

LOK SABHA

BULLETIN - PART I

(Brief Record of Proceedings)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 / Phalguna 27, 1947 (Saka)

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11.00 A.M.

1. Obituary Reference*

The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Dr. Kavuru Sambasiva Rao, Member of the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Lok Sabhas.

Thereafter, Members stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

11.03 A.M.

2. Starred Questions

Starred Question Nos. 361–367 were orally answered. Replies to Starred Question Nos. 368–380 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 4141 – 4370 were laid on the Table.

*Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debates of the day.

12.02 P.M.

4. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) laid on the Table a copy of following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:-

- (i) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Eighth Amendment Regulations, 2025 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 958(E) in Gazette of India dated 31st December, 2025.
- (ii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Eighth Amendment Rules, 2025 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 957(E) in Gazette of India dated 31st December, 2025.
- (iii) The Indian Police Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 61(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th January, 2026.
- (iv) The Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 60(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th January, 2026.
- (v) The Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 43(E) in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2026.
- (vi) The Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2026

published in Notification No. G.S.R. 44(E) in Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2026.

- (vii) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 38(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th January, 2026.
- (viii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 39(E) in Gazette of India dated 16th January, 2026.
- (ix) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 15(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th January, 2026.
- (x) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 16(E) in Gazette of India dated 9th January, 2026.
- (xi) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 129(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th February, 2026.
- (xii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 130(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th February, 2026.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications (Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani) laid on the Table a copy of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. F.No. RG-1/1/2025-B AND CS(2) in Gazette of India dated 5th February, 2026 under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Shri B. L. Verma) laid on the Table a copy of following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of Section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009:-

- (1) The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 128(E) in Gazette of India dated 13th February, 2026.
- (2) The Legal Metrology (General) Second Amendment Rules, 2026 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 122(E) in Gazette of India dated 11th February, 2026.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) on behalf of The Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Dr. L. Murugan) laid on the Table:-

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, for the year 2024-2025, alongwith Audited Accounts.
(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, for the year 2024-2025.
- (2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti (Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary) on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines (Shri Satish Chandra Dubey) laid on the Table a copy of following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957:-

- (1) The Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R.150(E) in Gazette of India dated 27th February, 2026.
- (2) G.S.R.64(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th January, 2026, making certain amendments in the First Schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
- (3) S.O.397(E) published in Gazette of India dated 28th January, 2026 notifying the entities, mentioned therein, whose certificate number of accreditation specified in column (4) of the Notification to carry out exploration of coal and lignite.

5. Message from Rajya Sabha

Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha had no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in the Appropriation Bill, 2026, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 13th March, 2026.

6. Reports of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Dr. Faggan Singh Kulaste presented the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (2025-26):-

- (1) Seventh Report (Eighteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject "Role of autonomous bodies/educational institutions including Central Universities Engineering Colleges, IIMs, IITs, Medical Institutes in socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes" with specific reference to the implementation of reservation policy in the Central University of Hyderabad.
- (2) Eighth Report (Eighteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject " Review of Functioning of National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)."

7. Reports of Standing Committee on Defence

Shri Radha Mohan Singh presented the following Reports (Hindi and English Versions) of the Standing Committee on Defence:-

- (1) Nineteenth Report (18th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2026-27 on General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Defence Estates Organisation, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and Defence Research and Development Organisation (Demand Nos. 19, 20 and 21)'.
(2) Twentieth Report (18th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2026-27 on Army, Air Force, Navy, Joint Staff, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme and Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (Demand Nos. 20 and 21)'.
(3) Twenty-First Report (18th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2026-27 on Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Defence Planning, Procurement Policy and Defence Pensions (Demand Nos. 21 and 22)'.
(4) Twenty-Second Report (18th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for the year 2026-27 on Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination and Services – New DPSUs), Directorate General of Quality

Assurance, Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps (Demand Nos. 20 and 21)'.

- (5) Twenty-Third Report (18th Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Defence on the subject 'Review of Sainik Schools, Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) and Rashtriya Military Schools'.

8. Reports of Standing Committee on Commerce

Shri Atul Garg laid the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Commerce:-

- (1) 195th Report on Demands for Grants (2026-27) (Demand No. 10) of Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- (2) 196th Report on Demands for Grants (2026-27) (Demand No. 11) of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- (3) 197th Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations/Observations of the Committee contained in its One Hundred and Ninety Third Report on 'Indian Leather Industry: Current Analysis and Future Prospects'.

