

RAJYA SABHA  
MONDAY, THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017

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

11-00 a.m.

**1. Oath or Affirmation**

Shri Vinay D. Tendulkar (Goa) made and subscribed oath and took his seat in the House.

11-01 a.m.

**2. Papers Laid on the Table**

**Dr. Harsh Vardhan** (Minister of Science and technology, Minister of Earth Science and Minister of Environment and Climate Change) laid on the Table:-

(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) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation Limited (ANIFPDCL), Port Blair, 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 Corporation.

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

**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:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Coal, Notification No. S.O. 997 (E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, regarding modification in Schedule III of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Coal Mines (Special Provision) Act, 2015.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Faridabad, 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.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, (REC), for the year 2017-18.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Mines) and the Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), for the year 2017-18.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the NTPC Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Mines) and the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), for the year 2017-18.
- (vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO), for the year 2017-18.
- (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the THDC India Limited (THDCIL), for the year 2017-18.

**Shri Ram Kirpal Yadav** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development) laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), 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.

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

**Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resource, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) 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:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the U. P. Projects Corporation Limited (UPPCL), Lucknow, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(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) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) and the WAPCOS Limited, for the year 2017-18.
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) and the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), for the year 2017-18.

**Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizer) laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Shipping Notification No. G.S.R. 883 (E), dated the 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, under Section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956:—

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- (1) S.O. 449 (E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, directing the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited to exercise the function relating to the development and maintenance of the Yaingangpokpi-Jessami Section of National Highway No. 150 in the State of Manipur.
- (2) S.O. 450 (E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 815 (E), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2007, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (3) S.O. 651 (E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 689 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (4) S.O. 795 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) S.O. 797 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, directing the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited to exercise the function relating to the development and maintenance of the Bagrakot-Rhenok-Pakyong-Gangtok Section on National Highway No. 717 A (New) and Rhenok-Aritar-Rolep-Menla Section on National Highway No. 717 B (New) in the State of Sikkim.
- (6) S.O. 817 (E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, declaring new National Highway no 161B and inserting its description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (7) S.O. 1016 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. S.O. 817 (E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- (8) S.O. 1017 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (9) S.O. 1217 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 152.533 to K.M. 285.818 (Raebareilly – Banda Section) on National Highway No. 232 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

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- (10) S.O. 1236 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 215 (E) dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and S.O. 1962 (E) dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013, to substitute/insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (11) S.O. 1373 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2017, notifying new National Highway Nos. 365BB, 544D & 544E and, inserting their description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (12) S.O. 1421 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (13) S.O. 1424 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (14) S.O. 1425 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (15) S.O. 1451 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (16) S.O. 1453 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (17) S.O. 1454 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (18) S.O. 1456 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (19) S.O. 1602 (E), dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 106.800 to K.M. 13.800 (Walajahpet – Poonamalle Section) on National Highway No. 4 in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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- (20) S.O. 1633 (E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 140.000 to K.M. 225.615 (Jodhpur – Pachpadra Section) on National Highway No. 112 (New NH No. 25) in the State of Rajasthan.
- (21) S.O. 1663 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (22) S.O. 1795 (E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, from K.M. 33.600 to K.M. 84.000 (Bankura-Purulia Section) on National Highway No. 60A in Purulia District in the State of West Bengal.
- (23) S.O. 1796 (E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, declaring new National Highway Nos. 136 & 179A and inserting their description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (24) S.O. 1797 (E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 689 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (25) S.O. 1798 (E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, declaring new National Highway No. 544H and inserting its description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (26) S.O. 1807 (E), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 77.200 to K.M. 154.929 (Thirumayam – Manamadurai Section) on National Highway No. 226 in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (27) S.O. 1930 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, from K.M. 0.000 to K.M. 106.000 (Birpur-Bihpur Section) on National Highway No. 106 in Madhepura District in the state of Bihar.
- (28) S.O. 1952 (E), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 214.870 to K.M. 308.370 (Chittorgarh – Udaipur Section) on National Highway No. 76 in the State of Rajasthan.

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- (29) S.O. 1964 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, regarding rate of fee to be collected from users of the stretch from K.M. 333.585 to K.M. 447.385 (Rajasthan/Gujarat Border – Ahmedabad Section) on National Highway No. 8 in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- (30) S.O. 1991 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (31) S.O. 1993 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, declaring new National Highway Nos. 161AA, 61 Extended & 161BB, and inserting their description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (32) S.O. 1994 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, declaring new National Highway No. 765D and inserting its description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (33) S.O. 1995 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, declaring new National Highway No. 248BB and inserting its description in the Schedule of the Act.
- (34) S.O. 2015 (E), dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 1096 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, under Section 37 of the National Highways Authority of India Act, 1988:—

- (1) S.O. 766 (E), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, regarding entrustment of the entire stretch of National Highway No. 216A in the State of Andhra Pradesh to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (2) S.O. 796 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, regarding entrustment of certain stretches of National Highway Nos 565, 67 and 221 in the State of Andhra Pradesh to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (3) S.O. 1018 (E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, regarding entrustment of certain stretches of National Highway Nos. 47, 47B, 49 Extn, 4, 67 and 208 to the National Highways Authority of India.

