

RAJYA SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Friday, August 3, 2018

11 A.M.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

OBITUARY REFERENCE to the passing away of Shri Bhishma Narain Singh (ex-Member).

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

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

1. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
2. RAO INDERJIT SINGH for Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
3. SHRI MANOJ SINHA for Ministry of Communications;
4. SHRI VIJAY GOEL for Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
5. SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P. for Ministry of Finance;
6. SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN for Ministry of Railways;
7. SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
8. SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA for Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
9. SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
10. SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Law and Justice.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture:—

- (i) Fifty-fourth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2015-16) on "Impact of Chemical Fertilizers and Pesticides on Agriculture and Allied Sectors in the Country" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education);

- (ii) Fifty-fifth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2016-17) on "Comprehensive Agriculture Research based on Geographical Conditions and Impact of Climatic Changes to ensure Food Security in the Country" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education);
- (iii) Fifty-sixth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Forty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare);
- (iv) Fifty-seventh Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Fifty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on the Subject "Variance in Cost and Quality of Agricultural Tools and Implements Being Provided to the Farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Problems Being Faced by the Farmers Due to Imported Power Tillers - A Review" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare);
- (v) Fifty-eighth Report on the Subject "ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute - A Performance Review" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education); and
- (vi) Fifty-ninth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Forty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Agriculture (2017-18) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing further action taken by the Government on Fortieth Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Twenty-eight Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject "Augmenting Rural Storage Infrastructure through the Scheme of Rural Godowns" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare).

REPORTS OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN

SHRI SANJAY SETH to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Railway Convention Committee:—

- (i) Twenty-fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Maintenance of Rolling Stock;
- (ii) Twenty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Internal Resources Generation by Indian Railways;
- (iii) Twenty-sixth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Sixteenth Report on Track Upgradation & Modernisation; and
- (iv) Twenty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twentieth Report on Vigilance in Indian Railways.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

1. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL to make a Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

2. SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN to make a Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 'Tourism Promotion and Pilgrimage Circuit'.

3. SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI to make a Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

4. SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY to make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Twenty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2018-19), pertaining to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
OFFICES OF PROFIT

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect three Members of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancies caused by the disqualification of Shri Sharad Yadav from the membership of Rajya Sabha *w.e.f* 04.12.2017, and the retirement of Shri Naresh Agrawal and Shri C.P. Narayanan from the membership of the House on 02.04.2018 and 01.07.2018 respectively, and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, three Members from amongst the Members of the House to the said Joint Committee, to fill the vacancies."

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SHRI VIJAY GOEL to make a statement regarding Government Business for the remaining part of the Session.

#QUESTIONS

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN to lay on the Table, a copy each of the following Statements (in English and Hindi):—

- (i) Statement correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 1406 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th December, 2017 regarding 'Backlog of SC, ST and OBC vacancies'; and
- (ii) Statement correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 917 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th February, 2018 regarding 'Employees in various cadres of Railways'.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction

*The Universal
Health Insurance
and Healthcare
Coverage Bill,
2018.*

1. 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.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

At 12 Noon.

2. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for an institutional mechanism for identification of illegal immigrants in the country and their deportation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. *The Illegal Immigrants (Identification and Deportation) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
3. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Information Technology Act, 2000. *The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
4. SHRI SANJAY SINGH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to make special provisions for the National Capital Territory of Delhi for a period upto the 31st day of March, 2020 and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. *The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
5. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection of the families of farmers by the State who have lost their lives in accident of any nature, due to disease, natural death or by committing suicide by extending welfare measures, financial assistance etc. so as to enable the bereaved families to bear the loss of their bread winners and live a respectable life and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. *The Protection of Farmers Families Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
6. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the prevention of contamination of groundwater due to arsenic, fluoride, zinc and other mineral residues which adversely affect the health of millions of people for identification of risk areas of contamination, formulation of national policy for preventing contamination of groundwater and for the establishment of a Board for specifically concentrating on this issue so as to protect the people from adverse effects of water contamination and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. *The Prevention of Contamination of Groundwater Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
7. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for compulsory yoga and sports education from primary to senior secondary level in all the schools throughout the country in order to prepare talent of sports from school level and thereby ensuring good health of students and for making it obligatory for the Central and State Governments to provide requisite infrastructure for the purpose and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. *The Compulsory Yoga and Sports Education in Schools Bill, 2018.*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.
8. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India. *The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (amendment of article 19).*
- ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

9. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Agricultural and other Rural Workers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2018.

10. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protective measures to the agricultural and other rural workers against exploitation and for ensuring minimum wages, pension, provident fund facilities and financial compensation with paid leave in case of accidents, medical, maternity and crèche facilities to women workers, education and nutrition for the children and such other welfare measures to be ensured by the State and for the establishment of a Welfare Authority and Welfare Fund for such workers of the rural areas and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

The Downtrodden, Backward and Oppressed Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2018.

11. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive national policy for ensuring overall development of the youth belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and those from Other Backward Classes and oppressed categories from the religious and linguistic minorities and for their welfare to be undertaken by the State and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

Bills for consideration and passing

§The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Sub Plans (Budgetary Allocation and Special Schemes) Bill, 2015.

12. SHRI P. L. PUNIA to move that the Bill to ensure speedy removal of social and economic disparity through targeted expenditure on special schemes for the welfare and development of the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The Exploited, Indebted and Poverty Stricken Farmers (Protection, Prevention of Suicides and Welfare) Bill, 2014.

13. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT to move that the Bill to provide for the protection of farmers from exploitation by moneylenders, middlemen, unscrupulous traders and others, removal of indebtedness, remunerative prices for their produce, increasing farm yield by improving farming practices by modern techniques and allied occupations, extending protective umbrella against natural calamities in which crops are lost by way of compulsory insurance of crops and livestock and provision of adequate compensation, work, food, potable water, fodder, etc. during calamity, extending compulsory market intervention in case of bumper crops, old age allowance, soft loans from Banks and other institutions and other welfare measures to be undertaken by the State so as to prevent the distressed farmers from committing suicide and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

[§] Subject to receiving of the President's recommendation under article 117(3) of the Constitution by 11.00 A.M. on Friday, the 3rd August, 2018.

14. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of an effective system to prevent and address the decline in productivity of Parliament due to disruptions of sittings, by means of an appropriate legal framework to fix the minimum number of days in a year for which Parliament shall be in Sessions, introduction of special Session in addition to the existing three Sessions, compensation for the hours unutilised due to disruptions, and to provide obligations of the Presiding Officers of both Houses and the Members of Parliament and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

*The Parliament
(Enhancement of
Productivity) Bill,
2017.*

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

15. 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.

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

*The Abolition of
Capital Punishment
Bill, 2016.*

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

NEW DELHI;
August 2, 2018.

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.