9. Reports of Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports

Dr. T. Sumathy Alias Thamizhachi Thangapandian laid the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports:-

- (1) 373rd Report on "Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Three Hundred and Sixty Third Report on Demands for Grants 2025-26" pertaining to Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

- (2) 374th Report on "Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Three Hundred and Sixty Sixth Report on Demands for Grants 2025-26" pertaining to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (3) 375th Report on "Demands for Grants (2026-27) pertaining to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education".
- (4) 378th Report on "Demands for Grants (2026-27) pertaining to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports".

10. Reports of Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare

Mrs. Ruchi Vira laid the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:-

- (1) 171st Report on Working of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi and Problems Faced by patients in availing healthcare and treatment.
- (2) 172nd Report on Demands for Grants (2026-27) pertaining to the Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- (3) 173rd Report on Demands for Grants (2026-27) pertaining to the Department of Health Research.
- (4) 174th Report on Demands for Grants (2026-27) pertaining to the Ministry of Ayush.

11. Statement by Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal) made a statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing the 23rd March, 2026.

12. Motion regarding the Report of the Joint Committee on 'The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024 and The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024'– Extension of Time

Shri P. P. Chaudhary moved the following motion:-

“That this House do extend time for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee on the 'Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024' upto the first day of last week of the Monsoon Session, 2026”.

The motion was put to vote and adopted.

12.09 P.M.

13. Matters Under Rule 377

As directed by the Chair, the following members laid on the Table statements on matters sought to be raised by them under Rule 377 as indicated against each:-

- 1) Shri Rudra Narayan Pany regarding need to construct a new greenfield rail line along Dhenkanal-Joranda Mahima Gadi-Kapilas-Gandia-Nilakanthpur route upto Chennai-Howrah Main line.
- 2) Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo regarding need to expedite implementation of In-stream Storage Structure (ISS) on Mahanadi river near Godhaneswar village in Subarnapur district, Odisha.
- 3) Shri Praveen Patel regarding need to set up IT Parks and convert villages as Model Digital Villages in Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency.
- 4) Shri Ganesh Singh regarding need for preservation of ancient folklore and historic sites associated with Shri Ram Van Gaman Marg.

- 5) Shri Kali Charan Singh regarding construction of Hunterganj bypass road in Chatra Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.
- 6) Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram regarding need to reopen the SBI branch, Redma in Medininagar and also open new branches of SBI in Bishnupur and Bargarh in Palamu Parliamentary Constituency.
- 7) Shri Dulu Mahato regarding supportive actions for displaced people in Bokaro, Jharkhand.
- 8) Dr. Vinod Kumar Bind regarding need to develop facilities to give impetus to export of carpet from Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh
- 9) Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal regarding rising unemployment among Tharu Tribal Community due to restrictions imposed on extraction of river stone in West Champaran district, Bihar.
- 10) Shri Anurag Sharma regarding need to ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity during harvesting season in rural areas of Bundelkhand region, Uttar Pradesh.
- 11) Shri Kishori Lal regarding need for retention and operational continuity of Army Recruitment office at Amethi, Uttar Pradesh.
- 12) Shri Anto Antony regarding hike in prices of LPG Cylinder and its impact on domestic households and commercial establishments in the country.
- 13) Shri M K Raghavan regarding need for calculated measures to ensure uninterrupted supply of LPG across the country.
- 14) Smt. Geniben Nagaji Thakor regarding construction of overbridge/underpass from Aroma circle to Bihari Bagh Parpada road on NH-27 passing through Palanpur city in Banaskantha district, Gujarat.
- 15) Shri Manish Tewari regarding need to undertake comprehensive measures to ensure ecological restoration of Sukhna Lake in Chandigarh.

