हैं। सर, एक मिनट।

श्री सभापति : आप अपना सुझाव बताइए।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल : सर, मैं बता रही हूँ। सर, अम्बेडकर जी के नाम से महाराष्ट्र को जाना जाता है। अम्बेडकरवादी संगठन यहाँ पर तैयार हुआ था। अठावले साहब, जिन्होंने यहाँ पर गले में मटके बाँधे थे, कमल को झाड़ू लगाए थे, उनकी छाया भी हमें पसंद नहीं है, ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Madam, please, I have given you two minutes. You have to conclude now.

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल : हमारे ऐसे दलित बंधुओं के लिए जिन्होंने लड़ाई लड़ी, उनके लिए फिर एक विचार उभर कर सामने आ रहा है। *

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please that will not go on record. Nothing will go on record. Now, Shri Naresh Agrawal. My appeal to all of you is to please confine to the time and also to see that the situation is brought back to normalcy.

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल : *

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA MISRA: Sir, one minute is very less. Please allow two minutes.

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, दो-दो मिनट समय दे दीजिए।

माननीय सभापति जी, कुछ विकृत मानसिकता के लोग, जो अपने को भारतीय जनता पार्टी के parallel संगठन कहने लगे हैं, क्योंकि आज भारतीय जनता

पार्टी के तमाम parallel संगठन, सत्ता में आने के बाद वे मानने लगे हैं कि वे जो चाहेंगे, वही

* **Not recorded.**

अधिकार लोगों को देंगे और वे चाहेंगे, तभी लोग अपने function मना सकेंगे और उनकी विचारधारा में आज भी दलित, backward and minority ...

श्री सभापति : आप विषय पर आइए।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : मैं विषय पर आ रहा हूँ। वे दोगम दर्जे के नागरिक हैं। इसी के तहत महाराष्ट्र में जो हुआ, वह हुआ।

श्री सभापति : आप विषय पर आइए प्लीज़। हम ideology discuss नहीं कर रहे हैं।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : मैं विषय पर आ रहा हूँ।

विधि और न्याय मंत्री (श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद) : सर, हम इसका प्रतिवाद करते हैं।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : श्रीमन्, जब महाराष्ट्र सरकार को पता था कि वहाँ हर साल function होता है, तो क्या यह महाराष्ट्र सरकार की जिम्मेदारी नहीं थी कि वहाँ पर वह security का इंतजाम करे? * ने जान-बूझ कर अपने संगठनों के दबाव में वहाँ पर दलितों पर अत्याचार किए। यह * के संरक्षण में हुआ। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : नहीं, नहीं, प्लीज़, इससे कुछ होने वाला नहीं है।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, मैं चाहूँगा कि इसमें जो लोग involved हैं, उनके खिलाफ कड़ी कार्रवाई हो और एक बड़ा कमीशन बना दिया जाए, जो सारी रिपोर्ट दे दे और उस रिपोर्ट के आधार पर कार्रवाई हो। (समाप्त)

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN (TAMIL NADU): Mr. Chairman, Sir, this is a serious issue. The real culprits must be brought before the courts and

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair**

they must be dealt with in accordance with the law. We, the Indian people, must concentrate on developmental activities rather than concentrating on caste lines or communal lines. I strongly condemn this act.

(Ends)

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, all over the country the marginalised are under attack - be they dalits, minorities, women or OBCs. We are seeing that it is not an isolated incident, but a pattern is emerging.

(Contd. by 1D – SK)

SK-RPM/11.15/1D

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (CONTD.): We saw how the commercial capital of India and the capital of Maharashtra, that is, Mumbai, came to a standstill. The Government is not doing anything. It has no answers. It is just interested in event management. I will say this much that this political lynching should immediately stop. A judicial inquiry has been ordered. I demand that it should be carried out immediately in an impartial manner.

(Ends)

श्री दिलीप कुमार तिकी (ओडिशा): सर, दलितों को ऊपर जो अत्याचार हो रहा है, वह काफी दुखद घटना है और यह सिर्फ महाराष्ट्र की ही घटना नहीं है, बल्कि अन्य

प्रदेशों में भी दलितों पर अत्याचार हो रहा है। मेरा निवेदन है कि उनके ऊपर अत्याचार नहीं होना चाहिए और जहां-जहां दलितों पर अत्याचार हो रहा है, उसका पता करना चाहिए कि उसके क्या कारण हैं? हमारी पार्टी इसे कंडेम करती है।

(समाप्त)

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, what is happening now is not only the Dalits but the minorities and women are also the targets in all parts of the country. We are now discussing the tragedy which happened in Maharashtra. Sir, it had the practical support of administration, police and ruling party. So, I demand a judicial inquiry by a sitting Supreme Court Judge so that the culprits are brought to book. Some action must be taken. This should not happen in any State. In my State, *Dalits* are attacked; in my State, Muslims are attacked. You can see the picture in every State. So, Sir, I demand a judicial inquiry into the Maharashtra incident and all the culprits must be brought to book.

(Ends)

श्री वीर सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति महोदय, महाराष्ट्र में पुणे के भीमा-कोरेगांव में शौर्य दिवस की 200वीं सालगिरह के अवसर पर दलित समाज के लोगों पर भगवा झंडाधारियों द्वारा किया गया हमला, हिंसा व दंगा दलित स्वाभिमानीयों को कुचलने का फासीवादी प्रयास है। बहुजन समाज पार्टी इसकी कड़ी निन्दा करती है। भीमा-कोरेगांव में शौर्य दिवस की ऐतिहासिक सालगिरह के मौके पर अपने

बुजुर्गों, वीर महार शहीदों को श्रद्धा-सुमन अर्पित करने पहुंचे लाखों लोगों को सुरक्षा व जनसुविधा देने के मामले में विफलता के साथ-साथ उनके ऊपर हमला कर के बीजेपी सरकार ने अपने जातिवादी रवैये की मिसाल कायम की है।

