

LOK SABHA

REVISED LIST OF BUSINESS

Friday, August 10, 2018 / Shravana 19, 1940 (Saka)

PART I

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(From 11 A.M. to 3.30 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

1. **QUESTIONS** entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table:-

2. **SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD** for Ministry of Law and Justice;
3. **SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN** for Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
4. **SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR** for Ministry of Labour and Employment;
5. **DR. MAHESH SHARMA** for Ministry of Culture;
6. **SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.** for Ministry of Finance;
7. **SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA** for Ministry of Finance;

8. **SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY** for Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
9. **SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA** for Ministry of Human Resource Development;
10. **SHRI KIREN RIJJU** for Ministry of Home Affairs;
11. **SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL** for Ministry of Water Resource, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
12. **SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ** for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
13. **SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA** for Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
14. **SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY** for Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and
15. **DR. SATYA PAL SINGH** for Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(Printed on a Separate list)

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

16. **SECRETARY GENERAL** to report a message from Rajya Sabha regarding the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018.
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ASSENT TO BILLS

17. SECRETARY GENERAL to lay on the Table 2 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Fifteenth Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and assented to by the President.

MINUTES OF SITTINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

18. DR. M. THAMBI DURAI

SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA to lay on the Table the Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Thirty-ninth to Forty-third sittings of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions held during the Fourteenth and Fifteenth sessions.

REPORT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

19. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB to present the 112th Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (2018-19) on the subject "Incorrect Adoption of Exchange Rate and Undue Benefit to the Service Provider".

STATEMENTS OF RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE**20. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB**

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE to lay the following Statements (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Convention Committee:-

- (1) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Role of IRCON in Infrastructure Building of Indian Railways'.
- (2) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Eighth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Third Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Commercial Utilisation of Vacant Railway Land- Role of Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA)'.
- (3) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Fourth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Role of IRFC and use of SPV methodology in financing development needs of Indian Railways'.
- (4) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Fourteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by

- Government on the Fifth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Share of Railway Traffic *vis-a-vis* Road and Air Transport- An Evaluation'.
- (5) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Eighteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Consultancy, Engineering and Project Management Services by RITES'.
- (6) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Nineteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Tenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Scrap Disposal System in Indian Railways'.
- (7) Statement showing Further Action Taken by Government on the Observations/Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty Second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by Government on the Twelfth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Green Energy Initiatives in Indian Railways'.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

21. DR. KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI

SHRIMATI ANJU BALA to present the Twenty-seventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2018-2019) on the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs regarding Action Taken by the Government on the

recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Reservation for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)'.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

22. DR. MAHESH SHARMA to make Statements (Hindi and English versions) (i) correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1205 given on 22nd December, 2017 asked by Shri Harinarayan Rajbhar, MP regarding 'Forest Land' (ii) correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1214 given on 22nd December, 2017 asked by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey, MP regarding 'Ecological Imbalance' and (iii) giving reasons for delay in correcting the replies.

23. SHRI MANOJ SINHA to make a statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply to Starred Question No. 316 given on 8th August, 2018 asked by Shri Ramsinh Rathwa, MP regarding 'Shortage of Mobile Towers'.

24. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY to make a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 53rd Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2017-18), pertaining to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) Bill to be introduced

The Personal
Laws
(Amendment)
Bill, 2018.

25. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Divorcee Act, 1869, the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, the Special Marriage Act, 1954, the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.

ALSO to introduce the Bill.

(ii) Bills for consideration and passing

The Arbitration
and Conciliation
(Amendment)
Bill, 2018.

26. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD to move that the Bill further to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, be taken into consideration.

(Amendments printed on separate lists to be moved)

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

The
Consumer
Protection
Bill, 2018.

27. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN to move that the Bill to provide for protection of the interests of consumers and for the said purpose, to establish authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

(Amendment printed on separate list to be moved)

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 193**28. SHRIMATI K. KAVITHA**

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB to raise a discussion on issues related to Minimum Support Price for crops, procurement policy and other related issues that concern the well being of the farmers.

