

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN – PART I (Brief Record of Proceedings)

Thursday, February 6, 2014/Magha 17, 1935 (Saka)

No. 347

11.00 A.M.

1. Questions

Due to interruptions in the House, Starred Questions could not be called for oral answers. Starred Question Nos. 221–240 put down in the Order Paper for the day were, therefore, treated as Unstarred Questions and their answers together with the answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2434–2645 would be printed in the Official Report for the day.

*(Due to interruptions, Lok Sabha adjourned at 11.03 A.M.
and re-assembled at 12.00 Noon)*

12.00 Noon

2. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker made the following announcement:-

"Hon'ble Members I have received three notices of Motion of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers from Shri M. Raja Mohan Reddy, Shri Sabbam Hari and Shri Modugula Venu Gopala Reddy. I am duty bound to bring the notices before the House. Unless the House is in order, I will not be in a position to count the 50 members who have to stand in their assigned places so that I can ascertain as to whether the leave has been granted or not. Therefore, I request all of you to go back to your seats."

The notices could not be brought before the House as it was not in order.

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(47) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 2012-2013, together with Audit Report thereon.

(48) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 2012-2013.

(49) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2012-2013.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi, for the year 2012-2013, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(50) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2010-2011.

(ii) Action Taken Memorandum (Hindi and English versions) on the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2010-2011.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2010-2011.

(51) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (50) above.

*Paper laid in Lok Sabha
on 06/02/2014*

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F. No. 35-13/2013-14/Lib/NCM
Government of India
National Commission for Minorities

Dated: 07.02.2014

To

Sh. Sanjay Arora,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
11th floor, Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi


Sub: Forwarding of NCM Annual Report for the year 2010-11- reg.

Sir,

As requested by you, 25 copies of NCM's Annual Report for the year 2010-2011(English Version) are sent herewith for your information, record and necessary action.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,


(N. K. Gautam)
Administrative Officer
Tel. 24616174

Encl. As above.

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PART - I

(TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH SESSION)

No. 5105]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held
on the 10th February, 2014

@11-01 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 11-11 a.m.

*11-13 a.m.

The House adjourned and re-assembled at 12-00 Noon.

1. Starred Questions

Answers to Starred Question Nos. 261 to 280 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 1867 to 2021 were laid on the Table.

12-00 Noon.

3. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table:—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Electronics Limited (CEL), New Delhi, 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) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

@ From 11-00 a.m. to 11-01 a.m., some points were raised.

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- (b) Annual Accounts of the Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Jabalpur, for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by the Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (d) Statement by Government on the Annual Accounts of the above Institute.
- (xxiii) (a) Annual Reports of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Kancheepuram, for the year 2012-13.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Kancheepuram, for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (d) Statement by Government on the Annual Accounts of the above Institute.
- (xxiv) (a) Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, for the year 2012-13.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Chronological Statement showing the sequence of events of laying of the above Report.
- (xxv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Western Region, Mumbai, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.
- 46. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—
 - (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi, 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 Corporation.

47.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 13 of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992:—

- (a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.
- (c) Action Taken Memorandum on the Recommendations contained in the above Report of the Commission.

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

12-19 p.m.

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

*2-01 p.m.

4. Statements by Ministers

(1) Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and in the Ministry of Planning, laid on the Table, a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Forty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology.

(2) Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and in the Ministry of Planning, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15th Lok Sabha) on the Demands for Grants (2012-13) pertaining to the Ministry of Coal; and

* From 2-00 p.m. to 2-01 p.m. some points were raised.

Annex-I

ACTION TAKEN MEMORANDUM ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 18TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM 2010 -11.

