

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH JULY, 2017

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

11-00 a.m.

1. Obituary References

The Deputy Chairman made references to the passing away of —

1. Shri Shabbir Ahmad Salaria (ex-Member); and
2. Shrimati Mohinder Kaur (ex-Member).

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11-05 a.m.

2. Papers Laid on the Table

Shri Kalraj Mishra (Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha, Maharashtra, 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.

Shri Jual Oram (Minister of Tribal Affairs) laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India (Ministry of Tribal Affairs) and National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), for the year 2017-18.

Shri Parshottam Rupala (Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and farmers Welfare; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj) on behalf of Shri Bandaru Dattatreya laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. G.S.R. 294 (E), dated the 28th March, 2017, publishing the Rationalisation of Forms and Reports under Certain Labour Laws Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970; sub-section (3) of 35 the Inter - State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 ; and under sub-section (3) of Section 62 of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. G.S.R. 351 (E), dated the 12th April, 2017, publishing the Employees' Provident Funds (Fourth Amendment) Scheme, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. S.O. 1955 (E), dated the 20th June, 2017, amending item 29 of the First Schedule of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to substitute certain entries therein, under sub-section (5) of Section 38 of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.

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

- (a) Sixty-third Annual Report of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification No. G.S.R 173 (E), dated the 28th February, 2017, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Annual Statement of Accounts and Records) Rules, 2017, under Section 62 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification No. J-25021/3/2015 - Gen., dated the 25th April, 2017, publishing the RIGPT General Service Rules, under sub-section (2) of Section 40 of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act, 2007.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification No. S.O. 1358 (E), dated the 28th April, 2017, making Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefit under Direct Benefit Transfer in PDS Kerosene (DBTK) Scheme under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., for the year 2017-18.

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Shrimati Nirmla Sitharaman (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification No. G.S.R. 427 (E), dated the 2nd May, 2017 publishing the Indian Boiler (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 28 of the Boilers Act, 1923.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), under sub-section (2H) of Section 29B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951:—

- (1) S.O. 1718 (E), dated the 30th May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1105 (E), dated the 11th October, 2004, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) S.O. 1415 (E), dated the 5th May, 2017, regarding establishing and composition of a Development Council for Pulp, Paper and Allied Industries under Section 6 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.
- (3) S.O. 1861 (E), dated the 9th June, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1105 (E), dated the 11th October, 2004, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

Dr. Mahesh Sharma (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Sangrahalaya.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.

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- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies (CIHCS), Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh, 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 (iii) (a) above.

Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir (Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014:—

- (1) No. 232/2016/F. No. 3-131/2014-UD, dated the 26th December, 2016, publishing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016.
- (2) No. UD/DMN/SVA/68 (Part - I)/2016/484, dated the 31st August, 2016, publishing the "Daman and Diu the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016.
- (3) No. TPS/107(121)/SVACT-2014/298, dated the 13th October, 2016, publishing the "Dadra and Nagar Haveli the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016.
- (4) No. 6/1/203-FII (8)-2016/9199, dated the 7th June, 2017, publishing the Chandigarh Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (2) of Section 148 of the Delhi Police Act, 1948:—

1. No. F. 16/1/2016/HP-1/Estt/6796-6798, dated the 21st March, 2017, publishing the Delhi Police, Group “C” “Multi Tasking Staff” (Civilian) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
2. F. No. 16/3/2014/HP-1/Estt/7031-7034, dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing the Delhi Police (Appointment and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
3. F. No. 1/7/2016/HP-1/Estt/302 to 309, dated the 20th April, 2017, notifying Jurisdiction of 16 Metro Police Stations.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (2) of Section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulations, 1994:—

- (1) G.S.R. 564 (E), dated the 9th June, 2017, publishing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Election Commissioner’s Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2017, along with Explanatory Memorandum.
- (2) G.S.R. 640 (E), dated the 23rd June, 2017, publishing corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 564 (E), dated the 8th June, 2017 (in Hindi only).

Shri Kiren Rijju (Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968:—

- (1) G.S.R. 535 (E), dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Headquarters, Senior Gestetner Operator (Group ‘C’ posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 532 (E), dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force Engineering Set up (Civil) Combatant (Group ‘C’ posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 533 (E), dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Proof Reader Combatised Posts, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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- (4) G.S.R. 570 (E), dated the 12th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Headquarters, Assistant Sub-Inspector (Draftsman Grade-III) Operational Directorate (Combatised) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 558 (E), dated the 7th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Motor Transport Workshop (non-Gazetted) Group 'B' and Group 'C' posts, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 572 (E), dated the 12th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Water Wing, Group 'A' (Technical Staff) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 571 (E), dated the 12th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Inspector (Librarian) (Combatised, Non-Gazetted, Group 'B' Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (8) G.S.R. 725 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Group 'A' (General Duty Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2017.
- (9) G.S.R. 657 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, (Combatised Stenographers Cadre), Group 'A' and Group 'B' Posts, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (10) G.S.R. 534 (E), dated the 31st May, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force, Combatised (Hindi Translators) Cadre Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (11) G.S.R. 656 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017, publishing the Border Security Force (Engineering/Electrical) Group 'B' posts, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968:—

