

RAJYA SABHA

TUESDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

*(The Rajya Sabha met in the Parliament House at 11.00 a.m.)*

11-00 a.m.

**1. Papers Laid on the Table**

**Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) on behalf of Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda laid on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 34 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994:—

- (1) G.S.R. 492 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 599 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017.

**Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), Notification No S.O. 987 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment of Officers and Employees) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 29 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 321 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Deferred Payment of Import Duty (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 322 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 323 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration) Amendment Regulations, 2017.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST,2017

- (4) G.S.R. 324 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Bill of Entry (Forms) Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (5) S.O. 1038 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 993 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (6) G.S.R. 665 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, appointing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 as the date on which all the provisions of the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017 shall come into force.
- (7) G.S.R. 722 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Re-export of Imported Goods (Drawback of Customs Duties) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 727 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 amending various Notifications mentioned therein, to substitute certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (9) G.S.R. 814 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, rescinding Notification No. 687 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1976, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 755 (E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 365 (E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2006; G.S.R. 541 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2012; G.S.R. 542 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2012; G.S.R. 544 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2012; G.S.R. 101 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013; G.S.R. 102 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013; G.S.R. 251 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013; G.S.R. 250 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015; G.S.R. 271 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and G.S.R. 272 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notifications.
- (2) G.S.R. 800 (E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 361 (E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2002, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.

## RAJYA SABHA

- (3) G.S.R. 815 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, exempting all goods specified in the Seventh Schedule to the Finance Act, 2005 from whole of the additional duty of excise leviable thereon.
- (4) G.S.R. 816 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 118 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 447 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Customs and Central Excise Settlement Commission (Amendment) Procedure, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962.

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

1. G.S.R. 428 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017.
2. S.O. 1382 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017, declaring some substances, salts and preparations mentioned therein to be manufactured drugs.
3. S.O. 1383 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 785 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 1992, to insert certain entries in the schedule of the Act in the original Notification.
4. S.O. 1384 (E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1055 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 13 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 709 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, seeking to notify rates of compensation cess on supply of specified services.
- (2) G.S.R. 720 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, seeking to notify rates of goods and services tax compensation cess under Goods and Service Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 597 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on Clear Float Glass of nominal thickness ranging from 4mm to 12mm (both inclusive) produced and exported by M/s Tariq Glass Industries Ltd. Pakistan, originating in or exported from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and UAE based on the final findings. Finalising all imports of the goods which have been subjected to provisional assessment pursuant to the Notification No. 53/2015-Customs, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and consequently rescinding notification 53/2015-Customs (ADD) dated the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. Thus, keeping in abeyance the Notification 30/2015 in view of the order of Hon'ble Madras High Court in Writ Petition No. 12950 of 2017 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 of Hon'ble High Court.
- (2) G.S.R. 879 (E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on O-acid or Ofloxacin Acid originating in, or exported from China PR for a period of six months.

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 408 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 723 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback (Amendment) Rule, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 724 (E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

## RAJYA SABHA

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 625 (E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 publishing the Service Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017 under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

X. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 850 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 amending Notification No. G.S.R. 785 (E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

XI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 703 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, exempting the intra-State supplies of services on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, from the whole of Union Territory tax, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 704 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, notifying the categories of supplies of services supplied by a person, on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, on which tax will be payable under reverse charge mechanism, under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 708 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying the categories of services on which the tax on intra-State supplies shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator, under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

XII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 702 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, notifying the rate of the Union territory tax on the intra-State supplies of Services on the recommendations of the Council, the description of which is specified in the Table appended therein, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 and sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (5) of Section 15 and sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 705 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying that the services, namely by way of any activity in relation to a function entrusted to a Panchayat under article 243G of the Constitution or transactions undertaken by the Central Government or State Government or any local authority in which they are engaged as public authority shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor a supply of service, under clause (i) of Section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 706 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying that no refund of unutilized input tax credit shall be allowed under clause (xiv) of Section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with sub-section (3) of Section 54 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, in case of supply of services specified in sub-item (b) of item 5 of Schedule II of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

## RAJYA SABHA

- (4) G.S.R. 707 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, notifying organizations or institutions entitled to claim a refund of taxes paid on the notified supplies of goods or services or both received by them under clause (xiv) of Section 21 of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 read with Section 55 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

XIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Section 166 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 683 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the rate of integrated tax, that shall be levied on inter-State supplies of services mentioned therein under the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act.
- (2) G.S.R. 686 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the supplies which shall be treated neither as a supply of goods nor a supply of service under the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act.
- (3) G.S.R. 687 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the supplies not eligible for refund of utilized input tax credit in sub-item (b) of Items 5 of Schedule II under clause (xiii) of Section 20 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, read with sub-section (3) of Section 54 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 688 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying organizations or institutions entitled to claim a refund of taxes paid on the notified supplies of goods or services or both received by them.

XIV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 24 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 684 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the exempt supply of certain services from Integrated tax as specified therein under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Integrated goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

- (2) G.S.R. 685 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the categories of services on which integrated tax will be payable under reverse charge mechanism.
- (3) G.S.R. 689 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, notifying the categories of services on which tax shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator.