Recom mendat ion No.	Chapter, Para and page of the Report	Text of the Recommendation	Action Taken
1	2	3	4
1.	Chapter-12 Para No. (1) Page No.- 50 Ministry of Law & Justice/ Ministry of Home Affairs	Speedy trial for victims of Malegaon Blast may be done by a special designated Court and innocent persons who had been detained may be released and due compensation paid to those who suffered losses of life and property. Action may also be initiated against the police personnel who had not discharged their duties honestly.	Ministry of Law & Justice: Not concerned with the subject. MCOCA court, Mumbai is the special designated NIA Court in RC-03/2011/NIA/DLI (Malegaon Blast Case of 2006). Supplementary chargesheet has been filed on 22.05.2013. Since the court has already taken cognizance of offences against accused persons chargesheeted earlier by ATS, Mumbai, it is for the Court to further deliberate upon the matter in accordance with the law on the basis of chargesheet filed by ATS and supplementary chargesheet filed by NIA. The accused persons chargesheeted earlier by ATS,

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			<p>Mumbai have been released on bail on 05.11.2011 by the Court.</p> <p>As regards, due compensation to be paid and initiation of action against the police personnel alleged malafide action will be/is being taken based on specific order by Hon'ble Court consequent to prayer by the aggrieved accused to direct effect.</p>
2.	<p>Chapter-12 Para No. (2) Page No.- 50</p> <p>Ministry of Home Affairs</p>	<p>Police sensitization towards minorities may be done at regular intervals by means of holding lectures, workshops and seminars by the Police Academy as well as State Police Headquarters.</p>	<p>Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has been sponsoring workshops on the subject 'Policing: Reaching out to Minorities' to the State Police Organisation. Every year State Police Institutes organize workshops which are funded by BPR&D. 14 such workshops for 1888 participants were held during the period 2008-2010. No proposal has been received from the States for these workshops during the current financial year. BPR&D has again issued letter to SYtates for organizing workshops on various topics including 'Policing: Reaching out to Minorities'. They are also arranging a National Workshop on issues</p>

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			related with the Minorities in March 2013 at its Central Detective Training Schools at Ghaziabad and Jaipur.																									
3	Chapter-12 Para No. (4) Page No.- 50 Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA)	Education should be the main focus. The scholarship amount being allocated is not enough for higher education of Minorities. More scholarships should be given and it should cover Higher Education also.	<p>The objective of the Scholarship Scheme is for educational empowerment of the minority communities. The number of scholarship beneficiaries are increasing every year. The year-wise physical and financial achievements for the last five years is as under:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme</th></tr><tr><th rowspan="2">Year</th><th>Total</th><th rowspan="2">Amount Released (Rs. in cr.)</th></tr><tr><th>Scholarship Beneficiaries</th></tr><tr><td>2007-08</td><td colspan="2">Scheme not launched</td></tr><tr><td>2008-09</td><td>512657</td><td>62.21</td></tr><tr><td>2009-10</td><td>1729076</td><td>202.94</td></tr><tr><td>2010-11</td><td>4421571</td><td>446.25</td></tr><tr><td>2011-12</td><td>5528557</td><td>615.47</td></tr><tr><td>2012-13</td><td>6436984</td><td>786.19</td></tr></table>	Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme			Year	Total	Amount Released (Rs. in cr.)	Scholarship Beneficiaries	2007-08	Scheme not launched		2008-09	512657	62.21	2009-10	1729076	202.94	2010-11	4421571	446.25	2011-12	5528557	615.47	2012-13	6436984	786.19
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Post-matric Scholarship Scheme		
Year	Total	Amount Released (Rs. in cr.)
	Scholarship Beneficiaries	
2007-08	24868	9.63
2008-09	170273	70.63
2009-10	364387	148.67
2010-11	525644	228.97
2011-12	701950	362.99
2012-13	755643	326.55
Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme		
Year	Total	Amount Released (Rs. in cr.)
	Scholarship Beneficiaries	
2007-08	17258	40.90
2008-09	26195	64.73
2009-10	35982	97.51
2010-11	41056	108.75
2011-12	42476	115.72
2012-13	68096	181.21

