

RAJYA SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Friday, March 9, 2018

11 A.M.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

1. SHRI MANOJ SINHA to lay on the Table, under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications):—

- (1) File No. 10-8/2016-BB&PA, dated the 12th January, 2018, publishing the Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (Fourteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (2 of 2018).
- (2) F.No. 15-01/2016-F&EA, dated the 31st January, 2018, publishing the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability Per Port Transaction Charge and Dipping Charge (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (03 of 2018).

2. SHRI C.R.CHAUDHARY to lay on the Table, under Section 23 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), 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 Bureau.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA

SHRI GOPAL NARAYAN SINGH to present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development:—

- (i) 304th Report on Demands for Grants 2018-19 (Demand No. 98) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development; and
- (ii) 305th Report on Demands for Grants 2018-19 (Demand No. 57) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI

SHRI D. P. TRIPATHI to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs on the 'Demands for Grants' of the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2018-19.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SHRI MAHESH PODDAR

SHRI AJAY SANCHETI to 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) Fifty-seventh Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Investment & Public Asset Management)".
- (ii) Fifty-eighth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)".
- (iii) Fifty-ninth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs".
- (iv) Sixtieth Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Planning (NITI)".
- (v) Sixty-first Report on "Demands for Grants (2018-19) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation".

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

SHRI VEER SINGH

SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2017-18):—

- (i) Twentieth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution); and
- (ii) Twenty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI

SHRI AJAY SANCHETI to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SHRI VIJAY GOEL to make a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 12th of March, 2018.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

SHRI VIJAY GOEL to move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2018 and ending on the 30th April, 2019, and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

SHRI VIJAY GOEL to move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2018 and ending on the 30th April, 2019, and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE
WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

SHRI VIJAY GOEL to move the following Motion:—

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2018 and ending on the 30th April, 2019, and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

#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

*The Education
(Inclusive
Development and
Regulation) Bill,
2018.*

1. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish an Authority for Inclusive Development and Regulation of Education to provide for inclusion of traditional Indian knowledge, ancient Indian history, culture, civics, digital and financial education in the education curriculum, increase in their weightage in the syllabus, institution of compulsory qualifying paper, creating fund for promoting research on theories postulated in ancient texts, issuing guidelines to the Central and State Governments to make the education more inclusive, recommending to the Central Government for free and compulsory education at secondary and senior secondary level, formulating recommendations to the Central and State Governments for regulating fees in educational institutions and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

*The Medical
Healthcare
(Universalisation
and Regulation)
Bill, 2018.*

2. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Medical Healthcare Universalisation and Regulation Authority to provide for realisation of the implied fundamental right of citizens to health and healthcare by recommending protection of rights of patients and doctors, making accessible and affordable healthcare for all by proposing universal health insurance, State-sponsored health insurance for people below the poverty line, regulation of medical fees and prices of stents, drugs and other life saving apparatus charged by private healthcare establishments, free medicines to people below the poverty line, regulation of establishment of private hospitals in metropolitan cities, monitoring of public health centers and Government hospitals and patients' complaints from Government hospitals, constitution of special courts to fastrack the medico-legal cases and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

*The Ganga River
(Rejuvenation and
Development) Bill,
2018.*

3. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish an interstate, inter-institutional Ganga Rejuvenation Authority for the rejuvenation of the river Ganga, provide for realization of right to clean and healthy environment of millions of people who reside near river Ganga and whose livelihood depends on the river, to minimize the amount of sewage and industrial waste discharge, to ensure establishment of requisite infrastructure for sewage treatment alongwith the adoption of innovative practices for disposing the sewage, to provide for proper bathing infrastructure on the Ghats, and creation of small tanks containing the river water for the religious offerings and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

At 12 Noon.

4. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. *The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
5. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Railways Act, 1989. *The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
6. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide employment or means and resources for self-employment to at least one adult member of every family and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. *The Employment Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
7. SHRI RIPUN BORA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India. *The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (insertion of new article 21B).*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
8. SHRI RIPUN BORA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2013. *The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
9. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. *The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
10. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. *The Contempt of Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
11. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for universal health insurance and healthcare coverage to all citizens and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. *The Universal Health Insurance and Healthcare Coverage Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
12. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. *The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.

Bills for consideration and passing

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (amendment of article 366).

13. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray on the 2nd February, 2018:-

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

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY to move that the Bill be passed.

The Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, 2016.

14. SHRI PRADEEP TAMTA to move that the Bill to provide for abolition of capital punishment in India, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 338B).

15. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The Armed Forces Covenant Bill, 2012.

16. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR to move that the Bill to enshrine in law a covenant prescribing a commitment between the people of India and the Armed Forces Community, serving as well as retired and their immediate families pledging a duty of care and improving support towards them in return for their bravery and sacrifices made for protecting the nation and to ensure that they face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of article 51A).

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

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 21B).

18. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

NEW DELHI;
March 8, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.