

THURSDAY, THE 27TH JULY, 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 Rao Inderjit Singh (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, under Section 102 of the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002:—

- (1) G.S.R. 353 (E), dated the 13th April, 2017, publishing the Metro Railways (Procedure of Claims) Rules, 2017.
- (2) G.S.R. 354 (E), dated the 13th April, 2017, publishing the Metro Railways (Procedure for Investigation of Misbehaviour or Incapacity of the Claims Commissioner) Rules, 2017.

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 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification No. G.S.R. 596 (E), dated the 16th June, 2017, publishing the All India Services (Performance Appraisal Report) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951.

General (Retd.) V.K. Singh (Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs) laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification F. No. ICWA/Admn/551/24/2012, dated the 25th April, 2017, publishing the Indian Council of World Affairs, Recruitment Regulations, 2017, under Section 27 of the Indian Council of World Affairs Act, 2001.

Shri Upendra Kushwaha (Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource and Development) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

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- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), UT Mission Authority, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, 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 (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himachal Pradesh School Education Society implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), 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 (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Odisha Madhyamik Shiksha Mission, implementing the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, 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 (iii) (a) above
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Authority, Punjab, Mohali, Chandigarh, 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 (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Sikkim, Gangtok, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.
- (vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ujala Society implementing the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Jammu & Kashmir, 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 Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPC), Ranchi, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Jharkhand, 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 (vii) (a) above.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bihar Education Project Council, Patna, implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Bihar, 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.

Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore (Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and the National Film Development Corporation Limited (NFDC), for the year 2017-18 .

Shri Vijay Sampla (Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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- (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 Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi, 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 (ii) (a) above.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey (Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource and 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. CURAJ/R/F.35/666(1), dated the 26th July, 2012, publishing amendment in the existing Statute 2(4), addition to the existing Statute 15(1) and Amendment in the existing Statute 18(2) of the Central University of Rajasthan.
- (2) No. 3-3/CUHP/GA/2010/Vol.II., dated the 24th March, 2017, publishing the Ordinances Number 01 to 13 of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
- (3) No. CUK/GOV/F-101/2016-2017/1261, dated the 24th March, 2017, publishing the Statute No. 42 of the Central University of Karnataka, along with delay statement.
- (4) No. 2-4/2009-Admn/5822, dated the 28th March, 2017, publishing the Statutes Nos. 2 (4), 11(1), 13 (1) and 40 of the University of Gujarat.
- (5) No. R/2017/5/217, dated the 28th March, 2017 publishing the Ordinance No. 11 of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.).
- (6) No. R/2017/5/217, dated the 28th March, 2017 publishing the Ordinance No. 14 of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.).

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- (7) No. CUTN-10(1)/2012-Legal, dated the 29th March, 2017, publishing Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- (8) No. 1072/Academic/2017, dated the 31st March, 2017, publishing Ordinance Nos. 02, 14, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Central University of Chhattisgarh (Bilaspur).
- (9) No. CURAJ/R/F.87/2017/4740, dated the 3rd April, 2017, publishing Ordinances Nos. 02, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 24, 29, 31, 36, 40, 41, 44, 48 and 49 of the Central University of Rajasthan.
- (10) No. 11-1/MGCUB/GA/2016/1131, dated the 12th April, 2017, publishing Ordinance Nos. 2, 3, 4, 16 and 17 of the Mahatama Gandhi Central University of Bihar (Motihari).
- (11) Statute 40, dated the April 17 – April 23, 2017 (weekly Gazette), publishing the Statute No. 40 of the Central University of Karnataka along with delay statement.
- (12) No. CUK/GOV/F-1/2011-2012/1360/1, dated the 24th April, 2017 publishing the Statute Nos. 43,44 and 45 of the Central University of Karnataka along with delay statement.
- (13) F. No. R/2017/5/217, dated the 24th April, 2017 publishing the Ordinance Nos. 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.).
- (14) F. No. R/2017/5/218, 24th April, 2017 publishing the Ordinance-, as amended, of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.).
- (15) No. CUK/REG/DO/4/2017, dated the 26th April, 2017, publishing the Ordinance Nos. 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Central University of Kerala.
- (16) No. HNBGU/RO/2017-(1) or (2), dated the 27th April, 2017, publishing Ordinances No. 5 and 14 of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand.

