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**The House met at eleven of the clock,
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair**

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OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Prof. C. Lakshmanna, a former Member of this House, on the 6th of November, 2017, at the age of 82 years.

Born in February, 1935 at Vajrakarur in Anantapur District of combined Andhra Pradesh, Prof. Lakshmanna was educated at the Loyola College, Chennai and the Lucknow University.

An educationist, Prof. Lakshmanna was associated with several social welfare and educational institutes. He served as the Principal of the University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University and as the President of Indian Institute of Development Research and A.P. Sociological Society. He represented India at various world educational forums on social and developmental issues. A prolific writer, he had several publications and journals to his credit.

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Prof. C. Lakshmanna represented the State of Andhra Pradesh in this House from April, 1984 to April, 1990.

In the passing away of Prof. Lakshmanna, the country has lost an eminent educationist and an able parliamentarian. We deeply mourn the passing away of Prof. Lakshmanna.

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

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

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

(Ends)

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Notification No. G.S.R. 1016 (E), dated the 16th August, 2017, publishing the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Second Amendment Rules, 2017.

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DR. HARSH VARDHAN: Sir, I lay on the Table -

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Science and Technology (Department of Biotechnology), under sub-section (2) of Section 44 of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology Act, 2016:—

(1) No. RCB/REG/2017/01, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme) Regulations, 2017.

(2) No. RCB/REG/2017/02, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (Recognition of Institution of Higher Learning within India and conduct of the Academic Programme) Regulations, 2017.

(3) No. RCB/ORD/2017/01, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Ordinances of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, 2017.

(4) No. RCB/STA/2017/01, dated the 19th September, 2017, publishing the Statutes of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, 2017.

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, 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.

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

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

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Power, under sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001:—

(1) No. 2/11(3)/13-BEE, dated the 8th August, 2017, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Powers and Duties of Director-General of the Bureau) Regulations, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 1041 (E), dated the 22nd August, 2017, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Terms and Conditions of Service of Employees) Rules, 2017.

(3) G.S.R. 1125 (E), dated the 1st September, 2017, publishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Recruitment, Appointment and Terms and Conditions of Service of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 2017.

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

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO), New Delhi, 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 Corporation.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO), Shillong, Meghalaya, 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) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC), 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.

(iv) (a) Forty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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

III.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of Section 45 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948:—

(a) Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the

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Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

(2) Chronological Statement (in English and Hindi) showing the sequence/time schedule of laying of the papers mentioned at (1) above.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 24 and sub-section (4) of Section 25 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), 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 Bureau.

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

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) and the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), for the year 2017-18.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Limited, for the year 2017-18.

श्री शिव प्रताप शुक्ला : 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 Finance (Department of Financial Services), under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993:—

(1) G.S.R. 1072 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts

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- Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1073 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 1074 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Kolkata (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 1075 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 1076 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 1077 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Guwahati (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 1078 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Hyderabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 1079 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 1080 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jaipur (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules,

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- (10) G.S.R. 1081 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Kolkata (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 1082 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Kolkata (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (12) G.S.R. 1083 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-3, Kolkata (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (13) G.S.R. 1084 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (14) G.S.R. 1085 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Mumbai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (15) G.S.R. 1086 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Mumbai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (16) G.S.R. 1087 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-3, Mumbai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (17) G.S.R. 1088 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Nagpur (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment

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Rules, 2017.

- (18) G.S.R. 1089 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Patna (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (19) G.S.R. 1090 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Pune (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (20) G.S.R. 1091 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Ranchi (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (21) G.S.R. 1092 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Vishakhapatnam (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (22) G.S.R. 1093 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Ahmedabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (23) G.S.R. 1094 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Allahabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (24) G.S.R. 1095 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Aurangabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (25) G.S.R. 1096 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment

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- (26) G.S.R. 1097 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Chandigarh (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (27) G.S.R. 1098 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Chennai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (28) G.S.R. 1099 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Chennai (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (29) G.S.R. 1100 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (30) G.S.R. 1101 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Cuttack (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (31) G.S.R. 1102 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Delhi (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (32) G.S.R. 1103 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Delhi (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (33) G.S.R. 1104 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-3, Delhi (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment

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- (34) G.S.R. 1105 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Ernakulam (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (35) G.S.R. 1106 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Ernakulam (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (36) G.S.R. 1107 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Hyderabad (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (37) G.S.R. 1108 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (38) G.S.R. 1109 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-3, Chandigarh (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (39) G.S.R. 1110 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Siliguri (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (40) G.S.R. 1111 (E), dated the 29th August, 2017, publishing the Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru (Stenographer Grade II) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. S.O. 2743 (E), dated the 23rd August,

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2017, publishing the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment of Officers and Employees) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 29 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. F. No. M-18012/03/2008-Ins.III, dated the 26th September, 2017, publishing the Institute of Actuaries of India (Conditions of Service of Employees) Regulations, 2017, under Section 58 of the Actuaries Act, 2006.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. BBR.CID.No. 786/20.16.050/2017-18, dated the 25th August, 2017, publishing the Credit Information Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 37 of the Credit Information Companies (Regulation) Act, 2005.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. BOD & GO/VKK/291, dated the 18th July, 2017, publishing the State Bank of India General (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 50 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. S.O. 3019 (E), dated the 13th September 2017, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and other Conditions of Service of Supervisory, Clerical and Subordinate Staff) Amendment Scheme, 2017, under sub-section (5) of Section 17A of the General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Act, 1972.

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

- (1) G.S.R. 1135 (E), dated the 7th September, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1448 (E), dated the 24th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

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

- (1) G.S.R. 1339 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, amending the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (2) G.S.R. 1431 (E), dated the 17th November, 2017, amending the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 increasing the tariff against certain items under heading 1201 of the Schedule.

IX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the

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Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 962 (E), dated the 27th July, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 590 (E), dated the 13th August, 2008, adding certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 1012 (E), dated the 11th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (3) G.S.R. 1019 (E), dated the 16th August, 2017, superseding Notification No. G.S.R. 124 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 and exempting certain goods, the description of which are specified in the Table appended therein, from the payment of so much of the customs duty leviable thereon under First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and from the whole of integrated tax leviable thereon, under sub-section (7) of Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (4) G.S.R. 1030 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 536 (E), dated the 14th July, 2011, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 1153 (E), dated the 13th September, 2017, exempting certain goods, falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, the description of which are specified in the Table appended therein, when imported into India for the purpose of organizing the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) under 17 World Cup India, 2017, from the whole of the duty of customs leviable thereon, specified under the First Schedule and under sub-section (7) of Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
- (6) G.S.R. 1161 (E), dated the 15th September, 2017, amending

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Notification Nos. G.S.R. 423 (E), dated the 1st June, 2011, G.S.R. 499 (E), dated the 1st July, 2011 and G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notifications.

(7) G.S.R. 1340 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 86 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.

(8) G.S.R. 1341 (E), dated the 27th October, 2017, exempting certain goods, falling within the Chapter, heading, sub-heading or Tariff item of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, the description of which are specified in the Table appended therein, when imported into India from the payment of so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as specified at column (4) of the Table.

(9) G.S.R. 1356 (E), dated the 31st October, 2013, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 394 (E), dated the 20th April, 2017, adding certain entries in the original Notification.

