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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE
RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY
SECOND SESSION
(21-02-2011 to 25-03-2011)**

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Twenty Second Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 28th January, 2011.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Twenty Second Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 21st February, 2011. The House was scheduled to adjourn on the 16th March, 2011 for five weeks to enable the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees to examine and report on the Demands for Grants for various Ministries/Departments. It was to reassemble on 4th April, 2011 and adjourn *sine die* on 21st April, 2011. However, on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 10th March, 2011 the first part of the Session was extended upto Friday, the 25th March, 2011 and accordingly the House sat on Thursday, the 17th, Friday, the 18th and from Monday, the 21st to Friday, the 25th March, 2011. There was no Question Hour from 17th to 25th March, 2011. The second part of the Session scheduled from 4th to 21st April, 2011 was cancelled, as recommended by the Committee. The House was adjourned *sine die* on the 25th March, 2011. The House sat for 23 days and the actual hours of sittings were 80 hours and 24 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 29th March, 2011.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 21st February, 2011, National Anthem was played.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT LAID ON THE TABLE

The President, Shrimati Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, addressed Members of both Houses of Parliament assembled together in the Central Hall on the 21st February, 2011. Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the President's Address on the 21st February, 2011.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

On the 8th March, 2011, Shrimati Hema Malini (Karnataka) made and subscribed oath and took her seat in the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

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

Sl. No	Date of obituary reference	Person in respect of whom reference was made	Date of passing away	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	21-02-11	Shri I.T. Lohani, ex-Member	06-09-2010	0-17	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
2.	-do-	Shri P.A. Solomon, ex-Member	09-12-2010		
3.	-do-	Shri Surendra Mohan, ex-Member	17-12-2010		
4.	-do-	Shri K. Karunakaran, ex-Member	23-12-2010		
5.	-do-	Shri Mohd. Khaleelur Rahman, ex-Member	11-01-2011		
6.	-do-	Pandit Bhimsen Joshi	24-01-2011		
7.	07-03-2011	Shri Arjun Singh, sitting Member	04-03-2011	0-05	The Chairman made reference, the House observed silence, all Members standing and adjourned for the day, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

8.	16-03-2011	Shri Kishor Mehta, ex-Member	05-03-2011	0-02	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
			Total:	<u>0-24</u>	

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No	Date of reference	Incident	Date of incident	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	21-02-2011	Reference to the victims of stampede in Pullumedu near Sabarimala Temple, Kerala.	14-01-2011	0-01	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedies.
2.	04-03-2011	Reference to victims of earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.	22-02-2011	0-02	
3.	08-03-2011	International Women's Day.	—	0-03	—
4.	14-03-2011	Reference to the Ferocious Tsunami spawned by a massive earthquake measuring 8.9 on the Richter scale that struck the northern pacific coast of Japan.	11-03-2011	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedy.
Total:				0-08	

TRIBUTES TO MARTYRS BHAGAT SINGH, RAJ GURU AND SUKHDEV

On 23rd March, 2011, the Chairman paid tributes to the legendary heroes of our Freedom Movement, Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev, who attained martyrdom, eighty years ago.

The House observed silence, all Members Standing, as a mark of respect in memory of the martyrs.

(Time taken: 03 Mts.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

On 24th March, 2011, on a request made by Shri N.K. Singh to carry forward his inconclusive Private Member's Resolution to the next Session, the Deputy Chairman after taking the sense of the House announced that the part discussed Resolution moved by him on the 4th March, 2011 would be taken up as the first item on the first day allotted to Private Members' Resolutions in the next Session.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS BY THE PRIME MINISTER

On 21st February, 2011, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister introduced 3 Cabinet Ministers, 1 Minister of State (Independent Charge) and 2 Ministers of State to the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

- (i) On the 4th March, 2011, Short Notice Question No. 1 was orally answered.
- (ii) On the 8th March, 2011, Short Notice Question No. 2 was orally answered.
- (iii) On the 15th March, 2011, Short Notice Question No. 3 was orally answered.

(Total time taken: 30 Mts.)

