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**The House met at eleven of the clock,**

**MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Hon. Members, please be seated. Now, Papers to be laid on the Table of the House.

### **PAPERS LAID ON TABLE**

**SHRI VIJAY GOEL:** Sir, on behalf of Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, I lay on the Table, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) Notification No. S.O. 4065, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 371 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

**SHRI MANOJ SINHA:** Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification No. F. No. 10-10/2016-BB&PA, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, publishing the Telecommunication Interconnection Regulations, 2018 (1 of 2018), under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.

II.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 and sub-section (3) of

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Section 24 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), 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.

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

**DR. MAHESH SHARMA:** Sir, on behalf of Shri K.J. Alphons, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:—

(1) No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI (No. 1 of 2017), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, publishing the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017 (No. 1 of 2017).

(2) No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI (No. 2 of 2017), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, publishing the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017 (No. 2 of 2017).

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(3) No. 13012/79/2017/Legal-UIDAI (No. 3 of 2017), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, publishing the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017 (No. 3 of 2017).

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Notification No. S.O. 2923 (E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, publishing the Aadhaar (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2016, under sub-section (2) of Section 58 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Twenty - Second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), 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.

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- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the ERNET India, 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 Society.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

**श्री परषोत्तम रुपाला** : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), Notification No. G.S.R. 1588 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, publishing the Insecticides (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare) Notification No. S.O. 4082 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Tenth Amendment) Order, 2017, under Section 4D of the Destructive Insects & Pests Act, 1914.

**श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे :** महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) (*Formerly* National Illness Assistance Fund), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

**साध्वी निरंजन ज्योति:** महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूँ:

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 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) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and

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Management (NIFTEM), Kundi, Sonapat (Haryana), for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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

**SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY:** Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Performance Report of the above Academy, for the year 2015-16.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

**SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:** Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Ch. Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Performance Review of the above Institute, for the year 2016-17.

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

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**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**डा० सत्यनारायण जटिया (मध्य प्रदेश) :** महोदय, मैं विभाग-संबंधित मानव संसाधन विकास संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूँ:

- (i) 300<sup>th</sup> Report on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017; and
- (ii) 301<sup>st</sup> Report on Action Taken Notes by Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Two Hundred Ninetieth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-2018) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of School Education and Literacy).

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

**SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI (MADHYA PRADESH):** Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2017-18):—

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- (i) Eighty-seventh Report on the subject "Maintenance of Bridges in Indian Railways" pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board);
- (ii) Eighty-eighth Report on the subject "Excesses Over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriations (2015-16)"; and
- (iii) Eighty-ninth Report on the subject "Non-Compliance by Department of Posts" pertaining to the Ministry of Communications (Department of Post).

(Ends)

**ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT  
LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that the Business Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, allocated three hours' time for consideration and passing of the Requisition and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.

(Ends)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I have to inform the Members that a letter has been received from Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh stating that due to the restriction of



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not leaving the jurisdiction of Narkeldanga Police Station imposed by the hon. High Court of Calcutta in the interim bail granted to him, he is unable to attend the sittings of the current (245<sup>th</sup>) Session. He has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence for the 245<sup>th</sup> Session.

Does he have the permission of the House to remain absent from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, during the current (245<sup>th</sup>) session of Rajya Sabha?

**(No hon. Member dissented)**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I hope the House agrees. Permission to remain absent is granted.

(Ends)

**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIRTIETH REPORT OF  
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA):** Sir, I make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on the Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Twenty-fourth Report on 'Cluster Development Programme for Pharma

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Sector (CDP-PS)' pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

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**श्री नरेश अग्रवाल:** सभापति महोदय, मेरा एक point of order है। महोदय, हम सबको इस चेयर पर विश्वास है और हम लोग चेयर का सम्मान भी करते हैं। कल फेसबुक पर इस सदन के एक माननीय सदस्य ने माननीय चेयर के लिए कुछ ऐसे शब्द लिख दिए, जो शब्द संसदीय नहीं हैं, जो शब्द किसी प्रकार से भी नहीं लिखने चाहिए। हम लोगों को पूरा अधिकार है, चेयर हमसे कुछ भी कह दे और हमें जो कहना है, चेयर से कमरे में कह दें, लेकिन इस तरह से फेसबुक या सोशल मीडिया पर जाने में इस सदन की गरिमा गिरती है, कुर्सी की गरिमा गिरती है। मैं उन माननीय सदस्य से कहूंगा कि वे चेयरमैन से खेद प्रकट कर लें, चेयरमैन से माफी मांग लें। हम सब जानते हैं कि आपके द्वारा partiality करने का कोई सवाल ही नहीं उठता है, हम सबको आपसे न्याय मिलता है - यह मेरा कहना है।

**SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH:** Mr. Chairman, Sir, kindly request the hon. Ministers to reply to the Special Mentions. You had directed them once. Please direct them once again because I have not got any response to my Special Mentions, which were made almost five-six months back.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I have taken note of it.

