

THURSDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST, 2017

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

11-00 a.m.

1. Oath or Affirmation

Shrimati Sampatiya Uikey (Madhya Pradesh) made and subscribed oath and took her seat in the House.

11-02 a.m.

2. Papers Laid on the Table

Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda (Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Sixth Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), New Delhi, for the year 2011-12.
- (b) Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, for the year 2011-12.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) (a) Seventh Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13.
- (b) Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, for the year 2012-13.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.
- (iii) (a) Eighth Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
- (b) Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, for the year 2013-14.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) and (b) above.
- (iv) (a) Ninth Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15.
- (b) Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, for the year 2014-15.

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- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) and (b) above.
- (v) (a) Tenth Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, for the year 2015-16.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) and (b) above.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) on behalf of Rao Inderjit Singh laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 338 (E), dated the 10th April, 2017, publishing the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 18 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Notification No. G.S.R. 333 (E), dated the 5th April, 2017, publishing the Apprenticeship (Third Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 37 of the Apprentices Act 1961.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI), Chennai, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI), Chennai, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

Dr. Jitendra Singh (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Minister of State in the Department of Space) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

1. G.S.R. 261 (E), dated the 17th March, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
2. G.S.R. 262 (E), dated the 17th March, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2017.
3. G.S.R. 486 (E), dated the 19th May, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 2017.
4. G.S.R. 487 (E), dated the 19th May, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 2017.
5. G.S.R. 645 (E), dated the 27th June, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
6. G.S.R. 646 (E), dated the 27th June, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2017.
7. G.S.R. 844 (E), dated the 6th July, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2017.
8. G.S.R. 845 (E), dated the 6th July, 2017, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2017.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

Shri Upendra Kushwaha (Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource and Development) laid on the Table:-

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993:—

- (a) Eighteenth Annual Report of the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi, for the year 2012-13.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report of the Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Panaji, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad, Panchkula, implementing the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA), for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

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- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Bhopal, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Bhopal, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Madhya Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Rajya Mission (SSA), Tripura, Agartala, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Rajya Mission Authority (SSA), Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vi) (a) above.
- (vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Rajya Mission Authority (SSA), Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (vii) (a) above.

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- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPC), Ranchi, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Jharkhand, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (viii) (a) above.
- (ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Sikkim Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Gangtok, Sikkim, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ix) (a) above.
- (x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Sikkim, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Gangtok, Sikkim, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (x) (a) above.
- (xi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Uttar Pradesh Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Parishad, Lucknow, implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xi) (a) above.
- (xii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maharashtra Prathamik Shiksha Parishad, Mumbai, implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xii) (a) above.

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- (xiii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xiii) (a) above.
- (xiv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himachal Pradesh Primary Education Society, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Shimla, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xiv) (a) above.
- (xv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Chandigarh Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Society, Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xv) (a) above.
- (xvi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Mizoram, Aizwal, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xvi) (a) above.
- (xvii) (a) Annual Report of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Rajya Mission (SSA), Tripura, Agartala, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xvii) (a) above.
- (xviii) (a) Annual Report of the Mizoram Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission, Aizawl, for the year 2015-16.

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- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (xviii) (a) above.

Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey (Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central Universities Act, 2009:—

1. No. CUH/2016/Reg/Notification/346(A), dated the 22nd November, 2016, publishing certain Ordinances of the Central University of Haryana.
2. No. CUJ/Regulation/04/2010, dated the 27th March, 2017, publishing the Ordinances Number OA-2, OA-5 and OE-1 of the Central University of Jharkhand.
3. No. CUKmr/Admin/F.No.385/14/3522, dated the 24th April, 2017, notifying amendment to Statute 10 (5) & framed Ordinances (Ordinance nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26 & 29) of the Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
4. No. VCO/CVO/2017/168, dated the 28th March, 2017, publishing the Ordinance-6 prescribing the Norms/Regulations for promotion/career advancement of Associate Professors and Assistant Professors in Central University of Orissa, Koraput.
5. No. 2-4/2009-Admn/135, dated the 17th April, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Central University of Gujarat.
6. No. 2-4/2009-Admn/329, dated the 8th May, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Central University of Gujarat.
7. No. 2-4/2009-Admn/394, dated the 8th May, 2017, publishing corrigenda to the Notification No. 2-4/2009-Admn/394, dated the 13th April, 2017 (in English only).
8. No. VCO/CVO/2017/168, dated the 16th May, 2017, publishing the Statutes and Ordinances Nos. 7, 12, 15, 25, 28, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 47 and 49 of the Central University of Orissa, Koraput.