महोदय, मैं निवेदन करता हूं कि इस घटना की जो जांच कराई जाए, वह सुप्रीम कोर्ट के सिटिंग जज के माध्यम से कराई जाए। दूसरी बात यह है कि पूरे महाराष्ट्र के अंदर दलित और बेगुनाह, जो आन्दोलन में शामिल भी नहीं थे, उन्हें पुलिस द्वारा उनके घरों से पकड़ कर बन्द किया जा रहा है और पीटा जा रहा है, उसे रोका जाए।

महोदय, नांदेड़ जनपद के अंदर हच गांव में योगेश प्रसाद जाधव, जो छात्र था, पिटाई के कारण उसकी मृत्यु हो गई। अभी तक इस प्रकरण में एफआईआर नहीं हुई और न पोस्टमार्टम हुआ है। मेरा आग्रह है कि कृपया उसे न्याय दिलाया जाए। बहुजन समाजवादी पार्टी इस प्रकरण की कड़ी निन्दा करती है और इसकी जांच की मांग करती है।

(समाप्त)

श्री शरद पवार (महाराष्ट्र): सभापति जी, 1 जनवरी, 2018 को भीमा कोरेगांव में जो कुछ हुआ, उससे पूरे देश के लोगों को बहुत ठेस लगी है। इसे स्पष्ट करने के लिए मुझे थोड़ा पीछे जाना पड़ेगा, क्योंकि वहां का इतिहास है और उसका एक बैकग्राउंड है। वहां 200 साल पहले एक लड़ाई हुई थी और जंग में पेशवा, जो छत्रपति के सेनापति थे, उनके सेनापति को हराने का काम ब्रिटिशर्स ने किया था। ब्रिटिशर्स की जो फौज थी, उसमें महार रेजिमेंट नाम की एक रेजिमेंट तब से है और आज भी

भारतीय सेना में महार रेजिमेंट है। यह देश की रक्षा में बहुत बड़ा योगदान देने वाली रेजिमेंट है।

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श्री शरद पवार (क्रमागत): वहां महार रेजिमेंट ने पेशवा को डिफीट करने का काम किया था और जिस जगह पर डिफीट किया था, उस जगह पर उसका एक मेमोरियल बना। इस मेमोरियल पर पिछले दो सौ सालों से हमेशा राज्य के दलित समाज के लोग श्रद्धा से अपनी भावना व्यक्त करने के लिए जाते हैं। मैं खुद पिछले पचास सालों से जानता हूँ कि वहां लोग जाते हैं और पिछले पचास सालों में वहां कभी कोई भी छोटा-बड़ा इंसिडेंट नहीं हुआ। उस रास्ते में जितने गांव हैं, वहां के लोग स्तंभ के दर्शन करने के लिए आने वाले लोगों की हर तरह से मदद करते हैं, हमेशा सुविधा देते हैं, मगर इस साल क्या हुआ? एक महीने पहले वहां जो गांव है, जिसका नाम वट्टु है, उस गांव में शिवाजी की नेक्स्ट जनरेशन संभाजी राजे, जिनकी हत्या दो सौ साल पहले की थी, उनकी वहां समाधि है। गनोजी ने जिनकी हत्या की और संभाजी की समाधि की रक्षा करने के लिए, जिन्होंने अच्छा योगदान दिया था, वह दलित समाज का व्यक्ति था, बाद में उनकी भी समाधि वहां बनाई गई थी। अनफॉर्चुनेटली एक महीने पहले कुछ कम्युनल एलिमेंट्स ने वहां जाकर, मैं किसी का नाम लेना नहीं चाहता हूँ, क्योंकि महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने इनके खिलाफ पुलिस प्रॉसिक्यूशन किया है, इन दोनों का नाम यहां रजनी ताई ने लिया था, इनके खिलाफ केस किया है और ज्यूडिशियल इन्क्वायरी भी एनाउंस की है, इसलिए इसमें ज्यादा बोलना ठीक नहीं है। मैं एक बात बताता हूँ कि वहां जो दलित व्यक्ति की समाधि थी,

इस पर हमला करने की कोशिश कुछ लोगों ने की और इसका एक रिएक्शन आ गया। जब पहली तारीख को वहां लाखों की संख्या में लोग गए, तो इनके ऊपर कोई पत्थरबाजी हो गई। मुझे लगता है कि जब इतनी बड़ी संख्या में लोग वहां जाने की स्थिति में थे, जो सबको मालूम था, तो इसके लिए जरा ज्यादा ध्यान देने की आवश्यकता थी, ध्यान दिया नहीं और इसलिए यह स्थिति पैदा हो गई।

श्री सभापति: धन्यवाद, शरद पवार जी।

श्री शरद पवार: इससे अगले दो-तीन दिनों में महाराष्ट्र के कई शहरों में पत्थरबाजी हो गई, हमले हो गए। मैं अपील करता हूँ कि जो हो गया, सो हो गया, लेकिन इसमें जल्दी से जल्दी शांति कायम करने के लिए और समाज के दोनों लोगों में समरसता लाने के लिए सब लोगों के सहयोग की आवश्यकता है।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति: शरद जी बहुत अनुभवी हैं, पूर्व मुख्य मंत्री भी रहे हैं, वरिष्ठ नेता भी हैं, उनको वहां के समाज की जो नाजुक स्थिति है, वह मालूम है। आज हम लोगों ने भी अखबारों में पढ़ा है, एक अखबार में तो डिटेल्ड एकाउंट भी दिया है। इसलिए उसको ध्यान में रखकर सभी को साथ लाने के लिए, सामाजिक समरसता बनाए रखने के लिए हमारा प्रयास होना चाहिए। सब लोग उसको थोड़ा ध्यान में रखिए।

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, the spirit of patriotism is not owned by anybody. It cannot be defined and it cannot be inflicted on anybody. I think this is the basic understanding that we need today. Dalits, students, women and minorities are being attacked in many parts of the country. They are being forced to live in fear. Unfortunately, many

Governments are not taking enough action to protect the depressed classes in this country. Whatever has happened cannot be looked at as an isolated incident. We have to look at long-term solutions. There is a lot of pain and fear and feeling of getting into a ghetto among the minorities, dalits, women and students. I think this has to be addressed. A long-term solution has to be found and they have to be made to feel comfortable and safe in this country. And a proper enquiry, a judicial enquiry, which many Members have asked for, has to be done.