QUESTIONS

299 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, 54 Questions were orally answered and answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Time taken: 8 Hrs & 21 Mts.)

2325 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions and written answers in respect thereof were laid on the Table of the House.

RE-SCHEDULING OF THE QUESTION HOUR

On 4th March, 2011, the Chairman made the following announcement:—

"Honourable Members, it has been observed that Members tend to raise matters of concern during and at the expense of the Question Hour. I have, therefore, decided after consultation and in terms of Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States that with effect from March 7, 2011, the period from 2 to 3 PM of every sitting (and 2.30 to 3.30 PM on Fridays) shall be available for the asking and answering of questions."

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

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.	11-03-2011	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question No. 480 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25 th February, 2011, regarding “Selling of Ghee and Dhara products at MRP at Mother Dairy Outlets”.	Food Processing Industries	Shri Arun Yadav	0-01
2.	23-03-2011	Correcting the answer to Starred Question No. 306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1 st December, 2010, regarding “Special policy to modernize police force of Jharkhand”.	Home Affairs	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	0-01
Total :					0-02

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1452 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.	24-02-2011	Fiftieth Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I and II), Annual Report on the performance of the Central Public Sector Enterprises, for the year 2009-10.
2.	25-02-2011	Economic Survey, 2010-11.
3.	28-02-2011	*The macro-economic framework statement; the medium-term fiscal policy statement; and the fiscal policy strategy statement.
4.	10-03-2011	Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2009-10.
5.	-do-	Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Faridabad, for the year 2009-10.
6.	15-03-2011	Annual Report on the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, for the year 2009-10.
7.	18-03-2011	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.1 of 2010-11): Accounts of the Union Government, Union Government Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts (Civil, Postal Services, Defence Services), for the year 2009-10.

* Laid along with the Budget (General), 2011-12. For further details, please see Sl. No. 2 under the heading "BUDGETS-LAID ON THE TABLE".

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
8.	18-03-2011	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009 (No.21 of 2010-11): Union Government (Scientific Departments) - Performance Audit of the Activities of National Remote Sensing Centre-Department of Space.
9.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No. 26 of 2010-11): Union Government (Direct Taxes).
10.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009 (No.31 of 2010-11): Union Government (Civil) - Performance Audit of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
11.	22-03-2011	Annual Report on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, for the year 2008.
12.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 Report No.32 of 2010-11: Union Government (Defence Services) Air Force and Navy (Performance Audit) Indigenous Construction of Indian Naval Warships.
13.	23-03-2011	Annual Report of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi, for the year 2009-10.
14.	24-03-2011	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi, for the year 2008-09, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.
15.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010, Report No.27 of 2010-11 (Steel Authority of India Limited and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited - Corporate Social Responsibility) Union Government (Commercial).
16.	24-03-2011	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010, Report No.28 of 2010-11 (ONGC Videsh Limited - Joint Venture Operation), Union Government (Commercial).

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
17.	25-03-2011	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.23 of 2010-11): Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise - Compliance Audit).
18.	-do-	Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget at the end of the third quarter of the financial year 2010-11.
19.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.24 of 2010-11): Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Customs - Compliance Audit)).
20.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009 (No. 25 of 2010-11): Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Service Tax - Performance Audit).
21.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.29 of 2010-11): Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Service Tax - Compliance Audit).
22.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2009 (No.30 of 2010-11): Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise and Service Tax - Performance Audit of Cenvat Credit Scheme).
23.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.35 of 2010-11): Union Government (Defence Services) (Performance Audit of Defence Estates Management).
24.	-do-	C.A.G. Report for the year ended March, 2010 (No.36 of 2010-11): Union Government (Direct Taxes) - Taxation of assesses engaged in the Film and Television industry.