(10) G.S.R. 1376 (E), dated the 8th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(11) G.S.R. 1430 (E), dated the 17th November, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30th June, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

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

(i) (a) Sixty-first Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the period from 01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017, together with the

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

- (b) Review by Government of the voluntary winding up process of the above Bank, for the period from 01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL), 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) Report on the performance of the above Company, for the year 2016-17.
- (iii) (a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the General Insurance Corporation of India, 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) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New India Assurance Company Limited, 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) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Company Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the United India Insurance Company Ltd., Chennai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the IFCI Limited, 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) Report on the performance of the above Corporation, for the year 2016-17.
- (ix) (a) Fifty-eighth Liquidator's Report on the voluntary winding up of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the period from 1st April, 2017 to 30th June, 2017, 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 of the voluntary winding up process of the above Bank, for the period from 1st April, 2017 to 30th June, 2017.
- XI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of

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Section 20 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

XII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under Section 20 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 :—

1. Allahabad UP Gramin Bank, Banda, Uttar Pradesh;
2. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank, Warangal, Telangana;
3. Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh;
4. Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh;
5. Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, Guwahati, Assam;
6. Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank, Murshidabad, West Bengal;
7. Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank, Ahmedabad;
8. Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ajmer, Rajasthan;
9. Baroda Uttar Pradesh Gramin Bank, Raibareli, Uttar Pradesh;
10. Bihar Gramin Bank, Begusarai, Bihar;
11. Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh;
12. Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh;
13. Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank, Raipur, Chhattisgarh;
14. Dena Gujarat Gramin Bank, Gandhinagar, Gujarat;
15. Ellaquai Dehati Bank, Srinagar, Kashmir;
16. Gramin Bank of Aryavart, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow;
17. Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh;
18. J&K Grameen Bank, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir;
19. Jharkhand Gramin Bank, Ranchi, Jharkhand;
20. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, Dharwad, Karnataka;
21. Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh;
22. Kaveri Grameena Bank, Mysuru, Karnataka;

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- 23 Kerala Gramin Bank, Malappuram, Kerala;
- 24 Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank, Diphu, Assam;
- 25 Madhyanchal Gramin Bank, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh;
- 26 Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank, Patna, Bihar;
- 27 Maharashtra Gramin Bank, Aurangabad, Maharashtra;
- 28 Malwa Gramin Bank, Sangrur, Punjab;
- 29 Manipur Rural Bank, Imphal, Manipur;
- 30 Meghalaya Rural Bank, Shillong, Meghalaya;
31. Mizoram Rural Bank, Aizawl, Mizoram;
- 32 Nagaland Rural Bank, Kohima, Nagaland;
- 33 Narmada Jhabua Gramin Bank, Indore, Madhya Pradesh;
- 34 Odisha Gramya Bank, Bhubaneswar, Odisha;
- 35 Pallavan Grama Bank, Salem, Tamilnadu;
- 36 Pandyan Grama Bank, Virudhunagar, Chennai;
- 37 Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, Howrah, West Bengal;
- 38 Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank, Bellary, Karnataka;
- 39 Prathama Bank, Muradabad, Uttar Pradesh;
- 40 Pudukkottai Bharathiar Grama Bank, Muthialpet, Puducherry;
41. Punjab Gramin Bank, Kapurthala, Punjab;
- 42 Purvanchal Bank, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh;
- 43 Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank, Jodhpur, Rajasthan;
- 44 Saptagiri Grameena Bank, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh;
- 45 Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank, Rohtak, Haryana;
- 46 Sarva Uttar Pradesh Gramin Bank, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh;
- 47 Saurashtra Gramin Bank, Rajkot, Gujarat;
- 48 Sutlej Gramin Bank, Bathinda, Punjab;
- 49 Telangana Grameena Bank, Hyderabad;
- 50 Tripura Gramin Bank, Abhoynagar, Agartala;

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- 51. Utkal Grameen Bank, Bolangir, Odisha;
- 52 Uttarbanga Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Cooch Behar, West Bengal;
- 53 Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank, Muzaffarpur, Bihar;
- 54 Uttarakhand Gramin Bank, Dehradun, Uttarakhand;
- 55 Vananchal Gramin Bank, Dumka, Jharkhand;
- 56 Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank, Nagpur, Maharashtra;

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

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

- (1) F. No. 1-12/Standards/2012-FSSAI, dated the 14th February, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Second Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (2) F. No. Stds/F&VP/Notification(01)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 3rd August, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Seventh Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (3) F. No. Stds/M&MPIP(1)/SP/FSSAI-2015, dated the 13th September, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Ninth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

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

- (i) (a) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences

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(NEIGRIHMS) Shillong, 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 Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, Manipur, 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.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), Aizawl, Mizoram, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), 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 Authority.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report of the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report

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thereon.

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

डा. वीरेन्द्र कुमार : 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 Central Waqf Council, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lakshadweep State Waqf Board, Kavaratti, 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.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Waqf Board, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, 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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Chandigarh Wakf Board, Chandigarh, 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.

SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Jayant Sinha, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Civil Aviation) and the Air India

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Limited, for the year 2017-18.

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

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, 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 P. P. CHAUDHARY: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under Section 241 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016:—

- (1) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG013, dated the 16th August, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG014, dated the 16th August, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Fast Track Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG15, dated the 24th August, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Employees' Service) Regulations, 2017.

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- (4) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG016, dated the 29th September, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Information Utilities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (5) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG017, dated the 5th October, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Fast Track Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (6) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG018, dated the 5th October, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (7) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG019, dated the 7th November, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (8) No. IBBI/2017-18/GN/REG020, dated the 7th November, 2017, publishing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Fast Track Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under Section 40 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980:-

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(1) F. No. 104/37/Accts.1, dated the 29th September, 2017, publishing the Thirty Seventh Annual Report of the Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and audited statements of consolidated accounts along with the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended March 31, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 1246 (E), dated the 12th October, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 490 (E), dated the 13th July, 2007, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under Section 40 of the Cost and Work Accountants Act, 1959:-

(1) No. G/18-CWA/9/2017, dated the 27th September, 2017, publishing the 58th Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Council of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India for the year 2016-17.

(2) S.O. 3297 (E), dated the 12th October, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1693 (E), dated the 3rd October, 2007, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 3583 (E), dated the 13th November, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1634 (E), dated the 4th May, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 30B of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.

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V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, under sub-section (3) Section 63 of the Competition Act, 2002:—

- (1) S.O. 2828 (E), dated the 30th August, 2017, exempting all cases of reconstitution, transfer of the whole or any part thereof and amalgamation of nationalized banks, under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, and the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980, from the application of provisions of Section 5 and 6 of the Competition Act, 2002 for a period of ten years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.
- (2) S.O. 2561 (E), dated the 10th August, 2017, exempting the Regional Rural Banks in respect of which the Central Government has issued a notification under sub-section (1) of section 23A of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976, from the application of provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of the Competition Act, 2002 for a period of five years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.
- (3) S.O. 3714 (E), dated the 22nd November, 2017, exempting all cases of combinations under Section 5 of the Act involving the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) operating in the Oil and Gas Sectors under the Petroleum Act, 1934 and the rules made there under or under the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 and the rules made thereunder, along with their wholly or partly owned subsidiaries operating in the Oil and Gas Sectors, from the application

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of the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of the Act for a period of five years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. L-3(4)/Reg-L.P./2017-18/CCI, dated the 22nd August, 2017, publishing the Competition Commission of India (Lesser Penalty) Amendment Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 64 of the Competition Act, 2002.

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 53 and sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Competition Act, 2002:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the first quarter of the Financial year 2017-18.

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:—

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- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Compliance of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 for the year 2015-16 - Union Government (Civil), Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance), Report No. 32 of 2017;
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Sharing of Revenue by Private Telecom Service Provider upto 2014-15 - Union Government (Communication and IT Sector), Report No.35 of 2017;
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Induction of bio-toilets in Passenger Coaches in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2017- Union Government (Railways), Report No. 36 of 2017;
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 - Union Government (Civil), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Report No. 37 of 2017 (Performance Audit);
- (v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Rejuvenation of River Ganga (Namami Gange) - Union Government, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Report No. 39 of 2017 (Performance Audit);
- (vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 - Union Government, Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 40 of 2017;
- (vii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 - Union Government (Department of Revenue - Customs), (Compliance Audit), Report No. 41 of 2017;

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- (viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 - Union Government, Department of Revenue, (Indirect Taxes-Central Excise), Report No. 42 of 2017;
- (ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2017 - Union Government, Department of Revenue, (Indirect Taxes - Service Tax), Report No. 43 of 2017; and
- (x) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2016-17 – Union Government, Accounts of the Union Government, Report No. 44 of 2017 (Financial Audit),
- I. Union Government, Finance Accounts 2016-17,
 - II. Appropriation Accounts (Civil) 2016-17.

(Followed by SK/1B)

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MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA**RE. NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES**

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha.

