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## P R E F A C E

This publication contains a brief resume of the business transacted by the Rajya Sabha during its Two Hundred and Nineteenth Session.

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*Secretary-General.*

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS  
TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH SESSION  
(22-2-2010 to 16-3- 2010 and 15-4-2010 to 7-5-2010)**

**SUMMONS**

Summons for the Two Hundred and Nineteenth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010.

**DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Two Hundred and Nineteenth Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010. The sitting of the House, which was earlier scheduled to adjourn on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 was extended by two days, i.e., upto 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee. However, the additional sittings fixed for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 were cancelled, as decided in the Leader's meeting and announced in the House on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. The House accordingly adjourned for four weeks on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 to enable the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees to examine and report on the Demands for Grants of various Ministries/Departments and reassembled on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. The House was adjourned *sine die* on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. The House sat for 32 days and the actual hours of sittings were 129 hours and 47 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010, National Anthem was played.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

The President, Shrimati Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, addressed Members of both Houses of Parliament assembled together in the Central Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS LAID ON THE TABLE**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010, Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the President's Address to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The following Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation and took their seats in the House as detailed below:—

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Time Taken	
<b>BIHAR</b>				
1.	23-02-2010	Prof. Anil Kumar Sahani	0-02	
<b>GUJARAT</b>				
2.	03-03-2010	Shri Pravin Naik	0-01	
<b>KERALA</b>				
3.	15-04-2010	Shri A.K. Antony	0-08	
<b>ASSAM</b>				
4.	-do-	Shri Silvius Condpan		
5.	-do-	Shrimati Naznin Faruque		
<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>				
6.	-do-	Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood		
<b>KERALA</b>				
7.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal		
8.	-do-	Dr. T.N. Seema		
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
9.	15-04-2010	Shri Ashwani Kumar	0-08	
10.	-do-	Dr. M.S. Gill		
11.	-do-	Shri Naresh Gujral		
12.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna		
13.	-do-	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa		
<b>TRIPURA</b>				
14.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya		
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>				
15.	-do-	Shri Naresh Chandra Agrawal		
<b>NOMINATED</b>				
16.	-do-	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar		
17.	-do-	Shri Javed Akhtar		
18.	-do-	Dr. Ram Dayal Munda		
19.	-do-	Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar		
<b>NAGALAND</b>				
20.	19-04-2010	Shri Khekiho Zhimomi	0-01	
<b>NOMINATED</b>				
21.	26-04-2010	Shrimati B. Jayashree	0-01	
<b>TOTAL :</b>			0-21	

OBITUARY REFERENCES

Obituary References were made in the House during the Session as detailed below: —

Sl. No	Date	Person in respect of whom reference was made	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	22-02-2010	Shri Dinesh Chandra Swami (ex-Member)	} 0-11	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Janeshwar Mishra, sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri Jyoti Basu, Former Chief Minister of West Bengal		
3.	-do-	Shri Janeshwar Mishra, sitting Member		
4.	-do-	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha (ex-Member)		
5.	03-03-2010	Shri M.S. Abdul Khader (ex-Member)	} 0-05	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
6.	-do-	Shri Nana Deshmukh (ex-Member)		
7.	04-03-2010	Shri V.M. Surendra Ram (ex-Member)	} 0-04	-do-
8.	-do-	Shri Chimanbhai Mehta (ex-Member)		
9.	15-04-2010	Mr. Lech Kaczynski, President of Poland, Madam Maria Kaczynska and other senior Polish Officials	0-02	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
10.	21-04-2010	Shri Krishan Lal Balmiki, sitting Member	0-03	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Krishan Lal Balmiki, sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
11.	05-05-2010	Shrimati Ila Bhattacharya (ex-Member)	0-02	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
Total:			<u>0-27</u>	



## DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR

On 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, the Chairman announced that in view of the consensus that has been arrived at in the House, the Question Hour has been dispensed with to take up Short Duration Discussion on the Price Rise situation.

*(Time taken: 02 Mts.)*

## QUESTIONS

620 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which 4 Questions were cancelled, 99 Questions were orally answered, and answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

*(Time taken: 15 Hrs. and 24 Mts.)*

4752 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions, out of which 17 Questions were cancelled and written answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010, answer to Short Notice Question No. 1 was laid on the Table.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1995 Papers were laid on the Table during the Session. Some of the important papers that were laid are detailed below: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
1.	23-02-2010	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No.1 of 2010) promulgated by the President on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2010, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution.
2.	25-02-2010	Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I, II and III) - Annual Report on the performance of Central Public Sector enterprises, for the year 2008-09.
3.	-do-	Report of the Thirteenth Finance Commission together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the action taken on the recommendations of the Commission, under article 281 of the Constitution.
4.	-do-	Economic Survey, 2009-10.
5.	26-02-2010	*The macro-economic framework statement; the medium-term fiscal policy statement; and the fiscal policy strategy statement. 2010, under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
6.	09-03-2010	Annual Report on the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), New Delhi, for the year 2008-09.

\* Laid along with the Budget (General), 2010-11. For further details, please see at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "BUDGETS-LAID ON THE TABLE".

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
7.	09-03-2010	Annual Report and Accounts of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers, New Delhi, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
8.	10-03-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended on the 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 (No. 3 of 2009-10) Union Government (Civil) (Autonomous Bodies) – Performance Audit of the Functioning of Major Port Trusts in India (Ministry of Shipping), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
9.	11-03-2010	First Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the year 2004-05.
10.	23-04-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No. 4 of 2009-10: Union Government (Direct Taxes), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution read with Section 3(3)(ii) of the amended Official Languages Act.
11.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.12 of 2009-10 (Compliance Audit): Union Government (Indirect Taxes-Central Excise), Report No.13 of 2009-10 (Compliance Audit): Union Government (Indirect Taxes-Service Tax) and Report No.14 of 2009-10 (Compliance Audit): Union Government (Indirect Taxes-Customs), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution read with Section 3(3)(ii) of the amended Official Languages Act.
12.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.CA 11 of 2009-10: Union Government (Railways) and Appropriation Accounts of Railways – Parts I and II including Annexure – G for 2008-09, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution read with Section 3(3)(ii) of the amended Official Languages Act.
13.	07-05-2010	Fourteenth Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
14.	07-05-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.1 of 2008-09: Accounts of the Union Government, Union Government Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts (Civil, Postal Services, Defence Services) for the year 2008-09, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
15.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.23 of 2009-10 Union Government (Civil) – Autonomous Bodies, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
16.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2008: Report No.5 of 2010-11: Union Government (Civil) (Performance Audit) – Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources Scheme (Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region) , under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
17.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2008: Report No. 4 of 2010-11: Union Government (Civil) (Performance Audit)-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) (Ministry of Water Resources), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
18.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No. 7 of 2009-10: Union Government (Direct Taxes) (Income Tax Refunds), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.

