

to those six Members as a token of appreciation for continuing with full attendance. These are Shri Rakesh Sinha, Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah, Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh, Shri P. Wilson and Dr. Sasmit Patra.

In view of the facts cited earlier, I would like to reiterate my appeal to leaders of all parties, floor leaders and Members to ensure better attendance in the meetings of Parliamentary Committees so that they do justice to the mandate with which they have been conceived. This warrants qualitative and quantitative improvement.

I wish that the Secretariat makes available to all the Members details of each Party and each Member. I have no problem in passing on that information to the Media. The purpose is to reach the people because getting elected to the House and not attending even one meeting is really unfortunate. This has to be taken seriously by all the Parties concerned.

I join you all in looking forward to a meaningful and productive second part of the Budget Session. I have started this to bring in more accountability and transparency in the system so that we can improve our functioning. Thank you all. Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

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## PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

### **Notification of the Ministry of Mines**

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; THE MINISTER OF COAL; AND THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Mines, Notification No. G.S.R. 864 (E), dated the 20th November, 2019, notifying certain entities for the purposes of the second proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2147/17/20]

### **Reports and Accounts (2016-17) of NYKS, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—