**श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव:** महोदय, जो बात नरेश अग्रवाल जी ने कही, हम सब लोग सदन के अंदर चेयर के सम्मान के साथ कार्यवाही में भाग लेते हैं। मेरा यह आग्रह है कि संसद में राजनैतिक दलों की आपस में एक-दूसरे के साथ वैचारिक मतभिन्नताएं हो सकती हैं, हम राजनैतिक दलों की कार्यवाही पर एक-दूसरे पर आक्षेप कर सकते हैं, लेकिन जहां तक चेयर का सवाल है, हम सब लोग चेयर से बंधे हुए हैं, इसलिए जिन भी सदस्यों ने फेसबुक पर या सोशल मीडिया में इस प्रकार के शब्दों का उपयोग किया है, निश्चित रूप से वह सदन की भी अवमानना है और संसदीय परम्परा के भी खिलाफ है। इसलिए नरेश जी ने जो कहा, मैं आग्रह करूंगा कि उनको इस पर खेद व्यक्त करना चाहिए।

**SHRI MAJEED MEMON:** Sir, I second what Nareshji has said.

**SHRI C.M. RAMESH:** Sir, we also associate ourselves with what the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal, has said.

Number two, I had given notice under Rule 267. This is the fourth day, but it has not yet been taken up. ...(Interruptions)...

**नेता विरोधी दल (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद) :** सभापति महोदय, मैं यह अभी सुन रहा हूं क्योंकि यह फेसबुक वगैरह हमारे बस का नहीं है, हम न इसके बारे में जानते हैं और न कभी पढ़ते हैं। मैं तो अभी इनसे ही सुन रहा हूं। यह बहुत अफसोस की बात है कि इस तरह की चीजें फेसबुक पर आ जाएं और चेयर पर, कोई भी चेयर पर हो, at least, on

Chairman इस तरह की बात की जाए, इसकी हम पूरी निन्दा करते हैं। मेरे ख्याल में पूरे सदन को इससे disassociate करना चाहिए।

**قائد حزب اختلاف (جناب غلام نبی آزاد) :** سبھا پتی مہودے، می نے ابھی سن رہا ہوں کہ می نے فیس-بک وغیرہ ہمارے بس کا نمی ہے، ہم نہ اس کے بارے می جانتے ہی اور نہ کبھی پڑھتے ہی۔ می تو ابھی ان سے ہی سن رہا ہوں۔ می بہت افسوس کی بات ہے کہ اس طرح کی چینی فیس-بک پر آ جائی اور چٹر پر، کوئی بھی چٹر پر ہو، at least, on Chairman اس طرح کی بات کی جائے، اس کی ہم پوری نندا کرتے ہیں۔ می نے خطا می پورے سدن کو اس سے disassociate کرنا چاہئے۔

**SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:** Sir, the hon. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha...(Interruptions)... You are not allowing me to speak even about the hon. Chairman! ...(Interruptions)... The hon. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha gives us enough opportunities to discuss any grievance we may have. ...(Interruptions)... We can always talk to the Chairman in confidence. ...(Interruptions)... We do not need to go to any social media platform to express ourselves. We want to make it very clear. ...(Interruptions)...

**SHRI D. RAJA:** Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal, has said. ...(Interruptions)...

**SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:** Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal, has said. ...(Interruptions)...

**SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN:** Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal, has said. ...(Interruptions)...

**SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:** Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal, has said. ...(Interruptions)...

**श्री दिलीप कुमार तिकी:** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूँ।

**कुमारी शैलजा :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूँ।

**श्री नीरज शेखर :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**प्रो० राम गोपाल यादव :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**श्री रवि प्रकाश वर्मा:** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**श्री श्वेत मलिक :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**डा० सत्यनारायण जटिया :** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**श्री मोहम्मद अली खान:** महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

**جناب محمد علی خان :** مہودے، می بھی مائے سدسے کے ذریعے اٹھائے گئے وشنے سے خود کو سمبڈھ کرتا ہوں۔

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Dr. Ramachandra Rao, Shri C.M. Ramesh, Shri Mohan Rao, Shri T.G. Venkatesh, and Shrimati Seetharama Lakshmi, please go to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... Please go to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... Hon. Members, you know my conviction that we cannot run the House if there is disorder. ...(Interruptions)... And, it is continuously going on. ...(Interruptions)...

**SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:** Sir, we want Zero Hour and the discussion on the Budget. Please ask them to go to their seats. ...(Interruptions)...

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I also want Zero Hour. But, I can't do this way. ...(Interruptions)...I also want Zero Hour; I also want Question Hour; I also want discussion to go on. ...(Interruptions)... But, this is not the way. ...(Interruptions)... Hon. Members, please go back to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... Dr. Ramachandra Rao, Shri C.M. Ramesh, Shri Mohan

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Rao, Shri T.G. Venkatesh, and Shrimati Seetharama Lakshmi, please go to your seats. ...(Interruptions)... We are coming to the end of this Session. Please try to understand. ...(Interruptions)...

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**MR. CHAIRMAN (CONTD.):** Please sit down. ..(Interruptions)... Try to understand. ..(Interruptions).. I do not want these scenes to be viewed by the countrymen. ...(Interruptions).. This is against the parliamentary tradition. ...(Interruptions).. It is lowering the dignity of the House. ...(Interruptions)... Please follow my advice. ...(Interruptions).. I have only two options, whether I have to name them or I have to adjourn the House. ....(Interruptions)..

**SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:** Sir, you name them. We want to discuss the Budget. ...(Interruptions).. We want Budget discussion. ..(Interruptions)..

**SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:** Let the Zero Hour be there. ...(Interruptions)..

**श्री सभापति:** करना क्या है?

**SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:** Budget discussion, Zero Hour -- Sir, these are serious issues. We are all waiting to discuss them, Sir. ...(Interruptions)..

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Yesterday, one Member was named. ..(Interruptions).. We are all waiting to discuss the Budget. ..(Interruptions)..

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I can't do anything if this becomes a competitive politics. I adjourn the House till 12.00 p.m.

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