

## RAJYA SABHA

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### \*SYNOPSIS OF DEBATE

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Thursday, March 15, 2018/ Phalguna 24, 1939 (Saka)

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### OBITUARY REFERENCE

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of **Shrimati Hamida Habibullah**, a former Member of this House, on the 13th of March, 2018, at the age of 101 years.

Born in November, 1916, at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh, Shrimati Hamida was educated at the Women's College, Osmania University, Hyderabad and the Whitlands College, Putrey, London.

Shrimati Hamida was a qualified nurse and served at the Military Hospital in Lucknow till the end of Second World War and was closely associated with troop welfare activities. A social worker, she worked tirelessly for the welfare of women and children, women's education and self-employment. She also served as the Vice-President of the Child Welfare Council, Uttar Pradesh.

Shrimati Hamida started her legislative career as a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1969 to 1974. She also served as a Minister in the Government of Uttar Pradesh from May, 1971 to June, 1973.

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Shrimati Hamida Habibullah represented the State of Uttar Pradesh in this House, from April, 1976 to April, 1982.

In the passing away of Shrimati Hamida Habibullah, the country has lost a distinguished parliamentarian, an able administrator and a dedicated social worker.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shrimati Hamida Habibullah.

*(One Minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.)*

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## STATUTORY RESOLUTION

### Increasing Basic Customs Duty on Chickpeas

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):** I move that 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.28/2018-Customs, dated 1st March, 2018 which seeks to increase the basic customs duty (BCD) on chickpeas, falling under tariff item 0713 20 00, of the Customs Tariff Act from 40% to 60%.

*The Resolution was adopted.*

**Desh Deepak Verma,**  
*Secretary-General.*

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