(Ends)

(Followed by AKG/1F)

VNK-VKK/1F/11.25

श्री संजय राउत (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, महाराष्ट्र के भीमा-कोरेगांव में जो हुआ है, वह दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है, लेकिन जिनको इतिहास की जानकारी नहीं है, वे लोग यहां ज्यादा बोल रहे हैं। महाराष्ट्र सरकार की भूमिका बहुत ही संयमित रही, परिस्थिति और बिगड़ सकती थी, लेकिन सरकार ने स्थिति को देखकर उस वक्त जो किया है, मुझे लगता है कि वह ठीक किया है।

दूसरी बात यह है कि मैं यहां सुन रहा हूँ कि कुछ लोग बार-बार इसके लिए हिन्दुत्ववादी संगठनों को ब्लेम करते हैं, लेकिन वहां पर किसी का कोई रोल नहीं रहा है, मैंने देखा है। जो पेशवा थे, उनका संबंध कोई आरएसएस से नहीं रहा या कोई हिन्दू एकता मंच से नहीं रहा। छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज, जो मराठा साम्राज्य

के सबसे बड़े प्रमुख रहे और पेशवा मराठा साम्राज्य का एक भाग रहा और पेशवाओं की लड़ाई अंग्रेजों से यानी ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी से रही थी, हमें यह भी ध्यान में रखना चाहिए। इसलिए इस मामले में फिर जो एक बार हुआ है, जो ब्रिटिश नीति रही डिवाइड एण्ड रूल की, भीमा-कोरेगांव में भी उसी तरह से कोई invisible hand काम रहा था डिवाइड एण्ड रूल की राजनीति करने के लिए, जिसका परिणाम हमें सिर्फ महाराष्ट्र में ही नहीं, अपितु पूरे देश में भुगतना पड़ रहा है। मैं आज भी कहता हूँ कि महाराष्ट्र में आज जो परिस्थिति बनी है....., महाराष्ट्र, मुंबई देश की आर्थिक रीढ़ है, उसको खत्म करने के लिए, unstable करने के लिए और देश की आर्थिक दिशा कमजोर करने के लिए अगर यह कोई साजिश हो रही है, तो इससे बचाने में सिर्फ राज्य सरकार की ही भूमिका नहीं है, बल्कि मैं यह कहूंगा कि केन्द्र सरकार को भी उस पर ध्यान देना चाहिए और महाराष्ट्र को इस स्थिति से बचाना चाहिए।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : धन्यवाद। सरदार बलविंदर सिंह भुंडर।

सरदार बलविंदर सिंह भुंडर (पंजाब) : ऑनरेबल चेयरमैन सर, यह जो घटना महाराष्ट्र में हुई है, यह बहुत दुखद है, बुरी है। इन घटनाओं से देश की जो एकता और अखंडता है, उसको खतरा पैदा हो सकता है। मैं इसकी पिछली भूमिका में नहीं जाना चाहूंगा, मैं तो एक ही बात कहना चाहूंगा कि चाहे यह घटना हो, चाहे इससे पहले कई जगह इक्का-दुक्का जो घटनाएं हुई हैं, हमें किसी भी घटना को सरसरी तौर पर नहीं लेना चाहिए। देश की मजबूती के लिए हम सबको मिल कर काम करना चाहिए और जो समाज के अभिवर्ग हैं, जैसे गुरुग्रंथ साहिब की वाणी है। *"In

Sikhism there is no caste system and in Shri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru

Nanak Dev Ji has said that there is no caste and everyone is equal in this world. Anyone from any class may chant the name of the god. That the four castes are equal in respect to the teachings and who by becoming Gurmukh understands the Naam is saved and such person sees Parmatma in the heart of each and every being. If we work on this sermon, then there will not be any casteism and discord. The country will progress and the brotherhood will increase."

(समाप्त)

* English translation of Punjabi portion.

श्री सभापति : धन्यवाद। श्री डी. राजा।

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I had given separate notice to raise the issue of increasing atrocities on Dalits, but now I will confine only to what happened in Maharashtra.

Sir, I strongly condemn the attacks on Dalits in Maharashtra. I hope still, India is a country which believes in rule of law; the law will take its course and the culprits will be punished appropriately. Having said that, Sir, I must point out that the Dalit question needs to be addressed honestly by all the political parties and by the Parliament. The Dalit assertion must be understood in a correct historic perspective. But in the

context of Maharashtra, what is happening is that the Dalit assertion is being undermined, on the one hand, by attributing it to some kind of instigation by Left-wing extremist forces, and, on the other hand, being undermined by attributing it to some handiwork of "breaking India" brigade. This is done by those who belong to a particular ideology. That particular ideology is divisive, sectarian and communal and fascistic. I have no hesitation to say this. This has to be condemned by all and by Parliament. We should address Dalit question with all honesty and sincerity.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. The moment we go on a political line, injustice is done. That is why, Sharad Pawarji, in spite of his political position, made a balanced statement about the entire background and also made an appeal. That should be the approach. Please keep this in mind. Otherwise, it will be the same. Everybody will be making a statement and then, tensions will grow further and no useful purpose will be served. Now, Shri Ramdas Athawale because he has given his name from his Party.

