

RAJYA SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Thursday, April 5, 2018

11 A.M.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

MEMBERS who have not already done so, to make the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Constitution.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

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

1. DR. JITENDRA SINGH for Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region;
 2. SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI for Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
 3. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA for Ministry of Human Resource Development;
 4. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR for Ministry of Women and Child Development;
 5. SHRI JAYANT SINHA for Ministry of Civil Aviation;
 6. SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL for Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; and
 7. DR. SATYA PAL SINGH for Ministry of Human Resource Development.
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STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY

SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Labour contained in their Thirty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in their Twenty-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Textiles.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

1. SHRI JUAL ORAM to make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. GENERAL (RETD.) V.K.SINGH to make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on 'Problems relating to Overseas Indian Marriages: Scheme for providing legal/financial assistance/rehabilitation to Indian women deserted by their Overseas Indian Spouses';
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on 'Passport Seva Projects - Targets and Achievements';
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs;
- (iv) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs;
- (v) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs;
- (vi) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs; and
- (vii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on "India's Soft Power Diplomacy including role of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Indian Diaspora".

3. DR. SATYA PAL SINGH to make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

#QUESTIONS

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

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

FURTHER DISCUSSION on the following Resolution moved by Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla on the 4th April, 2018:—

"In pursuance of section 8A(1) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of Notification No.36/2018-Customs, dated 2nd April, 2018 which seeks in increase the basic customs duty (BCD) on populated, loaded or stuffed printed circuit boards, falling under tariff item 8517 70 10, of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 from Nil to 10%."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for consideration and passing

1. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Dr. Jitendra Singh on the 4th April, 2018:—

“That the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.”

*The Prevention of
Corruption
(Amendment) Bill,
2013.*

DR. JITENDRA SINGH to move that the Bill be passed.

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

SHRI HARIVANSH

SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY

SHRI R.K. SINHA to raise a discussion on the reported scams in some Public Sector Banks and failure of the banking regulators to check them.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for consideration and passing

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

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

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

3. SHRI ARUN JAITLEY to move that the Bill to repeal the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959, the State Bank of Hyderabad Act, 1956 and further to amend the State Bank of India Act, 1955, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

*The State Banks
(Repeal and
Amendment) Bill,
2017.*

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

SHRI A. NAVANEETHAKRISHNAN to raise a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

NEW DELHI;
April 4, 2018

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.