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- (17) No. 11-1/MGCUB/GA/2016/1187, dated the 4th May, 2017, publishing Ordinance Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Mahatma Gandhi Central University of Bihar (Motihari).
- (18) No. 11-1/MGCUB/GA/2016/1561, dated the 30th June, 2017, publishing Ordinance Nos. 25, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 32 of the Mahatma Gandhi Central University of Bihar (Motihari).

II. 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 49 of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Act, 2007:—

- (1) No. IGNTU/2017/Reg/243, dated the 28th March, 2017, publishing the Ordinances 1 and 2 of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.).
- (2) No. IGNTU/2017/336, dated the 24th April, 2017, publishing the Ordinances 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40, 48 and 51 of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.).
- (3) No. IGNTU/2017/416, dated the 7th July, 2017, publishing the Ordinances 20, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 52, 53 and 54 of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.).

III. 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 46 of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006:—

- (1) No. 23, dated June 4 - June 10, 2011 (weekly Gazette), relating to amendment to Statutes 11 and 13 of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).
- (2) No. ADM-12/SB/2000-11, dated the 28th October, 2014 publishing corrigendum to the statutes of the Executive Council and the Academic Council of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. G.S.R. 517 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, publishing the University Grants Commission (Furnishing of Information by Universities) Rules, 2015, under Section 28 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, along with delay statement.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. F. 37-3/2009-Desk(U)., dated the 15th November, 2016, publishing the First Ordinances of the Tripura University, under sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Tripura University Act, 2006.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification No. SU/2007/REG-03/GN-025/923/1728, dated the 6th March, 2017, publishing the First Ordinances 2016 of the Sikkim University, under sub-section (2) of Section 45 of the Sikkim University Act, 2006.

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Notification F. No. 34-AICTE/AR/Antirragging/2016, dated the 22nd February, 2017, amending Notification issued vide File No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009, dated the 1st July, 2009 to include/add certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 24 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987, along with delay statement.

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Notification No. S.O. 1304 (E), dated the 26th April, 2017, regarding use of Aadhaar in respect of various Scholarships and fellowship Schemes being implemented by UGC and AICTE, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode, 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 (i) (a) above.

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- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Udaipur, 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 (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, for the year 2015-16.
 - (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.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Trust.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (v) (a) above.

11-01 p.m.

2. Statement by Minister

Rao Inderjit Singh (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs) laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Planning.

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11-02 a.m.

3. Information to the House

Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, informed the House about the status of 39 Indians stuck in Mosul, Iraq since 2014, in response to a matter raised by Shri Partap Singh Bajwa on the 19th of July, 2017.

11-33 a.m.

4. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth raised a matter regarding need to stop the privatisation of the Salem Steel Plant.

11-36 a.m.

2. Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding the alleged killing of tribals on the pretext of combating Naxalism in Jharkhand.

11-38 a.m.

3. Shri K.K. Ragesh raised a matter regarding need to make regional language compulsory in C.B.S.E. schools and *Kendriya Vidyalayas*.

Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resource Development, responded.

11-43 a.m.

4. Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla raised a matter regarding revelations made in the Samjhauta Express blast case.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy and Shri La. Ganesan also spoke.

11-57 a.m.

5. Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding concern over unfair GST rates on sanitary napkins and non-AC Restaurants.

[¶] From 11-52 a.m. to 11-57 a.m., some points were raised.

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12-00 Noon

5. Starred Questions

The following Starred Questions were orally answered.

Starred Question No. 121 regarding **Cancellation of visit of Indian journalist to Tibet.**

Starred Question No. 122 regarding **Anomalies due to change of designations.**

Starred Question No. 123 regarding **Dropout rate in Government vis-à-vis private schools.**

Starred Question No. 124 regarding **Cities selected under Housing for all in Himachal Pradesh.**

Starred Question No. 125 regarding **Strengthening of digital transmitters in border area.**

Starred Question No. 126 regarding **FM Stations in Goa.**

Starred Question No. 127 regarding **Shift in emphasis to non-traditional art forms.**

Answers to remaining Starred Question Nos. 128 to 135 were laid on the Table.

6. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1281 to 1440 were laid on the Table.

1-00 p.m.

7. Farewell to a Retiring Member

The Chairman bid farewell to Shri Shantaram Naik, Member representing the State of Goa, who will be retiring on the 28th of July, 2017, on completion of his term of office.

Shri Shantaram Naik, member responded to the sentiments expressed by the Chairman.

(The House adjourned at 1-06 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-00 p.m.)

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2-00 p.m.

8. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported

Motion Re: Nomination of Two Members to Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

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

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 26th July, 2017, adopted the following motion:-
"That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do elect two Members of Rajya Sabha, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancies to be caused by the retirement of Shri Dilipbhai Pandya and Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy from Rajya Sabha and do communicate to this House the names of the members so elected by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee." I am to request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said motion, and also the names of the members of Rajya Sabha so elected, may be communicated to this House."

2-01 p.m.

9. Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance

Shri Ripun Bora called the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the situation arising out of recent floods in various parts of the country, particularly in Assam.

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, made a statement.

Thereafter, some Members sought clarifications on the statement.

3-58 p.m.

10. Government Bill —Passed

The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha.

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

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“That the Bill to declare certain Indian Institutes of Information Technology established under public private partnership as institutions of national importance, with a view to develop new knowledge in information technology and to provide manpower of global standards for the information technology industry and to provide for certain other matters connected with such institutions or incidental thereto, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

4-01 p.m.	1.	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda
4-10 p.m.	2.	!Shri Basawaraj Patil
4-22 p.m.	3.	!Shri Naresh Agrawal
4-30 p.m.	4.	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
4-36 p.m.	5.	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
4-41 p.m.	6.	Shri K.K. Ragesh
4-47 p.m.	7.	Shri Prasanna Acharya
4-51 p.m.	8.	!Shri Veer Singh
4-56 p.m.	9.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
5-02 p.m.	10.	Shri D. Raja
5-08 p.m.	11.	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
5-14 p.m.	12.	Dr. Prabhakar Kore

5-17 p.m.

!Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey replied to the debate.

5-31 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 48 and the Schedule were adopted.

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

5-32 p.m.

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

! Spoke in Hindi.

5-33 p.m.

11. Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Chairman informed the Members that the Business Advisory Committee, in its meeting held on the 27th of July, 2017 has allotted time from the Government Legislative Business as follows.

BUSINESS

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| 1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:— | |
| (a) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017. | Two Hours |
| (b) The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017. | Two Hours |
| 2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:— | |
| (a) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 - <i>to replace an Ordinance.</i> | Two Hours |
| (b) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Amendment Bill, 2017 - <i>to replace an Ordinance.</i> | One Hour |
| (c) The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017 - <i>to replace an Ordinance.</i> | Two Hours

<i>(To be discussed together)</i> |
| (d) The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017 - <i>to replace an Ordinance.</i> | |
| (e) The Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017. | Two Hours |
| (f) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016. | Two Hours |
| (g) The State Banks (Repeal and Amendment) Bill, 2017. | Two Hours |

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| (h) The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) Bill, 2017. | One Hour |
| (i) The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2017. | One Hour |
| 3. Consideration and passing of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Third Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha. | Four Hours
<i>(To be discussed together)</i> |
| 4. Consideration and passing of the National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha. | |
| 5. Consideration and passing of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013, as reported by the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha. | Three Hours |
| 6. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to Supplementary Demands for Grants (including Railways) for 2017-18 and Demands for Excess Grants for 2014-15, after they are passed by Lok Sabha. | Two Hours" |

5-35 p.m.

12. Special Mentions

The following Special Mentions were made:—

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| 1. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati | Demand to take necessary steps for completion of a bridge on Kolhapur-Ratnagiri State Highway across the river Panchganga. |
| 2. Shri A.K. Selvaraj | Demand to grant the funds for construction of bus stands at certain places as proposed by the Tamil Nadu Government. |

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3. Shri Md. Nadimul Haque Demand to take immediate measures to improve quality of food and other catering services provided to passengers in the trains.
4. Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia Demand to open banks or post offices in all the villages in the country for "less cash and cash less" economic transactions.
5. Shri K.K. Ragesh Demand to conduct an inquiry into the alleged fraud in the procurement of masmeen (dried tuna) and take measures for immediate payment of the dues of masmeen fishermen in Lakshadweep.
6. Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda Concern over the diversion of funds collected as clean energy cess for purposes other than they were allocated.
7. Dr. Sanjay Sinh Demand to include the Army Recruitment Office (ARO), Amethi in the list of Non Military Stations.

5-49 p.m.

13. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported

The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016

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

“I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 27th July, 2017, has adopted the following motion extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016”

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MOTION

“That this House do extend time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 upto the first day of the last week of the Winter Session (2017) of Parliament.”

(The House adjourned at 5-50 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Friday, the 28th July, 2017.)