(Followed by PSV-KR/1G)

PSV-KR/1G/11.30

श्री रामदास अठावले (महाराष्ट्र): चेयरमैन सर, भीमा-कोरेगाँव में जो घटना अभी हुई है, यह निन्दनीय है, निषेधार्थ है। दलितों पर जहाँ भी अत्याचार होते हैं, चाहे वहाँ कांग्रेस की सरकार हो या बीजेपी की सरकार हो, मुझे लगता है कि दलित अत्याचार के विषय को राजनीतिक तौर से नहीं देखना चाहिए। सब लोगों को मिल कर इस जाति-व्यवस्था को खत्म करने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए। भीमा-कोरेगाँव में जब यह इंसिडेंट हुआ, तो भीमा-कोरेगाँव में, जहाँ पर लोग लाखों की संख्या में जमा होते हैं, वहाँ कुछ नहीं हुआ, लेकिन सणसवाड़ी नामक एक गाँव में पथराव हुआ। वहाँ जो घटना घटी थी, जिसके बारे में पवार साहब ने बताया कि मुगलों ने वहाँ सम्भा जी महाराज की हत्या की थी। उनके शव के जो टुकड़े थे, उनको वहाँ के महार समाज के गोविंद गायकवाड़ नामक एक व्यक्ति ने इकट्ठे करके उनका अंतिम संस्कार भी किया था। वहाँ 30 तारीख को जो घटना हुई थी, तो मैं वहाँ 31 तारीख को गया भी था। वहाँ गाँव में पूरी शान्ति स्थापित हो गयी थी और दोनों समाजों ने इसे मान लिया था कि हम सब मिल कर रहेंगे। लेकिन वहाँ अचानक सणसवाड़ी में हमला हुआ। वहाँ पुलिस आयी, एसआरपी आयी और वहाँ शान्ति स्थापित करने का काम किया। राज्य सरकार ने उसकी ज्यूडिशियल इन्क्वायरी अनाउंस की है। इसमें जो भी हैं, चाहे वे किसी भी पार्टी के हों, किसी भी संगठन के हों, उनके ऊपर कड़ी से कड़ी कार्रवाई करने के लिए राज्य सरकार ने, मुख्य मंत्री देवेन्द्र फडनवीस जी ने अनाउंस किया है। मुझे लगता है कि इस घटना का सबको निषेध करना चाहिए। इसे अलग चश्मे से नहीं देखना चाहिए।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है।

श्री रामदास अठावले: सर, मेरा यह कहना है कि जब कांग्रेस की सरकार थी, तब भी अत्याचार होते थे। तो क्या सरकार अत्याचार करने के लिए बोलती है?

श्री सभापति: ठीक है। इसे छोड़ दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री रामदास अठावले: वहाँ लोकल लेवल पर अत्याचार होता है, बीजेपी की सरकार होती है, उधर भी अत्याचार होता है। ...(व्यवधान)... लोग उन पर अत्याचार करते हैं।...(व्यवधान)... इसलिए मुझे लगता है कि सब लोगों को मिल कर इसका पोलिटिकलाइजेशन नहीं होने देना चाहिए। हर साल कम से कम 45,000 दलितों पर अत्याचार की घटनाएँ होती हैं।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है, धन्यवाद।

श्री रामदास अठावले: इसीलिए उसको खत्म करने के लिए सभी लोगों को कोशिश करनी चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)... मैं इस घटना की निंदा करता हूँ।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है।

श्री रामदास अठावले: जिन्होंने यह घटना की है, जिन्होंने दंगा-फसाद करने का काम किया है, उनके ऊपर राज्य सरकार कड़ी कार्रवाई करेगी, ऐसा मेरा मानना है, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्री अमर शंकर साबले (महाराष्ट्र): सभापति महोदय, महाराष्ट्र में भीमा-कोरेगाँव में जो घटना घटी है, उसकी मैं कड़ी निन्दा करता हूँ। दलितों पर जो अत्याचार हुआ है, वह दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है और इस सदन के सभी पार्टीज के साथियों ने जो मुद्दा रखा है, उस पर पार्टी से ऊपर उठ कर विचार करना चाहिए। लेकिन यह सब बातें कहते

वक्त कांग्रेस पार्टी के अध्यक्ष ने जो ट्वीट किया है और इस भीमा-कोरेगाँव में
...(व्यवधान)... भीमा-कोरेगाँव में ...(व्यवधान)...

नेता विरोधी दल (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद): सर ...(व्यवधान)... वे इस हाउस के
मेम्बर नहीं हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... मैंने पहले भी कहा है ...(व्यवधान)... मैंने पहले भी
यह कहा है कि जो उस सदन का मेम्बर है, उसके बारे में ...(व्यवधान)... दूसरे
सदन के मेम्बर के बारे में यहाँ मत बोलिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

قائد حزب اختلاف (جناب غلام نبی آزاد): سر، --- (مداخلت)--- وہ اس ہاؤس کے ممبر
نہیں ہیں --- (مداخلت)--- میں نے پہلے بھی کہا ہے --- (مداخلت)--- میں نے پہلے بھی یہ
کہا ہے کہ جو اس سدن کا ممبر ہے، اس کے بارے میں --- (مداخلت)--- دوسرے سدن
کے ممبر کے بارے میں یہاں مت بولئے --- (مداخلت)---

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: I object to that. ...(Interruptions)... दूसरे सदन के
सदस्य को ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: मैंने नाम नहीं लिया है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: प्लीज़। ...(व्यवधान)... Your leader is on his legs.
...(Interruptions)... आपके लीडर हैं न? ...(व्यवधान)... लीडर से बोलिए।
...(व्यवधान)...

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: मैंने किसी का भी नाम नहीं लिया है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री आनन्द शर्मा: आप यह नहीं कह सकते। ...(व्यवधान)... इसको आप विवादित
मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... सदन के अन्दर विवाद खड़ा मत कीजिए।
...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: If any name of the Member of the other House is taken, it would not go on record.