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Monday, the 18th December, 2017, adopted the following motion:-

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'That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do agree to elect 10 members from amongst the members of the Rajya Sabha to join in the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes for the term of one year beginning from the date of the first sitting of the Committee and do communicate to this House the names of members so elected to the Committee.'

I am to request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said motion, and also the names of the members of Rajya Sabha so elected, may be communicated to this House."

(Ends)

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

SHRI NARESH GUJRAL (PUNJAB): Sir, I present the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Exports.

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY**

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित उद्योग संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूँ:-

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- (i) 284th Report on Action Taken on the 280th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and
- (ii) 285th Report on Action Taken on the 281st Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Heavy Industry).

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, LAW AND
JUSTICE**

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV (RAJASTHAN): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice:—

- (i) Ninety-third Report on the Action Taken on the Ninetieth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and
- (ii) Ninety-fourth Report on the Action Taken on the Ninety-first Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Law and Justice.

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

डा. भूषण लाल जांगडे (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय (उर्वरक विभाग) के "नई यूरिया नीति-2015 का कार्यान्वयन" विषय के संबंध में विभाग

संबंधित रसायन और उर्वरक संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के चालीसवें प्रतिवेदन की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE**

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार): महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित रक्षा संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदनों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

- (i) Thirty-fifth Report of the Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee on Defence (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2017-18 on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 20)'; and
- (ii) Thirty-sixth Report of the Committee on Defence on 'Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirty-first Report of the Committee on Defence (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2017-18 on Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Demand No. 21)'.

(Ends)

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REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS (JAMMU AND KASHMIR): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings:—

- (i) Twentieth Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Planning and implementation of Transmission projects by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and Grid Management by Power System Operation Corporation Limited [Based on C&AG, Performance Audit Report No. 18 of 2014]; and
- (ii) Twenty-first Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations / Recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Public Undertakings on Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC).

(Ends)

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 2017-18

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I lay on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2017-18.

(Ends)

**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIRTY-NINTH REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE
ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. वीरेन्द्र कुमार): महोदय, मैं अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय की अनुदान मांगों (2017-2018) के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के उनतालीसवें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध में एक वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

(1सी/एकेजी-वाईएसआर पर आगे)

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श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, मेरा एक Point of Order है।

श्री सभापति : बताइए, किस रूल और किस नियम के अंतर्गत आपका Point of Order है?

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, आप Article 14, Article 15 and Article 368 of the Constitution निकाल लीजिए। श्रीमन्, मैं आपसे सिर्फ इतना जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या किसी अदालत का आदेश संविधान बदल सकता है, कानून बदल सकता है या संविधान और कानून बदलने का अधिकार दोनों सदनों यानी पार्लियामेंट को है? श्रीमन्, Article 14 में बिल्कुल साफ दिया हुआ है - equality before law यानी राज्य किसी व्यक्ति को विधि के समक्ष समता से वंचित नहीं करेगा और Article 15 में दिया गया है कि caste या उसके आधार पर किसी से कोई विभेद नहीं किया जाएगा। इसमें

मैं MLA और MP को भी caste मान रहा हूँ, क्योंकि Article में दिया हुआ है - religion, race, caste, sex और उसमें MLA और MP भी जोड़ दीजिए। श्रीमन्, अभी कोर्ट का एक आदेश हुआ है। ...(व्यवधान)... श्रीमन्, अभी अदालत का एक आदेश हुआ है, जिसमें कहा गया है कि जो MLA या MP अपराधी हैं, उनके लिए विशेष अदालत बनायी जाए। ठीक है, लेकिन जिस तरीके से मीडिया के माध्यम से यह सामने आया, उससे यह हुआ कि MLA और MP बहुत बड़े अपराधी हैं। सरकार ने भी वहाँ एक affidavit दिया कि हम विशेष अदालत बनाने के लिए राजी हैं, तो क्या विशेष अदालत बनाने के लिए आप संविधान में संशोधन करके ऐसा कर सकते हैं, क्योंकि अगर आप Article 14 को खत्म करेंगे, तो आपको Article 14 में संशोधन पेश करना पड़ेगा। श्रीमन्, अगर हम अदालतों के सामने इसी प्रकार झुकते रहे, तो यह ठीक नहीं है। मैं इसीलिए इसे उठा रहा हूँ। इसके पहले हम लोगों ने NJAC बनाया था। सारे सदन में सारे MPs ने, सारी पार्टियों ने एक साथ मिल कर NJAC बनाया। NJAC के बाद ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : ठीक है, आपका point आ गया।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : अब MLA/MP के लिए विशेष अदालत! यह आतंकवादियों के लिए नहीं है, अपराधियों के लिए नहीं है। श्रीमन्, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार का affidavit देना ठीक था या नहीं और क्या MLA/MP को इस आधार पर कि वह MLA/MP है, विशेष श्रेणी में लिया जाए? मैं इस पर पीठ की ruling चाहता हूँ।

श्री सभापति : मैं इस पर ruling दूँगा, आप चिंता मत करिए। श्री देरेक, यह Point of Order है।

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, it is about Rule 72. I just seek your protection. Rule 72 is for Select Committees. This House is aware that the Joint Select Committee of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha has been formed for the FRDI Bill. It was supposed to submit its Report. There are some dangerous clauses in that, but I am not getting into the content of the Bill. Now we are reading in the media that this has been deferred.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Derek, one minute. We are discussing the point of order raised by Mr. Naresh Agrawal.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, this is a separate point of order. Sir, give me a chance to raise it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will give you an opportunity separately. Anand Sharmaji, are you on the same point of order?

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, I am on the point of order raised by Naresh Agrawalji. It is not a question that any Member or any leader wishes to delay anybody's trial or prosecution who is accused of any offence or crime. In fact, there are a large number of our citizens who are languishing in prisons and they don't get justice or a fair and expeditious trial. At the same time, if

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a perception is created that special courts or fast track courts are needed only for Members of Parliament or the Members of the Legislative Assemblies, then in public perception it is the profiling and excessive vilification of elected representatives. In this country, there have been accused of heinous crimes like murders, rapes, etc., but there is no such initiative which has been taken by the Government. We respect Article 14 that is equality before law. Rather, the Government should ensure and the Law Minister and the Cabinet may take a call on allocating adequate funds to set up enough number of courts so that people do not remain in prison for long periods and the trial is done. But what he has said is that if you single out the elected representatives as a class, then this will create a certain public perception. And not only within the country, Sir, globally, you have to go by the benchmarks of the legislatures and the constitutional democracies. Otherwise, it has an inherent potential to be abused in entirety by the Government of the day. The question is of the fundamental rights. Either we are going to dilute or deviate or can we or can even the Supreme Court when it comes to the basic structure..

MR. CHAIRMAN: I got your point.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, it needs to be deliberated.

(Followed by BHS/1D)

-YSR/BHS-SCH/1D/11.15

SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Sir, carrying further what Nareshji has pointed out, - he has pointed out Article 14 which believes in equality to all citizens of India— in view of the Constitutional provision, if certain section of the society is to be treated differently for the purposes of criminal accusation, I think, that may be bordering on infringing Article 14. But I may also add here that there is a constitutional obligation on the State to provide speedy justice. Now, speedy justice would mean speedy criminal justice in particular to all the citizens of India without any discrimination.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Now, even this would be violative if we talk only of MPs and MLAs, their cases to be disposed of within a time bound schedule and others' cases can remain like that. I think, this would also be violative of the Constitution as well as justice. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right. Now, Shri K.T.S. Tulsi, ...(interruptions)... please quickly, just any new point. If there is a point of order, still I am hearing it because of the importance of the issue.

SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: That is right.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But I must also tell the House, that is not immediately before us. That will be coming up. I will give my ruling also. Please.

SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Sir, I want to submit that there are people who are still living in jail. For ten years, fifteen years, their cases will not be taken up. If this is to be a fast court, then, that will become the slower court. So, instead of ten years, they will have to spend much more time in the jail. Who is going to do justice to them to expedite their cases also? Merely because they are poor, they cannot be confined to the prisons indefinitely. Neither we decide they are guilty, nor innocent, and we say that your cases will come at the end. That will not be fair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right. Shri C.M. Ramesh.

SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Sir, on my own behalf and my Party's behalf, we welcome it because you have to differentiate. Others are not law-makers. MPs and MLAs are law-makers. Their cases will prolong. They are the ones who are making laws. They are law-makers. ...(Interruptions)... It is a very correct issue.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right. When we come to that issue, we can discuss it across the House. Everybody can make his point. Harivanshji, do you have

anything else to say? Otherwise, your Zero Hour is at number one 'Demand to rescue village and memorial of Shri Jay Prakash Narayanji.'

श्री हरिवंश: सर, माननीय नरेश जी ने जो कहा, उस पर मेरे तीन सुझाव हैं। मैं माननीय नरेश जी से सहमत हूँ कि न्यायपालिका का हस्तक्षेप बंद होना चाहिए।

सर, महाभारत की एक उक्ति है, "महाजनो येन गतः सः पंथाः"। जो समाज के अगुआ लोग हैं, वे मार्गदर्शक बनें। इस मामले में कानून बनाने वाले हम हैं। मैं रमेश जी की बात से सहमत हूँ कि हमें above board होना चाहिए।

MR. CHAIRMAN: When we take up this issue, I will give my ruling. I will take a note of what Shri Naresh has said. ...(Interruptions)... Now, the Leader of the House.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, this question, which has been raised, it is undoubtedly true that everybody must get a speedy trial. This is also true that there is a sentiment in society where people do indulge in politician bashing and, therefore, there is a reaction within the legislative bodies but I would personally lend myself with what Mr. Ramesh has said that we are law-makers. Can we say that we have a vested interest in ensuring that at least our cases are delayed or should at least it be in our interest that like Caesars's wife we must be above suspicion? If an allegation is made, let it be tried expeditiously. How can

elected Members say we have a vested interest in ensuring that our trials are also delayed? So, if the courts have said it, we should not stand and try gang up against it. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : इसको पॉलिटिकली डन कर दिया जाए।...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we are...(Interruptions)...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): You have interpreted wrongly. What hon. Members have said...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Both things will go on record. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: ...that the legislators should not be singled out. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: They have said that the legislators should not be singled out. This law should be for everybody. Legislators alone should not be singled out. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ghulam Nabiji,... ...(Interruptions).... Anandji, please. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Before you decide, the Leader of the House is a very eminent lawyer also. You should also.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: You are a class apart because you are law-makers.

...(Interruptions)... Therefore, you must set the example.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: We are; I accept ...(Interruptions)... Listen, do

not.....(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. ...(Interruptions)... Now, it is over.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: What is important.....(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I understand, please. ...(Interruptions)... Please

cooperate. ...(Interruptions)... Otherwise, others will lose an opportunity.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: It is very important. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anandji. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: You talk about Article 14 and you ensure fair trial

to all the prisoners. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सभापति : कृपया आप बैठ जाइए, आपका प्वाइंट आ गया है।

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Everything should not be given a political twist.

...(Interruptions)... We are intelligent enough to read each other and

...(Interruptions)...

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MR. CHAIRMAN: No, please. ...(Interruptions)... Both of you are intelligent. That is the problem. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: It was not his intention, nor my intention. ...(Interruptions)... So, let this be clear and also to the media.....(Interruptions)... Nobody is... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Derek O'Brien. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Derek, please. ...(Interruptions)... Please sit down. If three people stand and speak, यह सदन को शोभा नहीं देता है।

(1E/BHS-RL पर आगे)

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SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY: Sir, I have only one point to add on this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: yes, Sukhenduji, please. क्या आप भी ब्लैक कोट पहनते हैं?
...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY: My pointed question to the Government is whether the Government will set up Special Court for those people who have willfully defaulted Rs. 8.5 lakh crores of public money from the banks. The Government should assure this to the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not the issue before us. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Derek O'Brien. आप इसे बाद में उठाएं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: सर, हमने इश्यू उठाया।

श्री सभापति: आपने इश्यू उठाया, मैंने उसे ध्यान में लिया है। मैं उचित समय पर उस पर रूलिंग दूंगा। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: सर, मेरे इश्यू को जिस प्रकार से पोलिटिकली टर्न किया गया है, मैं उसे उचित नहीं मानता हूँ।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: मेरा यह कहना था कि मैं एमएलए या एमपी के केसेस में स्पीडी रिकवरी के खिलाफ नहीं हूँ। मेरे ऊपर कोई मुकदमा नहीं है, लेकिन जिस प्रकार से मेरे इश्यू को पोलिटिकली टर्न किया गया है, उससे समाज में हम लोगों की प्रतिष्ठा क्या रह गई है, हम इसके विरोध में हैं। समाज में एमएलए और एमपी की प्रतिष्ठा गिराना, मैं इसके विरोध में हूँ। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Derek O'Brien, please. ...(Interruptions)... Only What Shri Derek O'Brien is saying will go on record. ...(Interruptions)... Please. ...(Interruptions)... नरेश अग्रवाल जी, आप कृपया बैठ जाइए। आप ऐसा मत बोलिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी: सर, मैं इसके साथ एक और बात जोड़ना चाहती हूँ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, my point of order, since you finished with this one, is on Rule 72 regarding the Select Committee. Sir, the Select

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Committee which is set up for the FRDI Bill is a Joint Committee of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

MR. CHAIRMAN: When it comes for discussion... ..(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, I am telling you as to where the problem is. I am just bringing something to your notice. This is a very contentious Bill but I am not getting into the content of the Bill. Enough to say that the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Select Committee was supposed to submit its Report this week. Now, we are reading in the media that it has been pushed back to the Budget Session and not only Budget Session but it should be put in the cold storage. There is nothing being relayed from the Lok Sabha to the Rajya Sabha that, in fact, this has happened and the Bill has been put away. We welcome but...

श्री सभापति: नहीं, नहीं। There is a point in what you have said but it is not in order now. We will take it up later. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Harivansh.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, with all due respect, that is a very clever line but it hasn't protected me.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please, please. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Derek O'Brien, please. ...(Interruptions)...

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SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, with all due respect, all my question is that the Lok Sabha has not transmitted... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is time for anything. ...(Interruptions)... When an issue comes, you have every right. ...(Interruptions)... I will take a note of what you said and the concerned Minister is also hearing. ...(Interruptions)... Please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Because this Bill is a dangerous Bill. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, please; no discussion. ...(Interruptions)... Please, please. ...(Interruptions)... Let everyone cooperate to see that the House functions smoothly and wisely. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Harivansh.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

DEMAND FOR RESCUING VILLAGE AND MEMORIAL OF SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार): माननीय चेयरमैन साहब, मैं आपका आभारी हूँ कि आपने मुझे यह मुद्दा उठाने का अवसर दिया। मेरा आग्रह जेपी के गांव को बचाने के लिए है। जयप्रकाश जी का गांव, सिताब दियारा, देश के बड़े और चुनिंदा गावों में से एक है। इसमें कुल 27 टोले हैं। बड़ी आबादी का यह गांव, अब जयप्रकाश नगर के नाम से भी जाना जाता है।

यह गांव दो राज्यों, उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार की सीमा पर स्थित है। यह तीन जिलों, आरा, छपरा और बलिया में बंटा हुआ है। यह गांव दो नदियों, गंगा और घाघरा के बीच बसा है, इसलिए इसे दियारा कहा गया है। यहां आने-जाने का कोई रास्ता नहीं था। न्यूनतम 10 से 15 किलोमीटर पैदल चल कर वहां पहुंचा जा सकता था।

महोदय, माननीय चन्द्रशेखर जी के अकेले के प्रयासों से वर्ष 1984-85 में यहां एक बांध बना, जिसका बड़ा हिस्सा उत्तर प्रदेश में है और शेष बिहार में है। बिहार सरकार ने लगातार चौकस बंदोबस्त किया, लेकिन उत्तर प्रदेश की ओर से घाघरा के कटाव से बांध किसी भी पल गिर सकता है और इस गांव में आने-जाने का एकमात्र रास्ता कभी भी रुक सकता है। बांध से अब वह नदी केवल 100 मीटर दूर है। पिछले दो-तीन वर्षों में तीन बार यह मामला सदन में उठा कि केन्द्र सरकार पहल करे और साथ ही उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को निर्देश दे कि वह तत्काल इसकी रक्षा के लिए कदम उठाए।

