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THE RAJYA SABHA**

**TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION
(26th July to 31st August, 2010)**



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V.K. AGNIHOTRI
Secretary-General.

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BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO
HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION
(26-7-2010 to 31-8- 2010)

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 7th July, 2010.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 26th July, 2010. The sitting of the House, which was earlier scheduled to adjourn on the 27th August, 2010 was extended by two days, i.e., upto 31st August, 2010 on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee. The sitting of the House fixed for 23rd August, 2010 was cancelled and the House sat on 21st August, 2010 (Saturday). The House was adjourned *sine die* on the 31st August, 2010. The House sat for 26 days and the actual hours of sittings were 119 hours and 38 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 3rd September, 2010.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 26th July, 2010 National Anthem was played.

(Time taken: 02 Mts.)

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
ANDHRA PRADESH			
1.	26-07-2010	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	}
2.	-do-	Shri V. Hanumantha Rao	
3.	-do-	Dr. N. Janardhana Reddy	
4.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	
5.	-do-	Shri Jesudasu Seelam	

BIHAR

0-12

6. -do- Shri Ram Vilas Paswan
7. -do- Shri Ramchandra Prasad Singh
8. -do- Shri Ram Kripal Yadav
9. -do- Shri Upendra Kushwaha
10. -do- Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy

CHHATTISGARH

11. 26-07-2010 Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai

JHARKHAND

12. -do- Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu
13. -do- Shri Kanwar Deep Singh

KARNATAKA

14. -do- Dr. Vijay Mallya
15. -do- Shri Aayanur Manjunatha
16. -do- Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu

0-10

MADHYA PRADESH

17. -do- Shri Anil Madhav Dave
18. -do- Dr. Chandan Mitra
19. -do- Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho

MAHARASHTRA

20. -do- Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda
21. -do- Shri Piyush Goyal
22. 26-07-2010 Shri Avinash Pande
23. -do- Shri Sanjay Raut
24. -do- Shri Tariq Anwar
25. -do- Shri Ishwarlal Shankarlal Jain

ORISSA

26. -do- Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera
27. -do- Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra
28. -do- Shri Baishnab Parida

PUNJAB

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29. -do- Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder
30. -do- Shrimati Ambika Soni

RAJASTHAN

31. -do- Shri Anand Sharma
32. -do- Shri V.P. Singh Badnore
33. -do- Shri Narendra Budania
34. -do- Shri Ram Jethmalani
35. -do- Shri Ashk Ali Tak

TAMIL NADU

36. 26-07-2010 Dr. E.M.S. Sudarsana Natchiappan
37. -do- Dr. K.P. Ramalingam
38. -do- Shri T.M. Selvaganapathi
39. -do- Shri S. Thangavelu

UTTARAKHAND

40. -do- Shri Tarun Vijay

UTTAR PRADESH

41.	-do-	Shri Salim Ansari		0-10
42.	-do-	Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel		
43.	-do-	Shri Jugul Kishore		
44.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap		
45.	-do-	Shri Pramod Kureel		
46.	-do-	Shri Rasheed Masood		
47.	-do-	Shri Satish Chandra Misra		
48.	-do-	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi		
49.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan		
50.	26-07-2010	Shri Rajpal Singh Saini	}	0-10
51.	-do-	Shri Satish Sharma		
52.	-do-	Shri Mohan Singh		
TAMIL NADU				
53.	27-07-2010	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	}	0-02
54.	-do-	Shri K.V. Ramalingam		
CHHATTISGARH				
55.	28-07-2010	Shri Nand Kumar Sai		0-02

ANDHRA PRADESH

56. 29-07-2010 Shri Jairam Ramesh 0-01

57. **HARYANA**

58. 02-08-2010 Shri Ranbir Singh Parjapati 0-02

59. 03-08-2010 Shri Birender Singh 0-01

Total : **1:00**

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	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	26-07-2010	Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, former Vice-President of India and Chairman of Rajya Sabha;	0-13	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 Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, former Vice-President of India and Chairman, Rajya Sabha and Shri Virendra Bhatia, sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri K.A. Krishnaswamy (ex-Member);		
3.	-do-	Shri Virendra Bhatia (sitting Member);		
4.	-do-	Shri Digvijay Singh (ex-Member)		
5.	03-08-2010	Shri Maruti Dnyanoo Mane (Patil) (ex-Member)	0-03	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
Total:			0-16	

QUESTIONS

460 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, 76 Questions were orally answered, and answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Time taken: 12 Hrs. and 58 Mts.)

3500 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions and written answers in respect thereof were laid on the Table of the House.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

(i) On the 27th July, 2010, answer to Short Notice Question No. 1 was laid on the Table.

(ii) On the 5th August, 2010, answer to Short Notice Question No. 2 was orally answered.

(iii) On the 17th August, 2010, answer to Short Notice Question No. 3 was orally answered.

(iv) On the 18th August, 2010, answer to Short Notice Question No. 4 was laid on the Table.

(Time taken: 33 Mts.)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS CORRECTING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Statements correcting answers to questions as detailed below were laid during the Session: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	28-07-2010	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 3667 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28 th April, 2010 regarding "Priority of Roads in J&K and North East".	Road Transport and Highways	Shri R.P.N. Singh	0-01
2.	18-08-2010	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 324 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28 th July, 2010, regarding "Border dispute amongst States".	Home Affairs	Shri Ajay Maken	0-01
3.	31-08-2010	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 2442 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17 th August, 2010, regarding "Credit given to Minority Communities".	Finance	Shri S.S. Palanimanic - kam	} 0-01
4.	-do-	Correcting the reply to Starred Question 330 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17 th August, 2010, regarding "Gender gap in the country".	Health and Family Welfare	Shri S. Gandhiselvan	
Total :					0-03

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1283 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.	27-07-2010	Jharkhand Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (Jharkhand Ordinance 01, 2010), dated the 15 th April, 2010.
2.	-do-	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (No.2 of 2010) promulgated by the President on the 15 th May, 2010.
3.	-do-	The Securities and Insurance Laws (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 3 of 2010) promulgated by the President on the 18 th June, 2010.
4.	-do-	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 4 of 2010) promulgated by the President on the 2 nd July, 2010.
5.	03-08-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2008: Report No.3 of 2010-11 (Performance Audit): Union Government (Civil).
6.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.6 of 2010-11 Union Government (Defence Services-Army) – Performance Audit of Supply Chain Management of Rations in Indian Army, and, Report No.7 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) - Air Force and Navy.
7.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.8 of 2010-11(Performance Audit): Union Government (Railways).
8.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.9 of 2010-11: Union Government

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
		(Civil) - Compliance Audit Observations.
9.	05-08-2010	C.A.G. Report - Union Government (Commercial) No.2 of 2009-10 (Financial Reporting by CPSUs), No. 9 of 2009-10 (Compliance Audit Observations) and No.10 of 2010-11 (Performance Audit) for the year ending March, 2009, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.
10.	06-08-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.11 of 2010-11: Union Government (Indirect Taxes Central Excise) (Performance Audit) - Performance Audit on Excise Duty on Pharmaceutical Products.
11.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.12 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) Army and Ordnance Factories.
12.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.15 of 2009-10: Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Customs) (Performance Audit) - Performance Audit on natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin (Chapter 71 of Customs Tariff Heading).
13.	13-08-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Government of Jharkhand - Audit Report on Civil and Commercial, Revenue Receipts and State Finances for the year 2008-2009.
14.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.20 of 2009-2010: Union Government (Direct Taxes) - The Appeal Process.
15.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010: Report No.13 of 2010-11: Union Government Scientific Departments (Performance Audit) Performance Audit of Procurement of Stores and Inventory Management, Department of Atomic Energy.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
16.	13-08-2010	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010: Report No.14 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) (Performance Audit) Performance Audit of Canteen Stores Department (Ministry of Defence).
17.	20-08-2010	Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget for the third quarter of the financial year 2009-10.
18.	-do-	Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget at the end of the financial year 2009-10.
19.	-do-	Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget at the end of the first Quarter of the financial year 2010-11.
20.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010: Report No.15 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) - Procurement of Stores and Machinery in Ordnance Factories.
21.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009: Report No.16 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) - Air Force and Navy.
22.	25-08-2010	Foreign Trade Policy-2009-14 (updated as on 23 rd August, 2010).
23.	-do-	Handbook of Procedures (Volume I)-2009-14 (updated as on 23 rd August, 2010).