- 16) Mrs Ruchi Vira regarding construction of a pucca bridge at the silt of 'Ganga Snan Mela' on Ram Ganga river in Moradabad district, Uttar Pradesh.
- 17) Shri Naresh Chandra Uttam Patel regarding provision of separate column for enumeration of OBCs in the upcoming Census.
- 18) Prof. Sougata Ray regarding need to address the grave situation arising due to shortage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders in the Country.
- 19) Shri Azad Kirti Jha regarding need for comprehensive safety measures to control industrial accidents in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) plants in the country.
- 20) Dr. Ganapathy Rajkumar P regarding need to grant citizenship or long-term visas to Sri Lankan Tamils residing in India for more than 30 years.
- 21) Shri K E Prakash regarding surge in imports of finished UPVC profiles and its adverse impact on domestic manufacturers.
- 22) Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav regarding need to construct a greenfield expressway road from Madhepura to Laheria Sarai in Bihar.
- 23) Smt. Joba Majhi regarding need to establish an indoor sports stadium in Chakradharpur Division headquarters in Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituency.
- 24) Dr. Rajkumar Sangwan regarding need to establish a Research Centre of Sugarcane Breeding Institute in Bagpat, Uttar Pradesh.
- 25) Shri Rajesh Ranjan regarding alleged irregularities in PMGSY and 'Har Ghar Nal se Jal' scheme in Purnia Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar.
- 26) Shri Vishaldada Prakashbapu Patil regarding need to strengthen and stabilise the SNA-SPARSH, the Centralised Payment System to ensure timely payment of salary and grant of funds involved with Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

12.11 P.M.

14. Announcement by the Chair regarding cancellation of sittings

The Chair \$announced that the sittings of Lok Sabha fixed for Thursday, the 19th March, 2026 and Friday, the 20th March, 2026 have been cancelled and in lieu of that Lok Sabha would sit on Saturday, the 28th March, 2026 and Sunday, the 29th March, 2026.

12.12 P.M.

15. The Union Budget 2026-27 – Demands for Grants

Time Allotted: 1/2 Day.

Time Taken: 5 Hrs. 50 Mts.

Discussion on the Demands for Grants Nos. 1 and 2 under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare commenced.

The Chair made the \$announcement relating to moving of cut motions.

68 cut motions (Nos. 1 to 14, 22 to 44, 47 to 58, 65 to 72, 84 and 85, 88 to 90, 94 to 99) were moved.

The following members took part in the debate:-

1. Shri Amrinder Singh Raja Warring
2. Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy
3. Shri Naresh Chandra Uttam Patel
4. *Shri G M Harish Balayogi
5. *Shri P P Chaudhary
6. *Smt. Bharti Pardhi
7. *Ms S Jothimani
8. *Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi

\$Original in Hindi. For details, please see the debates of the day.

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

9. *Shri Arun Bharti
10. *Smt. Malvika Devi
11. *Shri Rajabhau Parag Prakash Waje
12. *Shri Devendra Singh Alias Bhole Singh
13. *Shri Bibhu Prasad Tarai
14. *Shri Bhausahab Rajaram Wakchaure
15. *Adv Priya Saroj
16. *Prof. Varsha Eknath Gaikwad
17. *Shri Yaduveer Wadiyar
18. *Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri
19. *Shri Mitesh Patel Bakabhai
20. *Shri Ravindra Dattaram Waikar
21. *Shri Hasmukhbhai Somabhai Patel
22. *Shri Naresh Ganpat Mhaske
23. *Dr. Kirsan Namdeo
24. *Dr. Rani Srikumar
25. *Shri Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy
26. *Shri Shrirang Appa Chandu Barne
27. Smt. Pratima Mondal
28. *Shri Balwant Baswant Wankhade
29. *Shri Selvam G
30. Shri Murasoli S
31. *Dr. T Sumathy Alias Thamizhachi Thangapandian
32. *Dr. Shivaji Bandappa Kalge
33. Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao
34. Shri Devesh Chandra Thakur
35. Shri Sanjay Uttamrao Deshmukh
36. *Dr. Hemant Vishnu Savara
37. Shri Mohite Patil Dhairyasheel Rajsinh
38. *Shri Ramashankar Vidharthi Rajbhar
39. Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane
40. *Smt. Shambhavi
41. *Smt. Kamlesh Jangde
42. *Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
43. Shri Sudama Prasad
44. *Shri Arun Kumar Sagar
45. Shri Rajesh Verma
46. *Smt. Joba Majhi

