

लोक सभा/राज्य सभा के पत्र पर
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भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो अधिनियम, 2016 की धारा-23 में यह निर्धारित किया गया है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार वार्षिक रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होते ही संसद के प्रत्येक सदन के समक्ष यथाशीघ्र प्रस्तुत करवाएगी।

2. भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो नियम, 2018 के नियम 45 में यह विनिर्दिष्ट किया गया है ब्यूरो अपनी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट तैयार करेगा और संसद के प्रत्येक सदन के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करने हेतु वित्तीय वर्ष के नौ माह के भीतर केन्द्रीय सरकार को अग्रेषित करेगा। तदनुसार, भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो अधिनियम और उसके अधीन बनाए गये नियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार, भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो को अपनी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट केन्द्रीय सरकार को संसद के प्रत्येक सदन में प्रस्तुत करने के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष 31 दिसंबर तक सौंपनी अपेक्षित है।

3. तथापि, वर्ष 2018-2019 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट दिनांक 31 दिसंबर, 2019 तक केन्द्रीय सरकार को प्रस्तुत नहीं की जा सकी। वार्षिक रिपोर्ट को अंतिम रूप देने और केन्द्रीय सरकार को इसे प्रस्तुत करने का कालक्रम निम्नानुसार है:-

- (i) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो ने अपने वार्षिक लेखों को नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (सी.ए.जी.) को दिनांक 27 जून, 2019 को प्रस्तुत किया।
 - (ii) नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक द्वारा भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो के वर्ष 2018-2019 के लेखाओं की लेखापरीक्षा दिनांक 13.09.2019 तक पूरी की गई;
 - (iii) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो द्वारा वर्ष 2018-19 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट का मसौदा दिनांक 06.11.2019 को इस विभाग को भेजा गया।
 - (iv) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो द्वारा उत्तर दिए जाने हेतु नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक से लेखा परीक्षा रिपोर्ट का मसौदा भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो को दिनांक 18.11.2019 को प्राप्त हुआ;
 - (v) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो ने दिनांक 22.11.2019 को नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक को लेखा परीक्षा रिपोर्ट के मसौदा के उत्तर प्रस्तुत किये;
 - (vi) माननीय उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री और भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो के शासी परिषद के अध्यक्ष के अनुमोदन की सूचना दिनांक 12.12.2019 को दी गई थी।
 - (vii) लेखापरीक्षा कार्यालय से दिनांक 09.01.2020 को अंतिम पृथक लेखा परीक्षा रिपोर्ट (एसएआर) 2018-19 प्राप्त हुई।
 - (viii) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो ने अंतिम वार्षिक रिपोर्ट संसद के दोनों सदनों में प्रस्तुत करने हेतु दिनांक 29.01.2020 को केन्द्रीय सरकार को सौंप दी।
4. अतः, नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक से अंतिम लेखा परीक्षा रिपोर्ट की प्राप्ति में हुई देरी, भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट को संसद के दोनों सदनों में प्रस्तुत करने में हुए विलंब का मुख्य कारण है।

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दिनांक 2/3/2020

No. 7/2/2019-BIS
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

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Dated, the 2nd Mar, 2020

DELAY STATEMENT

Section 23 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 lays down that the Central Government shall cause the Annual Report to be laid, as soon as may be, after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

2. Rule 45 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018 stipulates that the Bureau shall prepare its Annual Report and forward it to the Central Government within nine months of the end of the financial year for being laid before each House of Parliament. Accordingly, as per the provisions in the BIS Act and rules framed thereunder, Bureau is required to submit its Annual Report to the Central Government by 31st December each year for laying before each House of Parliament.

3. However, Annual Report for the year 2018-19 could not be submitted to the Central Government by 31st December, 2019. The chronology of finalization of Annual Report and its submission to the Central Government is as under :-

- (i) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) submitted its Annual Accounts to Controller and Auditor General of India (CAG) on 27th June, 2019;
- (ii) The Audit of Accounts of BIS for the year 2018-19 completed by CAG on 13.09.2019;
- (iii) Draft Annual Report for 2018-19 was sent by BIS to this Department on 06.11.2019.

- (iv) The Draft Audit Report was received from CAG by BIS on 18.11.2019 for giving replies;
- (v) BIS submitted its replies to the Draft Audit Report to CAG on 22.11.2019
- (vi) The approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and President of the Governing Council of BIS was conveyed on 12.12.2019.
- (vii) The final Separate Audit Report (SAR) 2018-19 was received from the office of Audit on 09.01.2020.
- (viii) BIS submitted the final Annual Report to the Central Government on 29.01.2020 for laying in both the Houses of Parliament.

4. Hence, the delay in laying the Annual Report of BIS in both the Houses of Parliament is mainly due to delay in receipt of final Audit Report from CAG.

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BULLETIN – PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020/Phalguna 27, 1941 (Saka)

No. 76

11.00 A.M.

1. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 321, 322, 324, 325 (clubbed with 338) and 326 were orally answered. Member in whose name Starred Question No. 323 was listed, was absent. However, Minister concerned laid reply on the Table. Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 323 were asked by the Members. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 327–337, 339 and 340 were laid on the Table.

2. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3681–3910 were laid on the Table.

12.00 Noon

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of

- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Trust, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-
- (i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, for the year 2018-2019.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.
- (3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:-

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PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Friday, March 20, 2020

11 A.M.

1. SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Sixty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cashew Export Promotion Council of India, (CEPCI), Kollam, Kerala, for the year 2018-19, 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 (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, 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 (a) above.

2. SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA to lay 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) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL), Dibrugarh, Assam, for the year 2018-19, 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.

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

3. SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

- (1) S.O. 4298 (E), dated the 28th November, 2019, publishing the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Third Amendment) Order, 2019.

- (2) S.O. 4341 (E), dated the 3rd December, 2019, publishing the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2019.
- (3) S.O. 4417 (E), dated the 10th December, 2019, publishing the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2019.
- (4) S.O. 4471 (E), dated the 16th December, 2019, publishing the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Sixth Amendment) Order, 2019.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under Section 40 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:—

- (1) G.S.R. 125 (E), dated the 18th February, 2020, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) F. No. BS/11/11/2020, dated the 21st February, 2020, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Notification No. S.O. 4616 (E), dated the 26th December, 2019, amending Notification No. S.O. 371 (E), dated the 8th February, 2017, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification, issued under Section 7 of the Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

IV. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 23 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bureau.

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

4. SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare):—

- (1) S.O. 4615 (E), dated the 24th December, 2019, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Twelfth Amendment) Order, 2019.