(Total Time taken: 29 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>
<i>Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture</i>	
28-07- 2010	160 th Report
<i>Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes</i>	
28-07- 2010	8 th Report Final Action Taken Statement
05-08- 2010	9 th Report Study Tour Report
11-08- 2010	
30-08- 2010	
<i>Committee on Rural Development</i>	
28-07- 2010	14 th Report
29-07- 2010	10 th to 13 th Reports
<i>Committee on Home Affairs</i>	

146th Report

30-07-2010

Committee on Human Resource Development

223rd and 224th Reports

30-07-
2010 225th Report

20-08-
2010

*Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and
Forests*

211th Report

212th Report and Evidence

02-08-
2010

18-08-
2010

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Committee on Agriculture

10th and 11th Reports

03-08-
2010 12th Report

30-08-
2010

Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

9th Report

03-08-
2010 10th and 11th Reports
12th Report

12-08-

2010

26-08-
2010

Committee on Health and Family Welfare

43rd to 45th Reports and Evidence

04-08-2010 46th Report and Evidence

11-08-2010

Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

40th and 41st Reports

04-08-
2010

Committee on Water Resources

4th Report

05-08-
2010 5th Report

20-08-
2010

Committee on Railways

Action Taken Statements

05-08-
2010 8th and 9th Reports

27-08-
2010

Committee on Urban Development

8th Report and Action Taken Reports

09-08-
2010

Committee of Privileges

46th Report

09-08-
2010

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Committee on Energy

7th and 8th Reports
10th and 11th Reports

10-08-
2010

21-08-
2010

Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

6th and 7th Reports
8th Report
9th and 10th Reports

12-08-
2010

20-08-
2010

31-08-
2010

Committee on Defence

8th Report

19-08-
2010

Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

7th to 9th Reports

19-08-2010

Committee on Labour

13th and 14th Reports and Action Taken Statements

20-08-
2010

Committee on Information Technology

13th and 14th Reports

21-08-
2010

Committee on Empowerment of Women

4th Report

5th Report

26-08-2010
27-08-2010

Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

4th and 5th Reports

26-08-
2010

Committee on Coal and Steel

Action Taken Statements

26-08-
2010

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Committee on External Affairs

Action Taken Statements

27-08-2010

Committee on Public Accounts

22nd and 23rd Reports

31-08-2010

Committee on Public Undertakings

9th Report

31-08-2010

Committee on Finance

31-08-2010

(Total time taken: 24 Mts.)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COMMERCIAL
DIVISION OF HIGH COURTS BILL, 2009 AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

On the 29th July, 2010, Prof. P.J. Kurien presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee on the Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 as passed by Lok Sabha.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

REPORT ON THE INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On the 30th August, 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-second Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Bangkok (Thailand) from 27th March to 1st April, 2010.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

On 27th July, 2010, Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 460(E)], issued by the President on the 1st June, 2010, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Jharkhand, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (ii) Order [G.S.R. No. 461(E)], dated the 1st June, 2010, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.

(iii) Report of the Governor of Jharkhand, dated the 31st May, 2010, to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On the 26th July, 2010, the Chairman welcomed the new Members.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

I. REFERENCE TO THE AIR INDIA PLANE CRASH IN MANGALORE, COLLISION OF JNANESHWARI EXPRESS WITH A GOODS TRAIN NEAR KHARAGPUR AND OF UTTAR BANGA EXPRESS WITH VANANCHAL EXPRESS AT SAINTHIA, WEST BENGAL

On the 26th July, 2010, the Chairman made a reference to the crash of Air India Express B737-800 aircraft operating from Dubai to Mangalore on the 22nd of May, 2010 at Mangalore airport.

The Chairman also made reference to the unfortunate collision of Howrah-Lokmanya Tilak Terminal bound Jnaneshwari Express and a Goods Train and derailment of 13 coaches near Kharagpur on the 28th of May, 2010 and collision of New Cooch Behar-Sealdah Uttar Banga Express with Bhagalpur-Ranchi Vananchal Express at Sainthia Station in West Bengal on the 19th of July, 2010.

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II. REFERENCE TO THE VICTIMS OF MAOIST ATTACKS IN DANTEWADA AND NARAYANPUR DISTRICTS IN CHHATTISGARH

On the 26th July, 2010, the Chairman made a reference to the dastardly killing of more than 44 people including 18 Special Police Officers near Sukma in Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh on the 17th of May, 2010 and also to the Maoist attack in Narayanpur District of Chhattisgarh on the 29th of June, 2010.

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

III. On the 9th August, 2010, the Chairman made a reference to the unprecedented cloudburst resulting in torrential rains, flash floods and mud slides which struck Leh town and its surrounding villages in Ladakh on the 6th August, 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: 06 Mts.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR

I. On the 28th July, 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 the High Courts Bill, 2009, as passed by Lok Sabha, upto 31st July, 2010.

II. On the 26th August, 2010, the Vice-Chairman (Prof. P.J. Kurien) made the following announcement in the House:—

"I have to inform Members that as per established parliamentary convention, a Member delivering a maiden speech in the House is not interrupted by other Members and is also given reasonable time by the Chair for his/her speech.

It has however, been observed that sometimes a Member making his or her maiden speech goes beyond the normally expected time and at times speaks beyond the scope of the matter under discussion.

A Member making his/her maiden speech should do so in a manner that does not impinge on time management for the scheduled business of the day and should not exceed 15-20 minutes."

(Time taken: 04 Mts.)

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OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

On 13th August, 2010, the Chairman made the following observation:—

"It has been observed that during Question Hour and while asking supplementary questions, attempts are, at times, made to raise matters that go beyond the scope of the admitted question.

Members are reminded that supplementary questions should flow from the original Question. The Supplementary asked should be *brief, specific, relevant and within the scope of the main question*. Members should seek information rather than give information or make suggestions for action. They should avoid prefacing their supplementary with an introductory statement.

Ministers are requested to give brief answers to supplementary questions and offer to provide details if essential.

The Chair solicits cooperation of all Members and Ministers in this regard so that maximum number of Questions could be covered during Question Hour."

(Time taken: 03 Mts.)

INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE

On the 26th August, 2010, as per the direction of the Chair, Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs, clarified the position of the Government regarding diversion of funds earmarked for SCs/STs for the Commonwealth Games.

(Time taken: 06 Mts.)

PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN

(i) On the 5th August, 2010, the Deputy Chairman announced that Dr. Mahendra Prasad has been nominated on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen.

(ii) On the 6th August, 2010, the Deputy Chairman announced that Shri Tariq Anwar has been re-nominated on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen.

(Time taken: 02 Mts.)