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			<p>Fund allocation in the 12th Five Year Plan has also been increased to cover more number of eligible students. Further, number of fresh scholarships in Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme meant for students pursuing technical professional courses has also been tripled in 12th Five Year Plan from 20,000 to 60,000 slots every year. These Scholarship Schemes are in addition to renewal applications received under these schemes. This would give the boost to higher education in the minority communities. The</p>																			

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			<p>schemewise allocation for 12th Five year Plan under four Schoalrship/Fellowship Schemes is as under:</p> <table><tr><th>Schemes</th><th>Allocation (Rs. in crore)</th></tr><tr><td>Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme</td><td>5000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme</td><td>2850.00</td></tr><tr><td>Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme</td><td>1580.00</td></tr><tr><td>Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme</td><td>430.00</td></tr></table>	Schemes	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme	5000.00	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	2850.00	Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme	1580.00	Maulana Azad National Fellowship Scheme	430.00
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4	Chapter-12 Para No. (5) Page No.- 50	Modernization of Madrassas, by providing infrastructure facilities like toilets, rooms, computers etc. should be given impetus.	Area Intensive Madarsa Modernization Scheme (AIMMP) was recast into two schemes i.e. i) Schemes for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) and ii) Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI). Under SPQEM financial assistance is provided to traditional institutions like Madarsas and Maktabas										

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	Ministry of Human Resources Developmen t (M/o HRD)		<p>to introduce modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum so that children studying in these institutions gain academic proficiency for classes I-XII. SPQEM provides financial assistance for teacher's honorarium, establishment of computer and science laboratories and strengthening of libraries and book banks in madarsas, teacher training and reimbursement of NIOS fees. The scheme, however, does not have any infrastructure component.</p> <p>The scheme of Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) seeks to strengthen and augment infrastructure in Minority Institutions in order to expand facilities for formal education to children of minority communities. The schemes inter alia encourage educational facilities for girls, children with special needs and those who are most deprived educationally amongst minorities. Budget allocation under the scheme has gone up from ` 5.00 crore in 2009-10 to ` 50.00 crore in 2011-12.</p>
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5.	Chapter-12 Para No. (6) Page No.- 50 Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA)	Allocation of funds under Multi Sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) should be based on necessity and local requirement.	Allocation of funds to districts under MsDP has been done on the basis of minority population and backwardness. During the 12 th Plan, it has been decided that blocks may be considered as unit of implementation of MsDP. 710 Minority Concentration Blocks (MCBs) falling under 155 districts have been identified in the country for implementation of the Programme.
6	Chapter-12 Para No. (7) Page No.- 50 Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA)	State Minority Commissions may be associated in monitoring and reviewing the Sachar Committee recommendations and P.M's 15 Point Programme. Data should be collected /analyzed to assess the share of each Minority Communities and see whether they have really benefited from Minority Welfare Schemes.	The status of the implementation of action on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee including PM's New 15 Point Programme for welfare of minorities is reviewed every quarter with the nodal officers of the concerned Ministries/Departments. The same is reviewed on half yearly basis by a Committee of Secretaries and a report submitted to the Cabinet. At the State Level, the State Level Committees are responsible for the monitoring and review of programmes/schemes. Further, the mandate of State Commissions may not be for getting involved in day to day monitoring and review of schemes.