(Total Time taken: 35 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 Home Affairs</i>	
22-02-2011	148 th Report and Evidence
<i>Committee on Finance</i>	
22-02-2011	31 st Report
18-03-2011	32 nd Report
<i>Committee on Industry</i>	
23-02-2011	218 th and 219 th Reports
08-03-2011	220 th to 222 nd Reports
<i>Committee on Commerce</i>	
24-02-2011	95 th to 97 th Reports
<i>Committee on Coal and Steel</i>	
24-02-2011	11 th and 12 th Reports
<i>Committee on External Affairs</i>	
24-02-2011	7 th and 8 th Reports
<i>Committee on Public Accounts</i>	
24-02-2011	24 th to 31 st Reports
23-03-2011	32 nd to 34 th Reports

Committee on Human Resource Development

25-02-2011 229th, 234th and 235th Reports and Evidence
 08-03-2011 230th to 233rd Reports

Committee on Papers laid on the Table

01-03-2011 125th and 126th Reports
 22-03-2011 127th and 128th Reports

Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

01-03-2011 45th Report

Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

01-03-2011 161st Report
 04-03-2011 162nd to 166th Reports
 10-03-2011 167th Report

Committee on Rural Development

03-03-2011 15th to 18th Reports

Committee on Health and Family Welfare

04-03-2011 48th to 52nd Reports; 53rd Report and Evidence

Committee on Agriculture

08-03-2011 13th to 16th Reports
 25-03-2011 17th to 20th Reports

Committee on Information Technology

08-03-2011 19th and 20th Reports

Committee on Labour

08-03-2011 15th and 16th Reports and Action Taken Statements
 24-03-2011 17th Report

*Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas*08-03-2011 7th Report and Action Taken Statements*Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment*09-03-2011 12th to 14th Reports

25-03-2011 Action Taken Statements

*Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution*10-03-2011 11th Report*Committee on Water Resources*

15-03-2011 Action Taken Statements

23-03-2011 6th Report*Committee on Subordinate Legislation*16-03-2011 190th and 191st Reports*Committee on Empowerment of Women*16-03-2011 7th Report*Committee on Energy*18-03-2011 14th to 16th Reports*Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes*24-03-2011 11th Report*Committee on Defence*-do- 10th and 11th Reports and Action Taken Statements.*(Total time taken: 24 Mts.)*

REPORT ON INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On the 22nd March, 2011, 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-third Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Geneva (Switzerland) from 4th to 6th October, 2010.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On 24th February, 2011, Shri P.R. Rajan (Kerala) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 21st February to 10th March, 2011.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF RULE 272

On the 14th March, 2011, Shri Ashwani Kumar, Minister of State in the Ministries of Planning; Parliamentary Affairs; Science and Technology and Earth Sciences moved the following Motion:—

“That the Rule 272 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States in its application to consideration of the Demands for Grants of the related Ministries/Department for 2011-12 by Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha, be suspended.”

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

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.	23-02-2011	Tea Board	0-01
2.	25-02-2011	Court of the Aligarh Muslim University	0-01

3.	08-03-2011	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	0-01
4.	-do-	Committee on Public Accounts	0-01
5.	-do-	Committee on Public Undertakings	0-01
6.	22-03-2011	Committee on Public Accounts	0-01
			Total: 0-06

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE WAKF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

On 9th March, 2011, Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz moved the following Motion:-

"That the time appointed for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010, be extended upto the last day of the first week of the Monsoon Session, 2011 of the Rajya Sabha".

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

On 1st March, 2011, Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communications and Information Technology, moved the following Motion:—

“That this House concurs in the recommendations of Lok Sabha that Joint Committee of the Houses consisting of 30 Members, 20 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha, be constituted:—

- (i) to examine policy prescriptions and their interpretation thereafter by successive Governments, including decisions of the Union Cabinet and the consequences thereof, in the allocation and pricing of telecom licences and spectrum from 1998 to 2009;
- (ii) to examine irregularities and aberrations, if any, and the consequences thereof in the implementation of Government decisions and policy prescriptions from 1998 to 2009; and

- (iii) to make recommendations to ensure formulation of appropriate procedures for implementation of laid down policy in the allocation and pricing of telecom licences.

as made in the Motion adopted by Lok Sabha on the 24th February, 2011 and communicated to this House on the 25th February, 2011 and resolves that this House do join in the said Committee and do appoint the following 10 Members from among the Members of this House to serve on the said Committee:—

- (1) Prof. P.J. Kurien
- (2) Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan
- (3) Shri Praveen Rashtrapal
- (4) Shri Tiruchi Siva
- (5) Dr. Yogendra P. Trivedi
- (6) Shri S.S. Ahluwalia
- (7) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (8) Shri Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- (9) Shri Satish Chandra Misra
- (10) Shri Sitaram Yechury."