- (1) G.S.R. 595 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Assistant Financial Adviser, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
G.S.R. 513 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Assistant Sub-Inspector (Stenographer) and Head Constable (Ministerial) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

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- (2) G.S.R. 508 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force Constable (Bandsman-cum-GD) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (3) G.S.R. 511 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Security Wing, Assistant Sub-Inspector (Executive) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (4) G.S.R. 512 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Security Wing, Sub-Inspector (Executive) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (5) G.S.R. 514 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force Security Wing (Subordinate Ranks) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 509 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Security Wing, Constable (Driver) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (7) G.S.R. 510 (E), dated the 25th May, 2017, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force, Fire Wing, Constable (Driver-cum-pump operator) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, framed under sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Foreigners Order No. 1948:—

- (1) S.O. 1988 (E), dated the 23rd June, 2017, appointing the Senior Immigration Officer, Bureau of Immigration, New Mangalore Seaport Immigration Check Post as the Civil Authority for the purposes of the said order for the Seaport Immigration Check Post located at Dakshina Kannad District of Karnataka
- (2) S.O. 316 (E), dated the 1st February, 2017, appointing the Chief Immigration Officer, Haridaspur as the Civil Authority for the purposes of the said Order for the Jurisdiction of the Immigration Check Post at Petrapole Railway Station under district of North 24- Parganas in the state of West Bengal.
- (3) S.O. 317 (E), dated the 1st February, 2017, hereby designating Petrapole Railway Station under district of North 24 Paraganas in the state of West Bengal State as an authorized Immigration Check Post (ICP) for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers.

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 530 (E), dated 30th May, 2017, publishing the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor (Academic Group 'A' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2017, framed under Article 309 of the Constitution of India.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 586 (E), dated March 14th June, 2017, regarding discontinuation of the practice of filling up of the Departure Card by Indians at all International Airports *w.e.f.* July 1st, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939.

VI. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of Section 20 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
- (b) Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the above Report.

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

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Forty-seventh Annual Assessment Report of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union and its implementation, for the year 2015-16.

Shri Vishnu Deo Sai (Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel) 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 Steel) and the MECON Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the NMDC Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the MOIL Limited, for the year 2017-18.

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- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the MSTC Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the KIOCL Limited, for the year 2017-18.

11-07 a.m.

3. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour

Shri Ravi Prakash Verma laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Nineteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Deployment of Contract / Casual /Sanitation Workers for Perennial Nature of Jobs in MTNL' pertaining to the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications).

11-08.m.

4. Statement of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Shri Ramkumar Verma laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Final Action Taken Statement of the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and V of Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding Action Taken by the Government on the Thirtieth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Prevention of Untouchability in Mid Day Meal Scheme in Government Run Schools' pertaining to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of School Education and Literacy).

11-09 a.m.

5. Statements by Ministers

1. Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2016-17), (Demand No. 12), pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

2. Shri Vishnu Deo Sai, Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.

11-10 a.m.

6. Motion for Election to the Rubber Board

A motion for election of one member to the Rubber Board was moved and adopted.

7. Motion for Election to the Coffee Board

A motion for election of one member to the Coffee Board was moved and adopted.

Ⓔ 11-35 a.m.

8. Matter raised with Permission

!Shri Shwait Malik raised a matter regarding need for a National Policy for old parents neglected by children.

Ⓕ 11-41 a.m.

(The House adjourned at 11-41 a.m. and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.)

Ⓔ From 11-11 a.m. to 11-35 a.m., some points were raised.

Ⓕ From 11-38 a.m. to 11-41 a.m., some points were raised.

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[∞]12-11 p.m.

(The House adjourned at 12-11 p.m. and re-assembled at 12-21 p.m.)

^Δ12-22 p.m.

(The House adjourned at 12-22 p.m. and re-assembled at 12-33 p.m.)

[%]12-38 p.m.

9. Starred Questions

The following Starred Question were orally answered.

Starred Question No. 106 regarding **ITDAs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.**

Starred Question No. 107 regarding **Directions to tackle racial attacks and hate crimes.**

Answers to remaining Starred Question Nos. 108 to 120 were laid on the Table.

10. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1121 to 1280 were laid on the Table.

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

2-00 p.m.