**PART II
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

(From 3.30 P.M. to 6 P.M.)

RESOLUTIONS

29. FURTHER DISCUSSION on the following resolution moved by Shri Raghav Lakhanpal on the 22nd December, 2017 :-

"This House expresses its grave concern over the population explosion in our country, which, if not taken care of, would lead to demographic catastrophe in the next fifty years, and urges upon the Government to implement a stringent policy aiming at population control at the earliest."

Implementation of a stringent population control policy.

30. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN to move :-

"This House urges upon the Government to-

(a) develop a space startup incubation programme as a building block of a strong space startup ecosystem to drive the development of a modern space-based economy in order to realise the potential of creating more than \$10 billion independent space based economy, employing one lakh high skilled engineers and scientists by the year 2025;

(b) encourage start-up ideas that are complementary to the Indian Space Research

Formulation of a New Space India policy with a vision to build a foundation to help India advance in creation of global leaders in space technology and applications.

Organisation's roadmap of technologies and capabilities so as to catalyse the space-based technology and services creation in the country;

(c) develop a New Space India start-up ecosystem to provide further impetus for Digital India, Make in India and encourage local institutional investment, foreign direct investment, creation of joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions and public listings as the ecosystem matures;

(d) constitute a working group to create a New Space India ecosystem consisting of entrepreneurs, investors, lawyers, academicians, scientists and policy makers along with representatives from Antrix Corporation Limited providing a foundation for the working group in making recommendations and carrying forward the New Space India ecosystem towards international vibrancy keeping in mind the fact that the world market size of space economy is \$339 billion - of which the size of a satellite industry comprising satellite manufacturing, launch industry, satellite services and ground equipment segment is \$261 billion where the India's overall market share is less than one *per cent*;

(e) consider single window clearance for commercialisation and research projects with setting up of the Office of Space Commerce involving all the

ministries and departments of Government relevant in upstream and downstream applications of the space sector; and

(f) create a corpus fund of rupees one hundred crore to give bridge capital with opportunities for private sector and institutional investors to facilitate participation in New Space India.”

31. PROF. SAUGATA ROY to move :-

“Having regard to the fact that the-

(a) oil prices at the international level have been at a historic low since the year 2014;

(b) instead of passing on the benefit of the low prices of the oil to the consumer, the Government had increased the excise duty two hundred *per cent.* on petrol and four hundred *per cent.* on diesel thereby collecting rupees ten lakh crore by way of excise; and

(c) retail price of petrol had crossed rupees eighty per litre and of diesel rupees seventy per litre causing disruption in the economy, this House urges upon the Central Government to reduce excise duties on petrol and diesel so that the consumer may get benefit of low international oil prices.”

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and diesel.

32. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK' to move :-
 "Taking into consideration that –

(a) every independent nation is recognised and identified by its unique national language, national flag, national Constitution and national emblem;

(b) the intention of the framers of the Constitution was to promote the progressive use of Hindi language in Devanagari Script for official purposes within a period of fifteen years;

(c) Hindi language, being the richest language in the world with more than four lakh words, is spoken and understood by a major chunk of our population across India and also in many countries of the world; and

(d) inspite of directive for development of the Hindi language under article 351 of our Constitution, even after more than seventy years of independence, English language is still being used for official purposes of the Union, in all proceedings in the Supreme Court and High Courts and as an authoritative text of Bills introduced or passed by Parliament and orders, rules, regulations and bye-laws issued under the Constitution or any law made by Parliament,

this House urges upon the Government to implement the provisions of articles 343 to 349 of

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the Constitution, bring forward a suitable legislation for declaring the Hindi language in Devanagari Script as the National language of India and take immediate concrete measures for all-round development of Hindi language with a view to preserve and strengthen the unity and integrity of our nation."

NEW DELHI;
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General