Some Members participated in the debate and Shri Kapil Sibal replied.

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 3 Hrs. & 43 Mts.)

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

1. On 25th February, 2011:—

(1) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu raised a matter regarding lathi charge by policemen on BJP workers in New Delhi on 24th February, 2011.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition, also spoke.

Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs, responded.

(2) Shri Rajniti Prasad raised a matter regarding alleged insult to National Anthem in a school.

(3) Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia raised a matter regarding apprehension of blackout in Orissa and other States for stoppage of power generation in all power plants in Orissa.

(4) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding derogatory remarks against Bhagwan Valmiki in Punjab.

2. On 1st March, 2011:—

(1) Shrimati Gundu Sudharani raised a matter regarding death of twelve pregnant women due to administration of infected intravenous fluids.

(2) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding constitutional question arising out of the reservation of seventy per cent seats for men in recently issued Haryana Government circular for teacher and current recruitment.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, Minister of State in the Ministries of Planning; Parliamentary Affairs; Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, responded.

(3) Shri R.C. Singh raised a matter regarding death of a MNREGA worker for demanding revised wages in Ranchi.

(4) Shri V. Hanumantha Rao raised a matter regarding firing on farmers at Srikakulam District in Andhra Pradesh.

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

3. On 4th March, 2011, Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding the suffering of Indians in Middle-East particularly in Libya.

Shri Tiruchi Siva also spoke.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, Minister of State in the Ministries of Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, responded.

4. On 8th March, 2011:—

(1) Shrimati Gundu Sudharani raised a matter regarding issues relating to women in the country.

(2) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding need for a public campaign in view of recent crimes against women.

Shrimati Maya Singh and Shrimati Viplove Thakur also spoke.

(3) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding killing of a *dalit* child in Chandigarh after kidnapping him.

(4) Shri Shivanand Tiwari raised a matter regarding demand to issue visa to a Pakistani painter.

(5) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding circulation of fake currency from Pakistan.

Shri Ramdas Agarwal also spoke.

(6) Dr. Manohar Joshi raised a matter regarding Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project in Maharashtra.

Shri D. Raja also spoke.

(7) Miss Anusuiya Uikey raised a matter regarding closure of coal mines due to leakage of poisonous and inflammable gas in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh.

5. On 9th March, 2011:—

(1) Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi raised a matter regarding problems of the people associated with production of documentary films due to non-compliance of directions of the Supreme Court.

(2) Ms. Mabel Rebello raised a matter regarding killing of a social activist in Jharkhand and corruption in implementation of the scheme under MNREGA.

(3) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding killing of one person hailing from Punjab and causing injury to the other in USA.

Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder also spoke.

(4) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding proposed take over of the Mangla Oil Field of Rajasthan by M/s. Vedanta.

(5) Shri K.B. Shanappa raised a matter regarding effect on farming community due to reduction of customs duty on raw silk.

(6) Shrimati Maya Singh raised a matter regarding killing of two women in Delhi on International Women's Day.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition, also spoke.

6. On 10th March, 2011:—

(1) Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of suicides by students in the country.

(2) Shri S.S. Ahluwalia raised a matter regarding kidnapping of Indian merchant ship workers by Somalian Pirates.

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

7. On 11th March, 2011:—

(1) Shri Mohd. Ali Khan raised a matter regarding allotment of seats from Central Government quota to Haj pilgrims on the recommendation of Members of Parliament.

(2) Dr. Bharatkumar Raut raised a matter regarding hardship being faced by onion growers due to sharp decline of wholesale prices of onion.

(3) Shri Rudra Narayan Pany raised a matter regarding need for increasing the interest rate of Employees' Provident Fund.

(4) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding problems being faced by cricket lovers in getting tickets for World Cup matches.