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

47. *Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
48. Shri Jai Prakash
49. *Shri Appalanaidu Kalisetti
50. *Shri Pradeep Purohit
51. Shri Dushyant Singh
52. *Dr. Alok Kumar Suman
53. *Shri Sunil Kumar
54. *Shri Manish Jaiswal
55. *Shri Brijmohan Agrawal
56. Shri Sudhakar Singh
57. Shri Y S Avinash Reddy
58. *Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai
59. Shri Amra Ram
60. Shri Navaskani K
61. *Smt. Dhanorkar Pratibha Suresh
62. Shri Charanjit Singh Channi
63. *Shri Bhaskar Murlidhar Bhagare
64. *Dr. Bachhav Shobha Dinesh
65. *Shri Varun Chaudhry
66. *Smt. Supriya Sule
67. *Shri Praveen Patel
68. Shri Rajkumar Chahar
69. *Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu
70. *Dr. Mohammad Jawed
71. *Shri Captain Brijesh Chowta
72. *Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde
73. Smt. Dimple Yadav
74. *Shri Vishnu Datt Sharma
75. *Smt. Smita Uday Wagh
76. *Dr. Vinod Kumar Bind
77. *Shri Anup Sanjay Dhotre
78. Shri Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer
79. *Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram
80. Shri Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy
81. *Mrs Ruchi Vira
82. Shri Rahul Singh Lodhi
83. *Shri Rajpalsinh Mahendrasinh Jadav
84. Com. Selvaraj V
85. Shri Kishori Lal

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

86. Smt. Anita Subhadarshini
87. Shri Tangella Uday Srinivas
88. *Adv Gowaal Kagada Padavi
89. *Shri Vishaldada Prakashbapu Patil
90. *Shri Naveen Jindal
91. Smt. Sanjna Jatav
92. Dr. Rajkumar Sangwan
93. Shri Rajesh Ranjan
94. *Shri Ashish Dubey
95. *Dr. Lata Wankhede
96. *Shri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi
97. Smt. Geniben Nagaji Thakor
98. *Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal
99. *Dr. Rajesh Mishra
100. *Smt. Manju Sharma
101. *Adv Dean Kuriakose
102. *Shri Lumbaram Choudhary
103. *Dr. Prashant Yadaora Padole
104. Shri Hanuman Beniwal
105. Shri Patel Umeshbhai Babubhai
106. *Shri Tariq Anwar
107. * Shri Ganesh Singh
108. Dr. Indra Hang Subba
109. * Shri Mukeshkumar Chandrakaant Dalal
110. * Ms. Bansuri Swaraj
111. * Shri Ummeda Ram Beniwal
112. * Shri Jagdambika Pal
113. Shri Harendra Singh Malik
114. Shri Abdul Rashid Sheikh
115. Adv. Chandra Shekhar
116. Shri Mohmad Haneefa
117. Shri Chavan Ravindra Vasantryao
118. Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal
119. *Shri Captain Viriato Fernandes
120. * Smt. Anita Nagarsingh Chouhan
121. * Shri Ram Shiromani Verma
122. * Shri Mukesh Rajput
123. * Smt. Lovely Anand

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

124. * Shri Shreyas M Patel
125. * Shri Dharambir Singh
126. * Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbai Vasava
127. * Ms Iqra Choudhary
128. * Shri Pushpendra Saroj
129. * Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap
130. * Shri Haribhai Patel
131. * Shri Darshan Singh Choudhary
132. * Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
133. * Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary
134. * Shri Kuldeep Indora
135. * Shri Shyamkumar Daulat Barve
136. * Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun
137. * Shri Rahul Kaswan
138. * Shri Ajendra Singh Lodhi
139. * Shri Anurag Sharma
140. * Shri Ajay Bhatt
141. * Shri Jugal Kishore
142. * Shri Mahesh Kashyap
143. * Shri Dilip Saikia
144. * Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo
145. * Shri Khagen Murmu
146. * Shri Anoop Pradhan Valmiki
147. * Shri Manoj Tiwari
148. * Smt. Sandhya Ray
149. * Shri Shankar Lalwani
150. * Shri Murari Lal Meena
151. * Shri Ramesh Awasthi

Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan replied to the debate.

All the cut motions were put to vote and negatived.

*Written speeches were laid on the Table.

The Demands for Grants Nos. 1 and 2 (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for which the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is responsible for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed list of Demands for Grants – Union Budget for 2026 - 2027 were voted in full.