महोदय, जेपी लगातार अपने गांव पैदल ही आते थे। गांव के लोगों ने कहा कि राज्य पुनर्गठन आयोग से आप कह दें कि यह गांव किसी एक राज्य और एक जिले में रहे और आने-जाने के लिए सड़क बनाने का भी अनुरोध करें, तो जेपी का जवाब था कि देश के साढ़े पांच लाख गांव मेरे हैं। मैं यदि किसी एक गांव के लिए कहूंगा, तो लोग क्या कहेंगे। चन्द्रशेखर जी ने अपने बूते जयप्रकाश जी का भव्य स्मारक बनवाया। बिहार सरकार ने भी जेपी की स्मृति में बड़ा काम किया और केन्द्र सरकार भी करवा रही है। यदि इस गांव में पहुंचने का एकमात्र रास्ता कट गया, तो बाहरी दुनिया से इसका संपर्क कट जाएगा। अतः मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करना चाहता हूं कि दूसरी

आजादी के प्रणेता और आजादी की लड़ाई के बड़े नायक, जयप्रकाश जी की स्मृति में कम से कम इस गांव के आने-जाने का रास्ता तो सुरक्षित किया जाए।

(समाप्त)

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया (मध्य प्रदेश): सभापति जी, मैं इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली (नाम निर्देशित): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

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

डा. सी.पी. ठाकुर(बिहार): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

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

श्री भास्कर राव नेक्कांति (ओडिशा): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

डा. चन्द्रपाल सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

चौधरी सुखराम सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

डा. अनिल कुमार साहनी (बिहार): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री महेश पोद्दार (झारखंड): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री शमशेर सिंह मन्हास (जम्मू और कश्मीर): सभापति महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आप को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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SOME HON. MEMBERS: We also associate ourselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, all the people who are raising their hands, their names can be noted and they can associate themselves with it. Now, Shri Partap Singh Bajwa. His Zero Hour matter is Stubble Burning in Punjab and Haryana. यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय है। ...(Interruptions)...

(Followed by DC/1F)

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STUBBLE BURNING IN PUNJAB AND HARYANA

SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA (PUNJAB): Sir, I wish to raise a matter of grave concern. The pollution occurring due to the burning of stubble in the States of Punjab, Haryana, western U.P. is of great concern and is affecting the health of our citizens. After the paddy fields are harvested, the farmers clear the stubble by burning it, which causes huge amount of air pollution. The problem of air pollution is compounded by the onset of winter, resulting in dense smog over the National Capital Region. Last year, Sir, the smog levels in Delhi were worse than the Great Smog in Britain in 1952.

The National Green Tribunal and the Supreme Court have ordered bans, but the issue has not been resolved. The farmers need the support of the Government and need financial aid to clear the stubble instead of burning it. Sir, the NITI Aayog say that almost Rs.11,000 crores are needed if the farmers had to be paid. मुझे यह गुजारिश करनी है कि यह नेशनल कैपिटल है और हमारी कोशिश है कि दुनिया के जो महान देश हैं, उनमें हिन्दुस्तान का भी नाम हो। Unfortunately, this is a national shame. What the Government of Punjab and Haryana seek is कि जब पैडी की हार्वेस्टिंग होती है, आप 200 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल फार्मर्स को दे दीजिए, तो कोई उसको आग नहीं लगायेगा, क्योंकि हर फार्मर का कम से कम तीन से पाँच हजार का फी एकड़ खर्चा होता है। And this is not a big price to pay. Sir, from the hon. President, आप भी इधर रहते हैं, पूरी पार्लियामेंट है, प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब, everybody is here, foreign dignitaries are here, all Embassies are here. सर, पिछले दिनों इंडिया और श्रीलंका का मैच था, Sri Lankan players refused to play in Delhi. Is it not a national shame, Sir? 11,000 करोड़ रुपया कोई बड़ी कीमत नहीं है। इधर हमने 1600 करोड़ का एक राफेल जेट लिया है, तो ये 6-7 जेट्स की ही बात है। इसमें कितने पैसे लगेंगे? तो मेरी गुजारिश यह है, it is of utmost importance. हमारे जो बुजुर्ग हैं, हमारे बच्चे जो हैं, इतनी बड़ी बीमारियाँ हैं और हमारा कैपिटल उनके रहने के काबिल न हो!

श्री सभापति: ठीक है।

श्री प्रताप सिंह बाजवा: दूसरी तरफ हम यह कहें कि हम एक महान देश बनने को जो सुपर पावर क्लब है, उसे ज्वायन करना चाहते हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... मेरी गुजारिश है कि immediately, इसी साल फार्मर्स को stubble burning रोकने के लिए और अपना यह सारा environment ठीक करने के लिए ...(व्यवधान)... ये पैसे दिये जायें।

(समाप्त)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (HIMACHAL PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

KUMARI SELJA (HARYANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI NARESH GUJRAL (PUNJAB): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. KARAN SINGH (NCT OF DELHI): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री विवेक के. तन्खा (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राज बब्बर (उत्तराखंड): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री प्रदीप टम्टा (उत्तराखंड): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

सरदार बलविंदर सिंह भुंडर (पंजाब): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

डा. सी.पी. ठाकुर (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अमर शंकर साबले (महाराष्ट्र): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री तिरुची शिवा (तमिलनाडु): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री प्रभात झा (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI MOTILAL VORA (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO (PUNJAB): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI (PUNJAB): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN: All the names of the hon. Members, who have associated themselves with it, may be included.

Now, Shri Vivek Gupta to associate. भाषण मत दीजिएगा, केवल एसोसिएट कीजिए।..

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on this subject. Sir, I do not want to repeat what my hon. friend, Shri Partap Singh Bajwa has said, but, Sir, this problem is everywhere. This problem is repeated every year. Every year, we read this in the papers. Sir, through you, I would like to know from the Government

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as to what steps the Government is proposing to take to address this issue. Have they conducted any training for these farmers? Have they given them any lessons or any ideas as to how to dispose of this crop instead of burning it? Sir, all the children, all Delhiites are suffering. We are also suffering. Sir, this year, the Parliament has got delayed, otherwise, when this crop-burning was taking place, at that time, the Parliament would have been on and we, as law-makers, would also have been subjected to it. That is required, Sir. Maybe, we would have acted faster on it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Sir, I would just like to repeat that, through you, we want an answer from the Government as to what concrete steps they propose so that this does not occur every year. Instead of us reading in the newspaper every year that stubble burning has happened and pollution has taken place in the NCR region, the Government should take some immediate steps in this regard. Thank you, Sir.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri D. Raja. This is also a very important issue. Yesterday, the day before yesterday, it was supposed to be taken up

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because when such a massive tragedy takes place, naturally, people expect the Parliament to react immediately.

DEVASTATION CAUSED BY OCKHI CYCLONE

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Thank you, Sir. The Ockhi Cyclone hit the Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep on 30th November. It has caused huge devastation. It has robbed the livelihood of thousands of fishermen and farming community in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep also. Scores of fishermen died. Hundreds of fishermen are still missing. The Government of Tamil Nadu, the Government of Kerala and the Union Territory Administration are struggling to find out the missing fishermen. Sir, thousands of rubber trees have fallen. Thousands of banana trees have fallen. The farming community in the coastal belt stands thoroughly devastated.

(Contd. by KR/1G)

KR/VNK/1G/11.30

SHRI D. RAJA (CONTD.): Since the Leader of the House is sitting here and he is also the Finance Minister of this country he will take a note of this. I hope the Prime Minister who is visiting those areas today will make some announcements. However, I take this opportunity to ask the Government :

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Why can't you declare this disaster as a national calamity? What prevents you from doing so? That is a genuine demand made in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. This disaster must be treated as a national calamity. The Centre should extend adequate financial assistance to the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and to Lakshadweep.