(5) Shri Mohammed Amin raised a matter regarding problems being faced by peasants due to increase in prices of fertilizers.

8. On 14th March, 2011:—

(1) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding non-notification of the higher rate of interest for EPF as decided by the Central Board of Trustees of EPF.

(2) Shri V. Hanumantha Rao raised a matter regarding reported missing of a former member of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee in Maharashtra.

(3) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding reported burning alive of 10 persons in Digahi, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh.

(4) Shri Kalraj Mishra raised a matter regarding appointment of pilots in certain airlines on the basis of fake licences.

Shrimati Maya Singh also spoke.

(5) Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala raised a matter regarding incident of Indian boats being seized from the fishing harbour of Kutch by sea pirates from Pakistan.

9. On 15th March, 2011:—

(1) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding denial of justice to the families of those killed and injured in Kashmir Valley.

(2) Shri Ramdas Agarwal raised a matter regarding problems being faced by common man due to agitation by *Jat* community in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, Minister of State in the Ministries of Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, responded.

(3) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding revelation in Wikileaks about denial by America in providing evidences relating to 26/11.

(4) Shri Syed Azeez Pasha raised a matter regarding problems of passport employees.

10. On 16th March, 2011, Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition, raised a matter regarding the notice issued by the Income Tax Department to Government of Gujarat in a matter pertaining to the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investment Summit.

11. On 17th March, 2011, Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition, raised a matter regarding Wikileaks cable on money for vote in No Confidence Motion in 2008.

The following Members also spoke:—

1. Shri Sitaram Yechury
2. Shri D. Raja
3. Shri A. Elavarasan
4. Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra
5. Dr. Manohar Joshi
6. Shri N.K. Singh

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Finance responded.

12. On 22nd March, 2011, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar raised a matter regarding unnecessary imposition of restrictions on Internet Bloggers.

13. On 23rd March, 2011:—

(1) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan raised a matter regarding need to confer the Bharat Ratna on Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and setting up of a Memorial, etc. to commemorate him.

(2) Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya raised a matter regarding incident of death and injury of the Reang refugees in a devastating fire at Naishingpara in North Tripura District.

(3) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding attack of NATO forces on Libya.

(4) Shri Ramdas Agarwal raised a matter regarding burning/self-immolation of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes, minority and women.

(5) Ms. Mabel Rebello raised a matter regarding issue of burning of a Bastar village, brutal killing and assaulting of men and women.

(6) Shri S. S. Ahluwalia raised a matter regarding an incident in Milan asking a Sikh coach to remove his turban.

(7) Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy raised a matter regarding killing of an MBA Graduate from Hyderabad in London and rape and murder of a female student in New South Wales, Australia.

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

(8) Shri R.C. Singh raised a matter regarding issue of illegal experience certificate by Railway Planning Division to companies, which have not executed any Railway Works.

14. On 24th March, 2011:—

(1) Shrimati Brinda Karat raised a matter regarding supply of contaminated food grains in tribal regions of the country.

(2) Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly raised a matter regarding safe storage of wheat and grains, use of pesticides and resultant spoilage.

(3) Shri Ram Kripal Yadav raised a matter regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of the Majithia Wage Board for journalists and non-journalists.

The following Members also spoke:—

1. Shri Rudra Narayan Pany
2. Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik
3. Shri Ali Anwar Ansari

(4) Shri V. Hanumantha Rao raised a matter regarding alleged gifting of 773 acres of land of VSNL and waiver of Rs. 1402 crore tax liability to the Tatas.

15. On 25th March, 2011:—

(1) Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav raised a matter regarding reported statement of Home Minister to US Ambassador in 2009 about development of India.

(2) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding scarcity of anti-Rabies vaccine in Hospitals.

(3) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu raised a matter regarding revelations made by the Shungulu Committee about instances of corruption in Commonwealth Games.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, responded.

(4) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding damage being done to crops by the blue bucks in the country.