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: सर, मैंने किसी का भी नाम नहीं लिया है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: मैंने कहा न? ...(व्यवधान)... आप चिन्ता मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री राम विचार नेताम: सर ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: आप बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)... आप बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री राम विचार नेताम: सर ...(व्यवधान)... ये दलित हैं, इसलिए ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: राम विचार जी, बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री राम विचार नेताम: सर ...(व्यवधान)... एक दलित को बोलने नहीं दिया जा रहा है।

...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: सदन में सब समान हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री राम विचार नेताम: एक दलित को बोलने नहीं दिया जा रहा है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: आप बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)... आप बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)... वे सक्षम हैं।

साबले जी सक्षम हैं। वे खुद बोलेंगे। आप चिन्ता मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

प्लीज़। ...(व्यवधान)... नहीं। यह किसी के लिए भी शोभा नहीं देता कि एक सदस्य

खड़ा हो और दूसरा अन्य कोई बोले। मेरा सबको सुझाव है कि कृपया हर सदस्य

को अपनी मनोभावना व्यक्त करने के लिए मौका दीजिए। अगर उसने रूल्स के

खिलाफ कुछ बोला, परम्परा के खिलाफ बोला, तो मेरे ध्यान में लाइए। मैं उसे

देखूँगा।

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: महोदय, इस सदन में एक पक्ष यह रखा गया है कि दलितों पर कैसा अत्याचार हुआ है, इसके कारण क्या हैं, लेकिन एक दूसरा पक्ष भी है। इस विजय स्तम्भ की अभिवादन सभा, जो पुणे में सणसवाड़ी के सामने जो हुई, उस अभिवादन सभा में, उन महार सैनिकों के शौर्य के बारे में बात कहनी चाहिए थी।

(1एच/एससीएच पर जारी)

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श्री अमर शंकर साबले (क्रमागत) : लेकिन वहां जो बातें हुईं, चाहे जिग्नेश मेवानी हों, चाहे उमर खालिद हों, वे इस देश के लिए...(व्यवधान)... उन्होंने भड़काऊ भाषण देने का प्रयत्न किया।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री आनन्द शर्मा : सर, इनकी यह नीयत अच्छी नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)... यह तो झगड़ा करवाने की नीयत है।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: जो भाषण वहां हुए हैं, वे भड़काऊ भाषण हुए हैं।...(व्यवधान)... उनके कारण भी महाराष्ट्र का जो वातावरण है, वह बिगड़ा है।...(व्यवधान)... इसका यह बाजू भी सदन के सामने आना चाहिए।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : आप सीनियर हैं, आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)... प्लीज़, आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री अमर शंकर साबले: दलितों के ऊपर जो अत्याचार होता रहा है, वह तो निन्दनीय है ही, लेकिन इस निन्दा के पीछे कैसी विचाराधारा काम करती है, यह भी देश के सामने आना चाहिए। समाज से ऊपर उठकर और राजकीय पक्ष से ऊपर उठकर इस पर विचार करना चाहिए। जो हर दलित उत्पीड़न की बात होती है, वह

निन्दाजनक है, लेकिन हर दलित उत्पीड़न में कांग्रेस संघ को लाने की जो कोशिश करती है, वह भी निन्दा करने लायक है।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : बस अब आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)... आपकी बात समाप्त हो गई है। Now, Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati; you wish to make an appeal.

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI (NOMINATED): Sir, I may be given an extra minute. Sir, the reason is, I come from the family of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj and Chhatrapati Sahu Maharaj. I would like to address some portion in Marathi.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But, please be brief.

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: I would be brief, Sir.

Maharashtra is the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Chhatrapati Sahu Maharaj, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. We have always followed in their footsteps and followed their ideologies; rather the entire nation follows it. I am deeply hurt and disturbed by the social unrest caused by the two communities. I have been travelling extensively in Maharashtra to get the Bahujan Samaj together. Today is the saddest day of my life seeing the violence between these two communities. We in Maharashtra have lived together for ages peacefully and harmoniously irrespective of the existence of various castes and religions. Shivaji Maharaj did not work for one community; he worked for the entire society. Sahu Maharaj also brought the Bahujan Samaj

together, which had Marathas and the Dalits together and called it the Bahujan Samaj.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please conclude.

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Dr. Ambedkar also worked against all caste discrimination, and not for what is happening in Maharashtra right now..

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your appeal, please?

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: I appeal to the people of Maharashtra to keep away from violence and the unwanted elements of society who are disturbing the peace and harmony in the society. * **(Ends)**

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्रा : सर, आपने कहा था कि होम मिनिस्टर साहब जवाब देंगे, उनका रिप्लाई आएगा।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : गवर्नमेंट का रिप्लाई नहीं आया।

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. I have already told him. They have taken note of it. Once the Home Minister comes, he will respond to this. The Home Minister was not well yesterday.

Zero Hour submissions now. Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

DEMAND FOR RENAMING WEST BENGAL AS BANGLA

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I am making this Zero Hour submission in this august House to urge upon the Union Government to clear the name Bangla in place of West Bengal as passed by the West Bengal State Assembly.

***Hon. Member spoke in Marathi.**

Sir, West Bengal came into existence due to the partition of Bengal during our Independence.

(CONTD. BY RSS/1J)

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SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (CONTD.): Sir, Bengal was at its peak of nationalist movement at the dawn of the 19th century, and eventually, emerged as a formidable threat to the British Raj. To curb this nationalist movement, the Britishers decided to divide Bengal in 1905, a move vehemently opposed by various leaders of the time, including Rabindranath Tagore himself.

The British Government passed the orders of partition in August 1905, which came into effect on October 16 of the same year. Tagore deftly used the concept of brotherhood, togetherness, and 'the thread of protection' as a medium to protest against the partition policy.

Following Tagore's clarion call, thousands of Hindus and Muslims in Kolkata, Dhaka, and Sylhet came out in the streets to tie Rakhi threads as a symbol of unity celebrating Raksha Bandhan.

Tagore's firebrand pen created immortal songs of anti-partition 'Amar Sonar Bangla, Ami Tomay Bhalobasi', Chirudin Tomar Aakash, Amar Praney Bajaibasi, Amar Sonar Bangla, Amar Tomar Bhalobasi.

Sir, both songs of Tagore became a war-cry for the proponents of the annulment of the partition. Due to the political protest, the two parts of Bengal were reunited on 12th December, 1911.