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7	Chapter-12 Para No. (8) Page No.- 50 All Ministries / Departments	A Minority Cell should be set up in each Ministry/ Department to strengthen the monitoring mechanism.	Nodal Officers are identified in the concerned Ministries/Departments which are responsible for implementation of action on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee including PM's New 15 Point Programme. The Status of implementation of action taken on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee including PM's 15 Point Programme is monitored by each of the Ministries/Departments concerned on a monthly basis. Secretary (Minority Affairs) takes meetings with the nodal officers of the concerned Ministries/ Departments every quarter. Committee of Secretaries (COS) reviews the same on half yearly basis and thereafter also reported to the Union Cabinet. PMO also reviews the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Sachar Committee and Prime Minister New 15 Point Programme on quarterly basis. In view of this established monitoring mechanism, there is no need of setting up of a separate Minority Cell in each Ministry
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8	Chapter-12 Para No. (9) Page No.- 50 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and MoMA	Health care of minorities should receive immediate attention especially female minority students in remote areas.	<p>The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has advised States/UTs to take effective steps to popularise various health and family welfare services through advocacy and IEC campaign in Urdu and regional languages in Districts/Blocks/Towns of minority concentration.</p> <p>264 high focus districts in 21 States, which are difficult, inaccessible, backward and underserved, having poor health indicators on a perpetual basis, have been identified by the Government of India to give focused attention. Separate district plans have been prepared for these districts keeping their special needs in view. Facilities have also been identified in these districts at three levels for developing them as Mother and Child Health Centres. Besides providing additional resources, teams have been set up to monitor progress in these districts on regular basis.</p>
9	Chapter-12 Para No. (10) Page No.- 50 Ministry of	Arrest of young Muslim boys in terrorist related incidents has led to a feeling of insecurity in Muslims community. The victims found to be innocent and acquitted by courts should be rehabilitated and compensated. There should be a uniform compensation policy to all riot victims irrespective of	Speedy trial for the victims is not done and trial takes place only in respect of charge sheeted accused persons. The case was taken over for investigation by National Investigation Agency and thereafter, when the investigation did not reveal any incontrovertible evidence against the nine accused persons who were earlier charge sheeted by ATS, Mumbai and CBI, no objection was given for their release on bail and they were released on

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	Home Affairs	any community, caste and creed.	<p>bail on 5.11.2011. National Investigation Agency has arrested another set of accused persons based on evidence collected and investigation against them is in final stages. A final report will be filed in due course.</p> <p>There are adequate constitutional and security safeguards available to all persons including those who are accused of any offence including terrorism to seek legal remedies. Every action of the investigating agency is subject to court/legal scrutiny – including the issue of bail, conviction and sentencing. Acquittal by Courts is also an outcome of a free and fair trial. The law enables the Courts at the conclusion of trial, if it results in an acquittal, to pass strictures on the nature and quality of the investigation and evidence collected.</p> <p>However, in every case, acquittal from charges cannot be considered to prove that innocent civilians are being wrongly framed. The acquittal by the Courts may also be because of lack of sufficient evidence, which could establish/prove charges beyond all reasonable doubt. As far as the compensation package to the youth is concerned, it is for the Courts to pronounce compensation on prayer by the accused if he establishes that he was a victim of false and malicious prosecution. Persons guilty of false and malicious prosecution can also be charged under</p>
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			<p>Section 211 of Indian Penal Code.</p> <p>The law does not discriminate against any caste or religion. Terrorism does not have any colour or does not have any religion and everybody is equal before law.</p>
10.	<p>Chapter-12</p> <p>Para No. (11)</p> <p>Page no. -50</p> <p>Ministry of Minority Affairs</p> <p>(MoMA)</p>	<p>Preventive measures are needed so that the land of Wakf properties/ Qabristan are not acquired by the States/ encroached upon for construction of roads etc.</p>	<p>Under Section 32(l) of the Wakf Act, 1995, the general superintendence of all auqaf in a State vests in the State/UT Waqf Board established or the State. It is, therefore, the duty of the Board to ensure that the auqaf under its superintendence are properly maintained, controlled and administered. Moreover, as per Section 54 of the Wakf Act, 1995, the Waqf Board is empowered for recovery and for removal of encroachment from waqf properties.</p> <p>Section-91 of the Waqf Act, 1995 deals with proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 stating about award to be made whenever any Wakf property is acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.</p> <p>Further, it has been proposed, amending Section 51 of the Wakf Act, 1995 that "nothing contained in sub-section (1 A) of section-51 shall affect any</p>

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			acquisition of waqf property for a public purpose under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 or any other Law, if such acquisition is made in consultation with the Board."
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