(Total time taken: 3 Hrs. & 56 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.Mts.
1.	25-02-2011	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Demand to take immediate steps to remove uncertainty over the creation of the separate State of Telangana.	0-03
2.	-do-	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Demand to scrap English as compulsory paper in UPSC examinations.	0-02
3.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to re-establish the 'All Party Delegation' on law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir.	0-03
4.	-do-	Shri D. Raja	Concern over the rising prices of airline tickets and monopolies in aviation sector.	0-02
5.	-do-	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Demand to protect Indians working in Middle East countries, which are in turmoil.	0-01
6.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to give reservation to SC/ST/OBCs in Supreme Court, Rajya Sabha and Legislative Councils in the country.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
7.	25-02-2011	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Request to address the problems being faced by staff of Regional Rural Banks in the country.	0-02
8.	-do-	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Demand to resolve the long pending issue of one rank-one pension for armed forces personnel.	0-02
9.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand for Government's intervention to include coconut, rubber growers and fishermen, etc., as farmers in Census, 2011.	0-02
10.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over rural-urban divide and lack of basic amenities in rural areas.	0-02
11.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to revoke the order slashing the wages of striking workers of the Coal India Ltd.	0-02
12.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand for immediate allocation of gas to the Nedunuru Power Project in Andhra Pradesh.	0-02
13.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to institute national awards in the name of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Shrimati Savitri Phule.	0-02
14.	-do-	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	Demand for installation of escalators at railway stations for old and ailing passengers.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
15.	25-02-2011	Shri R. C. Singh	Demand for immediate release of salary and arrears to the employees of the H.C.L at Rupnarayanpur.	0-02
16.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to ban the insecticide 'Endosulfan' in the country.	0-02
17.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to give approval to the proposal of naming the Raipur Airport after Swami Vivekananda.	0-02
18.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Concern over the increasing incidents of hijacking of ships in the high seas.	0-02
19.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to confer the Bharat Ratna on Late Shri Anant Pai (Uncle Pai).	0-02
20.	01-03-2011	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over gender discrimination against women in the country.	0-03
21.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to implement twenty seven per cent reservation in Government jobs for OBCs throughout the country.	0-02
22.	-do-	Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood	Concern over awarding contracts of construction work of roads in border areas to the Chinese companies.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
23.	01-03-2011	Shri Ganga Charan	Demand to take action to check the filing of fake FIRs and giving false witness in the courts.	0-01
24.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to implement the recommendations of the Justice G.R. Majithia Wage Board.	0-02
25.	-do-	Shri Shivanand Tiwari	Demand to take immediate steps to set up the institution of Lokpal in the country.	0-02
26.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to give adequate compensation to the land providers of Neyveli Lignite Corporation.	0-02
27.	-do-	Shrimati Brinda Karat	Demand to regularize Casual Labourers, wages and social security measures in BSNL.	0-03
28.	-do-	Shri S.S. Ahluwalia	Demand to entrust the exploration and extraction work of shale gas in Damodar basin in Durgapur to public sector companies.	0-03
29.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Concern over different versions on inflation being given by Government agencies leading to confusion among people in the country.	0-02
30.	-do-	Dr. Barun Mukherji	Demand to commemorate the birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as 'Desh Prem Divas'.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
31.	01-03-2011	Shri Tarun Vijay	Purchase of faulty helicopters by Indian Navy.	0-01
32.	03-03-2011	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Demand for central monitoring of various cases registered in the wake of 1984 anti-Sikh riots.	0-01
33.	-do-	Shri Jesudasu Seelam	Demand to start Air India flights to important cities from Vijayawada.	0-01
34.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Request to discuss the fragile nature of the coalition Governments at the Centre and the States.	0-03
35.	-do-	Shri D. Raja	Demand to ensure the safety and security of fishermen in the coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.	0-02
36.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Concern over the increasing interests of China in neighbouring countries.	0-02
37.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to pay more attention to the State of Orissa to check Naxalite problem.	0-03
38.	-do-	Shri N.K. Singh	Concern over the alarming situation arising out of political turmoil in the Middle East.	0-01
39.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Request for speedy evacuation of workers of Tamil Nadu from Libya.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
40.	03-03-2011	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to resolve the issues relating to pension of retired seamen in the country.	0-02
41.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to issue commemorative stamps in honour of medal winners during Commonwealth Games-2010.	0-02
42.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to remove the problems being faced by passengers at Terminal-3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi.	0-02