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RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

On the 28th July, 2010, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

"I have to inform Members that the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, had received a letter from Shri Narendra Budania, Member, representing the State of Rajasthan, resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha, which was due to expire on the 4th July, 2010. The Chairman has accepted his resignation with effect from the 22nd of June, 2010."

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(1) On the 28th July, 2010, Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilonia (Rajasthan) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House for the entire current Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(2) On the 3rd August, 2010, Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Singh (Jharkhand) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 26th July to 10th August, 2010, during the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(3) On the 5th August, 2010, Shri P.R. Rajan (Kerala) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of House for the entire current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(4) On the 11th August, 2010, Shri Arjun Kumar Sengupta (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of House for the entire current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(5) On the 12th August, 2010, Shri Mangala Kisan (Orissa) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 10th August, 2010 till the end of the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(6) On the 17th August, 2010, Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi (Rajasthan) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House from 4th to 20th August, 2010, during the current session of the Rajya Sabha.

(Time taken: 07 Mts.)

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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.	28-07-2010	National Welfare Board for Seafarers	0-01
2.	28-07-2010	National Shipping Board	
3.	28-07-2010	Tobacco Board	
4.	28-07-2010	Coffee Board	
5.	28-07-2010	Central Silk Board	0-01
6.	30-07-2010	National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board	
7.	30-07-2010	Court of University of Delhi	0-01
8.	30-07-2010	Indian Council of Agricultural	

		Research Society	
9.	30-07-2010	Council of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	
10.	02-08-2010	National Tiger Conservation Authority	0-01
11.	03-08-2010	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi	0-01
12.	06-08-2010	Court of the Aligarh Muslim University	0-01
13.	13-08-2010	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	0-01
14.	20-08-2010	National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	0-01
			0-08
		Total:	0-08

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

1. 2nd August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Kalraj Mishra raised a matter regarding incidents of rotting of foodgrains in Government godowns in different parts of the country.

(ii) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding pathetic condition of National Highways in Kerala.

(iii) Shri Syed Azeez Pasha raised a matter regarding action against the CEO of Prasar Bharati.

(iv) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding shortage of fertilizers.

(v) Dr. Manohar Joshi raised a matter regarding alleged derogatory writing against Shivaji in the Book "Shivaji: Hindu King in Islamic India".

(vi) Shri Sanjay Raut raised a matter regarding CVC Reports highlighting corruption in preparations of Commonwealth Games.

2. On the 3rd August, 2010, Shri Satish Chandra Misra raised a matter regarding diversion of funds earmarked for SCs/STs for the Commonwealth Games.

The following members also spoke:—

- (1) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (2) Shrimati Brinda Karat
- (3) Shri Janardan Dwivedi
- (4) Shri D. Raja
- (5) Shri Rajniti Prasad
- (6) Shri Sabir Ali
- (7) Shri Mahendra Mohan
- (8) Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar

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, responded.

3. 5th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of the Justice F _ 23 _ sra Commission Report.

(ii) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding increasing number of accidental deaths of construction workers particularly at the construction sites of Commonwealth Games.

(iii) Shri Kumar Deepak Das raised a matter regarding alleged scam of Rs. 1000 crore in North Cachar Hills in Assam.

(iv) Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai raised a matter regarding incidents of attacks on girls and women in Raipur and some other places in the country in the name of moral policing.

(v) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding serious situation in Manipur.

(vi) Shri Bharatkumar Raut raised a matter regarding highhanded behaviour of police while dealing with students booked allegedly for liquor consumption on the Friendship Day near Pune in Maharashtra.

(vii) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding killings and atrocities on dalits in Haryana.

(viii) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan raised a matter regarding irregularities to the tune of Rs. 12000 crores of Central Funds in Bihar.

(ix) Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy raised a matter regarding installation of gates on the Babhali Project.

4. 9th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Kalraj Mishra raised a matter regarding construction of dams on the river Ganga posing danger to environment and aquatic life.

Shri S.S. Ahluwalia associated.

Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, responded.

(ii) Dr. Karan Singh raised a matter regarding need to declare the tragedy in Ladakh as a national calamity.

(iii) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding reported supply of substandard ration to armed forces.

(iv) Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik raised a matter regarding collision of vessels in Mumbai sea posing serious environment problem.

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy associated 24

Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, responded.

(v) Shri Kumar Deepak Das raised a matter regarding deportation of illegal infiltrators from Assam.

(vi) Shri Rudra Narayan Pany raised a matter regarding Posco Project in Orissa.

(vii) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan raised a matter regarding drought in Bihar.

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy associated.

(viii) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding transporting tourists from Leh at affordable cost.

(ix) Shri Prasanta Chatterjee raised a matter regarding a Cabinet Minister allegedly holding meeting with Maoists.

5. On the 10th August, 2010, Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition raised a matter regarding participation of a Cabinet Minister in a rally along with Maoists at Lalgah, West Bengal.

Shri Prasanta Chatterjee associated.

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, responded.

6. 11th August, 2010:—

(i) Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly raised a matter regarding recent train dacoities.

(ii) Miss Anusuiya Uikey raised a matter regarding need to reconstitute the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

(iii) Shri Ramdas Agarwal raised a matter regarding circulation of fake 10 rupee coins in Delhi.

7. 12th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Naresh Gujral raised a matter regarding alleged pollution of the river Sutlej by Pakistan.

(ii) Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy raised a matter regarding outbreak of swine flu in Andhra Pradesh.

(iii) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding demand for approval of Kochi Metro Project.

(iv) Shri Mohan Singh raised a matter regarding drought in Jharkhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

(v) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding rising water level in Bhakra dam.

8. 13th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Rajniti Prasad raised a matter regarding incident of a girl paraded nude in three villages of Birbhum District in West Bengal.

12-07 p.m.

(ii) Dr. Manohar Joshi raised a matter regarding recent outbreak of malaria in Mumbai.

12-11 p.m.

(iii) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding killings and atrocities on dalits in Punjab.

12-14 p.m.

(iv) Shri Balavant *alias* Bal Apte raised a matter regarding demonstration against terrorists in Kerala.

9. 19th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Sitaram Yechury raised a matter regarding reported remarks of the Railway Minister on Maoist activities and Lalgarh incident.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad associated.

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, responded.

(ii) Shri Ashwani Kumar raised a matter regarding China's military build-up against the country.

(iii) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding 'Paid News' and issue regarding Press Council.

(iv) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding severe drought prevailing in the entire Eastern India, West Bengal and Bihar.

(v) Shri Kanwar Deep Singh raised a matter regarding severe drought condition in Jharkhand.

(vi) Shri M. Rama Jois raised a matter regarding disappearance of trucks carrying explosives in Madhya Pradesh.

(vii) Shri Bharkumar Raut raised a matter regarding opposition to the proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport site.

(viii) Shrimati Viplove Thakur raised a matter regarding ragging of college students belonging to Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

(ix) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding need for allocation of more food-grains to the State of Kerala.

(x) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding take over of major oil fields by Vedanta-Cairns.

(xi) Shri Paul Manoj Pandian raised a matter regarding decision to have a common entrance examination for medical colleges.

Shri Tiruchi Siva associated.

(xii) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding reported US pressure on the question of liability of Dow Chemicals in the Bhopal Gas tragedy.

(xiii) Shri Balavant *alias* Bal Apte raised a matter regarding faults in telephone lines of MTNL in MPs' residential area.

(xiv) Shri R.C. Singh raised a matter regarding death of twenty school children in Uttarakhand due to land slide.