*(Total Time taken: 37 Mts.)*

**REPORTS/STATEMENTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED/LAID ON THE TABLE**

The following Reports/Statements of various Committees were presented/laid on the Table:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
	<b>Committee on Home Affairs</b>
24-02-2010	
27-04-2010	
06-05-2010	
	143 <sup>rd</sup> Report and Evidence 144 <sup>th</sup> Report 145 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture</i>
03-03-2010	151 <sup>st</sup> to 153 <sup>rd</sup> Reports
20-04-2010	154 <sup>th</sup> and 155 <sup>th</sup> Reports
22-04-2010	156 <sup>th</sup> to 158 <sup>th</sup> Reports
06-05-2010	159 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Agriculture</i>
03-03-2010	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Reports
22-04-2010	6 <sup>th</sup> Report
28-04-2010	7 <sup>th</sup> Report
03-05-2010	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Industry</i>
04-03-2010	212 <sup>th</sup> to 214 <sup>th</sup> Reports
19-04-2010	215 <sup>th</sup> to 217 <sup>th</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Defence</i>
04-03-2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Reports
15-04-2010	6 <sup>th</sup> Report
07-05-2010	7 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Labour</i>
04-03-2010	8 <sup>th</sup> Report
16-04-2010	9 <sup>th</sup> Report
22-04-2010	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Reports
06-05-2010	12 <sup>th</sup> Report and Action Taken Statement
	<i>Committee on Public Undertakings</i>
05-03-2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reports
12-03-2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Report
22-04-2010	5 <sup>th</sup> Report
30-04-2010	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice*

09-03-2010 37<sup>th</sup> Report

*Committee on Empowerment of Women*

09-03-2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Report

04-05-2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Report

*Committee on Public Accounts*

10-03-2010 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Reports

29-04-2010 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Reports

*Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes*

10-03-2010 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Reports

11-03-2010 6<sup>th</sup> Report

22-04-2010 7<sup>th</sup> Report

*Committee on Finance*

12-03-2010 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Reports

19-04-2010 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Railways*

15-04-2010 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Commerce*

16-04-2010 92<sup>nd</sup> Report

29-04-2010 93<sup>rd</sup> and 94<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Rural Development*

16-04-2010 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Papers Laid on the Table*

20-04-2010 122<sup>nd</sup> Report

22-04-2010 123<sup>rd</sup> Report

28-04-2010 124<sup>th</sup> Report

*Committee on Human Resource Development*

20-04-2010 219<sup>th</sup> and 220<sup>th</sup> Reports

26-04-2010 221<sup>st</sup> Report

29-04-2010 222<sup>nd</sup> Report

*Committee on External Affairs*

20-04-2010 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Report

07-05-2010 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Report

*Committee on Water Resources*

20-04-2010 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reports

*Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment*

20-04-2010 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests*

22-04-2010 204<sup>th</sup> to 206<sup>th</sup> Reports

23-04-2010 207<sup>th</sup> to 209<sup>th</sup> Reports

30-04-2010 210<sup>th</sup> Report

*Committee on Coal and Steel*

22-04-2010 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Energy*

22-04-2010 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Information Technology*

22-04-2010 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Reports

06-05-2010 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas*

22-04-2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Report

05-05-2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Report and Action Taken Statements

*Committee on Urban Development*

22-04-2010 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Reports, Action Taken Reports and Action Taken Statement

*Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution*

23-04-2010 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Reports

06-05-2010 Action Taken Statements

*Committee on Subordinate Legislation*

26-04-2010 187<sup>th</sup> and 188<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers*

26-04-2010 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Reports

*Committee on Health and Family Welfare*

28-04-2010 39<sup>th</sup> to 42<sup>nd</sup> Reports

29-04-2010 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Reports

*(Total time taken: 43 Mts.)*

REPORT ON THE INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

(i) On the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on the participation of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the Fifty-fifth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Arusha, Tanzania from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

(ii) On the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on the participation of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the One Hundred and twenty-first Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Geneva (Switzerland) from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2009.

*(Time taken: 2 Mts.)*

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 930(E)], issued by the President on the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2009, revoking the Proclamation issued by her on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, in relation to the State of Jharkhand, under clause (3) of the said article.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, the Chairman welcomed the new Members.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

FAREWELL TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS

(1) On the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Chairman bade farewell to the Members of the Rajya Sabha whose term of office would expire in April, 2010.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition; Shri K. Rahman Khan, Deputy Chairman; Shri Prasanta Chatterjee, Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwari, Dr. V. Maitreya, Shri N.K. Singh, Shri Tariq Anwar, Shri D. Raja, Shri Tiruchi Siva spoke on the occasion.

Some retiring Members responded to the sentiments expressed by the Chairman and others.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House also spoke on the occasion.

(2) On the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, the Chairman bade farewell to the Members of the Rajya Sabha whose term of office would expire in June and July, 2010.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition; Shri K. Rahman Khan, Deputy Chairman; Shri Sitaram Yechury, Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwari, Dr. V. Maitreya, Shri Shivanand Tiwari, Shri Tariq



Anwar, Shri D. Raja, Shri Tiruchi Siva, Shri Satish Chandra Misra and Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra spoke on the occasion.

Following Members responded to the sentiments expressed by the Chairman :—

1. Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla
2. Shri Santosh Bagrodia
3. Shri Nand Kishore Yadav
4. Shri Kamal Akhtar
5. Shri N. Balaganga
6. Shri Penumalli Madhu
7. Shri N.R. Govindarajar
8. Shri Rahul Bajaj
9. Shri Bharatkumar Raut
10. Dr. K. Malaisamy
11. Shri Ram Narayan Sahu
12. Shri Jesudasu Seelam
13. Dr. Radhakant Nayak

Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House also spoke on the occasion.

*(Total Time taken: 2 Hrs. 29 Mts.)*

#### REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

##### I. REFERENCE TO THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010, the Chairman made a reference to the massive earthquake in Haiti on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010, causing widespread loss of lives and destruction of property.

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedy.

II. On the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Chairman made a reference on the occasion of the centenary of the International Women's Day.

##### III. REFERENCE TO THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Chairman made a reference to the victims of the massive earthquake in Chile on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2010.

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedy.

*(Time taken: 08 Mts.)*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010, the Deputy Chairman made an announcement regarding grant of extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 upto the first day of the second part of the Budget Session, 2010.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

#### OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the CRPF personnel who lost their lives in the Maoist attack in Dantewada District of Chattisgarh.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

## SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS

On 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, on a motion moved by Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Ministries of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Parliamentary Affairs and adopted by the House, the following Members were suspended from the service of the House for the remaining part of the current Session:—

1. Shri Kamal Akhtar;
2. Shri Veer Pal Singh Yadav;
3. Dr. Ejaz Ali;
4. Shri Sabir Ali;
5. Shri Subhash Prasad Yadav;
6. Shri Amir Alam Khan; and
7. Shri Nand Kishore Yadav

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

## TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS

(i) On 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, on a motion moved by Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources and adopted by the House, the suspension of the following Members, from the service of the House w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 for the remaining part of the current Session, was terminated:—

1. Shri Veer Pal Singh Yadav;
2. Shri Kamal Akhtar;
3. Shri Nand Kishore Yadav; and
4. Shri Amir Alam Khan

(ii) On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010, on a motion moved by Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Ministries of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Parliamentary Affairs, and adopted by the House, the suspension of Shri Sabir Ali, from the service of the House w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 for the remaining part of the current Session, was terminated.