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- (4) S.O. 1423 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, regarding entrustment of the stretch from K.M. 123.550 to K.M. 150.400 (Pollachi-Coimbatore Section) of National Highway No. 209 in the State of Tamil Nadu to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (5) S.O. 1426 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, regarding entrustment of the certain stretches of National Highway Nos. 80,75 and 23 in the State of Jharkhand to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (6) S.O. 1452 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 2335 (E), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (7) S.O. 1455 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, entrustment of stretch from K.M. 190.000 to K.M. 283.000 (Mirzachowki-Farakka Section) of the National Highway No. 80 in the State of Jharkhand to National Highways Authority of India.
- (8) S.O. 1457 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, regarding entrustment of certain stretches of National Highway No. 205A (new) in the State of Punjab and National Highway Nos. 54 (new), 71(B), 72, 73A, 709 Extn. (new), 334B (new), 11 (new), 703 (new), 709A (new), 148B (new), 444A (new), 248A (new) and 352A (new) in the State of Haryana to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (9) S.O. 1664 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017, regarding entrustment of stretch from K.M. 0.000 to K.M. 180.000 of National Highway No. 107 in the State of Bihar to the National Highways Authority of India.
- (10) S.O. 1694 (E), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 30 (E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

IV. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 32 and sub-section (4) of Section 33 of the Indian Maritime University Act, 2008:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai, for the year 2015-16.



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- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

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

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Shipping) and the Kamarajar Port Limited, for the year 2017-18.

11-02 a.m.

### **3. Message from Lok Sabha reported**

#### **The Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017**

Secretary-General reported to the House the following message received from Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General 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 Management Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th July, 2017.”

### **4. Government Bill Laid on the Table**

Secretary-General laid on the Table a copy of the Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017, as passed by Lok Sabha

11-03 a.m.

### **5. Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy**

Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy (2016-17) on the subject 'National Solar Mission – An Appraisal' pertaining to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

11-04 a.m.

## 6. Statements by Ministers

1. **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-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Mines.

2. **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** (Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) laid on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources on 'Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies - Encroachment on Water Bodies and Steps required to remove the encroachment and restore the Water Bodies', pertaining to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

3. **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) laid on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Earth Sciences;
- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology; and

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- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninety-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Science and Technology.

€11-22 a.m.

### 7. Matters raised with Permission

1. Shri A.K. Selvaraj raised a matter regarding protest against extraction of hydrocarbons in Neduvasal in Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu.

◇11-27 a.m.

2. Shri S. Muthukaruppan raised a matter regarding concern over the frequent attacks on Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy.

*(The House adjourned at 11-30 a.m. and re-assembled at 11-40 a.m.)*

△11-41 a.m.

3. Shri K.C. Ramamurthy raised a matter regarding need to restore bi-annual examination of National Eligibility Test (NET).

11-42 a.m.

4. Shri Majeed Memon raised a matter regarding need for Central Government's intervention in the demand for a separate Gorkhaland.

⊙11-45 a.m.

5. Shrimati Jaya Bachchan raised a matter regarding lack of infrastructure for cashless economy.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Minister of Law and Justice and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, responded.

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€ From 11-05 a.m. to 11-22 a.m., some points were raised.

◇ From 11-25 a.m. to 11-27 a.m., some points were raised.

△ From 11-40 a.m. to 11-41 a.m., some points were raised.

⊙ From 11-44 a.m. to 11-45 a.m., some points were raised

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∞ 11-50 a.m.

6. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding need to take steps to revive the Hindustan Shipyards Ltd.

11-52 a.m.

7. !Shri Basawaraj Patil raised a matter regarding admission in Medical College to Chakma students under Mizoram State quota.

11-54 a.m.

8. Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding Government's move to privatise Indian Railways in phases.

11-57 a.m.

9. Shri M.P. Veerendra Kumar raised a matter regarding need to take necessary steps to help farmers of commercial crops.

11-59 a.m.

10. !Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel raised a matter regarding need for early release of fishing boats of fishermen of Gujarat seized by Pakistan Marine Agency.

12-00 Noon

## 8. Starred Questions

The following Starred Question were orally answered:-

Starred Question No. 151 regarding **Wages paid under MGNREGA.**

Starred Question No. 152 regarding **Review of MGNREGA.**

Starred Question No. 153 regarding **Pollution due to slow speed of traffic in Delhi.**

Starred Question No. 154 regarding **Environmental clearance for aqua food park at Thundura.**

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∞ From 11-49 a.m. to 11-50 a.m., some points were raised.

