

SSS-HMS/1A/11.00

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार: 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 Labour and Employment, under Section 61A of the Mines Act, 1952:—

(1) G.S.R. 1449 (E), dated the 27th November, 2017, publishing the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017.

(2) G.S.R. 1029 (E), dated the 18th August, 2017, publishing the Oil Mines Regulations, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. S.O. 2827 (E), dated the 30th August, 2017, amending the Schedule to the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 substituting certain entries therein, under sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. G.S.R. 1128 (E), dated the 5th September, 2017, publishing Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 36 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948:—

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(a) Annual Report of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

(a) Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

DR. MAHESH SHARMA: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

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

श्री विष्णु देव साय : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Steel Authority of India

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Limited (SAIL), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), for the year 2017-18.

श्री हंसराज गंगाराम अहीर : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 1005 (E), dated the 9th August, 2017, publishing the Sikh Gurdwaras Board Election (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 146 of the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. F. 13(126)UD/MB/2014/420, dated the 7th April, 2016, publishing the New Delhi Municipal Council (Conditions of Service of Municipal Officers) Regulations, 2016, under Section 389 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994, along with delay statement.

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

(a) Annual Accounts of the Port Blair Municipal Council, Port Blair, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.

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- (b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the above Municipal Council.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), under sub-section (3) of Section 48 of the Coffee Act, 1942:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1375 (E), dated the 8th November, 2017, publishing the Coffee Board (Cadre and Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 1479 (E), dated the 4th December, 2017, publishing the Coffee Board (Cadre and Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2017.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), under Section 39 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986:—

- (1) S.O. 178 (E), dated the 19th January, 2017, publishing the Energy Efficient Induction Motors-Three Phase Squirrel Cage (Quality Control) Order, 2017, along with delay statement.

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- (2) S.O. 2434 (E), dated the 2nd August, 2017 publishing the Electrical Capacitors (Quality Control) Order, 2017.
- (3) S.O. 3207 (E), dated the 29th September, 2017, publishing the Energy Efficient Induction Motors-Three Phase Squirrel Cage (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2017.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 19 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Kochi, 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.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tobacco Board, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 25 of the Spices Board Act, 1986:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Spices Board India, Cochin, Kerala, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Spices Board India, Cochin, Kerala, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

VI.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 21 and sub-section (4) of Section 18 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1985:—

(a) Annual Report of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

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

VII.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 37 and sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the NOIDA Special Economic Zone Authority (NSEZ), Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Special Economic Zone Authority, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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- (iii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Cochin, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (iv) Annual Administrative Report and Accounts of the Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone Authority, Visakhapatnam, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (v) Annual Report and Accounts of the Falta Special Economic Zone Authority (FSEZ), West Bengal, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (vi) Annual Report and Accounts of the SEEPZ Special Economic Zone Authority, Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (vii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Kandla Special Economic Zone Authority, Gandhidham, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (2) Statement by Government accepting the Reports at (1) above.
- (3) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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

- (i) (a) Fifty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the MMTC 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.

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- (b) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2016-17.
- (ii)
 - (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI), 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 Centre.
- (iii)
 - (a) Fortieth Annual Report and Accounts of the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), 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 Organisation.
- (iv)
 - (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the PEC 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) Performance Review of the above Company, for the year 2016-17.
- (v)
 - (a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited. (DMICDC), 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 thereon.

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- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (vi) (a) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Jammu and Kashmir Development Finance Corporation Limited (JKDFC), Jammu, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Performance Review of the above Corporation, for the year 2016-17.
 - (viii) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the STCL Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Performance Review of the above company, for the year 2016-17.
- (2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (vi) above.
- IX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Export Inspection Council of India and its Export Inspection Agencies, New Delhi, for the year 2015-

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- (b) Annual Accounts of the Export Inspection Council of India and its Export Inspection Agencies, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers, mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCCBM), Ballabgarh, Haryana, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iii) (a) Fifty-eighth Annual Report and Account of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association (IRMRA), Mumbai, Maharashtra, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iv) (a) Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Coffee Board, Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, Kerala, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Annual Accounts of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, Kerala, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (vii) (a) Sixty-third Annual Report of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17.
 - (b) Sixty-third Annual Accounts of the Tea Board India, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, and the Audit Report thereon.
 - (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- (viii) (a) Sixty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Cashew Export Promotion Council of India, (CEPCI), Kollam, Kerala, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (x) (a) Fifty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (xi) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (xii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry) and the State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC), for the year 2017-18.
- (xiii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry) and the PEC Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (xiv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry) and the MMTC Limited, for the year 2017-18.

SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Notification No. G.S.R. 1139 (E), dated the 8th September, 2017, publishing the Apprenticeship (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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

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I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949:—

- (1) G.S.R. 426 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017, publishing the Central Reserve Police Force, Deputy Commandant (Principal Private Secretary) and Assistant Commandant (Private Secretary), Group 'A' Post, Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 247 (E), dated the August 6 – August 12, 2017 (Weekly Gazette), publishing the Central Reserve Police Force, Deputy Commandant (Ministerial) and Assistant Commandant (Ministerial), Recruitment Rules, 2017.

II.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 70 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15.
- (b) Statement of Objectives and Reasons along with Statement of Explanatory Notes pertaining to the above-mentioned Report.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement of Objectives and Reasons along with Statement of Explanatory Notes pertaining to the above-mentioned Report.

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

III.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010:—

(a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Land Ports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

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

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**PETITION PRAYING FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL FACILITIES
TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, PENSIONERS AND
THEIR DEPENDENTS**

SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER (PUNJAB): Sir, I present to the House, a petition signed by Shri Saptarshi Deb, a resident of Kolkata, praying for comprehensive medical facilities to Central Government employees, pensioners and their dependents.

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**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH (KARNATAKA): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:—

- (i) 103rd Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Ninety-Ninth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health and Family Welfare;
- (ii) 104th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the One hundredth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health Research; and
- (iii) 105th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the One hundred and first Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of AYUSH.

(Ends)

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

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:—

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- (i) Two Hundred Fifty Fourth Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred and Forty Fifth Report on the Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Culture”; and
- (ii) Two Hundred Fifty Fifth Report on the “Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in its Two Hundred and Forty Eighth Report on the Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of Tourism”.

(Ends)

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

DR. MAHENDRA PRASAD (BIHAR): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance:—

- (i) Fiftieth Report on "Review of NSSO and CSO and streamlining of statistics collection machinery in the country including Management Information System for project monitoring/appraisal" of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- (ii) Fifty-first Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Forty-sixth Report on

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"Demands for Grants (2017-18)" of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment and Public Asset Management);

- (iii) Fifty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Forty-seventh Report on "Demands for Grants (2017-18)" of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue);
- (iv) Fifty-third Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Forty-fourth Report on "Demands for Grants (2017-18)" of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- (v) Fifty-fourth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Forty-fifth Report on "Demands for Grants (2017-18)" of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and
- (vi) Fifty-fifth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the Forty-eighth Report on "Demands for Grants (2017-18)" of the Ministry of Planning.

(Ends)

REPORTS OF RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI ABDUL WAHAB (KERALA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Railway Convention Committee:—

- (i) Seventeenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Facilities given by Indian Railways to Differently Abled Persons

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(Divyangjan)' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board);

- (ii) Eighteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Ninth Report on 'Consultancy, Engineering and Project Management Services by RITES' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board); and
- (iii) Nineteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Tenth Report on 'Scrap Disposal System in Indian Railways' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).

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**STATEMENTS RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO HUNDRED
AND FORTIETH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH REPORTS
OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE: (DR. MAHESH SHARMA) Sir, I rise to make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fortieth Report of the

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Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Culture; and

- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Culture.
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STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): Sir, I make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Report on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i)(1)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, (IHM), Bengaluru, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhopal, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (c) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (d) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Chandigarh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (e) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Chennai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (f) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition,

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

- (g) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Goa, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (h) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Gwalior, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Guwahati, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (j) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Shillong, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (k) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Hyderabad, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (l) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition,

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

- (m) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition (Calcutta) Society, Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (n) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Hajipur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (o) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Kufri, Shimla, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (p) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (q) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Srinagar, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (r) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition,

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

- (s) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition (Society), Gurdaspur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (t) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Lucknow, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (u) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Pusa, New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (2) Review by the Government on the working of the Institutes at (i)(1) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), NOIDA (U.P), for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Performance Review of the above Council, for the year 2016-17.
 - (iii) (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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(c) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2016-17.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to advise the Parliamentary Affairs Minister to see that Ministers who are supposed to lay Papers on the Table of the House are supposed to be in the House on time. If they have any problem, they should not give their names. It can be done subsequently. Please take note of it and convey it to the hon. Ministers.