6.03 P.M.

16. The Union Budget –2026-2027 – Demands for Grants

The Speaker \$announced that all the cut motions on Demands for Grants for the year 2026-2027 that were circulated were being treated as moved.

All the cut motions which were treated as moved, were negatived.

The following Outstanding Demands for Grants (both Revenue Account and Capital Account) for the amounts shown under column 3 of the printed List of Demands for Grants – Union Budget for 2026-2027 were submitted to the vote of the House and voted in full:-

- (1) Demand No. 3 relating to Department of Atomic Energy;
- (2) Demand No. 4 relating to Ministry of Ayush;
- (3) Demand Nos. 5 to 7 relating to Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers;
- (4) Demand No. 8 relating to Ministry of Civil Aviation;
- (5) Demand No. 9 relating to Ministry of Coal;
- (6) Demand Nos. 10 and 11 relating to Ministry of Commerce and Industry;
- (7) Demand Nos. 12 and 13 relating to Ministry of Communications;
- (8) Demand Nos. 14 and 15 relating to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
- (9) Demand No. 16 relating to Ministry of Cooperation;
- (10) Demand No. 17 relating to Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- (11) Demand No. 18 relating to Ministry of Culture;
- (12) Demand Nos. 19 to 22 relating to Ministry of Defence;

- (13) Demand No. 23 relating to Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region;
- (14) Demand No. 24 relating to Ministry of Earth Sciences;
- (15) Demand No. 25 and 26 relating to Ministry of Education;
- (16) Demand No.27 relating to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology;
- (17) Demand No. 28 relating to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change;
- (18) Demand No. 29 relating to Ministry of External Affairs;
- (19) Demand Nos. 30 to 38, 41 and 42 relating to Ministry of Finance;
- (20) Demand Nos. 43 and 44 relating to Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying;
- (21) Demand No. 45 relating to Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
- (22) Demand Nos. 46 and 47 relating to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
- (23) Demand No. 48 relating to Ministry of Heavy Industries;
- (24) Demand Nos. 49 to 59 relating to Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (25) Demand No. 60 relating to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
- (26) Demand No. 61 relating to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (27) Demand No. 62 and 63 relating to Ministry Of Jal Shakti;
- (28) Demand No. 64 relating to Ministry of Labour and Employment;
- (29) Demand Nos. 65 and 66 relating to Ministry of Law and Justice;
- (30) Demand No. 68 relating to Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (31) Demand No. 69 relating to Ministry of Mines;
- (32) Demand No. 70 relating to Ministry of Minority Affairs;
- (33) Demand No. 71 relating to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy;
- (34) Demand No. 72 relating to Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
- (35) Demand No. 73 relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;

- (36) Demand No. 74 relating to Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
- (37) Demand No. 76 relating to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- (38) Demand No. 77 relating to Ministry of Planning;
- (39) Demand No. 78 relating to Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways;
- (40) Demand No. 79 relating to Ministry of Power;
- (41) Demand No. 81 relating to Lok Sabha;
- (42) Demand No. 82 relating to Rajya Sabha;
- (43) Demand No. 83 relating to Secretariat of the Vice-President;
- (44) Demand No. 86 relating to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- (45) Demand Nos. 87 and 88 relating to Ministry of Rural Development;
- (46) Demand Nos. 89 to 91 relating to Ministry of Science and Technology;
- (47) Demand No. 92 relating to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (48) Demand Nos. 93 and 94 relating of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (49) Demand No. 95 relating to Department of Space;
- (50) Demand No. 96 relating to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- (51) Demand No. 97 relating to Ministry of Steel;
- (52) Demand No. 98 relating to Ministry of Textiles;
- (53) Demand No. 99 relating to Ministry of Tourism;
- (54) Demand No. 100 relating to Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (55) Demand No. 101 relating to Ministry of Women and Child Development; and;
- (56) Demand No. 102 relating to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

6.11 P.M.

17. Government Bill – Introduced

The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2026

18. Government Bill – Passed

The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2026

The motion for consideration moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman was adopted and clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill was taken up.

Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were also adopted.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

6.14 P.M.

(Lok Sabha adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 23rd March, 2026.)

**UTPAL KUMAR SINGH,
Secretary General**