

RAJYA SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Friday, July 21, 2017

11 A.M.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table entered in the separate list:—

1. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare;
2. SHRI MANOJ SINHA for Ministry of Communications;
3. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare;
4. SHRI AJAY TAMTA for Ministry of Textiles;
5. SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
6. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Law and Justice.

II. SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL to lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Agriculture Crop Insurance Schemes - Union Government (Civil), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Report No. 7 of 2017 (Performance Audit);
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Scheme for Flood Control and Flood Forecasting for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Report No. 10 of 2017 (Performance Audit);
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Sharing of Revenue by Private Telecom Service Providers upto 2014-2015 - Union Government (Communications and IT Sector) Report No. 11 of 2017;
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Civil), Compliance Audit Observations Report No. 12 of 2017;
- (v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Catering Services in Indian Railways for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Railways), Report No. 13 of 2017.
- (vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Railways), Report No. 14 of 2017;
- (vii) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Service), Army and Ordnance Factories, Report No. 15 of 2017;
- (viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Credit Risk Management in IFCI Limited for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government, Ministry of Finance, Report No. 16 of 2017 (Performance Audit);

- (ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government - Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments, Report No. 17 of 2017 (Compliance Audit);
- (x) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Public Sector Undertakings - Ministry of Defence), Report No. 19 of 2017;
- (xi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services), Navy and Coast Guard, Report No. 20 of 2017;
- (xii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology), Report No. 21 of 2017;
- (xiii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Electrification Projects in Indian Railways for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Railways), Report No. 22 of 2017;
- (xiv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for the year ended March 2016- Union Government (Civil), Ministry of Human Resource Development Report No. 23 of 2017; and
- (xv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit of Reproductive and Child Health under National Rural Health Mission for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Civil), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Report No. 25 of 2017 (Performance Audit).

**REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

DR. NARENDRA JADHAV

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Forty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2016-17) on the subject "The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016" relating to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment).

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA to make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on the subject 'Functioning of Autonomous Institutions - Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET)'.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI to make a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 24th of July, 2017.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL JUTE BOARD

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the National Jute Board Act, 2008 (Act No. 12 of 2009) read with Rule 5 of the National Jute Board Rules, 2010, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from amongst the Members of the House, to be a member of the National Jute Board."

#QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS entered in separate lists to be asked and answers given.

(FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 5.00 P.M.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction

1. SHRI K. K. RAGESH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.
The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 21B).
ALSO to introduce the Bill.
2. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the acceptance of unsolicited proposals from the private sector through Swiss challenge method of procurement in respect of infrastructure projects in the country and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
The Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects (Regulation of Swiss Challenge Method of Procurement) Bill, 2017.
ALSO to introduce the Bill.
3. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect individual liberty, right of association, movement and bodily integrity and the right of adults to choose their own partners in marriage and to prevent victimisation by prohibiting unlawful assemblies and other conducts interfering with matrimonial alliances in the name of honour and tradition and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.
The Prevention of Crimes in the Name of Honour and Tradition and Prohibition of Interference with the Freedom of Matrimonial Alliances Bill, 2017.
ALSO to introduce the Bill.
4. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the removal of hunger and malnutrition and for the prevention of starvation deaths of tribal children including adolescent and young girls and pregnant and lactating women in tribal areas of the country particularly in Maharashtra through a nodal agency at the National and State levels, by formulating a National policy for the purpose and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.
The Tribal Children and Lactating Women in Maharashtra and Other States (Removal of Hunger, Malnutrition and Prevention of Starvation Deaths) Bill, 2017.
ALSO to introduce the Bill.

At 12 Noon.

The Water Scarce Regions of Marathwada, Vidharbha, Bundelkhand and in Eastern and Southern Parts (Prohibition of Growing Water Intensive Crops and Setting up of Thermal Power Plants and Other Large Scale Water Intensive Industries) Bill, 2017.

5. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the prohibition of growing water intensive crops and setting up of thermal power plants and other large scale water intensive industries in water scarce regions of Marathwada, Vidharbha, Bundelkhand and such other regions in eastern and southern parts of the country and for the promotion of growing less water consuming crops particularly those developed by Indian Council of Agricultural Research and such other bodies and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 24A).

6. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Labour (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2017.

7. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Labour Welfare and Rehabilitation Authority to look into the dynamic trends in the labour market, provide for schemes to give interest free loans to workers unemployed for certain periods, issue guidelines for social sector schemes including universal basic income for all working in private and public sector, provide for wages during non-work time for seasonally employed workers, provide for hardship bonus for plantation workers, formulate schemes for rehabilitation of workers of closed industries and for all matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Women (Empowerment and Welfare) Bill, 2017.

8. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Women Empowerment and Welfare Authority to provide for monthly incentive schemes for girl children to delay marriage until the age of twenty one years, special saving schemes for women with higher rate of interest inclusive of annual bonus if husband is non-alcoholic, special fund for micro credit schemes, guidelines for mobile healthcare facilities for agricultural labour, regulation of private placement agencies, schemes for widows and for all matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Gymnasiums and Fitness Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2017.

9. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for regulation and control of gymnasiums and fitness centres which are engaged in activities, such as giving training on weight lifting and body building and conduct courses for weight reduction and proper nutrition in the country and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

Bills for consideration and passing

10. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri B. K. Hariprasad on 7th April, 2017:—

"That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration."

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of the Eighth Schedule).

SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD to move that the Bill be passed.

11. SHRI PRADEEP TAMTA to move that the Bill to provide for the setting up of a Council to be called the Central Himalayan States Development Council to formulate development plans and schemes and also to monitor their implementation for the balanced and all-round development of the hilly States comprising the Central Himalayan region and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

**The Central Himalayan States Development Council Bill, 2016.*

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

12. SHRI VEER SINGH to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of articles 341 and 342).

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

13. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 109, 117, 198 and 207).

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

14. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR to move that the Bill to provide for effective regulation of the level of arsenic in ground water and identification of the risk areas of arsenic contamination, formulate a national policy for mitigating and preventing arsenic contamination in food and drinking water in the country for the overall welfare, care and protection of the citizens and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

**The Arsenic Contamination (Prevention) Bill, 2017.*

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

15. SHRI PRABHAT JHA to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A).

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for withdrawal

1. DR. JITENDRA SINGH to move for leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the North-Eastern Council Act, 1971.

%The North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

ALSO to withdraw the Bill.

* Subject to receiving of the President's recommendation under article 117 (3) of the Constitution.

% The Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 2013.

Bills for consideration and passing

*The Motor Vehicles
(Amendment) Bill,
2017.*

2. SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI to move that the Bill further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

*The Admiralty
(Jurisdiction and
Settlement of
Maritime Claims)
Bill, 2017.*

3. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA to move that the Bill to consolidate the laws relating to admiralty jurisdiction, legal proceedings in connection with vessels, their arrest, detention, sale and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

*The Collection of
Statistics
(Amendment) Bill,
2017.*

4. SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA to move that the Bill to amend the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

NEW DELHI;
July 20, 2017.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.