(iii) On 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, on a motion moved by Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Ministries of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Parliamentary Affairs, and adopted by the House, the suspension of Shri Subhash Prasad Yadav, from the service of the House w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 for the remaining part of the current Session, was terminated.

*(Total time taken: 03 Mts.)*

## RESIGNATION BY MEMBERS

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members that the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, had received letters from Shri Hemant Soren and Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil, Members, representing the States of Jharkhand and Maharashtra respectively, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. The Chairman has accepted their resignations with effect from the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010 and 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2010 respectively.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

#### SUBMISSION BY MEMBERS

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(1) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu and Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla raised a matter regarding kidnapping and killing of a three year old Indian child in Melbourne, Australia.

Shri S.M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs, responded.

(2) Shri Rudra Narayan Pany raised a matter regarding agitation by Trade Unions all over India in protest against rise in prices.

Shri T.K. Rangarajan, Shri D. Raja and Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia also spoke.

*(Time taken: 16 Mts.)*

#### CANCELLATION OF SITTINGS OF RAJYA SABHA

On the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement:—

“I have to inform Members that as decided in the Leaders’ meeting held today, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the sittings of the Rajya Sabha scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 have been cancelled.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(1) On the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy (Karnataka) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 during the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(2) On the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, Shri Virendra Bhatia (Uttar Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010 till end of the first part of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(3) On the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, Shri Arun Shourie (Uttar Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010 till end of the first part of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(4) On the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, Shrimati Jaya Bachchan (Uttar Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, during the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(5) On the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy (Karnataka) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 till the end of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(6) On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar (Karnataka) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2010 till the end of the current session of the Rajya Sabha and Dr. Janardhan Waghmare (Maharashtra) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 till the end of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(7) On the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao (Andhra Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010 till the end of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

*(Time taken: 07 Mts.)*

**MOTIONS FOR ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS  
COMMITTEES/BODIES**

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Committee/Body	<u>Time taken</u> <u>Hrs.Mts.</u>
1.	03-03-2010	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	0-01
2.	10-03-2010	Committee on Official Language	} 0-01
3.	-do-	Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)	
4.	12-03-2010	Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	} 0-01
5.	-do-	Committee on Public Accounts	
6.	-do-	Committee on Public Undertakings	0-01
7.	16-04-2010	National Institutes of Technology (NIT) Council	0-01
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-05</b>

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION OF HIGH COURTS BILL, 2009 AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

On 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, Shri Santosh Bagrodia moved the following Motion:—

“That the time appointed for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 as passed by Lok Sabha be further extended upto the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.”

The motion was adopted.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION**

1. 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(i) Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla raised a matter regarding serious repercussions of the statement made by the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs during the Prime Minister’s visit to Saudi Arabia.

(ii) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding a national convention scheduled to be organized by the National Association on Street Vendors of India (NASVI) in Delhi.

(iii) Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy raised a matter regarding illegal construction of Dandavati and other projects on the Tungabhadra river in Karnataka.

(iv) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding situation arisen due to citizenship conferred on the Indian Artist, Shri M.F. Hussain by Qatar.

(v) Shri Kalraj Mishra raised a matter regarding crash of Naval Aircraft during an Air show in Hyderabad.

(vi) Shri Rajniti Prasad raised a matter regarding death of 30 persons due to consumption of illicit liquor in Uttar Pradesh.

(vii) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding need for introducing a Bill for the creation of the State of Telangana.

2. 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(i) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding the revelations from a document of the World Bank on not to compel the Bank for financing any project in Arunachal Pradesh.

(ii) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding the situation which has arisen due to allegation of corruption involving the Government agency for the Haj Pilgrimage arrangements.

(iii) Shri Rudra Narayan Pany raised a matter regarding sexual harassment of children in Orissa.

3. 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(i) Shri Sitaram Yechury raised a matter regarding protests against increase in prices.

Shri D. Raja and Shri Abani Roy also spoke.

(ii) Shri Manohar Joshi raised a matter regarding farmers' suicides in Vidarbha region.

Shri Prakash Javadekar and Shri Bhartkumar Raut also spoke.

4. 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(i) Shri Kalraj Mishra raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of kidnapping and atrocities against the children in the country.

(ii) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding plight of weavers and recent incidents of suicide by them.

(iii) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding social, economic and cultural exploitation by fake Dharma Gurus bringing bad name to religions.

(iv) Shri Shivanand Tiwari raised a matter regarding demonstration by Pasmanda Muslims in support of their demands.

(v) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding withdrawal of Central financial assistance under IDSS to mentally retarded children in Kerala.

(vi) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding worsening situation in Air India.

5. 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:—

(i) Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav raised a matter regarding violence in Barailly.

Shri Raashid Alvi also spoke.

(ii) Shri A. Vijayaraghavan raised a matter regarding large scale job cut and other problems of NRIs in the Gulf region.

(iii) Shri Penumalli Madhu raised a matter regarding withdrawal of work from the Visakhapatnam Port Trust and allotment to the Gangavaram Port Trust.

(iv) Shri Kumar Deepak Das raised a matter regarding reported killings of wild animals in various National Parks including Kaziranga National Park.

6. 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010:—

(i) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding death sentence announced to seventeen Indians in UAE.

(ii) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding problem of storage of grains in the warehouses of FCI and possibility of its rotting being kept in the open.

(iii) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding deportation of the mother of the slain LTTE leader.

Shri S.S. Ahluwalia also spoke.

(iv) Shri Shivanand Tiwari raised a matter regarding need to ban IPL and undertake an inquiry by CBI and Income Tax Department into the affairs of BCCI and IPL.

7. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2010:—

(i) Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya raised a matter regarding severe thunderstorm causing vast devastation and loss of lives in the State of Assam.

(ii) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding incarceration of a seventeen year old Kashmiri boy for fourteen years on a wrong charge.

(iii) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding problems being faced by the Haj pilgrims due to non-formation of Haj Committees.

(iv) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding alleged involvement of the Chairman, Medical Council of India in corruption.

Shri D. Raja also spoke.

(v) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding reported beating and killing of dalits at Mirchpur Village of Hisar District in Haryana and Bhagwanpur village in Punjab.

(vi) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa raised a matter regarding clean chit by CBI to a person accused in 1984 riots.

8. 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010:—

(i) Shri Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi raised a matter regarding killings and suicides due to illegal decisions of Caste Panchayats.

(ii) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding reported irregularities in procurement of bulletproof jackets for paramilitary forces.

9. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010, Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding reported purchase of illegal arms by a member of the Council of Ministers from Bangladesh.

10. 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2010:—

(i) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding revelations by the official agencies on bomb blasts in Ajmer and Mecca Masjid.

(ii) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding amnesty scheme declared for Indians in Gulf countries.

(iii) Shri Shanta Kumar raised a matter regarding demand to resolve the issue of giving assets to the State of Himachal Pradesh under the re-organisation of the State of Punjab Act.

(iv) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding danger posed to the internal security of the country due to selling and smuggling of arms to the Naxalites and Maoists by the security forces personnel.

(v) Shrimati Maya Singh raised a matter regarding situation arising from stopping the construction of Maheshwar Hydel Project in Madhya Pradesh.

