

# RAJYA SABHA

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## LIST OF BUSINESS

Monday, December 18, 2017

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11 A.M.

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### PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

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

1. DR. HARSH VARDHAN for Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change;
2. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN for Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
3. DR. MAHESH SHARMA for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
4. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE for Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
5. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV for Ministry of Rural Development;
6. SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Mines;
7. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY for Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences;
8. SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL for Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
9. SHRI AJAY TAMTA for Ministry of Textiles;
10. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA for Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Shipping; and
11. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE for Ministry of Defence.

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### PETITION PRAYING FOR MAKING THE TREATMENT FOR CANCER AFFORDABLE AND WIDELY AVAILABLE

SECRETARY-GENERAL to report to the House, the receipt of a petition signed by Shri Praveen Kumar, a resident of New Delhi, praying for making the treatment for cancer affordable and widely available.

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

SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER to 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 THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SHRI NARESH GUJRAL  
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI  
SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP to present the following Reports<sup>%</sup>  
(in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce:—

- (i) One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Report on Trade with Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN); and
- (ii) One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Report on Activities and Functioning of Spices Board.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SHRI ANAND SHARMA  
SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA  
SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN to present the Three Hundred and First Report<sup>&</sup> (in English and Hindi) on "Genetically Modified Crops and its Impact on Environment" of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests.

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REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI  
SHRI AJAY SANCHETI to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2017-18):—

- (i) Eighty-second Report on Action Taken by Government on observations/ recommendations contained in Forty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on "Performance of 100 percent Export Oriented Unit Scheme";
- (ii) Eighty-third Report on Action Taken by Government on observations/ recommendations contained in Fifty-third Report

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<sup>%</sup> The Reports were presented to the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017.

<sup>&</sup> The Report was presented to the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017 and was forwarded to the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on the same day.

- (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Land Management in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited”;
- (iii) Eighty-fourth Report on Action Taken by Government on observations/ recommendations contained in Nineteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations (2012-13)”;
  - (iv) Eighty-fifth Report on the subject “Tribal Sub-Plan” based on C&AG Report No. 33 of 2015; and
  - (v) Eighty-sixth Report on Action Taken by Government on observations/ recommendations contained in Sixtieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on “Performance Audit of Dual Freight Policy for Transportation of Iron Ore Traffic in Indian Railways”.

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#### MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL JUTE BOARD

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of Section 3(4)(b) of the National Jute Board Act, 2008 (Act No. 12 of 2009) read with Rule 6 (2) 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.

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#### @SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL), 2017-18

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY to lay on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2017-18.

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#### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

##### *Bills for consideration and passing*

1. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017:—

*The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2017.*

“That the Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2013, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY to move that the Bill be passed.

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# At 12 Noon.

@ At 2-00 P.M.

*The Indian Institutes  
of Management Bill,  
2017.*

2. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR to move that the Bill to declare certain Institutes of management to be institutions of national importance with a view to empower these institutions to attain standards of global excellence in management, management research and allied areas of knowledge and to provide for certain 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 Indian Institute  
of Petroleum and  
Energy Bill, 2017.*

3. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN to 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.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

NEW DELHI;  
December 15, 2017.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General.*