

confusion and misinformation. In addition to this, the conflation of NPR and Census exercise has resulted in endangering the integrity and safety of the Census exercise. It is essential that data collection under the Census Act, 1948 is not harmed as a result of the justified mass anxiety against NPR.

In view of the apprehensions among a large section of people in India, the Legislative Council of Telangana resolves to urge the Government of India to amend the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 in order to remove all references to any religion or to any foreign country.

Further, this House expresses concern over the proposed implementation of NPR & NRC which may result in exclusion of large number of people.

This House, accordingly urges the Government of Telangana to take all necessary steps to safe guard the people of Telangana from exercises such as NPR & NRC.

(Pause)

The Motion was carried and the Government Resolution was adopted.

The House is adjourned for tea break.

(The House then adjourned at 4.42 PM for tea break)

(THE HOUSE REASSEMBLED AT 5-30 P.M. WITH THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. CHAIRMAN:- I am to announce to the House that I have received the following message from the Hon'ble Speaker of the Telangana Legislative Assembly:

"In accordance with Rule 123 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Telangana Legislative Assembly, I transmit a copy in each of the following Bills as passed by the Telangana Legislative Assembly on 16th March, 2020:

1. The Telangana Appropriation Bill, 2020 (L.A. Bill No.5 of 2020).

2. The Telangana Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020 (L.A. Bill No.6 of 2020)."

The above Bills will be taken-up together now itself.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS:

1) THE TELANGANA APPROPRIATION BILL, 2020 (L.A. BILL No.5 OF 2020) (AS PASSED BY TELANGANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)

MR. CHAIRMAN:- I request the Minister for Finance to move the Motion for taking into consideration of the Telangana Appropriation Bill, 2020 (L.A. Bill No.5 of 2020).

SRI T. HARISH RAO (HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE):- Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Telangana Appropriation Bill, 2020 be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved.

2) THE TELANGANA APPROPRIATION (No.2) BILL, 2020 (L.A. BILL No.6 OF 2020) (AS PASSED BY TELANGANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)

MR. CHAIRMAN:- I request the Minister for Finance to move the Motion for taking into consideration of the Telangana Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020 (L.A. Bill No.6 of 2020).

SRI T. HARISH RAO (HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE):- Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Telangana Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020 be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved.

Now, we take-up discussion on consideration of both the Bills together.

SRI MIRZARIYAZUL HASSAN EFFENDI (ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY):- Mr. Chairman Sir, before I speak on the Appropriation Bill, 2020, I would like to congratulate our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri K. Chandrasekhar Rao saab, the Hon'ble Chairman, Legislative Council, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, other Hon'ble Ministers and also all the Hon'ble Members of this House for the successful conduct of this Budget Session-2020.

Sir, keeping the Corona Virus in view the number of sitting days are reduced by the Government. Yesterday and today the Question Hour has been dispensed with for transacting an Official Business in this House. In this regard I request the Chair that a written answer should be sent to the Members, who asked the