(Ends)

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO TOBACCO BOARD

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SURESH

PRABHU): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (4 of 1975), read with Rule 4(1) of the Tobacco Board Rules, 1976, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from amongst the Members of the House to serve as a member of the Tobacco Board constituted under the said Act".

The question was put and the motion was adopted

(Ends)

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PAPERS LAID ON TABLE -- CONTD.

SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:—

- (1) S.O. 3281 (E), dated the 10th October, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1358 (E), dated the 27th April, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) S.O. 2488 (E), dated the 4th August, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 753 (E), dated the 6th March, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) S.O. 3282 (E), dated the 10th October, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 753 (E), dated the 6th March, 2017, substituting certain entries in the original Notification.

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 Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (iv) (a) Ninety-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Biecco Lawrie Limited (BIECCO), Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Balmer Lawrie and 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Balmer Lawrie

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Investments Limited (BLI), Kolkata, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Zero Hour submissions. Shri Raj Babbar.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Sir, I have given notice. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Sir, I have also given notice.

...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Sir, I have also given notice. It is very important. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

This is not the way. ...(Interruptions)...If twenty-five people stand up and speak, how can I understand what you are saying?... (Interruptions)... Please, sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री दिलीप कुमार तिकी : सर, मेरा एक नोटिस है...(व्यवधान).... सर, बहुत सिम्पल इश्यू है।(व्यवधान).....

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: चेयरमैन सर, मेरा भी है ...(व्यवधान).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have not given permission for suspension of Business. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Sir, I have given notice. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing shall go on record. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री दिलीप कुमार तिकी : *

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी: *

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल: *

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have not given permission for suspension of Business. ...(Interruptions).... It is only with my consent that Business can be suspended. ...(Interruptions).... Please, don't unnecessarily waste your time. ...(Interruptions).... Mr. Tirkey, I have gone through your notice. ...(Interruptions).... The issue is worth mentioning. But, please give it in an alternative form. I will consider it. This is as far as Mahanadi is concerned. ...(Interruptions)....

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: *

श्री राज बब्बर: *

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Please don't create any obstruction. ... (Interruptions)... Naresh ji, ask your Members to sit down. ... (Interruptions)... मैंने उनको कहा है। (व्यवधान)..... I told him. When there is no order in the House, how can I do it? ... (Interruptions)... There is no order in the House. ... (Interruptions)... यह नारा रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा। (व्यवधान)..... This is Parliament. Please try to understand. ... (Interruptions)... Shri Naresh Agrawal, Shri Dilip Tirkey, Shri Husain Dalwai, Shri M.V. Rajeev Gowda, Shri Ananda Bhaskar, Shri P.L. Punia, Shri Rewati Raman Singh have given notices for suspension of Rules under Rule 267. ... (Interruptions)... I have not allowed any of these notices. Once I receive notices in an alternative form, I will definitely consider them. ... (Interruptions)... This is not the way. ... (Interruptions)... यह पार्लियामेंट है। (व्यवधान)..... राज्य सभा है, Upper House है, please don't create such a situation. ... (Interruptions)... गलत मैसेज जा रहा है। ... (व्यवधान)... यह आपके लिए अच्छा नहीं है, देश के लिए भी अच्छा नहीं है और सब के लिए भी अच्छा नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान)...

(CONTD. BY USY/1C)

USY-LT/1C/11.10

MR. CHAIRMAN (CONTD.): Hon. Members, for the convenience of the House, I have not given permission for suspension of Business. ... (Interruptions)... I want to... (Interruptions)... आप लोग बैठिए.. (व्यवधान)... आप बैठिए.. (व्यवधान)... Please go to your seats. ... (Interruptions)... Rajeevji, please go to your seat. ... (Interruptions)...