(vi) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding alleged corruption in the recruitment of nurses in Delhi.

(vii) Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz raised a matter regarding need to restore the Srinagar-Dubai flight and connect Srinagar with other Gulf countries.

(viii) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding plight of potato growers in the country.

(ix) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding death of a passenger in Nizamuddin-Kochi Duranto Express due to lack of proper medical facilities.

*(Total Time taken: 2 Hrs. 29 Mts.)*

SPECIAL MENTIONS

The following matters of Public Importance were raised/laid on the Table with the permission of the Chair during the Session: —

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
#1.	05-03-2010	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	Demand to give approval to Indira Sagar Project across the Godavari River in Andhra Pradesh.	0-01
2.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Demand to take effective steps to get rid of the horrendous scenario of anaemia among children and women in rural areas of the country.	
3.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to impress upon the states to provide remunerative prices to sugarcane farmers in the country.	
4.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to give the benefits of NREGA to the marginal farmers also in the country.	
5.	-do-	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan	Demand to declare the Madurai Airport as Customs Airport with international connectivity.	
6.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take effective steps for beautification and preservation of an Ashoka Pillar in Bihar.	
7.	05-03-2010	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to take steps to leave the regulation of price of Bt. cotton seeds to the States.	0-01
8.	-do-	Shri Santosh Bagrodia	Demand to take steps to check the unauthorized trade practices in the domestic LPG.	
9.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to find a remedy to the situation arising out of a recent ruling of the Supreme Court regarding directions to the CBI by a High Court/Supreme Court under article 226/32 of the Constitution.	
10.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take effective measures to check the adulteration and production of synthetic milk in the country.	
11.	-do-	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to take steps to rehabilitate the fishermen migrated to Rameswaram Island in Tamil Nadu.	
12.	-do-	Shri Matilal Sarkar	Demand to bring in a legislation to give reservation to people of OBC category in the State of Tripura.	
13.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to abolish the facility of reservation given to people belonging to Scheduled Tribe category after their conversion to other religion.	
14.	05-03-2010	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to institute a CBI inquiry into the illegal mining in Orissa.	29
15.	-do-	Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla	Demand for strict implementation of rules regarding prohibition of tobacco products in the country.	
16.	-do-	Shri Penumalli Madhu	Demand to institute a judicial enquiry to probe the	

# Special Mentions from Sl. No 1 to 20 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking ser of the House.



Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
			death of labourers in the Chimakurthi Mine accident in Andhra Pradesh.	
17.	-do-	Shri N.R. Govindarajar	Demand to take initiatives for setting up Kendriya Vidyalaya at Erode in Tamil Nadu.	0-01
18.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to take steps to give relief to the handicapped telephone booth operators, operating from Indian Railway platforms in the country.	
19.	-do-	Shri Saman Pathak	Demand to provide basic amenities to the tea plantation workers in the country to improve their condition.	
20.	-do-	Shri Raghunandan Sharma	Demand for central intervention and provision of compensation to the opium growers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh whose licences were cancelled due to departmental mistakes.	
21.	10-03-2010	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Demand to take urgent steps to check the death of a large number of children in the country.	0-03
22.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to provide adequate kerosene, sugar and food grains under Public Distribution System to the State of Madhya Pradesh.	0-01
23.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take measures for restricting Multinational Companies from making India the centre of drug trials.	0-01
24.	-do-	Shri Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil	Demand to felicitate Sachin Tendulkar by conferring on him the Bharat Ratna for his achievements in Cricket.	0-01
25.	-do-	Shri N.R. Govindarajar	Demand to implement the pay structure for Gramin Dak Sevaks on par with other Government employees in the country.	0-02
26.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to appoint the trained apprentices of the Bhilai Steel Plant on regular basis.	0-03
27.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to take effective measures to fight hunger and malnutrition in the country.	0-03
28.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to take steps to remove the miseries of Jute workers in the country.	0-02
29.	10-03-2010	Shri Moinul Hassan	Demand to take steps in national interest regarding bio-diversity and use of certain plants in the country.	0-02
30.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand for comprehensive study of the social, economic and security aspects before launching any mega hydel power project in the North-Eastern region of the country.	0-02
31.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to take measures to fill up the vacancies in the AIR regional station at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh.	0-02
32.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Demand to give financial assistance to the farmers of Maharashtra to compensate the damage to their crops due to heavy unseasonal rains in the State.	0-02
33.	-do-	Shri Lalit Kishore	Demand to take steps to release water from the	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
		Chaturvedi	Gandhi Sagar Dam to the canals for irrigation of Rabi Crops in some districts of Rajasthan.	
34.	-do-	Shri P.R. Rajan	Demand to restore the quota of rice for people belonging to APL in Kerala.	0-03
35.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to take action regarding enacting of the legislation on seeds in the country.	0-02
36.	10-03-2010	Shri Matilal Sarkar	Demand to establish a separate High Court for the State of Tripura.	0-02
37.	-do-	Shri Santosh Bagrodia	Demand to take suitable measures to check the incidents of disruption of rail traffic during winter season in the country.	0-02
38.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	Demand to give approval for the construction of a dam at the confluence of five rivers in Jalaun District of Uttar Pradesh.	0-03
39.	-do-	Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor	Demand to increase the supply of railway wagons for transportation of salt in Gujarat.	0-02
40.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to discard the plan of introducing Bt. Crops in the country to protect the traditional crops and health of people.	0-02
&41.	12-03-2010	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Need to take steps for removing corruption and irregularities in the Western Coal Fields Ltd. of the Coal India.	0-01
42.	-do-	Miss Sushila Tiriya	Demand to launch special schemes for eradication of malnutrition in tribal areas of Orissa.	
43.	12-03-2010	Shri M. Rama Jois	Need to take effective measures for conserving the ground water resources in the country.	0-02
44.	-do-	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Demand for speedy redressal of the issues regarding revision of pay of the employees in Banking and Insurance sector.	
45.	-do-	Shri Mangala Kisan	Demand for creation of a separate Tribal Army Regiment to resolve the problem of involvement of tribal youth in violent Maoist activities in the country.	
46.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	Demand to give approval to the proposals sent by Andhra Pradesh under Central Road Fund Scheme.	
47.	15-03-2010	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to give priority to the State of Chhattisgarh for adequate supply of iron ore from the National Mineral Development Corporation.	0-01
48.	-do-	Shri Santosh Bagrodia	Demand to take steps to check the incidents of death of children due to open pits and bore-wells in the country.	0-02
49.	-do-	Shri Shanta Kumar	Demand to give compensation to the victims of grenade blasts around the Kachiyari firing range of Army in Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) and take measures to check such incidents.	0-02