43.	04-03-2011	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take measures to check the increasing crimes against women in Delhi.	0-02
44.	-do-	Shri Mangala Kisan	Demand to simplify the procedure for withdrawal from provident fund under the new scheme.	0-02
45.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to review the process of reduction in number of post offices in urban areas.	0-01
46.	-do-	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	Demand to address the problems being faced by Indian students of Tri-Valley University in USA.	0-02
47.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to take steps to check the illegal trade of narcotic substances in the country.	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
48.	04-03-2011	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to check atrocities against dalits in Punjab and check the filing of fake cases against them	0-02
49.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to create a National Judicial Service in the country.	0-02
50.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to take steps to preserve various mother tongues and other dialects in the country.	0-02
51.	09-03-2011	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over the high mortality rate of children in the country.	0-03
52.	-do-	Shri D. Raja	Concern over monopolies in Mining Sector and Government's inaction thereon.	0-02
53.	-do-	Shri M. Rama Jois	Demand to check mal-practices being adopted by the Rajasthan State Flying School, Jaipur in training the pilots.	0-01
54.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to resolve the problems of employees of Prasar Bharati by making appropriate amendments in the Prasar Bharati Act.	0-03
55.	-do-	Shri H.K. Dua	Demand to take measures to check the increasing number of cancer patients in certain regions of Punjab.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
56.	09-03-2011	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to address the problems being faced by the family of Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar', the National Poet.	0-02
57.	-do-	Shri Rajniti Prasad	Demand to set the guidelines for appointment of Vice-Chancellors in the State Universities.	0-02
58.	-do-	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Demand to include the caste-based census in the General-Census, 2011.	0-03
59.	-do-	Shri N.K. Singh	Demand to control the Current Account Deficit.	0-02
60.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Concern over the low quality of rice and pulses being served in the Mid-Day-Meal scheme in schools and other schemes.	0-02
61.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to remove the problems being faced by people living in Zaskar region of Ladakh.	0-02
62.	-do-	Ms. Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to start functioning of Pack House and Spice Park in Tansaral of Chhindwara region of Madhya Pradesh.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
63.	09-03-2011	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Demand to grant a special industrial package to Punjab to prevent the migration of Industries from the State.	0-02
64.	-do-	Shri Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil	Demand to exempt the in-service University and College teachers from qualifying NET/SET examinations in Maharashtra.	0-01
65.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Mohan	Demand for early completion of repair works on the Kanpur-Lucknow Highway.	0-02
66.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to prevent the misuse of educational institutions by the banned organizations and the people involved in maoist activities.	0-02
67.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to take strict measures to check the exploitation of missing children by anti-social elements in the country.	0-02
68.	-do-	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Demand to start evening flights of the Air India from Srinagar Airport.	0-01
69.	10-03-2011	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to include Scheduled Caste people converted to Christianity in the Scheduled Castes category.	0-02
70.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to implement uniform system of education in the country.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
71.	10-03-2011	Dr. Bharatkumar Raut	Demand to bring out commemorative stamps on the eve of the birth bicentenary of Acharya Balshastri Jambekar at national level.	0-02
72.	-do-	Shri Praveen Rashtrapal	Demand to hand over the relics of Lord Buddha to the Pagoda at Mumbai as per recommendation of Dr. B.L. Mungekar Committee.	0-02
73.	-do-	Shri B. S. Gnanadesikan	Demand to set strict norms and guidelines on production of junk foods in the country.	0-02
74.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to set up institutions of higher studies exclusively for people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	0-02
75.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to include appropriate provisions in the proposed Bill on Management of Defence land so as to remove the present irregularities.	0-03
76.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to formulate a long-term policy to prevent suicides by farmers.	0-02
77.	-do-	Shri R. C. Singh	Demand to ensure the allocation of coal for Small Scale Industries in the country at cheaper rates.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
78.	10-03-2011	Shri Shanta Kumar	Demand to approve the proposal of Himachal Pradesh Government to levy generation tax on hydel power production.	0-02
79.	11-03-2011	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to make the appointment process of Directors and CMDs of Public Sector Undertakings transparent.	0-03
80.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand for establishment of Aviation University in Hyderabad.	0-02
81.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to take remedial measures to improve the functioning of MTNL and BSNL.	0-02
82.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take concrete steps to find the remedy for incurable diseases in the country.	0-02
83.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Concern over the alarming levels of pollution in rivers of Maharashtra.	0-03
*84.	15-03-2011	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to set up an enquiry committee to investigate the exploitation of SC/ST employees in mills of National Textile Corporation.	0-01