XV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Bank of India, Mumbai, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (4) of Section 40 of the State Bank of India, 1955, as amended by the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 1985.

XVI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following Banks, for the year 2016-17, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts:—

1. Bharatiya Mahila Bank
2. IDBI Bank

**Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006:-

- (1) F. No. P. 15025/93/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Thirteenth Amendment Regulations, 2016.
- (2) F. No. P. 1-10 (7)/Standards/SP (Fish & Fisheries Products)/FSSAI- 2013, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Third Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (3) F. No. 1-10 (2)/Standards/SP (Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI 2013, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) First Amendment Regulations, 2017.



## RAJYA SABHA

- (4) F. No Stds/O&F/ Notification (1)/FSSAI- 2016, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (5) F. No. Stds/SCSS & H/Notification (02)/FSSAI-2016, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
- (6) F. No. Stds/03/Notification (LS)/FSSAI - 2017, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2017.

**Shri Jayant Sinha** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under sub-section (3) of the Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, along with Explanatory Memoranda:-

- (1) G.S.R. 1156 (E), dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, publishing the Aircraft (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 448 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Aircraft (Third Amendment) Rules, 2017.

**Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Corporate Affairs) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 470 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 79 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/026, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/001, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

- (3) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/002, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (4) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/006, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. S.O. 1317 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, appointing the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, as the date on which the provisions of Part VIII of Chapter VI of the Finance Act, 2017 shall come into force, under Section 188 of the Finance Act, 2017.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 635 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods & Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996:—

- (1) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/037, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Payment of Fees and Mode of Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/038, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Payment of Fees and Mode of Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 380 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the 'Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 128 of the Finance Act, 2015.

## RAJYA SABHA

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 387 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, notifying that the subscriptions made to the Fund on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017 and the balances at the credit of the subscriber shall bear interest at the rate of 8.4 per cent, per annum, framed under sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of the Sukanya Samridhi Account Rules, 2016.

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 388 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, notifying that the subscriptions made to the Fund on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017 and the balances at the credit of the subscriber shall bear interest at the rate of 7.9 per cent, per annum, under Section 12 of the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968.

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/025, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2016, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; and sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

X. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/004, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

XI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2016-17/036, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992; sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

XII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2017-18/003, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, publishing the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956; and Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

XIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 611 (E), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, publishing the Specified Bank Notes (Deposit by Banks, Post Offices and District Central Cooperative Banks) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, 2017.

XIV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873:—

- (1) G.S.R. 51 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 21017 publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 52 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 21017 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- (3) G.S.R. 53 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 21017 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (4) G.S.R. 383 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 21017 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (5) G.S.R. 384 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 21017 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 385 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 21017 publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 386 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 21017 publishing the Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

## RAJYA SABHA

XV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959:—

- (1) G.S.R. 54 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- (2) G.S.R. 381 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Amendment Rules), 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 382 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) (Amendment Rules), 2017.

**Shrmati Anupriya Patel** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

- (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

**Dr. Subhash Ramarao Bhamre** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence) and the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, (HSL), for the year 2017-18.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, for the year 2017-18.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

11-01 a.m.

## **2. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas**

Shri Dilipbhai Pandya laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2016-17) on the subject 'Centre for High Technology (CHT)' pertaining to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11-02 a.m.

## **3. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour**

Shri P.L. Punia laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (2016-17) on Statement showing further action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

11-03 a.m.

## **4. Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes**

Dr. Vikas Mahatme laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (2016-17) on the Action taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Fourth Report (2015-16) (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee 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.

∅ 11-28 a.m.

*(The House adjourned at 11-28 a.m. and re-assembled at 11-38 a.m.)*

---

∅ From 11-04 a.m. to 11-28 a.m., some points were raised.

## RAJYA SABHA

⊕ 11-46 a.m.

*(The House adjourned at 11-46 a.m. and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.)*

⊖ 12-12 p.m.

*(The House adjourned at 12-12 p.m. and re-assembled at 12-22 p.m.)*

⊖ 12-28 p.m.

*(The House adjourned at 12-28 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-00 p.m.)*

### 5. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 166 to 180 were laid on the Table.

### 6. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1761 to 1920 were laid on the Table.

⊖ 2-05 p.m.

### 7. Government Bill — Withdrawn

The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990 was withdrawn by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2-06 p.m.

### 8. Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance

Shri K.K. Ragesh called the attention of the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to the situation arising out of violation of prescribed conditions of Letter of Permit by foreign trawlers in deep sea fishing in Indian seas and the action taken by the Government in regard thereto.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, made a statement.

Thereafter, some Members sought clarifications on the statement.

---

⊕ From 11-38 a.m. to 11-46 a.m., some points were raised.

⊖ From 12-00 Noon to 12-12 p.m., some points were raised.

⊖ From 12-22 p.m. to 12-28 p.m., some points were raised.

⊖ From 2-00 p.m. to 2-05 p.m., some points were raised.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

3-10 p.m.