(xv) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding charging of fees from SC/STs students by medical and engineering colleges.

(xvi) Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik raised a matter regarding reported disruption of train services on Mumbai-Goa Konkan Railway route.

10. 20th August, 2010,

(i) Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar raised a matter regarding implementation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, with special reference to Khairlanji incident of Maharashtra.

(ii) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding denial of payment of salary to the railway employees in Kerala.

(iii) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rud: 27 matter regarding threat to Sikhs in the Kashmir Valley.

Shri Naresh Gujral associated.

(iii) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding rehabilitation of Leh tragedy victims.

11. 25th August, 2010:—

(i) Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition raised a matter regarding non-implementation of 'One Rank, One Pension' by the Government.

Shri A.K. Antony, Minister of Defence, responded.

(ii) Shri Prasanta Chatterjee raised a matter regarding alleged denial by the Union Minister of Agriculture and Food to comply with the directions of the Supreme Court to distribute food grains.

Shri Shanta Kumar associated.

(iii) Shri R.C. Singh raised a matter regarding death of children due to vaccination in Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Rajniti Prasad associated.

(iv) Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy raised a matter regarding reported arrest and detention of a distinguished electronic security expert and civil society activist.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition and Dr. V. Maitreyan associated.

(v) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding agitation by lawyers demanding declaration of Tamil and other languages as languages of High Courts in respective States.

Shri Paul Manoj Pandian and Shri Tiruchi Siva associated.

(vi) Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia raised a matter regarding spread of Swine flu in Orissa and Dengue in Delhi.

12. 31st August, 2010:—

(i) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding police firing on a group of teenagers in Srinagar.

(ii) Shri Ramdas Agarwal raised a matter regarding various activities of China on the border of the country.

Shri H.K. Dua associated.

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(iii) Shri Ashwani Kumar raised a matter regarding death of a destitute woman in Delhi.

(iv) Shri Shreegopal Vyas raised a matter regarding protection of security forces from landmines.

(v) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding disappearance of explosives from Dhaulpur in Rajasthan.

(vi) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding reducing the insurance claim to the dependents of the victims in Mangalore aircraft crash.

(viii) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan raised a matter regarding death of police personnel in Naxal attack.

Shri Prakash Javadekar associated.

(viii) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding blocking of NH 39 and 53 connecting Manipur with rest of the country.

(Total Time taken: 4 Hrs. 39 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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
1.	02-08-2010	Shri Mohan Singh	need to take remedial measures to prevent the spread of Japanese encephalitis in the eastern regions of Uttar Pradesh.	0-02
2.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	need to ban production and sale of Oxytocin in the country.	0-02
3.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	need to take action for timely completion of Railway over-bridges in the State of Chhattisgarh.	0-01
4.	-do-	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	concern over the harmful chemicals being found in the bottled drinking water in the country.	0-02
5.	-do-	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	need to give financial aid to the States of Punjab and Haryana to overcome the damage caused by the recent floods.	0-02
6.	-do-	Shrimati Brinda Karat	need to exercise caution in introduction of new vaccines in the country.	0-02
7.	02-08-2010	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	need to take steps for having an agreement with China and Bangladesh for sustainable utilization of the Brahmaputra river in the country.	0-02
8.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	need to include the remaining blocks of Bundelkhand and	0-03

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			Vindhyanchal of Uttar Pradesh into the Development of Drought Prone Area Programme.	
9.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	need to take steps for stopping the business of aqua culture and encroachments in the Kolleru lake in Andhra Pradesh.	0-02
10.	-do-	Shri Bharatsinh Prabhatsinh Parmar	need to take steps for maintaining regular supply of coal to Gujarat from Western Coal Fields in Nagpur.	0-02
11.	-do-	Shri Praveen Rashtrapal	need to take suitable steps to check atrocities against <i>dalits</i> in the country.	0-02
12.	-do-	Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor	need to open Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kasturba Vidyalaya in certain districts of Gujarat.	0-01
13.	02-08-2010	Shri Saman Pathak	need to take suitable steps to check accidental deaths of elephants and other wild animals due to their collision with the trains plying on certain routes in North-Bengal.	0-03
14.	-do-	Shrimati T. Ratna Bai	need to set up a mechanism for monitoring the proper implementation of programmes under the Special Component Plan and the Tribal Sub Plan in the country.	0-03
15.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	need to give approval to the proposal for upgradation of State	0-01

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
			roads into the National Highways, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	
* 16	05-08-2010	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Concern over the plight of workers in the Match Industry in Tamil Nadu.	—
17.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to take steps for setting up various passenger amenities at Ghaziabad Junction of the Indian Railways.	—
18.	05-08-2010	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to amend the Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986 for proper implementation of the Right to Education Act in the country.	0-01
19.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to take steps for making the dream of inclusive society a reality.	
20.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take immediate steps for filling the backlog vacancies of SCs and STs in the country.	
21.	-do-	Shri Ishwar Singh	Demand to devise a system for disbursal of relief funds to the actual tillers of the land in case of natural calamities in the country.	
22.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to impress upon banks not to impose additional charges on farmers for farm loans in the	

* Special Mentions from Sl. No 16 to 39 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking sense of the House.

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			country.	
23.	-do-	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	Demand to take steps for timely completion of the Railway Projects in Tamil Nadu.	
24.	-do-	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	Demand to review the policy of admission for filling vacant seats in Hotel Management Institutes in the country.	
25.	05-08-2010	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Demand to provide various passenger amenities in Kerala bound trains.	} 0-01
26.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand for strict punishment for not complying with the provisions of the Right to Education Act in the country.	
27.	-do-	Shri K.V. Ramalingam	Demand to expedite the process of land acquisition for Erode-Palani Railway line in Tamil Nadu.	
28.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to have an accurate assessment of the quantity of spurious drugs being sold in the country and to take action to prevent it.	
29.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to take steps to improve the service conditions of nurses and other paramedical staff in private hospitals to curb their exploitation.	
30.	-do-	Ms. Mabel Rebello	Concern over poverty prevailing in the country and demand to take necessary steps to mitigate it.	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
31.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to take steps to get the memorabilia associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from an NRI.	
32.	05-08-2010	Shri R.C. Singh	Request to withdraw the proposal of privatization of certain Government Hospitals in Delhi.	—
33.	06-08-2010	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand for naming any existing or upcoming airport after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.	0-01
34.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to take action for complete conversion of the National Highway No.42 into a four-lane Highway.	
35.	-do-	Shri Shanta Kumar	Demand to take effective steps for transfer of assets to the State of Himachal Pradesh under the State of Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966.	
36.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand for laying of adequate Railway network in Punjab.	
37.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Concern over the danger posed to residents of Birsinhpur Pali in District Umaria of Madhya Pradesh by the underground blasts being done for mining of coal in the region.	
38.	-do-	Shri Rajniti Prasad	Request to depute the RPF personnel on the trains from Patna Junction to Mocama and Patna Junction to Gaya in Bihar.	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
39.	06-08-2010	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand to impose penalties on Telecom operators not complying with the terms and conditions of the spectrum allocation in the country.	0-01
40.	09-08-2010	Shri Brijlal Khabri	need to take immediate steps for adequate supply of power to Uttar Pradesh.	0-03
41.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	need for central assistance for proper implementation of the Aarogyasri Health Care Insurance Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	0-02
42.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	need for taking stringent measures to check the menace of ragging in the country.	0-02
43.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	need to take measures for strengthening the Central Wakf Council for proper protection of wakf properties in the country.	0-04
44.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	neglect of Hindi in advertising and broadcast material being used for the Commonwealth Games campaign in the country.	0-02
45.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	need to take measures to ensure payment of adequate remuneration to the workers involved in construction and maintenance of Mobile Towers in the country.	0-02
46.	09-08-2010	Shri N. Balaganga	need to take action to check the supply of stale food items to Army Jawans posted at border	0-02