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& Special Mentions from Sl. No 41 to 46 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking sense of the House.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
50.	15-03-2010	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to formulate a legislation to protect the rights of people infected and affected with HIV/AIDS in the country.	0-02
51.	-do-	Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla	Need to resolve the problems being faced by Indian workers in Afghanistan.	0-02
52.	-do-	Shri Moinul Hassan	Request not to handover the matters relating to passports in the hands of private vendors in the country.	0-02
53.	-do-	Shri S. Anbalagan	Need to formulate a plan for raising awareness about water harvesting in the rain shadow region of Tamil Nadu.	0-02
54.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Need to adopt the 'Look East Policy' for developing friendly relations with the Asian countries.	0-02
55.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Need to take suitable measures for welfare of children suffering from muscular dystrophy in the country.	0-02
56.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Need to bring in a legislation to provide various amenities to the Non-Resident Indians.	0-01
57.	15-03-2010	Shri T.K. Rangarajan	Demand for proper implementation of the guidelines of RBI and IBA on educational loans in the country.	0-03
58.	-do-	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	Concern over the non-fulfillment of the Government's promise of providing food grains at low prices in the country.	0-02
59.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Need to take remedial measures in view of the reported adverse impact of climate change on children.	0-02
<sup>@</sup> 60.	16-03-2010	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take effective measures to check extravagance by the Government machinery in the country.	0-01
61.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to take steps to streamline the <i>Dak</i> services provided by Post Offices in the country.	
62.	-do-	Shri Bhagirathi Majhi	Demand to take necessary measures to amend the Transfer of Immovable Property of Scheduled Tribes in the Orissa Scheduled Area Amendment Regulation Act, 2009.	
63.	16-03-2010	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to take effective measure to check the illegal mining of coal in the country.	0-01
64.	-do-	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Demand to send a team of experts to Kerala to study the phenomenon of climate change being experienced in the State.	
65.	-do-	Shri Ram Narayan Sahu	Demand to have a credible survey to find the actual number of poor people in the country for	

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<sup>@</sup>Special Mentions from Sl. No 60 to 127 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking sense of the House.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
			successful implementation of poverty alleviation schemes.	
66.	-do-	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari	Demand to increase the number of BSNL mobile phone towers in Uttarakhand to improve the network connectivity in the State.	0-01
67.	-do-	Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi	Demand to enhance the budget allocations for the health sector to set up more super speciality hospitals in the country.	
68.	-do-	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan	Demand to withdraw the prohibitory orders on construction and expansion activities around the World Heritage Monument Zone in Mamallapuram.	
69.	-do-	Shri Ahmad Saeed Malihabadi	Demand to continue the appointment of Statutory Auditors by the RBI instead of by the Banks.	
70.	29-04-2010	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to take initiatives to remove the shortage of power in the State of Tamil Nadu.	0-02
71.	-do-	Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla	Concern over the casualty of a person due to exposure to Cobalt-60 radiation in Delhi.	
72.	-do-	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	Demand to provide various amenities to the workers involved in construction work of Commonwealth Games, 2010.	
73.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to ban the telecast of the Television Serial 'Na Aana Is Desh Meri Lado' by a TV Channel.	
74.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to amend the programme code under Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 to curb the trend of repeat telecast by TV Channels in the country.	
75.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to allot adequate funds to the State of Orissa for tackling the acute shortage of drinking water in the State.	
76.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to declare a National Policy on Transport to resolve the problems in transport sector.	
77.	29-04-2010	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to take measures to remove the problem of power crisis in Madhya Pradesh.	0-02
78.	-do-	Smt. Maya Singh	Demand to take steps for buying the crops of farmers at remunerative prices and their proper storage in the country.	
79.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	Demand to provide housing and other facilities to dwindling <i>Birhor</i> Tribes in the country.	
80.	-do-	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	Concern over misbehaviour and harassment of International Passengers by Staff of Private Airlines at Hyderabad Airport.	
81.	-do-	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Concern over the problem arising due to the plan of construction of a container yard at Victoria and Princess docks in Mumbai Port.	
82.	-do-	Shri Shyamal Chakraborty	Request for takeover of the Pearless General	

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
			Finance & Insurance Company Ltd. by the Government in national interest.	
83.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take international and diplomatic initiatives to assist the Indians facing death sentence and languishing in jails in some Gulf countries.	
84.	29-04-2010	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to take action against the universities lacking in basic infrastructure in the country.	0-01
85.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to investigate the alleged scam in conducting recruitment for Army in Warrangal, Andhra Pradesh.	
86.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand to provide relief and take steps for rehabilitation of the families affected by thunderstorm and flood in Assam.	
87.	-do-	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	Demand to cover the far flung villages of Uttar Pradesh under the subsidized solar electricity programme.	
88.	-do-	<b>Shri Syed Azeez Pasha</b>	Demand to restructure the NREGS so as to benefit small farmers and minorities.	
89.	-do-	Shri N.R. Govindarajar	Demand to take steps to bring awareness on the RTI Act in the country.	
90.	-do-	Shri Ganga Charan	Demand to provide air travel services to Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh.	
91.	-do-	Shri S. Anbalagan	Demand to fill up the vacancies and improve service conditions in the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).	
92.	07-05-2010	Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor	Demand for stoppage of trains at Mehsana Railway Station.	0-02
93.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take stern action against the manufacturers of spurious medicines in the country.	
94.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand for intervention by the Government to resolve the pending issues of pay and other facilities to the workers of SAIL Refractories Ltd. at Bhilai.	
95.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to reconstitute Banking Service Recruitment Boards (BSRBs) for conducting recruitments in nationalized banks in the country.	
96.	-do-	Shri Ramdas Agarwal	Demand to streamline the process of payment of toll tax on the Delhi-Jaipur Highway.	
97.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to bring reforms in primary education in the country.	
98.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to take measures to check the disposal of industrial effluents and wastes in the rivers to protect them from pollution.	
99.	07-05-2010	Shri Bharatsinh	Demand to take action for the construction of an	

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
		Prabhatsinh Parmar	additional bridge over the river Narmada near Jadeshwar on NH-8 in Gujarat.	
100.	-do-	Shri P.R. Rajan	Demand to take action to enhance the minimum amount of pension under EPF pension scheme in the country.	
101.	-do-	Prof. Anil Kumar Sahani	Demand to take steps to maintain the regular supply of clean drinking water in R.K. Puram, New Delhi.	
102.	-do-	Shri Sharad Anantrao Joshi	Demand to convert the Delhi Technological University into an IIT or NIT to maintain its central status.	0-02
103.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Demand to give reservation to women in Central Government Jobs to ensure their economic empowerment.	
104.	-do-	Dr. Barun Mukherji	Demand to regularize the employees and artists of All India Radio and Doordarshan appointed on casual basis.	
105.	-do-	Shri M. Rama Jois	Demand to institute an inquiry into the incident of loss of vision of weavers engaged in silk industry in Karnataka.	
106.	07-05-2010	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to include the enumeration of Non-Resident Indians during the Census, 2011.	
107.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to resolve the problems of employees of Railways in the country.	
108.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand to create a separate time zone for the north-eastern region of the country.	
109.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to institute a high level inquiry to probe the cyber scam in the Indian Railways and take action against the guilty.	
110.	-do-	Dr. (Shrimati) Najma A. Heptulla	Demand to take concrete steps to protect the traditional forms of rural and tribal art from extinction.	
111.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to defer the procurement process of the ULH Gun System and examine its suitability for the armed forces.	
112.	-do-	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	Demand to review the policy of appointments on deputation in the Central Bureau of Investigation.	
113.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to adopt the policy to promote every student of Class first to eighth to the next class in the country.	
114.	07-05-2010	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to recognize anganwadi workers as Government employees in the country.	
115.	-do-	Shri Mangala Kisan	Demand to rehabilitate people displaced due to land acquisition for Rourkela Steel Plant in Orissa by giving them appropriate employment.	
116.	-do-	Shri Ram Narayan Sahu	Demand to conduct the caste-based census in the country.	
117.	-do-	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Demand to take steps for renovation of Dr. B.R.	0-02