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Starred Question No. 155 regarding **Projects under Namami Gange Programme.**

Answers to remaining Starred Question Nos. 156 to 165 were laid on the Table.

### 9. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1601 to 1760 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.

### 10. Government Bills —Passed/Under Consideration

- (i) **@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.**
- (ii) **@The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017, as passed by the Lok Sabha.**

**Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot** (Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment) moved:-

“That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration”.

Also moved:-

“That the Bill to repeal the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.”

The following Members took part in the discussion:—

2-06 p.m.	1.	Shri B. K. Hariprasad
♦2-32 p.m.	2.	!Shri Bhupender Yadav
2-58 p.m.	3.	!Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav
3-19 p.m.	4.	Shri S. Muthukaruppan

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@ Discussed together.

♦ From 2-21 p.m. to 2-24 p.m., some points were raised.

! Spoke in Hindi.

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3-35 p.m.	5.	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque
3-43 p.m.	6.	!Shri Ram Nath Thakur
3-53 p.m.	7.	!Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey
3-57 p.m.	8.	!Shri Veer Singh
4-07 p.m.	9.	!Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap
4-10 p.m.	10.	Shri T. K. S. Elangovan
4-16 p.m.	11.	Shri T.K. Rangarajan
*4-35 p.m.	12.	!Shri Husain Dalwai
4-42 p.m.	13.	!Mahant Shambhuprasadji Tundiya
4-55 p.m.	14.	Shri Prasanna Acharya
5-01 p.m.	15.	Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
5-06 p.m.	16.	Shri D. Raja
5-16 p.m.	17.	!Shri P.L. Punia
5-25 p.m.	18.	Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati
5-33 p.m.	19.	!Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu
5-40 p.m.	20.	!Shri Pradeep Tamta
5-45 p.m.	21.	!Shri Sharad Yadav
5-51 p.m.	22.	Shri C. P. Narayanan
5-55 p.m.	23.	!Shri Digvijaya Singh
5-58 p.m.	24.	Shri Ripun Bora
6-02 p.m.	25.	!Shrimati Chhaya Verma

6-06 p.m.

!Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot replied to the debate.

6-36 p.m.

(1) The Motion for consideration of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2017 was put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 129

Noes — @ NIL

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\* From 4-29 p.m. to 4-35 p.m., some points were raised.

@ Subject to correction.

! Spoke in Hindi.

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The Motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House present and voting.

6-39 p.m.

The question that Clause 2, which stands part of the Bill, was put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 129

Noes — @ NIL

Clause 2 was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.

6-43 p.m.

Amendment Nos. 27 to 30 moved by Shri Digvijaya Singh to Clause 3 of the Bill, were put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 75

Noes — @ 54

The Amendments were adopted.

<sup>31</sup>7-35 p.m.

Amendment Nos. 34 to 36 moved by Shri T.K. Rangarajan to Clause 3 of the Bill were put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 13

Noes — @ 105

The Amendments were negatived.

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<sup>31</sup> From 6-50 p.m. to 7-09 p.m., some points were raised;

From 7-09 p.m. to 7-19 p.m., proceedings of the House were suspended; and from 7-19 p.m. to 7-32 p.m., some points were raised.

@ Subject to correction.

7-37 p.m.

The question that Clause 3, as amended, which stands part of the Bill, was put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 69

Noes — @ 50

Clause 3, as amended, was not adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.

<sup>o</sup>7-50 p.m.

The question that Clause 4, which stands part of the Bill, was put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 128

Noes — @ NIL

Clause 4 was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.

7-53 p.m.

The question that Clause 5, which stands part of the Bill, was put to the House and the House divided —

Ayes — @ 125

Noes — @ NIL

Clause 5 was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.

7-54 p.m.

The question that Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title which stand part of the Bill, were put to the House and the House divided—

Ayes — @ 124

Noes — @ NIL

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<sup>o</sup> From 7-40 p.m. to 7-50 p.m., some points were raised.

@ Subject to correction.



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7-56 p.m.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.

7-59 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot that the Bill, as amended (without Clause 3), be passed, was put to the House and the House divided—

Ayes — @ 124

Noes — @ NIL

The motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Members of the House present and voting.

8-01 p.m.

The Bill, as amended (without Clause 3), was passed by the required majority.

8-04 p.m.

(2) The adoption of the motion for consideration of the National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017 was not taken up.

*(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 adjourned the House at 11-30 a.m.):-*

1. Shri Oscar Fernandes
2. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
3. Shri Mohd. Ali Khan
4. Shri Parvez Hashmi
5. Shri Husain Dalwai
6. Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra
7. Shrimati Wansuk Syiem
8. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
9. Shri Pramod Tiwari

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10. *Dr. Sanjay Sinh*
11. *Shri Madhusudan Mistry*
12. *Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda*
13. *Shri P.L. Punia*
14. *Shri K.C. Ramamurthy*
15. *Shri Pradeep Tamta*

*(The House adjourned at 8-05 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.)*

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