West Bengal and East Bengal came into existence when the Redcliffe Line was drawn from Debigunj of Cooch Behar in the north to the Sundarbans in the south.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please conclude.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: The people calling their mother in the same tongue, wearing the same dress, having the same food habit, were bifurcated.

Now, Sir, in 1971, Bangladesh was formed. Today, no geographical part of the then undivided Bengal is known as East Bengal. The East Bengal name remains only in the history, and through a century-old formidable Calcutta football giant, called the East Bengal Club.

Sir, so, it is necessary now to change the name of West Bengal as 'Bangla' in all three languages, that is Bengali, English and Hindi. The West Bengal State Assembly has passed a resolution in September 2017 in this regard. Sir, through you, I will urge upon the Union Government to clear the name BANGLA and honour the sentiments of the common people of West Bengal.

(Ends)

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

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

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee. Sir, this should be done immediately.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Government is taking note of it.

SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY(ODISHA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI MANISH GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

(Ends)

**DEMAND FOR FILLING UP VACANCY CAUSED DUE TO RETIREMENT
OF CHAIRPERSON OF NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**

MS. DOLA SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, thanks for giving me the opportunity to deliver my Zero Hour submission today. The subject of my Zero Hour submission is, filling up vacancy for the position of Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal. Sir, you know that Justice Swatanter Kumar retired as the Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal on December 19, 2017. Several important disputes are currently *sub judice* before the Tribunal. Chief among these disputes are, (i) a plea against alleged illegal minining of minerals in Saharanpur and the Yamuna river-bed; (ii) a matter on the issue of crop burning; (iii) a plea raising the issue of worsening air quality in Delhi; and, a matter about the alleged encroachment in the Agar-Bellandur wetlands.

All these matters have wide implications and require urgent hearing. These issues are only indicative of the varied disputes that the NGT hears, and deliberates on.

Section 6 of the National Green Tribunal Act gives the responsibility to the Central Government to appoint the Chairperson, in consultation with the Chief Justice. So far, the Government has only named an acting Chairperson. In the absence of a full-fledged Chairperson, the Tribunal would not be well-equipped to function effectively. This is not the first instance of delay in naming the Chairperson of a Tribunal. For instance,

Justice Sirpurkar, who was the Chairperson of the Competition Appellate Tribunal, had retired on August 21, 2014. His replacement, Justice Singhvi was named on October 2, after a gap of six weeks.

Our tribunal system can function effectively only if the Government is proactive in naming replacements. The Government was fully aware that this vacancy would arise on 19th December. They were also aware of the several important matters currently *sub judice* before the National Green Tribunal. Justice Kumar's replacement should have been named in advance. I urge the Government to announce the new Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal as early as possible for the sake of our nation and for the sake of all our citizens. Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI MANISH GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Ms. Dola Sen.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Ms. Dola Sen.

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

RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Ms. Dola Sen.

SHRI A.V. SWAMY (ODISHA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Ms. Dola Sen.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Ms. Dola Sen. (Ends)

(followed by 1K/KGG)

KGG-DS/1K/11.45

CONCERN OVER JOB LOSS DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDIAN FIREWORKS INDUSTRY

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, the fireworks industry at Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu has closed down all its 840 factories due to an impossible situation caused by uncertainties. A fear of all-India ban on fireworks has frightened the fireworks factory owners thereby losing their licenses. They stand to lose their licenses and some eight lakh people are standing on the streets; the whole city is deserted. Because of this, the fireworks buyers have not made their investments. So, there is no purchase order for the past one month. Sir, the fireworks industry works throughout the year but the sales is only for a month before Deepavali. So, Sir, investments by buyers form the basic capital of the industry, some eight lakh people are depending upon the industry. No other country in the world has imposed a ban on fireworks.

Sir, every festival is celebrated with fireworks. In the U.S., it is the Independence Day, in the U.K., it is the Guy Fawkes Day and in China, it is the Chinese New Year Day. Then why in India it is so, Sir? Pollution is not because of fireworks alone. There are so many other causes like road dust, vehicular emission, stubble burning, thermal plants, etc., over which there is no control.

Sir, this Deepavali was celebrated in Delhi without fireworks. But Delhi was not devoid of pollution. It was literally a gas chamber after the Deepavali even without fireworks celebration. So, Sir, it can't be construed that one day's fireworks celebration will cause the whole pollution, but it costs the lives of so many people and the industry. It earns a lot of foreign exchange to our country through the fireworks industry.

Sir, this needs to be taken up very, very seriously. We need to keep in mind that this is the only product for which there is a mechanism already with the Government of India in controlling the emissions. The Fireworks Research and Development Centre has been created by the Government of India to undertake research and come out with eco-friendly fireworks whereas other emissions have no control. So, the only request to the Government is an exemption from Rule 3(B) of the Environment Protection Rules, 1986; it will be the only permanent

solution. So, Sir, the Government should take it very seriously considering the lives of so many people and the economy of the country. Thank you, Sir.

(Ends)

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN):

Sir, I just would like to say that the issue raised by the hon. Member, Shri Tiruchi Siva, is very, very important for that region. With your permission, I would like to say that I will certainly convey that to the concerned Minister.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. In America and other countries, it is all electronic fireworks and not like this one; but, anyhow, the Leader of the House is here; the Minister has said that she will convey it. I too have a concern because there is a divided opinion on that. Some people are very strong in their sentiments.

Now, Shri P.L. Punia.

SHRI LA. GANESAN (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the submission made by the hon. Member.

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

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the submission made by the hon. Member.