Hon. Members, a Resolution was adopted by the Rajya Sabha at the Special Session of the Parliament on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Independence, 26th August to 1st September, 1997. ... (Interruptions)... I read:

'We the Members of Rajya Sabha meeting in a specially convened Golden Jubilee Session of both Houses of Parliament, to commemorate the completion of a half a century of freedom; having remembered with gratitude the great sacrifices made and the salutary service rendered by our freedom fighters;.....'

... (Interruptions)...

Hon. Members, having recalled with deep satisfaction and pride, we had decided and specially deliberated up to the matters... (Interruptions)... And, we had come to a

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conclusion...(Interruptions)... We had solemnly affirmed our joint and unanimous commitment to the issues hereinafter mentioned, and we also do solemnly resolve and direct that they be adopted as minimum tasks. And, then, next Resolution was adopted on 13th May, 2012, wherein we had pledged to uphold and maintain the dignity and sanctity of the supremacy of Parliament and to make Parliament an effective instrument of change and strengthen democratic values. ... (Interruptions)... And, to ensure the accountability of the Government towards the sovereignty of Parliament. ... (Interruptions)... We rededicate ourselves completely to the sacred task of nation building. ... (Interruptions).....

So, I request all of you to please remember the solemn pledge taken by all of us not to disrupt the Business, not to create any unruly scenes. ... (Interruptions)... I request all of you to please go to your respective seats. ... (Interruptions)... Please don't raise slogans. ... (Interruptions)... You are in Parliament. स्लोगन्स देने का कुछ मतलब नहीं है। ..(व्यवधान)..इससे कुछ होने वाला नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान)... Don't you want the House to function? ... (Interruptions)... Don't you want the Members to raise their issues? ... (Interruptions)... There are important

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issues from Odisha, from West Bengal, from many other States.
 ...(Interruptions)... There are many issues. ...(Interruptions)... Don't
 you want to hear those issues? ...(Interruptions)...I don't appreciate
 your behaviour. ...(Interruptions)... Please don't exceed limits.
 ...(Interruptions)... Go to your respective seats. ...(Interruptions)... Go
 to your respective seats. ...(Interruptions)... I adjourn the House till 12
 o'clock. ...(Interruptions)...

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

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

PB-AKG/1E/2.00

The House reassembled at two of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, मेरा एक Point of Order है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. First, Message from Lok Sabha.

...(Interruptions)... Message from Lok Sabha; Secretary-General.

...(Interruptions)...

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA**THE CENTRAL ROAD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

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:-

“In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th December, 2017.”

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

(Ends)

नेता विरोधी दल (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद) : सर, हम पिछले कुछ दिनों से यह माँग कर रहे हैं कि माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी यहाँ आएँ और शायद कल उनका Question Hour का दिन है ही, तो हम सरकार से यही request करेंगे कि माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी जब कल आएँ, तो उन्होंने गुजरात के इलेक्शन में जिस conspiracy का उल्लेख किया था, जिसमें उन्होंने भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री, मनमोहन सिंह जी का भी उल्लेख किया था, बाकी बहुत सारे लोगों का उल्लेख किया था, उसे स्पष्ट करें। Ultimately कोई conspiracy तो निकली नहीं और पाकिस्तान के साथ मिल कर कोई conspiracy करने का तो प्रश्न ही पैदा नहीं होता है। हमारा

کوئی ساधारण کانگریسی वर्कर भी कभी सोच भी नहीं सकता है कि पाकिस्तान के साथ मिल कर अपनी पार्टी के, चाहे वह विपक्ष में ही हो, चाहे वह हमारे विरोध में हो, उसके खिलाफ साजिश करने का कोई सवाल ही पैदा नहीं हो सकता है। वैसा आदमी तो, कांग्रेस पार्टी में जो वर्कर है, वह भी नहीं रहेगा। इतने बड़े लीडर्स पर आरोप लगाना, भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री, भूतपूर्व उपराष्ट्रपति और भूतपूर्व सेनाध्यक्ष, यहाँ हमारे सेना के भूतपूर्व चीफ हैं, पता नहीं वे इनके predecessor थे या successor थे, तो यह हमारे इन मंत्री का भी अपमान है कि आप उन पर आरोप लगाते हैं।