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9. No. 2-4/2009-Admn/1241, dated the 11th July, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Central University of Gujarat.
10. No. CUJ/Admn/Ordinance/2017/519, dated the 12th July, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Central University of Jammu.
11. No. HNBGU/RO/2017/285, dated the 20th July, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand.
12. No. 3-3/CUHP/GA/2010/Vol.II, dated the 20th July, 2017, publishing various Ordinances of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Higher Education), under Section 24 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987:—

- (1) F. No. 37-1/D-SDC/NEEM/2017 dated the 27th June, 2017, publishing the All India Council for Technical Education [National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM)] Regulations, 2017.
- (2) F. No. 27/RIFD/Pay/01/2017-18, dated the 28th April, 2017, publishing the All India Council for Technical Education (Major/Core Branch of Engineering/Technology and their relevant/appropriate courses leading to degree in Engineering/Technology), 2017 for recruitment to teaching positions.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. F. No. CA/1/2017/Regulations, dated the 6th June, 2017, publishing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 45 of the Architects Act, 1972.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. ADM-01/SB/2000-01, dated the 6th April, 2017, regarding assignment of Departments and Centres/Institutes of Studies of Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh, under sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006.

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V.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 22 of the National Institutes of Technology Act, 2007:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report of the National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 2015-16.
(b) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Technology, Mizoram, Aizwal, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

VI. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013: —

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the EdCIL (India) Limited, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

Shri Krishna Raj (Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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3. Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

Shri Dilipbhai Pandya laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-third Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit (Sixteenth Lok Sabha).

4. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

Mahant Shambhuprasadji Tundiya laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing final action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapters I and V of the Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2016-17) on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the subject 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

11-04 a.m.

5. Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways

Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (2016-17):—

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- (i) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Tenth Report on the subject 'Pending Projects' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board); and
- (ii) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twelfth Report on the subject 'Safety and Security in Railways' pertaining to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).

6. Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways

Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and final replies to the recommendations contained in Chapter V of the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Railways.

11-05 a.m.

7. Statement by Minister

Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and Ministry of Mines, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on the replies to the recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report on examination of Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

11-17 a.m.

8. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding reduction in rate of interest on Saving Bank deposits.

[¶] From 11-06 a.m. to 11-17 a.m., some points were raised.

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Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Defence, responded.

◇ 11-24 a.m.

2. !Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav raised a matter regarding need to give compensation and rehabilitate the villagers affected due to land acquisition by Army.

!Shri Sharad Yadav also spoke.

11-27 a.m.

3. !Shrimati Kahkashan Perween raised a matter regarding management of silt in Ganga.

* 11-30 a.m.

4. !Shri Rajeev Shukla raised a matter regarding need to encourage women in sports.

11-33 a.m.

5. !Shri Amar Shankar Sable raised a matter regarding concern over the dangerous consequences of internet game, 'blue whale'.

!Dr. Vikas Mahatme and Shri Sanjay Seth also spoke.

11-37 a.m.

6. !Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding concern over non-availability of generic medicines to the common people.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

!Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, responded.

11-42 a.m.

7. !Shri Ali Anwar Ansari raised a matter regarding alleged prohibition of free speech and writing in the Indian Institute of Mass Communications.

◇ From 11-22 a.m. to 11-24 a.m., some points were raised.

* From 11-29 a.m. to 11-30 a.m., some points were raised.

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8. !Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding need to extend the registration date for *Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana*.

11-47 a.m.

9. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth raised a matter regarding need to reduce GST from 28 per cent to 5 per cent to save *Beedi* industry.

11-51 a.m.

10. Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding concern over encroachment by the Kamarajar Ports Ltd. on 1000 acres of wetlands in Ennore Creek, Chennai.

11-53 a.m.

11. Shri A.V. Swamy raised a matter regarding alleged violation of land and forest rights due to implementation of compensatory afforestation projects.

11-57 a.m.

12. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe raised a matter regarding concern over incidents of violent attacks and murder of social workers including *dalits* in the country.

12-00 Noon

9. Starred Questions

The following Starred Questions were orally answered:-

Starred Question No. 196 regarding **Inclusion of National Law Universities in the list of Institutes of National Importance.**

Starred Question No. 197 regarding **Release of Indian fishermen arrested by Sri Lankan Navy.**

Starred Question No. 198 regarding **Inclusion of Ayurveda in Civil Services Examination.**

Starred Question No. 199 regarding **Finalisation of Complaint redressal mechanism.**

Starred Question No. 200 regarding **Budgetary allocation for Scheduled Castes.**

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Starred Question No. 201 regarding **ICPS for children in difficult circumstances.**

Answers to remaining Starred Question Nos. 202 to 210 were laid on the Table.

10. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2081 to 2240 were laid on the Table.

(The House adjourned at 1-00 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-00 p.m.)

2-00 p.m.

11. Messages from Lok Sabha

- I. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017; and
- II. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017

Secretary-General reported to the House the following messages received from Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

(I)

“In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu & Kashmir) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 2nd August, 2017.

The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India.”

(II)

“In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu & Kashmir) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 2nd August, 2017.

The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India.”

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12. Government Bills Laid on the Table

Secretary-General laid on the Table the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:-

- (i) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017; and
- (ii) The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017

2-01 p.m.

13. Short Duration Discussion

Shri Anand Sharma, raised a discussion on India's foreign policy and engagement with strategic partners.

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

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| 3-07 p.m. | 1. | Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe |
| ⁹ 3-33 p.m. | 2. | !Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav |
| 3-53 p.m. | 3. | !Shri Sharad Yadav |
| 4-06 p.m. | 4. | Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan |
| 4-17 p.m. | 5. | Shri Manish Gupta |
| 4-30 p.m. | 6. | Shri Sitaram Yechury |
| 4-56 p.m. | 7. | !Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey |
| 5-02 p.m. | 8. | !Shri Satish Chandra Misra |
| 5-15 p.m. | 9. | Shrimati Vandana Chavan |
| 5-19 p.m. | 10. | Shri Swapan Dasgupta |
| 5-32 p.m. | 11. | Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy |
| 5-39 p.m. | 12. | Shrimati Kanimozhi |
| 5-48 p.m. | 13. | !Shri Rajeev Shukla |
| ⁹ 6-11 p.m. | 14. | Shri D. Raja |
| 6-18 p.m. | 15. | !Shri Partap Singh Bajwa |
| 6-23 p.m. | 16. | !Shri Biswajit Daimary |
| 6-28 p.m. | 17. | !Shri Naresh Gujral |

⁹ From 2-33 p.m. to 2-43 p.m., some points were raised; and
From 3-06 p.m. to 3-08 p.m., see item at SI No. 13(I) (i).

⁹ From 3-31 p.m. to 3-33 p.m., some points were raised.

⁹ From 6-05 p.m. to 6-11 p.m., some points were raised.

! Spoke in Hindi.

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6-33 p.m.

!Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, replied to the discussion

The discussion was concluded.

7-26 p.m.

14. Messages from Lok Sabha reported

- (i) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017.**
- (ii) Motion Re: Appointment of Three Members of Rajya Sabha to The Joint Committee on The Citizenship Amendment) Bill, 2016.**
- (iii) Motion Re: Appointment of one Member on The Joint Committee To Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015**

Secretary-General reported to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

(I)

“In accordance with the provisions of Rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2017.”

(II)

“I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2017, has adopted the following motion:-

That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint three members of Rajya Sabha to serve as Members of the Joint Committee on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 in the vacancies to be caused by the retirement of Sarvashri Dilipbhai Pandya, Derek O'Brien and P. Bhattacharya from Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 2017 and do communicate to this House the names of the Members so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee”.

@ At 3-06 p.m.

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(III)

“I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2017, has adopted the following motion:-

That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint one member of Rajya Sabha to serve as member of the Joint Committee on the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015 in the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Shri Derek O’Brien from Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 2017 and do communicate to this House the name of the member so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee.”

15. Government Bill Laid on the Table

Secretary-General laid on the Table a copy of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha.

7-28 p.m.

16. Government Bill - Passed

The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha

Shri Prakash Javadekar (Minister of Human Resource Development) moved:-

“That the Bill further to amend the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

The following Members took part in the discussion:-

7-30 p.m.	1.	Shri Jairam Ramesh
7-40 p.m.	2.	!Shri Ravi Prakash Verma
⊗7-45 p.m.	3.	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
7-46 p.m.	4.	Shri Ahamed Hassan

⊗ From 7-43 p.m. to 7-45 p.m., some points were raised.
! Spoke in Hindi.

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7-49 p.m.	5.	!Shrimati Kahkashan Perween
7-51 p.m.	6.	Shri Ritabrata Banerjee
7-54 p.m.	7.	!Shri Veer Singh
7-56 p.m.	8.	Shrimati Vandana Chavan
7-58 p.m.	9.	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu

7-59 p.m.

!Shri Prakash Javadekar replied to the debate.

8-00 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

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

8-02 p.m.

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

8-03 p.m.

17. Message from Lok Sabha

The National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017

Secretary-General reported to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

“In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2017.”

18. Government Bill Laid on the Table

Secretary-General laid on Table a copy of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(The House adjourned at 8-04 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Friday, the 4th August, 2017).