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

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

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

(Ends)

**DEMAND FOR TAKING BACK INCREASED FARE IN CASE OF
DELAYED RUNNING OF MAIL AND SUPERFAST TRAINS**

श्री पी.एल. पुनिया (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सभापति जी, मैं भारतीय रेल से संबंधित विषय को उठाना चाहता हूँ। भारत का रेल नेटवर्क विश्व में चीन के बाद दूसरा सबसे बड़ा रेल नेटवर्क है, जिससे देश का अमीर हो या गरीब, लगभग 2 करोड़ 30 लाख यात्री प्रतिदिन यात्रा करते हैं, लेकिन उनकी यात्रा समय पर और सुरक्षित पूरी होगी, इस पर गम्भीर प्रश्न-चिन्ह लगते हैं।

देश में एक तरफ तो बुलेट ट्रेन की बात की जा रही है, वहीं दूसरी ओर रेलवे सुपरफास्ट चार्ज लेकर भी ट्रेनों को समय पर अपने गंतव्य तक नहीं पहुँचा पा रही है। सरकार ने गत तीन वर्षों में 200 मेल और एक्सप्रेस ट्रेनों को सुपरफास्ट ट्रेनों में बदलकर स्लीपर में 30 रुपया प्रति स्लीपर और ए.सी. में 45 रुपये से 75 रुपये तक प्रति यात्री सुपरफास्ट चार्ज के रूप में शुल्क बढ़ा दिया है। ट्रेनों के देरी से चलने पर भी यात्रियों को सुपरफास्ट का बढ़ा हुआ किराया ही देना होता है। हालत यह है कि कई ट्रेनों को सुपरफास्ट तो बनाया गया है, लेकिन वे आज तक सुपरफास्ट की

स्पीड में नहीं चली हैं। सरकार ने रेलवे को जनता से * करने का माध्यम बनाया है। सुपरफास्ट चार्ज लगाकर रेलवे एक ट्रेन से सालाना डेढ़ करोड़ रुपये की कमाई कर रही है।

(1L/MCM पर जारी)

SSS-MCM/1L/11.50

श्री पी०एल० पुनिया (क्रमागत) : भारत के नियंत्रक सी०ए०जी० ने भी इस पर कड़ी आपत्ति जताई है। अतः आपके माध्यम से मेरा निवेदन है कि सुपर फास्ट ट्रेनों में देरी से पहुंचने पर यात्रियों से लिया गया अतिरिक्त चार्ज वापस करने की व्यवस्था की जाए या इस तरह का चार्ज लिया ही न जाए। लगातार लेट चल रही ट्रेनों को वापस डिग्रेड

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

करके मेल या एक्सप्रेस में बदला जाए, समय पर सुरक्षित यात्रा के लिए डा० अनिल काकोडकर कमेटी की सिफारिशों को भी लागू किया जाए।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : धन्यवाद, आप बहुत अनुभवी हैं, इसमें * जैसा शब्द प्रयोग नहीं करना चाहिए, रेलवे एक पब्लिक ऑर्गनाइजेशन है। ठीक है, मैं आपकी भावना समझ सकता हूँ, मगर ऐसा शब्द नहीं होना चाहिए।

श्री संजीव कुमार (झारखंड) : महोदय, मैं इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Sir, may I respond?

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you want to respond, yes, you can.

रेल मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) : सभापति महोदय, माननीय सांसद ने बहुत अच्छी बात कही है, सब चिंतित रहते हैं ट्रेन लेट होने पर। लेकिन वर्षों से रेल में जो सुविधाएं बननी चाहिए थीं, वे 50 साल से, 40 साल से, 30 साल से सुविधाओं के अभाव में रेल के ऊपर जो ट्रैफिक है, जितना फ्रेट चलता है, पैसेंजर्स चलते हैं उतना पर्याप्त इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर न होने के कारण और सभी सांसद आते हैं और जनता की उम्मीद होती है कि और ज्यादा ट्रेनें चलें तथा और ज्यादा स्टॉपेजेज़ हों, उसके कारण स्वाभाविक है कि सुविधाएं बढ़ाने की सरकार कोशिश करती रही है। आजकल फॉग का मौसम है, हम सब देखते हैं कि सुबह फॉग कितना रहता है। हम सब देखते हैं कि सेफ्टी इंपॉर्टेंट है,

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इसके लिए ट्रेन में थोड़ा विलम्ब होना इन दिनों में हम इसलिए टॉलरेट करते हैं क्योंकि हम सेफ्टी को ज्यादा प्राथमिकता देते हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the relief you are giving?

SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Safety involves track renewal. Track renewal involves that trains are going to get affected. अगर यह समय पर इतने सालों में किया गया होता तो शायद यह समस्या अब नहीं होती।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : ठीक है, धन्यवाद। श्री विवेक गुप्ता, संक्षेप में प्लीज, ताकि बाकी लोगों को भी मौका मिल सके। I don't think anybody will ask for Minister's response here afterwards because they will be losing their time.

DEMAND FOR GRANTING SCHEDULE CASTE STATUS FOR *KURMI* COMMUNITY IN WEST BENGAL

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. Sir, inspired by my leader, Ms. Mamata Banerjee, I am here today to talk about the 50 lakh *Kurmis* in West Bengal. Sir, in the 1913 List they were part of the Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste List, but in 1931, mysteriously they were removed from that List. Since then, they have been ignored. Even in 1951, the master list was prepared and then they were again ignored. Sir, recently, the West Bengal Government has constituted West Bengal *Kurmi* Development and Cultural Board in

2017. My leader has tried, in her own way, to give them recognition and benefits. Sir, she is trying to revive the *Kurmali* language which is dying out and also the *Jhumur* dance form, which is again listed as a heritage dance form and is supposed to be protected by the Planning Commission and NITI Aayog as well. Sir, these people are mostly living around the forest areas and they have been described as tribals, but they are not getting any benefits under the Tribal Act and other benefits available to tribals. Sir, the All India Kurmi Kshatriya Mahasabha (AIKKM) which was formed in 1910, has been fighting to include the *Kurmis* in the Central List of Backward Classes. Sir, I would request, through you, to the Government to give them their due recognition, include them as Scheduled Caste, as my leader has demanded, and give them their due benefits so that they can also get their recognizable dues. Thank you, Sir.

(Ends)

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Vivek Gupta.

SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY (NOMINATED): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Vivek Gupta.