قائد حزب اختلاف (جناب غلام نبی آزاد) : سر، ہم پچھلے کچھ دنوں سے یہ مانگ کر رہے ہیں کہ ماڈے پردھان منتری جی یہاں آئیں اور شاید کل ان کا کونشن اور کا دن ہے ہی، تو ہم سرکار سے یہی ریکویسٹ کریں گے کہ ماڈے پردھان منتری جی جب کل آئیں تو انہوں نے گجرات کے الیکشن میں جس conspiracy کا الّیکھہ کیا تھا، جس میں سابق پردھان منتری، منموہن سنگھ جی کا بھی الّیکھہ کیا تھا، باقی بہت سارے لوگوں کا الّیکھہ کیا تھا، اسے اسپشٹھ کریں۔ Ultimately کوئی conspiracy تو نکلی نہیں اور پاکستان کے ساتھ مل کر کوئی conspiracy کرنے کا تو سوال ہی پیدا نہیں ہوتا ہے۔ ہمارا کوئی سادھارن کانگریسی ورکر بھی کبھی سوچ بھی نہیں سکتا ہے کہ پاکستان کے ساتھ مل کر اپنی پارٹی کے، چاہے وہ وپکش میں ہی ہوں، چاہے وہ ہمارے ورودھہ میں ہوں، اس کے خلاف سازش کرنے کا کوئی سوال پیدا نہیں ہو سکتا ہے۔ ویسا آدمی تو، کانگریس پارٹی میں جو ورکر ہے، وہ بھی نہیں رہے گا۔ اتنے بڑے لیڈرس پر آروپ لگانا، سابق پردھان منتری،

سابق اپ-رائٹرپتی اور سابق سینا ادھیکش، یہاں ہمارے سینا کے سابق چیف ہیں، پتہ نہیں وہ ان کے predecessor یا successor تھے، تو یہ ہمارے ان منتری کا بھی اہمان ہے کہ آپ ان پر روپ لگاتے ہیں۔

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, what can I do? What can the Chair do?

...(Interruptions)... I have to take up the Bill.

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद : सर, मैंने चेयरमैन साहब को भी उनके कमरे में बता दिया, जब उन्होंने दो बजे कहा कि वे माफी नहीं माँगेंगे, कुछ नहीं करेंगे, हम माफी की बात नहीं करते हैं, हमने कहा है कि स्पष्ट करें। हमने यह कब कहा कि माफी माँगें? लेकिन स्पष्ट तो करें और यह तो कहें, यह तो सदन को कहें कि वह ठीक नहीं था। ... (व्यवधान) ... वह इलेक्शन जीतने के लिए ... (व्यवधान) ...

جناب غلام نبی آزاد: سر، میں نے چیئرمین صاحب کو بھی ان کے کمرے میں بتا دیا، جب انہوں نے دو بجے کہا کہ وہ معافی نہیں مانگیں گے، کچھ نہیں کریں گے۔ ہم معافی کی بات نہیں کرتے ہیں، ہم نے کہا ہے کہ اسپسٹھ کریں۔ ہم نے یہ کب کہا کہ معافی مانگیں؟ لیکن اسپسٹھ تو کریں اور یہ تو کہیں، یہ تو سدن کو کہیں کہ وہ ٹھیک نہیں تھا۔۔۔ (مداخلت)۔۔۔ وہ الیکشن جیتنے کے لئے۔۔۔ (مداخلت)۔۔۔

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विजय गोयल) : सर, प्रधान मंत्री जी ने किसी भी समय conspiracy की बात नहीं कही है। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद : माननीय प्रधान मंत्री यह कहें कि इलेक्शन जीतने के लिए उन्होंने वह गुजरात में कहा था। ... (व्यवधान)... अब इलेक्शन हो गया, मैं इलेक्शन जीत गया और मैं अपने शब्द वापस लेता हूँ। ... (व्यवधान)... वे यह स्वीकार तो कर लें, ... (व्यवधान)... यह स्वीकार कर लें कि वह एक election stunt था, हमने उसका लाभ उठाया, भाजपा ने उसका लाभ उठाया और रिजल्ट निकल गया, हम अपने शब्द वापस लेते हैं। ... (व्यवधान)...