11. Supplementary Demands For Grants (General), 2017-18

Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Defence, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 2017-18.

[∞] From 12-00 Noon to 12-11 p.m., some points were raised.

^Δ From 12-21 p.m. to 12-22 p.m., some points were raised.

[%] From 12-33 p.m. to 12-38 p.m., some points were raised.

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Ξ2-02 p.m.

12. Government Bills —Passed

(1) The Collection of Statistics (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha.

Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda (Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation) moved:-

“That the Bill to amend the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

2-05 p.m.	1.	Shri Jairam Ramesh
2-13 p.m.	2.	!Shri Ramkumar Verma
2-22 p.m.	3.	Shri S. R. Balasubramoniyam
2-24 p.m.	4.	!Shri Harivansh
⁹ 2-30 p.m.	5.	Shri C. P. Narayanan
2-34 p.m.	6.	!Shrimati Sarojini Hembram
2-38 p.m.	7.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
2-44 p.m.	8.	Shri D. Raja
2-48 p.m.	9.	Shri K. Rahman Khan
2-53 p.m.	10.	!Dr. Vikas Mahatme
2-57 p.m.	11.	!Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap
3-02 p.m.	12.	!Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>

3-13 p.m.

Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda replied to the debate.

3-21 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 6 were adopted.

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

^Ξ From 2-01 p.m. to 2-02 p.m., some points were raised.

⁹ From 2-26 p.m. to 2-30 p.m., some points were raised.

! Spoke in Hindi.

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3-23 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

⊗ 4-40 p.m.

(2) The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey (Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development) moved:-

“that the Bill further to amend the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

4-46 p.m.	1.	Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda
⊗ 4-57 p.m.	2.	!Shri Mahesh Poddar
5-04 p.m.	3.	!Shri Harivansh
5-09 p.m.	4.	Shri Ritabrata Banerjee
5-17 p.m.	5.	Shri A.U. Singh Deo
5-22 p.m.	6.	!Shri Rajaram
5-26 p.m.	7.	Shrimati Vandana Chavan
5-30 p.m.	8.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
5-36 p.m.	9.	Shri D. Raja
5-41 p.m.	10.	Shri Ripun Bora
5-48 p.m.	11.	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
5-53 p.m.	12.	Shri Manish Gupta
5-56 p.m.	13.	Shri Prakash Javadekar, <i>Minister of Human Resource Development</i>

6-00 p.m.

!Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey replied to the debate.

⊗ From 3-24 p.m. to 4-39 p.m. see item at SI No. 13; and
From 4-39 p.m. to 4-40 p.m., some points were raised.

⊗ From 4-56 p.m. to 4-57 p.m., see item at SI. No. 14.

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6-08 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.

6-09 p.m.

The motion moved by Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey that the Bill be passed was adopted and the Bill was passed.

&13. Short Duration Discussion

!Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, replied to the discussion on the farmers' distress leading to rise in the incidents of their suicide in the country, raised by Shri Digvijaya Singh on the 25th July, 2017.

◇14. Message from Lok Sabha reposed

The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (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 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th July, 2017.”

15. Government Bill Laid on the Table

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

& At 3-24 p.m.

◇ At 4-56 p.m.

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6-10 p.m.

16. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were made:—

1. Shri Ananda
Bhaskar Rapolu Demand to give a minimum pension of ₹ 3000/- and medical facilities to the retired employees of private and other sectors in the country.
2. Shri Ripun Bora Demand to address the financial crisis being faced by the Tea Research Association of Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat in Assam.
3. !Shri Harivansh Concern over the assurances given for various development works in Jharkhand not being fulfilled by the Central Government.
4. Shri V. Vijayasai
Reddy Demand to withdraw the decision to stop supply of subsidized kerosene and sugar under PDS to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
5. Shri Manish
Gupta Demand to take suitable measures for proper utilization of funds under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMSKY).

! Spoke in Hindi.

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(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) *Shri Rajeev Shukla*
- (2) *Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy*
- (3) *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
- (4) *Shri Shantaram Naik*
- (5) *Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita*
- (6) *Shri Shadi Lal Batra*
- (7) *Shri Parvez Hashmi*
- (8) *Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra*
- (9) *Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu*
- (10) *Shrimati Viplove Thakur*
- (11) *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
- (12) *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
- (13) *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
- (14) *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
- (15) *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
- (16) *Shri Ranjib Biswal*
- (17) *Dr. Sanjay Sinh*
- (18) *Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda*
- (19) *Shri Ripun Bora*
- (20) *Shri Partap Singh Bajwa*
- (21) *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
- (22) *Shri Pradeep Tamta*
- (23) *Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau*

(The House adjourned at 6-21 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th July, 2017.)