I would like to raise one more issue which is related to the fishermen. Millions of fishermen are passing through huge distress; and their sufferings are not being addressed properly by the Government. I think the time has come for the House to take a note of it, and the Government should take a note of it. We should have a separate Ministry for the Fisheries to look after the issues of fishermen. These two concrete issues which I have raised, the Government should respond to. Number one, why is the Government not declaring it as a national calamity? Number two, why can't the Government think of forming a separate Ministry for the fishing community? Fishermen are our citizens, and they are being treated as sea tribes. If we are interested in the welfare of tribal people..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Raja, time is over. It will not go on record also. Mr. K.K. Ragesh to associate. ..(Interruptions). (Ends)

श्री के. रहमान खान (कर्णाटक) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب کے۔ رحمان خان کرناٹک): مہودے، میں خود کو اس موضوع سے سمبڈ کرتا ہوں۔

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

श्री राम कुमार कश्यप (हरियाणा) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री किरनमय नन्दा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री संजीव कुमार (झारखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री माजीद मेमन (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by my hon. friend.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI R.S. BHARATHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by my hon. colleague.

SHRI T.K.S. ELANGO VAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue mentioned by the hon. Member.

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

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

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We all associate ourselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All the Members who have raised their hands, their names will be added as associated. I can't recollect immediately all the names. Whoever has raised his hand; his name should be shown as associated. Having associated with the issue raised by Shri Raja with concern their names will go on record.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: It is a serious issue. The Central Government should address the issue.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: That is why the hon. Prime Minister himself has gone there. For the sake of the House, with little knowledge and understanding of the issue, I can say only one thing. There is a misconception among the people that a particular calamity can be declared as a natural calamity. That was the past thing. But subsequently on the National Calamity Relief Fund and the State Calamity Relief Fund, there was a discussion at the national level. Then, certain parameters have been decided. Accordingly, wherever the damage is more, the team goes there and assesses the situation. It comes back and reports. There is a high-level Committee of the Home Ministry and the Finance Ministry. They will sit together and decide. Anyhow, the Finance Minister is here. I hope that he is taking note of the serious issue, and whatever is needed will be done. Thank you. Next Mr. Sukhendu Sekhar Ray. ..(Interruptions).. Please, please. I called your name.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: I was standing here.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other Members were standing in front of you. ..(Interruptions).. Now, Mr. Ragesh.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. As already explained, Okchi cyclone has affected the life and livelihood of fishermen of these three areas. It has affected the State

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of Kerala in a big way. Already more than 70 fishermen died. Even though we were able to rescue 3000 fishermen, hundred fishermen are still missing. It is apprehended that the death toll may increase again. It may cross 100 mark. It has affected the State of Kerala in a very big way. Already 300 houses have been wiped out. More than 3000 houses have been damaged partially. The State Government had to open 52 relief camps where 9000 fishermen were rehabilitated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ragesh, I am afraid one minute of yours is over. I have to exhaust 17 Zero Hour submissions.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Please give me half-a-minute. (Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I can't do it. Next Mr. Sukhendu Sekhar Ray. ..(Interruptions).. Thank you. ..(Interruptions).. It will not go on record. Once I say time is over, it will not go on record. (Followed by 1H/KS)

KS-NKR/1H/11.35

**SECURITY LAPSES IN AADHAAR INFRASTRUCTURE
AND DENIAL OF SERVICES TO CITIZENS**

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, in recent months, more than 130 million Aadhaar Cards' database has been leaked from

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Government websites. In the recent past, Wikileaks had hinted that CIA, allegedly, had accessed sensitive biometric data from the Aadhaar Card database. It has not been reported so far whether a proper investigation was carried out or not in this regard.

Sir, this national ID becomes especially problematic when it is linked to external non-governmental database such as mobile numbers and is used to share personal data with mobile operators. Even the Government and IB authorities do not necessarily have the capacity to monitor the security practices of third parties. In such a situation, we strongly feel against the linking of Aadhar Card with everything, bank accounts, mobile numbers, health cards and other cards.

Sir, recently the Supreme Court had ruled that the right to privacy was a fundamental right. And to ensure that fundamental right was protected, it is incumbent upon the Government to enact certain legislation to check the misuse and leakage of the Aadhaar Card database. Otherwise, the privacy of citizens of this country would be compromised; and it is being compromised!

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In such a situation, when the apex court of the country has ruled that the right to privacy was a fundamental right, I urge upon the Government, through you, Sir, that a new legislation should be enacted by both the Houses of Parliament to secure and ensure the safety of the database of the citizens. And till such time, the Aadhaar Card should not be made mandatory.

(Ends)

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

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

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

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

MR. CHAIRMAN: Names of all the hon. Members who have associated themselves with what the hon. Member has mentioned, should be included. Then, Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap.

**DEMAND FOR GIVING STATUS OF MARTYRS TO BHAGAT SINGH,
SUKHDEV, RAJGURU AND CHANDRASHEKHAR AZAD**

श्री राम कुमार कश्यप (हरियाणा) : महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान एक अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण विषय की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। आजादी की लड़ाई में अपनी जान न्यौछावर करने वाले शहीद-ए-आज़म भगत सिंह, सुखदेव, राजगुरु तथा चन्द्रशेखर आज़ाद के नाम के आगे 'शहीद' लिखा जाता है, परन्तु आजादी के इतने वर्ष बीत जाने के बाद भी सरकार द्वारा इन्हें 'शहीद' का दर्जा प्रदान नहीं किया गया है। उनकी कुर्बानी के बाद भारत को आजाद करवाने के लिए देशवासियों में एक तूफान उठ खड़ा हुआ था। उनके बलिदान को देखकर उस समय का कोई भी नौजवान देश के लिए अपनी जान कुर्बान करने के लिए तत्पर हो जाता था। हजारों नवयुवकों को प्रेरणा देने वाले भगत सिंह को 'शहीद' का दर्जा न देना निराशाजनक है, जिसके कारण देश की जनता के मन में भारी आक्रोश है।

सभापति जी, नियमों की अवहेलना करते हुए भगत सिंह को फांसी देने का समय रात को रखा गया था और फांसी लगने के बाद उनका शव संबंधियों को भी नहीं सौंपा गया क्योंकि ब्रिटिश सरकार को डर था कि देश में कहीं ऐसी आग न भड़क उठे जिसे शांत करना मुश्किल हो जाए। अतः भगत सिंह जैसे महापुरुष को 'शहीद' का दर्जा न देने पर सवाल उठना स्वाभाविक है। अगर एक समाचार पत्र 'दैनिक ट्रिब्यून' की खबर को सच माना जाए जिसमें लिखा गया है कि हमारे पड़ोसी देश पाकिस्तान ने भगत सिंह को 'शहीद' का दर्जा दे दिया है जो हमारे देश के लिए और भी हास्यास्पद बात है कि

हमारी सरकार ने आजादी के इतने साल बीत जाने के बाद भी उन्हें शहीद का दर्जा नहीं दिया।

अतः मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से अनुरोध करना चाहता हूँ कि इस संबंध में आवश्यक कार्यवाही करके उन अमर शहीदों - भगत सिंह, सुखदेव, राजगुरु तथा चन्द्रशेखर आज़ाद को 'शहीद-ए-आज़म' का दर्जा प्रदान करने का कष्ट करें।

अंत में, महोदय आपने मुझे बोलने का मौका दिया, आपका बहुत-बहुत शुक्रिया, जय हिन्द।

(समाप्त)

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

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associated myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

कुछ माननीय सदस्य : महोदय, हम भी इस विषय के साथ अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करते हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I suggest to the Law Minister to discuss this matter with the Minister of Culture and, then, give some clarification because a wrong message is going. I also felt concerned when I read about it in newspapers. I don't know the full facts. If you want to say something, you can respond now. Otherwise, you can take note of it and respond later.

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THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD):

Sir, the only thing that I can tell you is that all of us have deep commitment to the supreme sacrifice of Bhagat Singh. A particular fact has been brought to our notice. I will correct it and I will surely consult my colleague in the Government. Our Government is fully dedicated to give all the respect to the supreme sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and others.