جناب غلام نبی آزاد: مانتے پردھان منتری یہ کہیں کہ الیکشن جیتنے کے لئے انہوں نے وہ گجرات میں کہا تھا --- (مداخلت)--- اب الیکشن ہو گیا، میں الیکشن جیت گیا اور میں اپنے شبد واپس لیتا ہوں --- (مداخلت)--- وہ یہ قبول تو کر لیں --- (مداخلت)--- یہ قبول کر لیں کہ وہ ایک الیکشن اسٹنٹ تھا، ہم نے اس کا فائدہ اٹھایا، بھاجپا نے اس کا فائدہ اٹھایا اور رزلٹ نکل گیا، ہم اپنے شبد واپس لیتے ہیں --- (مداخلت)---

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, I have to take up the Bill. ... (Interruptions)... The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Bill, 2017; Shri Dharmendra Pradhan to move the Bill. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री विजय गोयल : प्रधान मंत्री जी ने कोई ऐसी बात नहीं कही है, जिससे यह कहा जा सके कि वह आपत्तिजनक है। ... (व्यवधान)... उन्होंने किसी षड्यंत्र, किसी conspiracy की बात नहीं कही है। ... (व्यवधान)... अगर आप पूरा text पढ़ेंगे, तो उसमें देखा जा सकता है। ... (व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.
...(Interruptions)...

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY BILL, 2017

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill to declare the institution known as the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its incorporation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration." ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, please. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Sir, in the din, no Bill should be processed. ...(Interruptions)... In the din, no Bill can be processed. ...(Interruptions)... That is not the tradition of this House. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not doing that. But I am saying, let there be order in the House. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Please. That is not the tradition of this House. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us take up the Bill. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, हाउस order में नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

(Followed by 1F/SKC-RPM)

SKC-RPM/1F/2.05

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; please. ...(Interruptions)... Now, please. I think Mr. Goel has to say something. ...(Interruptions)... Does the Parliamentary Affairs Minister wish to say something? ...(Interruptions)... Now, please. ...(Interruptions)... One second; the hon. Leader of the Opposition has raised a point. Even without knowing whether the Government has any reaction to that, how can you come into the Well of the House? ...(Interruptions)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: सर, मेरा एक प्वाइंट ऑफ ऑर्डर है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, please. ...(Interruptions)... The Chair can do nothing about it. I can only adjourn the House if you don't allow. ...(Interruptions).. I will have to adjourn the House. I cannot do anything about it. ...(Interruptions)... I will be forced to adjourn the House. ...(Interruptions)... नरेश जी, आप क्या कह रहे हैं? ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: सर, कल 11.00 बजे तक ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't you want to work?
...(Interruptions)... My request to the Members is, please go back to your seats. Let us start the Business. ...(Interruptions).. Now, please listen to me. One second. ...(Interruptions)... The hon. Chairman has already announced in the House that the subject that you are raising can be discussed with the Leader of the House... ...(Interruptions)... Let me speak. Why don't you allow me to speak? ...(Interruptions)... ..(Interruptions)... Let me speak. ...(Interruptions)... Let me complete. ...(Interruptions)... Let me complete. ...(Interruptions)... The Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may sit together and arrive at a consensus on the issue. ...(Interruptions)... Let us wait for that. ...(Interruptions)... Just as we passed two Bills yesterday, let us wait for that decision and proceed with the Bill. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, already three days have passed.
...(Interruptions)...

(FOLLOWED BY HK/1G)

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (CONTD.): I cannot ask anybody. ... (Interruptions) ... I cannot ask anybody. ... (Interruptions) .. The Chair cannot ask anybody. ... (Interruptions) ... The House stands adjourned till 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 21st December, 2017.

The House then adjourned at ten minutes past two of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 21st December, 2017