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mt s.
			areas of the country.	
#47	12-08-2010	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to take steps to bring into force the Draft Sports Policy 2007.	0-02
48.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Concern over the increasing incidents of crimes against women in the country.	
49.	-do-	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Demand to include provisions of reservation for SCs/STs/OBCs in the Bill paving way for establishment of foreign educational institutions in the country.	
50.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to make companies responsible for the losses incurred by farmers due to terminator seeds in the country.	
51.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to take steps for upgradation of the Tuticorin Vagaikulam Airport in Tamil Nadu.	
52.	12-08-2010	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to grant adequate funds for proper implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, in the State of Chhattisgarh.	0-02
53.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to take steps to reduce wastage of aviation turbine fuel by airlines companies in the	
<p># Special Mentions from Sl. No 47 to 70 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking sense of the House.</p>				

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			country.	
54.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand to take action for resumption of the process of updating the National Register for Citizens in Assam.	0-02
55.	-do-	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Demand to take action for converting all unmanned railway crossings into manned ones in the country.	
56.	-do-	Shri Praveen Rashtrapal	Request to review the implementation of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1986 for proper administration of criminal justice.	
57.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to provide security to workers belonging to Bahujan Samaj Party in Jammu and Kashmir.	
58.	12-08-2010	Shrimati T. Ratnabai	Demand to take immediate steps for facilitating the easy access of tribals to financial institutions of the country.	0-01
59.	-do-	Shri Baishnab Parida	Demand to grant the facility of free journey to the freedom fighters and their widows in II AC of Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express in the country.	
60.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Mohan	Demand to expedite the process of air-connectivity of Kanpur to other cities of the country.	
61.	-do-	Dr. Barun Mukherji	Demand to sanction special financial package for drought	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			affected districts in West Bengal.	
62.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to take measures for proper management of NALCO.	
63.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand for the Government's intervention to revoke the imposition of ESMA on the nurses of U.N. Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre in Ahmedabad.	
64.	12-08-2010	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to restore the flights of Air India between Thiruvananthapuram and Gulf region and not to hike airfares in the Kerala-Gulf sector during the peak season.	0-01
65.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to take steps for creation of National Mission for Indian Languages.	
66.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to prepare strategy for making investments abroad by fully utilizing our human expertise and technologies.	
67.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Concern over the alleged illegal and irregular appointments for the post of Business Executives in the State Bank of India.	
68.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Demand to take steps to bring the national heritage - the Kohinoor and the Bhawani Sword of Chhatrapati Shivaji from Great Britain in the country.	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
69.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to take steps for revival of Railway Wagon Factories at Mocama and Muzaffarpur in Bihar and revise the salaries of their workers.	
70.	12-08-2010	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to formulate a comprehensive plan for conservation and maintaining availability of clean drinking water in the country.	0-01
71.	19-08-2010	Shri Prasanta Chatterjee	demand to take stern action against the Maoist kidnappers of an ICDS helper in Midnapore, West Bengal.	0-02
72.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	problems being faced by people in Orissa due to setting up of thermal power projects in the State.	0-03
73.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	need for regular sittings of the Appellate Tribunal under the Provident Fund Act in South India including Goa.	0-01
74.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	demand to give approval to the electrification plan of villages of Uttar Pradesh under the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Scheme.	0-02
75.	-do-	Shri Narender Kumar Kashyap	demand to include 16 castes of Uttar Pradesh in SC category.	0-02
76.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	demand to ban FDI in retail sector.	0-03

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
77.	19-08-2010	Shri K.N. Balagopal	demand to install automatic signaling system for Railways in Kerala.	0-01
78.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	recent unnatural deaths of nuclear scientists in the country.	0-02
79.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	demand to take steps for appointment of Officers belonging to SC/ST categories at higher posts in all the Departments.	0-01
80.	-do-	Shri Ramchandra Khuntia	demand to withhold permission to Vedanta Group company for bauxite mining in Orissa.	0-02
81.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	demand to ban the appointment of teachers on contract basis in the Central Universities, particularly in the Allahabad University.	0-02
82.	-do-	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	demand to take steps for renovation of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial, 26, Alipur Road, Delhi.	0-02
*83	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	need to merge the Mewar Grameen Bank with a Nationalised Bank.	0-01
84.	19-08-2010	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	need to take immediate steps for laying adequate rail network in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.	—
85.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	need to take steps to resolve the problem of rampant	0-01

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Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			unemployment in the country.	
86.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	request to review the decision of reduction in import duty of natural rubber.	0-01
87.	-do-	Shri K. B. Shanappa	need to pay gratuity to the contract workers of the Cement Corporation of India in Gulbarga, Karnataka	0-02
*88	20-08-2010	Shri N.K. Singh	Need for consolidation of public sector banks in the country.	0-02
89.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Concern over the threat to life and property of villagers in West Bengal due to subsidence of illegal coal mines.	
90.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to take steps to ascertain the fees charged by the private medical practitioners and hospitals in the country.	
91.	20-08-2010	Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood	Need for establishing AIIMS/PGI, Chandigarh like medical institute in Himachal Pradesh.	
92.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to stop usage of GM seeds in the country.	
93.	-do-	Shri M.A. Khan	Concern over irregularities in the Haj Quota being committed by private Haj tour operators.	
94.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to withhold environmental clearance to the proposed power project at	

* Special Mentions from Sl. No 88 to 153 were treated as laid on the Table of the House after taking sense of the House.

