RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 11th February, 2020/22 Magha, 1941 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, as agreed by the House, there will be no Zero Hour, no Question Hour and also no lunch. People who want to have lunch on time; they can go and have lunch and then come back on time so that they will be available for the discussion in time and conclude the Business in time. Nobody needs to have any apprehensions that the House is going to take up any Bill; no Bill only Budget. And, the Budget reply will be at 4'o clock by the Finance Minister, broadly. So, prepare yourselves and come prepared; be prepared and then make your own contributions. Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2018-19) of CDC, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Consultancy Development Centre (CDC), 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 Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Reports and Accounts (2018-19) of various Councils and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH); AND THE