

the All India Council for Technical Education. He has served five terms in Lok Sabha since the Eighth Lok Sabha and has the distinction of serving as the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha twice from 1985-89 and 2014-2019. He has also served in the Union Cabinet from 1998-99 as the Union Minister of Law and Justice and the Minister of Surface Transport. He has shared his expertise across various parliamentary committees including the Consultative Committee on Departments of Atomic Energy, Space, Electronics, Ocean Development and the Ministry of Science and Technology; the Committee on Estimates; the Committee on Government Assurances and the Committee on Finance. His leadership has significantly enriched these Committees providing them with invaluable guidance. Dr. Thambidurai is married to Dr. Banumathi Thambi Durai and is blessed with two daughters.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the House, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all three esteemed Members for a long, health and happy life.

I also take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings and best wishes for a joyous and colourful Holi to all.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

Report and Accounts (2023-24) of NSKFDC, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE): Sir, I 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) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National SafaiKaramcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2023-24, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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

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