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			Sompeta in Andhra Pradesh	
95.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to restore the emergency quota in trains plying through Bihar.	0-03
96.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Need for easy access to higher education for every citizen of the country.	
97.	-do-	Shri Naresh Chandra Agrawal	Demand for providing marketing and processing facilities to the potato growers in the country.	
98.	-do-	Shri Moinul Hassan	Demand to take effective measures to check the menace of unsolicited phone calls in the country.	
99.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to supply adequate Urea and other fertilizers to farmers of Andhra Pradesh.	
100.	27-08-2010	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to improve landline and cell phone connectivity provided by BSNL and MTNL in the country.	
101.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to give opportunity to individuals to check the particulars of forms filled in during the current Census.	0-01
102.	-do-	Dr. T.N. Seema	Demand for Government's clarification on the proposed changes in the Patent Act.	
103.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to take steps for making Tuticorin as the Hub Port in South-East Asia.	
104.	-do-	Shri M.P.	Request to bring changes in the	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
		Achuthan	management of Trivandrum Airport in Kerala.	
105.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to extend the pension benefits to the former employees of the Global Trust Bank merged into the Oriental Bank of Commerce.	
106.	-do-	Shri Piyush Goyal	Need to take measures to ensure adequate training and preparedness by Indian players for Commonwealth Games, 2010.	
107.	27-08-2010	Shri Prasanta Chatterjee	Concern over purchase of arms through foreign military sales route.	
108.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand to use the NREGS funds to provide relief measures to the drought affected people in West Bengal.	0-01
109.	-do-	Shri V. Hanumantha Rao	Situation arising out of eviction of students of Delhi University from hostels.	
110.	-do-	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	Demand to implement the Assam Accord.	
111.	-do-	Shrimati Brinda Karat	Concern over financial loss in vaccine procurement from private companies.	
112.	-do-	Shri Shyamal Chakraborty	Concern over prevailing drought condition in West Bengal.	
113.	-do-	Shri N. Balaganga	Demand to take steps for early settlement of medical claims of	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			the retired Government servants in the country.	
114.	-do-	Shrimati Viplove Thakur	Demand for special package for taking road safety measures in the hilly states of the country.	
115.	27-08-2010	Shri Rajeev Shukla	Demand to take steps for controlling the diseases spread by mosquitoes in the country.	
116.	-do-	Shri Bharatsinh Prabhatsinh Parmar	Need for comprehensive development of Surat Airport.	0-01
117.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take immediate steps for eradication of Malaria in the country.	
118.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to investigate the unfair trade practices being adopted by the aircraft manufacturing company Airbus.	
119.	-do-	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Demand to set up a committee to formulate programmes on the eve of Centenary Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.	
120.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to withhold the plan of outsourcing and privatization of Railway services in the country.	
121.	-do-	Shri Praveen Rashtrapal	Concern over the non-implementation of welfare programmes for upliftment of Scheduled Castes in the country.	
122.	27-08-	Dr. Janardhan	Demand to give attention	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
	2010	Waghmare	towards Centre-State relations for resolving various conflicts in the country.	
123.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	Demand to give financial assistance for implementation of the Gram Nyayalaya Act in the country.	
124.	-do-	Shri Saman Pathak	Demand to repair the National Highways Nos. 55, 31 and 31A in West Bengal.	
125.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Need for a statutory body to determine wages and service conditions of journalists and non-journalists in the electronic and print Media.	
126.	-do-	Shri Pramod Kureel	Demand for proper rehabilitation of tribals facing threat of eviction in Kerala.	
127.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to scrutinize the expenditure under Special Component Plan for SCs/STs in various States.	
128.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Demand to take measures for curbing the alarming rate of maternal mortality in the country.	
129.	27-08-2010	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Need to adopt a uniform policy for maintenance of National Highways in the country.	
130.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Demand to give emphasis on the use of commonly used Hindi vocabulary in administrative	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mt s.
			work.	
131.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand for CBI enquiry to probe the smuggling of rice under the PDS meant for poor people in Tamil Nadu.	
132.	-do-	Shri Khekiho Zhimomi	Demand to take steps for stopping the spillage of oil from Oil Wells operated by ONGC in Champang region of Nagaland.	
133.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand for an inquiry in the alleged irregularities committed in the merger of the Bank of Rajasthan with the ICICI Bank.	
134.	31-08-2010	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to implement 27 per cent reservation for OBCs in all the States and Union Territories of the country.	} 0-01
135.	-do-	Shri N. Balaganga	Demand to regularize the temporary workers of certain divisions of Postal Department in Chennai.	
136.	31-08-2010	Shri A. Elavarasan	Request to frame rules to recognize emergency physicians in the country.	
137.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand for early sanction to set up Taj International Airport at Greater NOIDA in Uttar Pradesh.	
138.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take measures to curb the loss of life in road accidents in the country.	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
139.	-do-	Shri Ganga Charan	Demand to give status of ST to certain castes.	0-01
140.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Demand to resolve the problems being faced by farmers in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.	
141.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to address the problems of postal staff in the country.	
142.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to grant special financial package to Chhattisgarh for development of small and forest based industries.	
143.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to give adequate compensation to the farmers losing their land for construction of a Railway project in Chhattisgarh.	
144.	31-08-2010	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to give attention towards alleged atrocities against people in the name of land acquisition for industrial projects in Orissa.	0-01
145.	-do-	Shri N.K. Singh	Demand to grant financial assistance to the drought hit State of Bihar.	
146.	-do-	Shri Nandi Yellaiah	Need to bring a legislation to empower the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sub-categorisation of Scheduled Caste category.	
147.	-do-	Shri Bharatkumar Raut	Request to review the matter of de-recognition of Deemed Universities in the country.	

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mt s.
148.	-do-	Shri K.V. Ramalingam	Request to take steps to stop contamination of groundwater in Erode District of Tamil Nadu.	
149.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to review the Unique Identification Project launched in the country.	
150.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to formulate a legislation to bring all agricultural workers under various welfare programmes.	
151.	31-08-2010	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Demand for early allotment of land for study centre of Aligarh Muslim University in Bihar.	
152.	-do-	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Request to include cashew in the Export Incentive Scheme.	
153.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take effective measures to prevent deaths due to hunger in the country.	
Total:				1-37

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.	03-08-2010	Shri P. Rajeeve	Serious safety problems faced by airline industry in the country in the context of Mangalore air craft crash.	Shri Praful Patel	0-28
2.	05-08-2010	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Sale of vegetables and fruits injected with chemicals and adulteration of other food items posing threat to human life.	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	1-30
3.	10-08-2010	Shri M. Venkaiah	Rotting of food grains due to lack of proper storage	Shri Sharad	2-18

		Naidu	facilities in the country.	Pawar	
4.	11-08-2010	Dr. V. Maitreya n	Killing of Indian fishermen and continuous attacks on them by Sri Lankan Navy.	Shri S.M. Krishna	1-26
5.	12-08-2010	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	Environmental impact of big dams in North Eastern Region States including lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project.	Shri Jairam Ramesh	0-57
6.	17-08-2010	Shri S.S. Ahluwalia	Situation arising out of the unilateral revision/withdrawal of the medical cashless insurance products by the insurance companies in the public sector.	Shri Namon Narain Meena	0-43
7.	26-08-2010	Shrimati Brinda Karat	Discrimination being faced by disabled citizens and the urgent need to put in place an appropriate administrative and legal framework to address their requirements.	Shri Mukul Wasnik	1-04
				Total:	8-26

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
1.	29-07-2010	Recent revision in prices of sensitive petroleum products.	Shri Mur
2.	04-08-2010 06-08-2010	Situation in Jammu and Kashmir.	Shri P. C

3.	10-08-2010	Environmental implications of the oil spill off Mumbai Coast on 7 th August, 2010.	Shri Jair
4.	17-08-2010	Situation caused by cloudburst in Leh in Jammu and Kashmir.	Shri P. C
5.	-do-	Setting up of a Commission of Inquiry on Illegal Mining.	Shri Kan
6.	27-08-2010 31-08-2010	Alleged diversion of funds meant for the welfare of SC/STs to Commonwealth Games Projects by Government of NCT of Delhi.	Shri P. C
7.	31-08-2010	India's offer of assistance of 25 million US Dollars to Pakistan for flood relief.	Shri S.M
8.	31-08-2010	Signing of protocol between the Republic of India and Swiss Federal Council to amend the existing Agreement for avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income with protocol.	Shri S.S. Palanima
9.	-do-	Participation of Minister of Railways in a rally in West Bengal.	Shri Paw Bansal

(II) The following Statements were laid by Ministers in pursuance of the Rajya Sabha, dated the 24th September, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States: —

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	02-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests.	Shri Jairam Ramesh	0-01
2.	03-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.	Shri Jitin Prasada	0-01
3.	04-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations and observations contained in the Eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the subject "Development of Leather Industry".	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	0-01
4.	05-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report (15 th Lok Sabha) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demand for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Urban Development.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	—
5.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report (15 th Lok Sabha) on Department-related Parliamentary	Shri Saugata Ray	0-01