**9. Government Bill —Passed**

**The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha**

“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.”

!Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resource Development, moved the motion for consideration of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

|           |     |                             |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 3-16 p.m. | 1.  | !Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo |
| 3-31 p.m. | 2.  | !Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe  |
| 3-43 p.m. | 3.  | !Shri Javed Ali Khan        |
| 3-54 p.m. | 4.  | Shri A. K. Selvaraj         |
| 4-02 p.m. | 5.  | Shri Derek O' Brien         |
| 4-11 p.m. | 6.  | Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya  |
| 4-18 p.m. | 7.  | Shri Anubhav Mohanty        |
| 4-27 p.m. | 8.  | !Shri Ashok Siddharth       |
| 4-33 p.m. | 9.  | Dr. Narendra Jadhav         |
| 4-35 p.m. | 10. | Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy     |
| 4-41 p.m. | 11. | Shri D. Raja                |
| 4-49 p.m. | 12. | Shri K. Rahman Khan         |
| 5-07 p.m. | 13. | Shri Tiruchi Siva           |
| 5-14 p.m. | 14. | !Shrimati Viplove Thakur    |
| 5-21 p.m. | 15. | Dr. Prabhakar Kore          |
| 5-31 p.m. | 16. | !Shrimati Kahkashan Perween |
| 5-39 p.m. | 17. | Shri Anil Desai             |
| 5-46 p.m. | 18. | Shrimati Wansuk Syiem       |
| 5-50 p.m. | 19. | Shri Jairam Ramesh          |
| 5-58 p.m. | 20. | !Shri Rajeev Shukla         |
| 6-00 p.m. | 21. | !Shrimati Roopa Ganguly     |
| 6-03 p.m. | 22. | Shri K. C. Ramamurthy       |

6-08 p.m.

---

<sup>6</sup> From 5-54 p.m. to 5-58 p.m., some points were raised.  
!Spoke in Hindi.



## RAJYA SABHA

!Shri Prakash Javadekar replied to the debate.

6-27 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

6-30 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Prakash Javadekar that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

6-31 p.m.

### 10. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were made:—

- |    |                           |   |
|----|---------------------------|---|
| 1. | Dr. V. Maitreyan          | Demand to expedite the clearance of two water desalination projects as proposed by the Tamil Nadu Government.   |
| 2. | Shri Jairam Ramesh        | Demand to give greater priority to the settlement of community forest rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.   |
| 3. | !Shrimati Chhaya Verma    | Demand to make arrangements for free of cost treatment for people suffering from kidney disease in several villages of Gariyaband District in Chhattisgarh. |
| 4. | Shri Prasanna Acharya     | Demand to set up a memorial for the great freedom fighter Veer Surendra Sai.  |
| 5. | Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati | Demand to make a policy to assist and rehabilitate serving, injured and retired soldiers, who work under difficult climate and geographic conditions.       |
| 6. | Shri Husain Dalwai        | Demand to formulate legislation for domestic workers.   |

---

! Spoke in Hindi.

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017

- |     |                         |  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 7.  | Shri K. Rahman Khan     | Demand to take necessary steps for efficient management of the National Waqf Development Corporation Ltd.                          |
| 8.  | Shrimati Vandana Chavan | Demand to address the problem of mal-nutrition among children in the country.  |
| 9.  | Shri Anil Desai         | Demand to reconsider the decision of disinvestment of the Air India.   |
| 10. | Shrimati Wansuk Syiem   | Demand to take immediate action to curb racial discrimination in elite clubs in Delhi.   |
| 11  | !Shri P.L. Punia        | Demand to take appropriate action against the persons involved in adulteration of food supplied to the Public Distribution System. |
| 12. | !Shri Ram Nath Thakur   | Demand to settle the unrest among the Resident Doctors of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurveda Sansthan, in Sarita Vihar, Delhi.                |
| 13. | Shri Md. Nadimul Haque  | Impact of demonetization and flood on tomato prices.   |

*(Due to gross disorderly conduct in violation of the rules and etiquette of Rajya Sabha by the following Members, who entered the 'Well' of the House, shouted slogans and persistently and willfully obstructed the proceedings of the House, the Chair repeatedly adjourned the House:-*

1. Kumari Selja
2. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
3. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
4. Shri Parvez Hashmi
5. Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra
6. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu

---

! Spoke in Hindi.

RAJYA SABHA

7. *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
8. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
9. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
10. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
11. *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
12. *Dr. Sanjay Sinh*
13. *Shri P.L. Punia*
14. *Shri Ripun Bora*
15. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
16. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
17. *Shri Kiranmay Nanda*
18. *Shri Alok Tiwari*
19. *Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad*
20. *Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav*
21. *Shri Neeraj Shekhar*
22. *Shri Sanjay Seth*
23. *Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav*
24. *Shri Surendra Singh Nagar*
25. *Shri Md. Nadimul Haque*
26. *Shri Ahmed Hassan*
27. *Shri K. Somaprasad*

*(The House adjourned at 6-59 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017.)*