

RAJYA SABHA

LIST OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

11 A.M.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

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

1. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH for Ministry of Home Affairs;
2. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN for Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
3. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR for Ministry of Labour and Employment;
4. SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH for Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
5. SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR for Ministry of Home Affairs;
6. SHRI KIREN RIJJU for Ministry of Home Affairs;
7. SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI for Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
8. SHRI JAYANT SINHA for Ministry of Civil Aviation;
9. SHRI AJAY TAMTA for Ministry of Textiles; and
10. SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY for Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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

SHRI ANAND SHARMA
SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN
SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA to present the following Reports
(in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing
Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests:—

- (i) 317th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in Three Hundred Ninth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Biotechnology;
- (ii) 318th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundred Tenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grant (2018-2019) of the Department of Science and Technology;
- (iii) 319th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundred Eleventh Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research;

- (iv) 320th Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in Three Hundred Twelfth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Space;
- (v) 321st Report on the Action Taken by the Ministry on the recommendations/observation contained in Three Hundred Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
- (vi) 322nd Report on the Action Taken by the Department on the recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundred Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Department of Atomic Energy; and
- (vii) 323rd Report on the Action Taken by the Ministry on the recommendations/observation contained in the Three Hundred Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2018-2019) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA

SHRI KUMAR KETKAR to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs (2018-19) on the subject 'Issues relating to migrant workers including appropriate legislative framework and skill development initiatives for prospective emigrants.'

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE

SHRI BINOY VISWAM to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2018-19):—

- (1) Fifty-fifth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Department of Telecommunications;
- (2) Fifty-sixth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-fourth Report on 'Cable TV Digitization and Interoperability of Set Top Boxes' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (3) Fifty-seventh Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; and
- (4) Fifty-eighth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Fifty-third Report on 'Expansion of Rural BPOs and Challenges Faced by them' of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE

SHRI BINOY VISWAM to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Statements showing further action taken by the Government on the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology:—

- (1) Fortieth action taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications);
- (2) Fifty-first action taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (3) Fifty-second action taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts); and
- (4) Fifty-fourth action taken Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Forty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Review of Functioning of Song and Drama Division' of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI

DR. VIKAS MAHATME to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes:—

- (i) Seventeenth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Tenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on "Need for greater budgetary allocations for various welfare measures/schemes for OBCs" pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (ii) Eighteenth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in National Highways Authority of India" pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; and
- (iii) Nineteenth Report on action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on "Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in NTPC Ltd." pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI

DR. VIKAS MAHATME to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Statement showing action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and Chapter V of the Eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs and for their welfare in universities and other higher educational/technical institutions' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM

SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:—

- (i) Final action taken Statement on Forty-eighth action taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-third Report on the subject "Demand for Grants 2018-19" of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).
- (ii) Final action taken Statement on Fiftieth action taken Report on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-first Report on the subject "Freight Subsidy Policy" of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

1. SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH to make the following statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME); and
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

2. SHRI KIREN RIJJU to make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Third Report of the Committee on 'Border Security : Capacity Building and Institutions'.

3. SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE to make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COFFEE BOARD

SHRI SURESH PRABHU to move the following Motion:—

“That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Coffee Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Coffee Rules, 1955, 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 Coffee Board.”

#QUESTIONS

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

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

SHRI RAJNATH SINGH to move the following Resolution:—

" That this House approves the Proclamation issued by the President on 19th December, 2018 under article 356 of the Constitution of India in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir".

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV
SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN
SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY
SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA
SHRI PRATAP KESHARI DEB
SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV
SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN to raise a discussion on the farmers' distress and agrarian crisis in the country.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for consideration and passing

1. FURTHER CONSIDERATION of the following motion moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar on the 26th July, 2018:—

"That the Bill further to amend the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR to move that the Bill be passed.

At 12 Noon.

*The Right of
Children to Free
and Compulsory
Education
(Amendment)
Bill, 2018.*

2. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

*The Muslim Women
(Protection of Rights
on Marriage) Bill,
2018*

3. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to move that the Bill to protect the rights of married Muslim women and to prohibit divorce by pronouncing talaq by their husbands and to provide 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;
January 1, 2019

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.