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demand for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.		
6.	06-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	—
7.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers (2009-10) of the Department of Fertilizers.	Shri Srikant Jena	0-01
8.	09-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	0-01
9.	10-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Rural Development.	Shri Pradeep Jain	0-01
10.	11-08-	Status of implementation of	Shri A.K.	—

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time take</u> Hrs.Mts.
	2010	recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.	Antony	
11.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Eighty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in its Eighty-third Report on the "Functioning of Special Economic Zones".	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	0-01
12.	12-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on "Constraints being faced by Kendriya Bhandar".	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	0-01
13.	17-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance pertaining to Ministry of Finance.	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01
14.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demand for Grants (2010-11) of	Dr. C.P. Joshi	0-01

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.		
15.	17-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in the Eighty-third Report on the 'Functioning of Commission of Railway Safety'.	Shri Praful Patel	0-01
16.	18-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Textiles.	Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	—
17.	19-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources.	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	0-01
18.	19-08- 2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	—

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		Two Hundred and Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.		
19.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2007-08) of the Ministry of Culture.	Shri V. Narayanasamy	0-01
20.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.	Shri Sachin Pilot	—
21.	20-08-2010	Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	0-01
22.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second and Fourth Reports of the	-do-	—

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.		
23.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Department of Pharmaceuticals.	Shri Srikant Jena	—
24.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.	-do-	—
25.	20-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on 'Production and availability of medicines to deal with Swine Flu'.	Shri Srikant Jena	—
26.	25-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Salman Khursheed	0-01

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.		
27.	26-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on the 'National Capital Region Planning Board'.	Shri Saugata Ray	0-01
28.	26-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Department of Biotechnology.	Shri V. Narayanasamy	—
29.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests of the Department of Science and Technology.	-do-	0-01
30.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	—

Sl No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
		the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel of the Ministry of Coal.		
31.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on Demands for Grants (2009-10) of the Ministry of Power.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	0-01
32.	26-08-2010	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.	Shri Sultan Ahmed	—
33.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.	Shri Sachin Pilot	—
34.	27-08-2010	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.	Shri E. Ahammed	0-01
35.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary	Shri Jitin Prasada	—

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha 23 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table 13 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Time taken: 21 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6 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.	28-07-2010	—
2.	30-07-2010	0-01
3.	06-08-2010	0-01
4.	13-08-2010	0-01
5.	19-08-2010	0-01
6.	26-08-2010	0-01
Total:		0-05

STATEMENTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

4 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.	30-07-2010	0-01
2.	06-08-2010	0-01
3.	13-08-2010	0-01

4.

21-08-2010

0-01

Total: 0-04SHORT 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.	11-08-2010 12-08-2010	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Recent developments relating to the Bhopal gas tragedy.	14	Shri P. Chidambaram	4-27
2.	20-08-2010 26-08-2010	Shri Sitaram Yechury	Large scale illegal mining in the country.	14	Shri B.K. Handique	3-45
Total:						— — 8-12 — —

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MOTION

Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	No. of Speakers	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
04-08-2010 05-08-2010	"That this House do consider the	Shri Arun Jaitley	23	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	7-45	After the conclusion of the discussion, a Resolution

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Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	No. of Speakers	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
	inflationary pressure on the economy and its adverse impact on the common man."					moved by Deputy Chairman on the subject was agreed to by the House. For other details pl see under the heading 'RESOLUTION
				Total	7-45	

RESOLUTION

Date	Minister who moved the Resolution	Subject	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
05-08-2010	Shri K. Rahman Khan, Deputy Chairman	"This House, having considered the inflationary pressure on the economy of the country, urges upon the Government to take further effective action to contain its adverse impact on the common man."	0-06	The Resolution was moved after a discussion on the Motion on the subject. The House agreed with the Resolution. For

other details pl
see under the
heading
'MOTION'.

Total: 0-06

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

Date	Minister who moved the Resolution	Subject	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
29-07-2010	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	"That this House approves the Proclamation issued by the President on the 1 st June, 2010 under article 356(1) of the Constitution in relation to the State of Jharkhand."	0-01	Adopted.

Total: 0-01

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Laid on the Table by	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-08-2010	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 2010-11	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01
2.	-do-	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Jharkhand), 2010-11		
3.	11-08-2010	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2010-11	Shri E. Ahammed	0-01

Total:

0-02

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	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Bill, 2010.	04-05-2010	02-08-2010 03-08-2010	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	18	4-15	Passed
2.	The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2009.	03-05-2010	03-08-2010	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	9	2-13	Passed, as amended,
3.	The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	05-05-2010	03-08-2010 05-08-2010	Shri Kapil Sibal	8	2-35	Passed

4.	The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	04-08-2010	—	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	—	0-01	Introduced
5.	The Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	05-08-2010	—	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	—	0-01	-do-
6.	The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2010.	06-08-2010	—	Shri Kapil Sibal	—	0-01	-do-
7.	The Securities and Insurance Laws (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010.	03-08-2010	09-08-2010	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	12	2-44	Passed
8.	The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Amendment	25-11-2009	09-08-2010	Shri Anand Sharma	5	1-37	Passed, as amended.

Bill, 2009.

9.	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2009.	18-12-2009	10-08-2010	-do-	6	1-19	Passed, as amended.
10.	The Jharkhand Appropriation Bill, 2010.	09-08-2010	-do-	Shri Namon Narain Meena	5	0-49	Returned
11.	The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2010.	06-08-2010	10-08-2010 11-08-2010	-do-	7	1-43	-do-
12.	The Nalanda University Bill, 2010.	12-08-2010	21-08-2010	Shri S.M. Krishna / Shrimati Preet Kaur	17	3-10	Introduced, considered and passed.
13.	The State Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	03-08-2010	12-08-2010	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	9	2-32	Passed
14.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2008.	17-10-2008	13-08-2010 17-08-2010	Shri B.K. Handique / Shri Shriprikash Jaiswal	10	2-43	Passed, as amended.

15.	The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	22-04-2010	17-08-2010	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	10	1-43	Passed
16.	The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	05-05-2010	-do-	Shri Bharat Singh Solanki	9	1-24	-do-
17.	The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	19-08-2010	—	Shri Praful Patel	—	0-01	Introduced
18.	The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Bill, 2006.	18-12-2006	19-08-2010	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran / Shri P. Chidambaram	9	1-53	Passed, as amended.
19.	The Land Ports Authority of India Bill, 2010.	07-05-2010	19-08-2010	Shri Ajay Maken	8	2-11	Passed
20.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 4 Bill, 2010.	20-08-2010	20-08-2010	Km. Mamata Banerjee	21	2-47	Returned
21.	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2006.	14-03-2006	21-08-2010	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	—	0-01	Withdrawn

22.	The Representati on of the People (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	21-08- 2010	30-08- 2010	-do-	13	1-42	Introduced, considered and passed.
23.	The Jharkhand Panchayat Raj (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	17-08- 2010	25-08- 2010	Dr. C.P. Joshi	9	2-14	Passed
24.	The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	06-05- 2010	-do-	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	12	1-20	-do-
25.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	20-08- 2010	26-08- 2010	-do-	17	2-47	Passed
26.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	13-08- 2010	27-08- 2010	Shri Mullappa lly Ramacha nd - ran / Shri P. Chidamb aram	10	1-29	-do-
27.	The Essential Commoditie s (Amendmen t) Bill, 2010.	17-08- 2010	-do-	Prof. K.V. Thomas	9	1-59	-do-

28.	The Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Bill, 2010.	26-08-2010	30-08-2010	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	25	5-06	-do-
29.	The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2010.	07-05-2010	30-08-2010 31-08-2010	Shri P. Chidambaram	—	0-08	On a motion moved by the Minister, the Bill was referred to Select Committee.
30.	The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010	31-08-2010	—	Shri Kapil Sibal	—	—	Introduced
31.	The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Bill, 2010	31-08-2010	—	Shrimati Ambika Soni	—	0-01	Introduced
32.	The Educational Tribunals Bill, 2010.	27-08-2010	31-08-2010	Shri Kapil Sibal	18	2-55	After reply to the discussion, on a suggestion made by some Members and agreed to by the House, further consideration of the Bill was deferred.