MS. DOLA SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Vivek Gupta.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Vivek Gupta. (Ends)

DEMAND FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A.P. REORGANISATION ACT IN ITS TRUE LETTER AND SPIRIT

DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, my subject is implementation of A.P. Reorganisation Act in its true letter and spirit. Sir, the then UPA Government, with the consent and on the demand made by the then Opposition party, the BJP, made several provisions, on 20th February, 2014, for the all-round development of the State by a special category status to the State.

(Continued by NBR/1M)

-SSS/NBR-GS/1M/11.55

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (CONTD.): But, even after the expiry of nearly four years, provisions of the Act are yet to be implemented. The ruling party in Andhra Pradesh, which is in alliance with BJP, running the Government...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Come to the issue. आप विषय पर आइए।

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Sir, it is about implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act in its true letter and spirit. That is my demand.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want that provisions of the Act should be implemented in its true letter and spirit. Is it your main demand?

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes, Sir. All Sections of the AP Reorganisation Act have to be implemented in time without burdening the State in any way.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. The only thing is, if you take party's name, they will say something and you will say something and the subject will go off track. That is my worry. Otherwise, the point you have raised will go on record and the Government will look into it.

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Sir, I urge upon the Government of India to immediately implement provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, in its true letter and spirit.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER CANCELLATION OF H-1B VISA PROGRAMME BY UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA (KARNATAKA): Sir, I wish to bring to the notice of this House a proposal being considered by the US Department of Homeland Security under President, Mr. Donald Trump.

The plan is not to extend H-1B Visas for those waiting for the Green Card which would grant them a permanent residency. Sir, currently, such workers are allowed extension of their H-1B Visa, usually,

indefinitely, until the Green Card process is completed. But, if this proposal is accepted, H-1B Visa-holders would have to exit the US till the process is completed. This has the potential to adversely impact lives of lakhs of Indians who are on the risk of deportation. It also affects their families and companies.

Sir, more than 50 per cent of 85,000 H-1B Visas currently issued every year go to Indians. Based on the backlog, more than 2 lakh Indians with H-1B Visas will be affected by this. They are the huge contributors to the wealth creation in the US. So, it is also bad for the US to do this kind of a disruptive move. But, still, it is being considered.

In view of this, I urge the Government to engage with the US administration as well with Indian and American companies to address this issue. Otherwise, make plans to assist all these people who are facing the risk of having to come back home in a disruptive manner.

(Ends)

श्री राजीव शुक्ल (महाराष्ट्र) : चेयरमैन साहब ने भी कहा है कि यह बहुत important issue है। वहां पर हजारों भारतीय युवा हैं, उन सब का करियर खतरे में आ गया है और उन सब को भारत आना पड़ेगा तथा ग्रीन कार्ड का इंतजार करना पड़ेगा। वहां से बहुत सारी फैमिलीज़ डिसप्लेस हो जाएंगी। इससे बहुत बड़ा नुकसान होगा, two trillion dollars का contribution इन भारतीयों की वजह से अमेरिका की economy में है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rajeev Shukla, please, you only have to associate.

श्री राजीव शुक्ल : पिछली बार माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी वहां गए थे और उन्होंने यह मामला ट्रंप एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन से उठाया था। हम सरकार से जानना चाहते हैं कि उसके बाद क्या हुआ और क्या response हुआ, क्योंकि वहां की Homeland Security अभी लगातार इस issue पर बल दे रही है और आगे बढ़ रही है। अगर यह निर्णय हो गया, तो फिर हजारों भारतीय बड़ी मुश्किल में फंस जाएंगे। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार की ट्रंप प्रशासन से क्या बातचीत हो रही है, उसके बारे में हाउस को अवगत कराया जाए।

(समाप्त)

SHRI PRADEEP TAMTA (UTTARAKHAND): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by my colleague, Prof. Rajeev Gowda.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by my colleague, Prof. Rajeev Gowda.

SHRI JOY ABRAHAM (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Prof. Rajeev Gowda.

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Prof. Rajeev Gowda.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by my colleague, Prof. Rajeev Gowda.

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह माहरा (उत्तराखंड) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

(समाप्त)

**DEMAND FOR ISSUING DIRECTION TO STATE BANK OF INDIA TO
FURNISH DETAILS OF EDUCATION LOANS GIVEN BY ERSTWHILE
STATE BANK OF TRANVACORE**

SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD (KERALA): Sir, I wish to raise an important issue emerged as a result of the merger of State Bank of Travancore with the State Bank of India.

A section of parents and students in Kerala who availed education loan are in panic. Repayment of education loan is a very big problem throughout India. Thousands and thousands of students who availed loan are not in a position to repay their loan due to non-availability of jobs after their studies. Considering the situation, the Government of Kerala has

declared an educational loan relief package for defaulted students. Sir, Rs. 900 crores has been earmarked for this purpose. Out of this, 60 per cent of the loan amount would be met by the State Government. The decision of the Government of Kerala to execute this relief package is widely appreciated by every corner of the State. But, now, almost 20,000 students who availed education loan from the SBT before merger with the SBI, are not in a position even to apply for relief declared by the Government of Kerala. When they approached the same branch which is now run by the SBI, it is not ready to receive application for relief package. The SBI says that before merger, the pending liability of the SBT has been transferred to Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company. So, now, loans issued by the SBT are not the liability of the SBI. The SBT is no more. The attitude of the SBI is not co-operative to settle this vital issue. The relief package aims at direct transfer of financial assistance to the concerned bank.

Neither the State Bank of India nor the Reliance Asset and Reconstruction Company is ready to furnish adequate details of the loans to the Government.

Hence my appeal is that the Union Government should interfere in this matter with due gravity and appropriate instruction.....

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Zero Hour is over. The Question Hour is going to start now, Somaprasadji. That is why I was signalling to you. I wanted to reach the last one, to Anand Sharmaji's matter also, but I could not. Still, we have done a good work. Now, Question Hour.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, there is one issue which we want to raise.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No; not now please.

(Ends)

(12.00-1.00 p.m. - Question Hour)