(Ends)

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**PROBLEMS FACED BY STUDENTS DUE TO
CURRENT PROMOTION POLICY**

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया (मध्य प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति जी, अभी भगत सिंह जी का उल्लेख हुआ है, जो तरुणाई के द्योतक थे। मैं उन लाखों छात्रों के बारे में बात करना चाहता हूँ, जो पिछली प्रणाली और पिछली व्यवस्था के कारण प्रभावित हुए हैं। उनको पिछले समय में कक्षाओं में आगे बढ़ाने की जो पद्धति लागू की गई थी, उसके कारण आठवीं कक्षा के बाद नौवीं कक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होने और उनके ज्ञान का स्तर बढ़ा हुआ न होने के कारण लाखों छात्रों को या तो स्कूल छोड़ना पड़ता है या उनको निराशा झेलनी पड़ती है।

मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान इस ओर दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि ऐसे लाखों छात्रों के भविष्य के बारे में वह विचार करे और जब से यह प्रणाली लागू हुई कि बिना परीक्षा के उनको उत्तीर्ण करना है, तब से प्रभावित ऐसे लाखों छात्रों के भविष्य के बारे में कोई सुनिश्चित योजना बनाए। हालांकि आने वाले समय में सरकार इस पर विचार कर रही है कि परीक्षा प्रणाली कैसी होनी चाहिए, किन्तु मेरी चिन्ता यह है कि जो छात्र अभी प्रभावित हो गए हैं और जिनको आठवीं के बाद परीक्षाओं में पास होने का मौका नहीं मिला है, उन लाखों छात्रों के बारे में हम क्या योजना बना रहे हैं, जिससे देश की तरुणाई को निराशा न हो और उन्हें अपने भविष्य को बनाने के लिए एक नया मार्गदर्शन मिले। ऐसा मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : धन्यवाद। मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कुछ कहना चाहते हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश जावडेकर) : सर, इस बारे में सभी राज्यों से बहुत विचार-विमर्श के बाद सदन के सामने एक बिल पेश है कि पाँचवीं और आठवीं कक्षा में स्कूल में ही छात्रों की परीक्षा ली जाए और यह परीक्षा लेने का अधिकार भी हर राज्य को दिया जाएगा। यह CABE में unanimously तय हुआ है। अभी माननीय सदस्य ने जो बताया है, उस संबंध में मैं यह बताना चाहता हूँ कि वे ही उस संसदीय समिति के अध्यक्ष हैं और उन्हीं के सामने अभी यह बिल है। वे जल्दी इसको देखें, तो यह सदन के सामने आएगा।

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया : विषय यह नहीं है, बल्कि विषय यह है कि ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : ठीक है। अब आप दोनों बाकी बातें आपस में कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

डा. सत्यनारायण जटिया : जो प्रभावित छात्र हैं, जिनको नुकसान हुआ है, उनकी भरपाई कैसे होगी? ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : प्लीज़। सत्यनारायण जटिया जी, आप सीनियर हैं न! ...(व्यवधान)...

(समाप्त)

**DEMAND FOR TAKING BACK DECISION OF COMPLETE
DISINVESTMENT OF DREDGING CORPORATION OF INDIA**

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Government's decision to sell the entire stake of 75 per cent in a Mini-Ratna, Dredging Corporation of India (DCI), is detrimental to the interests of the nation. The DCI shall not be treated as another PSU which can be invested for the purpose of economic viability. Our country is having a coastline of 7,500 kilometres, 13 major ports and approximately 200 notified and intermediate ports which require continuous capital and maintenance dredging. The dredging sector is having a vast future perspective as comprehensive dredging is required in future in the entire coastline to control and mitigate natural disasters apart from giving a boost to the economy. The DCI is having an access to the entire coast of the country and thus plays a pivotal role in the security of the country. Actually, DCI shall be

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part of the Indian Navy under the control of the Ministry of Defence and shall be made part of the coastal and maritime security.

The decision of the Union Cabinet to completely sell the Dredging Corporation of India to private operators not only creates a monopoly of the private operators in the dredging sector but also becomes a threat to the nation's security. Further, the life and future of employees, workers and their families who are eking out their livelihood and striving to develop the DCI since four decades, fall in jeopardy if the Government sells the entire stake in the DCI. The Core Group of Secretaries and the NITI Aayog which have recommended complete privatization of DCI have not conducted an indepth study of the national security concerns of the dredging activity in a country having the longest coast as its border and also future prospects of the dredging sector in the economical growth of the country.

Sir, I, therefore, request the Government to bring the issue of complete disinvestment of DCI before the Parliament for a detailed discussion in the interest of the nation. Thank you, Sir.

(Ends)

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

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DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

(Followed by KLS/1K)

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SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, it is the same issue which I wanted to raise. In fact, the aspect he has pointed out, I will not reiterate it, but I will point out other issues.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have one minute time, keep that in mind. Please go ahead.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Okay, Sir. It is a Category 1 Mini Ratna public sector undertaking. It is the policy of the Government of India not to privatize profit making undertakings. Last month in November 2017, the Union Cabinet has taken a decision to disinvest the stake of 73.47 per cent which the Government of India has got as equity in the Dredging Corporation of India. It is against the rudimental principle and also the policy of the Government of India. In fact, the Dredging Corporation of India has been rendering services not only to the major ports but also undertaking international contracts. It is a profit making company and for the past few years has been making profits, including 2015-16. The privatization and

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disinvestment of these public sector undertakings, particularly the Dredging Corporation of India, will threaten the national security and because the dredging in areas of naval operations...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. I have another eight names. ... (Interruptions).. Mr. Tapan Kumar Sen's name should also be included. ... (Interruptions)... All those names are associated. ... (Interruptions)... I cannot deviate from the system and rules. ... (Interruptions)... Thank you. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I have to say only one line. ... (Interruptions)... Sir, I have to say only one line that particularly the profit making companies or the companies relating to national importance and relating to the security of the country are being targeted for privatization.

SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY (NOMINATED): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Rewati Raman Singh. ...(Interruptions)... I cannot go against the system and rules. ...(Interruptions)... ऐसा नम्बर से होता नहीं, सब को ऐसे ही रोटेट होता है।

ROTTING OF POTATO IN AGRA DISTRICT OF UTTAR PRADESH

श्री रेवती रमन सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सभापति महोदय, मैं आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि आपने मुझे इतने महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर बोलने का मौका दिया। मान्यवर, अब की बार उत्तर प्रदेश में आलू का उत्पादन इतना ज्यादा हुआ है कि कोल्ड स्टोरेज में रखने के बाद भी किसानों को आज कोई लाभ नहीं मिल रहा है। अकेले आगरा में 250 कोल्ड स्टोरेज हैं और वहां पर आज पूरे उत्तर प्रदेश में 20 पैसे, 25 पैसे किलो आलू बिक रहा है। मान्यवर, ऐसी गंभीर स्थिति पैदा हो गई कि किसान का आलू कोल्ड स्टोरेज में सड़ गया, किसान उसको उठाने नहीं आया। आज नया आलू बोया जा रहा है। मैं भारत सरकार से अपील करूंगा कि वह इसमें हस्तक्षेप करे और आलू की खरीदारी बड़े पैमाने पर कराए, जिससे किसानों को इस तरह से नुकसान न हो। मान्यवर, मैं एक और बात भी ध्यान में लाना चाहता हूँ कि इसी तरह जब टमाटर पैदा होता है, वह भी 20 पैसे, 25 पैसे किलो बिकता है। आज बाजार में टमाटर का भाव देख लीजिए कि वह 50 रुपए,

60 रुपए किलो है। जब किसान के यहां पैदा होता है तो 25 पैसे किलो में आलू और टमाटर बिकता है। इसके लिए भारत सरकार को कोई कमीशन बनाना चाहिए।

(समाप्त)

श्री किरनमय नन्दा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, हम एसोसिएट कर रहे हैं। हमारा यह कहना है कि अगर किसानों की दुर्गति रही तो देश में बहुत बुरी स्थिति पैदा होगी और उत्तर प्रदेश तथा खास तौर से केन्द्र सरकार इसमें इंटरवीन करे।

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

श्री सभापति : ठीक है, धन्यवाद। सब लोग जिन्होंने हाथ उठाया, उन सबका नाम नोट करना चाहिए, इस तरफ और उस तरफ सभी तरफ से।

(समाप्त)

REQUEST FOR PROVIDING FUNDS TO SC/ST STUDENTS IN TAMIL NADU

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, this is with regard to implementation of Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for SC/ST students. This is implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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The Central Government is releasing the funds. The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the scheme. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सभापति: कृपया आपस में बात न करें।...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN: Now the arrears of Rs.1546.86 crores have accumulated over these four years.