33.	The Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	27-07-2010	-do-	Shri Salman Khursheed	—	0-02	On a motion moved by the Minister, the Bill was referred to Select Committee.
34.	The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	30-08-2010	-do-	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	11	0-49	Passed

Total: 56-15

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

I. Private Members' Bills

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	13-08-2010	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2010	Shri Shadi Lal Batra	—	—	0-01	Introduced
2.	-do-	The Dalit, Backward and Oppressed Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2010	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-
3.	-do-	The Removal of Unemployment	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-

		Amongst the Youth Bill, 2010					
4.	-do-	The Agricultural and Other Workers in Rural Areas (Protection, Incentives and Welfare) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
5.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend articles 75, 80 and 164 etc.)	Shri Kalraj Mishra	—	—	0-01	-do-
6.	13-08- 2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (substitution of new article 130)	Shri Kalraj Mishra	—	—	0-01	Introduc ed
7.	-do-	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2009.	Shrimati Viplove Thakur	Shri Mukul Wasnik	12	1-21	Withdra wn. (The Bill was moved for consider ation on the 4 th Decemb er, 2009)
8.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (insertion of	Shri K.B. Shanapp a	—	—	0-03	The discussio n remain ed inconclu

		new article 371J).					sive.
9.	27-08- 2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend the Preamble).	Shri Shantara m Laxman Naik	—	—	0-01	Introduc ed
10.	-do-	The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Amendment Bill, 2010.	Shri Shantara m Laxman Naik	—	—	0-01	-do-
11.	-do-	The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
12.	27-08- 2010	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend articles 15 and 16).	Shrimati Brinda Karat	—	—	0-01	Introduc ed
13.	-do-	The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
14.	-do-	The Special Financial Assistance to the State of	Shri O.T. Lepcha	—	—	0-01	-do-

		Sikkim Bill, 2010.					
15.	-do-	The Compulsory Pre-Marital HIV Test and Other Measures Bill, 2010.	Dr. Janardha n Waghma re	—	—	0-01	-do-
16.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 10).	Shri Shreego pal Vyas	—	—	0-01	-do-
17.	-do-	The Fruit and Vegetable Board Bill, 2010.	Shri Mohan Singh	—	—	0-01	-do-
18.	27-08- 2010	The Prevention of Female Infanticide Bill, 2010.	Shri Mohan Singh	—	—	0-01	Introduc ed
19.	-do-	The Political Parties (Maintenance and Auditing of Accounts) Bill, 2010.	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
						Total:	— — 1-41 —

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.	06-08-2010 21-08-2010	Shri 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.”	Shri Jairam Ramesh	10	3-38	Withdrawn. (The discussion on the Resolution commenced on the 12 th March, 2010.)
2.	21-08-2010	Shri O.T. Lepcha	“Having regard to the fact that— (i) Sikkim is one of the beautiful States of the country, full of natural and scenic beauty; (ii) the third highest peak in the world Mt. Kanchenjunga is in Sikkim; (iii) Eighty-seven per cent of the State is under forest cover;	—	6	1-22	The discussion remained inconclusive. After taking the sense of the House, Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz (in the

- (iv) the State is full of different variety of flora and fauna;
- (v) there is a vast potential in the State for the development of a world class tourist destination;
- (vi) it is a beautiful State attractive for tourists; and
- (vii)for developing Sikkim as hot tourist destination there is a need for further development of the required infrastructure;

this House, therefore, urges upon the Government that special financial and other assistance may be given to the State of Sikkim for developing it as an international tourist destination and enhance the road, rail, and air connectivity for the purpose."

Chair) announced that the discussion on the Resolution would be resumed in the next Session on the day allotted to Private Members' Resolution as the first item on that day.

Tot 5-00
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HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSIONS

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
1.	17-08-2010	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Points arising out of the answer given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9 th August, 2010, to Starred Question No. 204 regarding 'Multi-sectoral Development Programme'.	5	Shri Salman Khurshed	0-32
2.	25-08-2010	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Points arising out of the answer given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6 th August, 2010 to Starred Question No.185 regarding 'Shortage of teachers'.	9	Shri Kapil Sibal	0:41
Total:						— 1-13 —

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VALEDICTORY REMARKS

On the 31st August, 2010, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

(Time taken: 02 Mts.)

NATIONAL SONG

On the 31st August, 2010, National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

(Time taken: 02 Mts.)

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

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time taken Hrs.Mts.</u>
42.	National Anthem	0-02
43.	Oath or Affirmation	1-00
44.	Obituary References	0-16
45.	Questions	12-58
46.	Short Notice Question	0-33
47.	Statements by Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-03
48.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-29
49.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-24
50.	Report of the Select Committee on the Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 as passed by Lok Sabha	0-01
51.	Report on the Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conference	0-01
52.	Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution	0-01
53.	Welcome to New Members	0-01
54.	References by the Chair	0-06
55.	Announcement by the Chair	0-04
56.	Observation by the Chair	0-03
57.	Information to the House	0-06
58.	Panel of Vice-Chairmen	0-02

59.	Resignation by Member	0-01
60.	Leave of Absence	0-07
61.	Motions for Elections/Appc 88 its of Members to various Committees/Bodies	0-08
62.	Matters raised with permission	4-39
63.	Special Mentions	1-37
64.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	8-26
65.	Statements by Ministers	2-56
66.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-21
67.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-05
68.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
69.	Short Duration Discussions (<i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i>)	8-12
70.	Motion	7-45
71.	Resolution	0-06
72.	Statutory Resolution	0-01
73.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-02
74.	Government Legislative Business	56-15
75.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	1-41
	II. Private Member's Resolutions	5-00
76.	Half-an-Hour Discussions	1-13
77.	Valedictory Remarks	0-02
78.	National Song	0-02
79.	Points Raised	4-45
	Total:	<u>119-38</u>

Highlights of work transacted during the 220th Session – At a glance

Sittings	
Date of issue of Summons	7-7-2010
Duration of the Session	26-7-2010 to 31-8-2010
Number of actual days of sitting	26
Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>)	119 Hrs. & 38 mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	35 + Hrs.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	About 30 Hrs.
Date of prorogation of Session	3-9-2010
Questions	
No. of Starred Questions listed	460
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	76
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	3500
No. of Short Notice Questions taken up	4
No. of Half-an-Hour Discussions taken up	2
Government Bills	
No. of Bills introduced	8
No. of Bills withdrawn	1
No. of Bills passed/returned	24
No. of Bills deferred	1
No. of Bills referred to Select Committee	2
Private Members' Business	
No. of Bills introduced	17
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	1
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	1
No. of Resolution part discussed	1
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	1
Oath/Affirmation	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	59

Statements by Ministers	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	9
Matters of public importance raised	
No. of Calling Attentions	7
No. of Short Duration Discussions	2
No. of Special Mentions	153
No. of Matters raised with permission	72
Papers Laid on the Table	1283 papers