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
			Ambedkar Memorial at 26, Alipur, New Delhi.	
118.	-do-	Shri N.R. Govindarajar	Demand to take steps to remove bottlenecks in the development of textile sector.	
119.	-do-	Shri Shivanand Tiwari	Concern over the pathetic condition of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.	
120.	-do-	Shri Saman Pathak	Demand to declare the Gorkha Fort in Dehradun, Uttarakhand as a National Memorial and take steps for its conservation.	
121.	07-05-2010	Dr. K. Malaisamy	Demand to bring organizational reforms in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Tamil Nadu.	0-01
122.	-do-	Shri Parvez Hashmi	Demand for central intervention to amend the rules regarding promotion of Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools of Delhi.	
123.	-do-	Shri Bharatkumar Raut	Demand to resolve the problems being faced by the cabin crew due to disciplinary action taken against them by the management of Air India.	
124.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Demand to give recognition to Courtallam in Tamil Nadu as a national tourist spot.	
125.	-do-	Shri Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi	Demand to take steps to ensure the early settlement of insurance claims of persons suffering from the failure of operations performed for family planning in Rajasthan.	
126.	-do-	Shri Jesudasu Seelam	Demand to take action against guilty persons committing violation of fundamental rights of Dalits in Jait Village of Sehore District in Madhya Pradesh.	
127.	07-05-2010	Shri Tarini Kanta Roy	Demand for inquiry and compensation for affected families in the incident of firing by BSF at Dhadihal Village of Toofanganj sub-division along the Indo-Bangladesh border.	0-01
Total:				1-31

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CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Calling Attention Notices on the following subjects were admitted and the Statements in respect thereof were made in the House: —

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Minister-in-Charge	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	05-03-2010	Shri Sitaram Yechury	Situation arising out of role of print and electronic media indulging in paid news in disguise of news.	Shrimati Ambika Soni	0-44
2.	20-04-2010	Shri D. Raja	Situation arising out of the incidents of radiation exposure detected in a scrap market in Delhi and Government's reaction thereto.	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	1-06
3.	22-04-2010	Shrimati Brinda Karat	HPV vaccine programme by Programme for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) in certain states of India and Government's policy on introduction of such vaccines.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	1-35
4.	28-04-2010	Shri Prabhat Jha	Presence of dangerous quantity of arsenic and other harmful minerals in potable water in various parts of the country and also salination in coastal areas causing harmful diseases and the reaction of the Government in regard thereto.	Shri C.P. Joshi	1-09
5.	04-05-2010	Shri P. Rajeeve	Irregularities in the functioning of the Medical Council of India in giving approval to medical colleges.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	1-32
Total:					6-06



STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

(I) The following Statements were made/laid by Ministers during the Session: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	24-02-2010 06-05-2010	Beheading of a Sikh in Pakistan.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-01
2.	25-02-2010 06-05-2010	Attacks on Indians in Australia.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-01
3.	26-02-2010	Talks between India and Pakistan on February 25, 2010.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-01
4.	04-03-2010 06-05-2010	Prime Minister's Visit to Saudi Arabia.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-01
5.	08-03-2010	Women Empowerment.	Shrimati Krishna Tirath	0-02
6.	15-04-2010 19-04-2010	*Maoist attack on CRPF personnel in Dantewada district of Chattisgarh.	Shri P. Chidambaram	4-44
7.	26-04-2010	Alleged telephone-tapping or eavesdropping on political leaders by the National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO).	Shri P. Chidambaram	0-03
8.	28-04-2010 06-05-2010	Prime Minister's visits for the Nuclear Security Summit, as well as the IBSA and BRIC Summits.	Shrimati Preneet Kaur	0-12
9.	29-04-2010 06-05-2010	Pertaining to an official in the High Commission of India in Islamabad.	Shrimati Preneet Kaur	0-01
10.	03-05-2010 06-05-2010	Prime Minister's visit to Bhutan for the 16 <sup>th</sup> SAARC Summit.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-36
11.	04-05-2010	Agitation of Motormen of Central and Western Railways, Mumbai.	Shri E. Ahammed	0-04

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(II) The following Statements were laid by Ministers in pursuance of the direction of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of Rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	0-01
2.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations as contained in the One Hundred and Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.	Shri V. Narayanasamy	
3.	10-03-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.	Shri Praful Patel	0-01

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\* Converted into a full fledged discussion wherein 14 Members participated.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
4.	11-03-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report on 'Urban Housing' of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development.	Kumari Selja	0-01
5.	15-03-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-seventh Report on the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel.	Shri B.K. Handique	0-01
6.	22-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	0-01
7.	26-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	
8.	27-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Report on "Demands for Grants 2008-09" pertaining to Ministry of Shipping of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.	Shri G.K. Vasan	0-01
9.	28-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour.	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	—
10.	28-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations and observations contained in the Ninetieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on 'Foreign and Domestic Investment in Retail Sector'.	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	0-01
11.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on 'Export Infrastructure at Airport, Ports, ICDs, LCSs etc., and Towns of Export Excellence in the Country'.	-do-	
12.	29-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs.	Shri Vayalar Ravi	0-01
13.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report (Demands for Grants for 2009-10 relating to Department of Posts) and Fourth Report (Demands for Grants for 2009-10 relating to Department of Telecommunications) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology.	Shri Gurudas Kamat	
14.	30-04-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance relating to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01
15.	03-05-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained	Shri Salman	

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Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
	2010	in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.	Khursheed	
16.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel.	Shri Srikant Jena	
17.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report on "Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy by Coal India Limited" of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel.	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	0-02
18.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixty-seventh Report on "Television Audience Measurement in India" of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology.	Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua	
19.	04-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development for Demands for Grants (2009-10) of Department of Land Resources.	Shri C.P. Joshi	0-01
20.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology.	Dr. S. Jagathrakshakan	
21.	05-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.	Shri A.K. Antony	0-01
22.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighty-eighth Report on Patents and Trade Mark Systems in India of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavarao Scindia	
23.	06-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fourth Report on "Working of CBI" of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice.	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	0-01
24.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report on Demands for Grants (2004-05), Fourteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2006-07), Nineteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2007-08) and Thirty-first Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice.	-do-	
25.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of	Shri V. Narayanasamy	

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.	
		the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Planning			
26.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.	-do-		
27.	06-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology.	Shri Sachin Pilot	0-01	
28.	07-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	} 0-01	
29.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in Chapter III of the Two Hundred and Fourteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of the Department of Higher Education of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development.	Shri Kapil Sibal		
30.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.	Shri Salman Khursheed		
31.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.	Shri E. Ahammed		
32.	07-05-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth Report on "Marketing Supply, Distribution, Dealerships and Pricing of Kerosene and other Petroleum Products" of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas.	Shri Jitin Prasada	—	
Total:				6-03	57

## MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA/ GOVERNMENT BILLS—LAID ON THE TABLE

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha 22 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table 18 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

*(Time taken: 12 Mts.)*

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7 Meetings of the Business Advisory Committee were held during the Session to allocate time for Government Legislative and other Business. Recommendations of all the meetings were reported to the House on the dates mentioned below: —

Sl.No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	23-02-2010	0-01
2.	25-02-2010	0-02
3.	04-03-2010	0-01
4.	12-03-2010	0-01
5.	15-04-2010	0-02
6.	22-04-2010	0-02
7.	29-04-2010	0-01
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0-10</b>

## STATEMENTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

5 Statements regarding Government Business were made in the House on the following dates during the Session: —

Sl.No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2010	0-01
2.	05-03-2010	0-01
3.	16-04-2010	0-01
4.	23-04-2010	0-01
5.	30-04-2010	0-01
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0-05</b>

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dates of discussion	Member who moved the Motion	Member who seconded the Motion	No. of Amendments admitted	No. of Amendments actually moved	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	Remarks
03-03-2010 04-03-2010 05-03-2010	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Shri Santosh Bagrodia	643	375	33	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House	11-48	Amendments moved were either withdrawn or negatived by the House and the Motion was adopted.
Total:							11-48	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, the Deputy Chairman communicated to the House the following Message received from the President:—

“I have received the expression of Thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSIONS (*Discussions under Rule 176*)

Sl. No.	Date(s)	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2010 03-03-2010	Shri Arun Jaitley	Situation arising out of continued rise in prices of essential commodities in the country.	26	Shri Sharad Pawar	6-59
2.	29-04-2010	Shri Arun Jaitley	Alleged tapping of telephones of certain politicians affecting the issue of probity in public life and the Government's reaction in this regard.	10	Shri P. Chidambaram	2-26
Total:						9-25



SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Laid on the Table by	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	04-03-2010	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2009-10	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	0-02
2.	05-03-2010	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2009-10	Shri Namu Narain Meena	0-01
<b>Total:</b>				0-03

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BUDGETS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	24-02-2010	The Budget (Railways), 2010-11	<b>Kumari Mamata Banerjee</b>	0-01
2.	*26-02-2010	The Budget (General), 2010-11	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	0-01
Total:				0-02

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BUDGETS — GENERAL DISCUSSION

Sl. No.	Date(s) of discussion	Budget Discussed	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	10-03-2010 11-03-2010	The Budget (Railways), 2010-11	44	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	8-13
2.	12-03-2010 15-03-2010 16-03-2010	The Budget (General), 2010-11	38	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	9-16
Total:					<u>17-29</u>

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES

Sl. No.	Date	Ministry Discussed	Discussion Initiated by	No. of Speakers	Minister(s) who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
1.	19-04-2010	Power	Shri Shyamal Chakraborty	16	Shri Sushilkumar Shinde	4-09
2.	22-04-2010	Youth Affairs and Sports	Shrimati Jayanthi Natrajan	20	Dr. M.S. Gill	4-18
3.	28-04-2010	Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	15	Kumari Selja	3-44
4.	30-04-2010 03-05-2010	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwari	14	Shri Sharad Pawar	3-58
5.	03-05-2010 06-05-2010	Home Affairs	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	24	Shri P. Chidambaram	5-48
Total:						<u>21-57</u>

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Sl. No	Title of the Bill	Date of Introduction /laying on the Table as passed by Lok Sabha	Date of discussion in the Rajya Sabha	Minister-in-charge	No. of Speakers	<b>Time taken</b> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2008.	06-05-2008	08-03-2010 09-03-2010	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	28	3-55	Passed
2.	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2010.	10-03-2010	11-03-2010	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	—	0-04	Returned
3.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2010.						
4.	The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2010.						
5.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2010.	15-03-2010	16-03-2010	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	—	0-03	Returned
6.	The Appropriation Bill, 2010.						
7.	The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010.	16-03-2010	16-03-2010	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	8	1-29	Passed
8.	The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	16-04-2010	—	Shri Kapil Sibal	—	0-01	Introduced
9.	The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	Shri Kapil Sibal	—		
10.	The Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	16-04-2010	—	Shri Srikant Kumar Jena	—	0-01	Introduced

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11.	The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	19-04-2010	—	Shri Kapil Sibal	—	0-01	-do-
12.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Bill, 2010.	20-04-2010	20-04-2010	Km. Mamata Banerjee	16	2-59	Returned
13.	The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	22-04-2010	—	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	—	0-01	Introduced
14.	The Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	28-04-2010	—	Shri Salman Khursheed	—	0-01	-do-
15.	The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	-do-	—		-do-
16.	The Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	28-04-2010	—	Shri Salman Khursheed	—	—	Introduced
17.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2010.	28-04-2010	29-04-2010	Shri Namo Narain Meena	12	2-23	Returned
18.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2010.						
19.	The Plantations Labour (Amendment) Bill, 2008.	21-10-2008	30-04-2010	Shri Harish Rawat	9	1-36	Passed
20.	The Finance Bill, 2010.	30-04-2010	04-05-2010	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	13	3-19	Returned
21.	The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Bill, 2010	05-05-2010	05-05-2010	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	12	1-04	Introduced, considered and passed.
22.	The National Green Tribunal Bill, 2010.	30-04-2010	05-05-2010	Shri Jairam Ramesh	13	2-57	Passed
23.	The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	04-05-2010	05-05-2010	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	6	0-38	Passed
24.	The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2010	06-05-2010	—	Shri S. Gandhiselvan	—	0-01	Introduced

25.	The Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	04-05-2010	06-05-2010	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	7	2-02	Passed
26.	The Lotteries (Prohibition) Bill, 1999	23-12-1999	07-05-2010	Shri P. Chidambaram	—	0-01	Withdrawn
Total:						22-36	

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

*I. Private Members' Bills*

No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	03-05-2010	The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2009.	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	—	—	0-01	Introduced
2.	-do-	The Handloom Weavers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2009.	Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi	—	—	0-01	-do-
3.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (insertion of new article 16A and amendment of article 39).	-do-	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The Booming Population Control Bill, 2009.	-do-	—	—		-do-
5.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (to amend article 275).	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-
6.	03-05-2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (insertion of new article 21B).	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	} 0-01	Introduced
7.	-do-	The Children (Rights, Development and Welfare) Bill, 2009.	-do-	—	—		-do-
8.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 16A).	Shri Thomas Sangma	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
9.	-do-	The Infiltration of Illegal Immigrants (Prevention, Identification and Deportation Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		-do-
10.	-do-	The North-Eastern Tourism Promotion Board Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		-do-