(Contd by 1L/SSS)

SSS-SC/1L/11.50

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN (CONTD.): This amount has to be released by the Central Government to Tamil Nadu to enable the Government to distribute scholarship to SC/ST students. It is the most urgent one. Already there is a huge arrear. Now Tamil Nadu has to do the job properly. Hence, I very humble urge the Central Government to release the funds as early as possible. Thank you.

(Ends)

PROBLEM OF LANDFILL SITES IN DELHI

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I am raising a very important matter affecting the national capital with massive accumulation of municipal solid waste dump causing collapse and tragic incident. Already the tragic incident caused deaths of three persons and several persons

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injured. Due to the negligence of the civic agency in East Delhi Municipal Corporation and the Delhi Government, excess filling of solid waste which proved to be a ticking time bomb collapsed, causing tragic incident. Earlier, the team led by Chief Engineer of the Corporation warned about massive remission of toxic leachate and contamination of ground water resulting at danger level. I would like to say that the National Green Tribunal had directed the EDMC and NHAI to invite tenders for segregation and management of waste at Ghazipur site, for road expansion projects by NHAI. Another agency, Delhi Pollution Control Board had warned that fires at the landfill were in violation of Environmental Protection Act and suggested for three landfills, conforming to the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Rules.

In spite of the warning given by the authorities that dumping garbage beyond its saturation point would be a disaster and risk to human lives, the municipal people continued to dump. The sordid state of affairs is with more than 2100 MT of municipal solid waste being dumped.

So, a definite plan of action should be prepared and a strategy for solid waste management developed so that it can be replicated in other parts of the country. The National Capital will need an additional area of 28

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square kilometers till 2020 to dump 15,000 tonnes of garbage daily. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government, especially the hon. Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs to direct DDA to immediately, allot adequate land for alternative landfill sites for dumping the municipal waste generated in the National Capital.

(Ends)

**RENAMING OF DAYAL SINGH COLLEGE (EVENING) IN DELHI TO
VANDE MATRAM MAHAVIDYALAYA**

SHRI NARESH GUJRAL (PUNJAB): Sir, I wish to bring to the attention of the House a recent incident which has attempted to run rough shod over the sentiments of the Sikh Community, a community which has made huge sacrifices for this country. Sir, Punjab was fortunate that a liberal philanthropist, Dyal Singh Majithia was born there to a very wealthy family. He donated his entire savings and gave his entire life to the cause of education in Punjab and set up Dyal Singh colleges in Lahore and in Delhi and various schools and colleges all over undivided Punjab. Sir, he felt that this was the only way to empower the Indians to fight the might of the British empire. Sir, even today, there is Dyal Singh College which exists in Lahore. However, Sir, the management of the Dyal Singh College in Delhi was taken

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over by the Government in 1978 and since then, the Union Ministry of HRD appoints the managing Committee of this institution. Sir, it is very unfortunate that recently the Managing Committee headed by one Mr. Amitabh Sinha decided to rename the evening college of this institution by Vande Matram Mahavidyalaya. Sir, I do admit that the words 'Vande Matram' evoke a patriotic fervor in every Indian and I would urge upon the Minister to set up Vande Matram Universities all over the country, but to change the name of a minority institution is a direct assault on the feelings of the Sikhs. Sir, I feel that this is something to be condemned and the whole House will join in condemning this incident. Sir, since the Minister is here, I would also like him to reply. Sir, the Prime Minister and his Government believe in '*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*'. So, I urge the Minister to immediately replace the Managing Committee. This is a divisive Committee which is trying to create communal hatred in this country and I hope the Minister will take note of this. Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, may I ask the Minister...

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Anandji, please sit down. There are five more speakers. Your name is not here. Please sit down. Don't think otherwise. Please sit down. Let him respond.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, there are two colleges, one in Delhi and one in Lahore. Please... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI (PUNJAB): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we all associate ourselves with the issue raised by Shri Naresh Gujral.

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

श्री विवेक के.तन्खा (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

श्री रंजिब बिस्वाल (ओडिशा) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूं।

श्री शमशेर सिंह ढुलो (पंजाब) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

श्री शादी लाल बत्रा (हरियाणा) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

(समाप्त)

(Followed by NBR/1M)

-SSS/NBR-GS/1M/11.55

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश जावडेकर) : सभापति महोदय, यह जो इस तरह का नाम बदला है, यह सरकार का फैसला नहीं है और सरकार इसे पसंद भी नहीं करती है। इसलिए तुरंत hold पर रखने के लिए कहा है और तुरंत मीटिंग बुलाने के

लिए भी कहा है। दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी से भी कहा है कि इस तरह से यह काम करना और भावनाओं से खिलवाड़ करके unnecessary controversy करना गलत है। हम इसको कतई पसंद नहीं करते और ऐसा नहीं होगा।

(समाप्त)

श्री सभापति : ठीक है। श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी।

PROBLEMS FACED BY BT3 COTTON FARMERS

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I wish to draw your attention and, through you, the House of the total failure of third phase of Bt. Cotton seed -- Transgenic Cotton Seed -- all over the country. Farmers in States like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have suffered a terrible loss. Not just that, when pink bollworm infest, the entire crop is damaged. These companies have, indiscriminately, recommended to farmers toxic spraying of drugs and pesticides that are banned all over the world, but are freely flowing into India. Taking suggestion from these companies, the farmers, in ignorance, sprayed this and died due to inhalation of toxic fumes!

There is no regulatory mechanism apparent in the Government today whereby the banned pesticides all over the world flowing into India are stopped.

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I wanted to know what steps the Government is going to take to compensate cotton farmers who have incurred financial losses as well as loss of their lives. What mechanism is the Government is going to put in place to prevent marketing of toxic pesticides? And, what steps is the Government going to take against the Bt3 cotton seed firms which claim their seeds to be pest-resistant? We have been protesting about this repeatedly over a period of time.

Sir, this is a serious issue. Hence, I request the Government to impose heavy penalties on them for huge financial losses suffered by cotton farmers. Thank you.

(Ends)

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री आलोक तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

चौधरी सुखराम सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

श्री हुसैन दलवाई (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्या ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY (ODISHA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Smt. Renuka Chowdhury.

(Ends)

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**SUDDEN AND ABNORMAL CHANGE OF BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER WATER
CAUSING ECOLOGICAL CATASTROPHE**

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am raising a very important issue relating to River Brahmaputra. It is the second largest river in the country.

There is an abnormal change of water in Brahmaputra during the last one month and poisonous, muddy, turbid water is flowing in this river. As a result, a lot of wild animals, aquatic life and fish died. This has also resulted in loss of livelihood for many people. This catastrophe has jeopardized Brahmaputra valley civilization. The main reason for this is, China is constructing 1000 km tunnel, connecting South Tibet and Desert Taklimakan in Jhingjiyang Province. This is the longest tunnel in the world.

The second reason is, already 900 mtrs. work has been completed. And, China has constructed 200 mtrs. wide, at 13 km high, big dam at YarlungTsangpo to divert River Brahmaputra. The Chief Minister has requested the hon. Prime Minister twice to take up this matter with the Government of China at bilateral level talks. But, no action has so far been taken.

So, my humble submission is to constitute one high-level Parliamentary Team, with a river expert, to visit China where this big dam and tunnel are being constructed. I would also like to submit that these are a big threat to our

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country. Therefore, my humble submission to the Government of India is to address this issue. Thank you. (Ends)

DR. KARAN SINGH (NCT OF DELHI): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA (MADHYA PRADSEH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU (MIZORAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

श्री हुसैन दलवई (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

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

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (MEGHALAYA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission made by Shri Ripun Bora. (Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I request the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to take note of this suggestion and pass it on to the Ministers concerned. (Ends)

(FOLLOWED BY PK/1N)

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