

FRIDAY, THE 28TH 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 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 Shri Ramvilas Paswan laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) Notification No. G.S.R 2040 (E), dated the 29th June, 2017, amending notification No. S.O. 371 (E), dated the 8th February, 2017, to substitute certain entries therein, under Section 55 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

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

- (a) Fifty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Co-operative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF), 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 Federation.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

Shri P.P Chaudhary (Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) on behalf of Shri Manoj Sinha laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification No. G.S.R. 407 (E), dated the 26th April, 2017, publishing the Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

Shri Rajen Gohain (Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways) laid on the Table:-

I. (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:—

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- (i) (a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2006-07, 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.
- (ii) (a) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2007-08, 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.
- (iii) (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2008-09, 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.
- (iv) (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2009-10, 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.
- (v) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2010-11, 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.
- (vi) (a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (vii) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited (HMRDC), Bengaluru, for the year 2012-13, 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.

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

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

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), under sub-section (2) of Section 4D of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914:—

1. S.O. 1344 (E), dated the 28th April, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2017.
2. S.O. 1475 (E), dated the 9th May, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2017.
3. S.O. 2019 (E), dated the 27th June, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2017.

II (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 14 and Section 16 of the National Oilseed and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983:—

- (a) Thirty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD), Gurgaon, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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(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) Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the National Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks' Federation Limited, (NCARDBF), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks' Federation Limited, (NCARDBF), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report of the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited (NAFSCOB), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited (NAFSCOB), Navi Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare) and the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) Limited, for the year 2017-18.

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs) laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the Financial year 2016-17, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

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Shri Ajay Tamta (Minister of State in the Ministry of Textile) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under Section 13B of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948, along with delay statement:—

1. G.S.R. 963 (E), dated the 11th December, 2015, publishing the Central Silk Board (Administrative, Accounts and General Cadre Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2015.
2. G.S.R. 572 (E), dated the 3rd June, 2016, publishing corrigendum to Notification No. G.S.R. 963 (E), dated the 11th December, 2015 (in English only).

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 Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya laid on the Table:-

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998:—

- (a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

Shri P.P. Chaudhary (Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) on behalf of Shri C.R. Chaudhary laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification No. G.S.R. 629 (E), dated the 23rd June, 2017, publishing the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

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Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services), Air Force, Report No. 24 of 2017.
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Disbursement of Defence Pension for the year ended March 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services), Report No. 26 of 2017 (Performance Audit).
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Assessment of Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes/Medical Clinics, Medical Colleges/Research Institutes, Diagnostic Centers, Pathological labs and other Medical supplies agencies/stores for the year ended March 2017 - Union Government (Department of Revenue-Direct Taxes), Report No. 27 of 2017 (Performance Audit)
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Recapitalisation of Public Sector Bank for the year ended March 2017 - Union Government - Ministry of Finance, Report No. 28 of 2017 (Performance Audit).

11-02 a.m.

2. Message from Lok Sabha

The Companies (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 Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 27th July, 2017.”

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3. Government Bill Laid on the Table

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

11-03 a.m.

4. Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

Shri Dilipbhai Pandya laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

11-04 a.m.

5. Statement regarding Government Business

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, made a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 31st of July, 2017.

^o11-16 a.m.

6. Statement by Minister

Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

^a11-22 a.m.

(The House adjourned at 11-22 a.m. and re-assembled at 11-32 a.m.)

^d11-39 a.m.

(The House adjourned at 11-39 a.m. and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.)

^o From 11-06 a.m. to 11-16 a.m., some points were raised.

^a From 11-17 a.m. to 11-22 a.m., some points were raised.

^d From 11-32 a.m. to 11-39 a.m., some points were raised.

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⊗ 12-02 p.m.

(The House adjourned at 12-02 p.m. and re-assembled at 12-17 p.m.)

∞ 12-20 p.m.

(The House adjourned at 12.20 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m.)

7. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 136 to 150 were laid on the Table.

8. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1441 to 1600 were laid on the Table.

(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 Oscar Fernandes*
2. *Shri Rajeev Shukla*
3. *Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy*
4. *Shri Mohd. Ali Khan*
5. *Shri Shantaram Naik*
6. *Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita*
7. *Shri Shadi Lal Batra*
8. *Shri Parvez Hashmi*
9. *Shri Husain Dalwai*
10. *Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra*
11. *Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu*
12. *Shrimati Viplove Thakur*
13. *Shrimati Rajani Patil*
14. *Shrimati Wansuk Syiem*
15. *Shri Santiuse Kujur*
16. *Shri B.K. Hariprasad*
17. *Shri Pramod Tiwari*
18. *Shri Ranjib Biswal*

⊗ From 12-00 Noon to 12-02 p.m., some points were raised.

∞ From 12-17 p.m. to 12-20 p.m., some points were raised.

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19. *Dr. Sanjay Sinh*
20. *Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda*
21. *Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau*
22. *Shri Ripun Bora*
23. *Shri Partap Singh Bajwa*
24. *Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo*
25. *Shrimati Chhaya Verma*
26. *Shri Vivek K Tankha*
27. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
28. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*

^Φ2-41 p.m.

(The House adjourned at 2-41 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Monday, the 31st July, 2017.)

^Φ From 2-30 p.m. to 2-41 p.m., some points were raised.