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11.	-do-	The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2010.	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	—	—	}	-do-	
12.	-do-	The Two Child Norm Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		0-01	-do-
13.	03-05-2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 21B).	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	—	—	0-01	Introduced	
14.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (amendment of Sections 166 to 171).	Shri Prakash Javadekar	—	—	}	-do-	
15.	-do-	The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		0-01	-do-
16.	-do-	The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		-do-	
17.	-do-	The Free and Quality School Education to Economically Weak Children Bill, 2010.	Shri Prabhat Jha	—	—	}	-do-	
18.	-do-	The Human Trafficking (Prevention) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		0-01	-do-
19.	03-05-2010	The Migrant Labour Security Bill, 2010.	Shri Prabhat Jha	—	—	}	Introduced	
20.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 145 and insertion of new article 225A).	Shri M. Rama Jois	—	—		0-01	-do-
21.	-do-	The Marriage Law Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		-do-	
22.	-do-	The Standardisation of Style of Names of Citizens Bill, 2010.	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	—	—	}	-do-	
23.	-do-	The Census (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—		0-01	-do-
24.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (amendment of Section 376).	-do-	—	—		-do-	
25.	-do-	The Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Bill, 2010.	Shri R. C. Singh	—	—	-do-		

26.	03-05-2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 371J).	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari	—	—	}	0-01	Introduced
27.	-do-	The Tour Operators and Travel Agents (Regulation) Bill, 2010.	Shri Mahendra Mohan	—	—			}
					Total:		0-13	

*II. Private Members' Resolutions*

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	12-03-2010	Shrimati Brinda Karat	<p>“This House is of the opinion that</p> <p>(i) despite political differences, a broad consensus across party lines in the area of foreign policy particularly in the sphere of international agreements, is in the national interest;</p> <p>(ii) in order to achieve such a consensus, it is necessary to enhance the role of parliamentary sovereignty in the sphere of international treaties, both multilateral and bilateral, entered into by the Government of India which have major implications for the people of our country, viz., the WTO agreements, the FTA with the ASEAN and the Indo-US civilian nuclear agreement;</p> <p>(iii) many more agreements are in the process of negotiations, like the one on climate change or FTAs with other countries like the EU, which are not merely of a technical, administrative or executive nature but also have an impact on the lives and livelihoods of the people and the areas that fall under the domain of the States, like agriculture;</p> <p>(iv) given the wide implications of these agreements, the present role of the Parliament in India in the case of international treaties and agreements which is restricted to adopting domestic legislation in keeping with the international agreements is inadequate and unsatisfactory;</p> <p>(v) the legal validity and binding nature of international treaties in most cases goes beyond the tenure of the Government which signs such a treaty and given the possibility in the parliamentary democratic framework of change of Governments and ruling political parties of combinations, the requirement of parliamentary ratification before such a treaty is finalized becomes self-evident;</p>	Shrimati Preneet Kaur	10	1-58	Withdrawn. (The discussion on the resolution commenced on the 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2009)

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- (vi) to ensure bi-partisan support many parliamentary democracies have adopted such a model, e.g., in the United States of America, ratification by the Senate is essential and the countries like Argentina and Mexico follow the same practice as the USA;
- (vii) the countries like South Africa and Australia have also amended their Constitution to enhance the role of their parliaments in ratifying the international treaties and agreements and in a majority of OECD countries, parliamentary approval is required at least in cases of certain categories of treaties;

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and, therefore, resolves that –

- (a) all bilateral and multilateral international treaties and agreements, which are not of a technical, administrative or executive nature, be ratified by the Parliament after being negotiated by the Government of India, before they are signed, and
- (b) if such ratification requires a constitutional amendment, the Government must bring forward such an amendment for Parliament's approval without delay."

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2. 12-03-2010 Shri  
07-05-2010 N.K.  
Singh

“That this House resolves to constitute an Environment Adaptation and Mitigation Fund by innovative fiscal policies to finance the cost of technology, promote research and development of renewable energy and lower the burden to meet the inevitable costs of adaptation arising from Global Warming and Climate Change.”

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Under Consideration. On a request made by Shri N.K. Singh to carry forward his inconclusive Resolution to the next

Session, the Chairman after taking the sense of the House announced that the part discussed Resolution moved by him

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on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 would be taken up as the first item on the first day allotted to Private Members' Resolutions in the next Session.

Total: 2-28

#### HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Date	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
28-04-2010	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Points arising out of the answer given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010, to Starred Question No. 183 regarding 'Migration of Labourers'.	4	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	0-36
Total:					0-36

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#### **VALEDICTORY REMARKS**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

*(Time taken: 05 Mts.)*

#### **NATIONAL SONG**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE BREAK-UP OF THE TIME TAKEN BY THE RAJYA SABHA ON  
VARIOUS ITEMS OF BUSINESS DURING THE SESSION**

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
49.	National Anthem	0-01
50.	President's Address Laid on the Table	0-01
51.	Oath or Affirmation	0-21
52.	Obituary References	0-27
53.	Dispensing with Question Hour	0-02
54.	Questions	15-24
55.	Short Notice Question	0-01
56.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-37
57.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-43
58.	Report on the Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conference	0-02
59.	Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution	0-01
60.	Welcome to New Members	0-01
61.	Farewell to the Retiring Members	2-29
62.	References by the Chair	0-08
63.	Announcement by the Chair	0-01
64.	Observance of Silence	0-01
65.	Suspension of Members	0-01
66.	Termination of Suspension of Members	0-03
67.	Resignation by Members	0-01
68.	Submission by Members	0-16
69.	Cancellation of Sittings of Rajya Sabha	0-01
70.	Leave of Absence <span style="float: right;">84</span>	0-07
71.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to Various Committees/Bodies	0-05
72.	Motion for further extension of time for Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009, as passed by Lok Sabha	0-01
73.	Matters raised with permission	2-29
74.	Special Mentions	1-31
75.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	6-06
76.	Statements by Ministers	6-03
77.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-12
78.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-10
79.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-05
80.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	11-48
81.	President's Message	0-01

82.	Short Duration Discussions ( <i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i> )	9-25
83.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-03
84.	Budgets — Laid on the Table	0-02
85.	Budgets — General Discussion	17-29
86.	Discussion on the Working of Ministries	21-57
87.	Government Legislative Business	22-36
88.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	0-13
	II. Private Member's Resolutions	2-28
89.	Half-an-Hour Discussion	0-36
90.	Valedictory Remarks	0-05
91.	National Song	0-01
92.	Points Raised	5-32
	Total:	129-47

**Highlights of work transacted during the 219<sup>th</sup> Session – At a glance**

<b>Sittings</b>	
Date of issue of Summons	03-02-2010
Duration of the Session	22-02-2010 to 07-05-2010
Number of actual days of sitting	32
Actual Hours of sittings ( <i>excluding recess intervals</i> )	129 Hrs. 47 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	47 + Hrs.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	30 + Hrs.
Date of prorogation of Session	11-05-2010
<b>Questions</b>	
No. of Starred Questions listed	616
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	99
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	4752
<b>Government Bills</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	10
No. of Bills withdrawn	1
No. of Bills passed/returned	16
No. of Bills referred to Select Committee	-
<b>Private Members' Business</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	27
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	-
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	-
No. of Resolution part discussed	1
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	1
<b>Oath/Affirmation</b>	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	21
<b>Statements by Ministers</b>	

No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	11
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<b>Matters of public importance raised</b>	
No. of Calling Attentions	5
No. of Short Duration Discussions	2
No. of Special Mentions	127
No. of Matters raised with permission	47
Submission by Members	2
<b>Papers Laid on the Table</b>	1995 papers

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