* Special Mentions from Sl. No 84 to 149 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.Mts.
85.	15-03-2011	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to formulate a strategy to avert dangers posed by the nuclear plants of the country.	0-01
86.	-do-	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	Demand to take suitable measures to protect the irrigation projects and farmers' interest in Andhra Pradesh in view of the verdict in Krishna River water dispute.	
87.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to rehabilitate and grant adequate compensation to peasants and others in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	
88.	-do-	Shri K. B. Shanappa	Demand for early action in giving compensation to the affected family for land acquisition at Ingalagi Village near Wadi Junction of Indian Railways.	
89.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to adopt Kerala Model of Public Distribution System (PDS) and give financial assistance to the States to strengthen the PDS.	
90.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over alarming scenario of road accidents in the country.	
91.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to streamline the functioning of aviation companies.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
92.	15-03-2011	Shri Rajniti Prasad	Demand to evolve a system to protect Indian students from being duped by foreign educational institutions.	0-01
93.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Request to declare the Pranahita-Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Project on river Godavari as a National Project.	
94.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to set up a National Tribal Development and Protection Authority to monitor developmental projects in Tribal areas.	
95.	-do-	Shri Ramdas Agarwal	Demand to ensure the credibility of investigative agencies and to make their administrative set up efficient.	
96.	-do-	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	Demand to ban slaughter of cows and other milch animals to avoid scarcity of milk in the country.	0-02
97.	16-03-2011	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Demand to roll back the levy of excise duty on textile and hosiery industry.	
98.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to address the problems forcing the personnel of paramilitary and armed forces to relinquish their jobs.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
99.	18-03-2011	Shri Tariq Anwar	Demand to take steps to check trafficking of minor girls in Bihar.	0-01
100.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand to take steps to check the increasing corruption in the country.	
101.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand for strict implementation of prohibition of sex determination tests.	
102.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand for a high level inquiry into the incidents of naxalites and maoist activities in the Indo-Nepal Border.	
103.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand for effective implementation of reservation policies in promotion.	
104.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to include the medical sales representatives in the Workmen List and to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.	
105.	-do-	Shri R.C. Singh	Demand to take measures to stop the sale of vitamins as food supplements by certain drug companies.	
106.	-do-	Shri Saman Pathak	Demand to constitute a National Wage Board to resolve the problems of tea labourers.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
107.	18-03-2011	Shri M. Rama Jois	Demand to withhold the issuing of Adhar Numbers until passing of the National Identification Authority Bill, 2010.	}
108.	-do-	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	Demand to discuss the issues with stakeholders before finalising Free Trade Agreement with the European Union.	
109.	-do-	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Demand to issue a postal stamp in the memory of Mahjoor, Shair-e-Kashmir.	
110.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to include the people belonging to the castes of Nonia, Mallah, Veend, Kevat, etc., into Scheduled Tribes category.	
111.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand to take steps to expedite the introduction of the Bill pertaining to HIV/AIDS.	
112.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand for total financial assistance in the expansion of metro network in Western U.P. by the NCR Board.	
113.	-do-	Shri N.K. Singh	Demand to evolve a joint action plan in collaboration with states to prevent sharp decline in quality of education.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
114.	23-03-2011	Shri M. Rama Jois	Demand to address the grievances of retired employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises in the country.	0-02
115.	-do-	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	Demand to fill up the vacancies in the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.	
116.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	Demand to celebrate the liberation day of Goa from the Portuguese rule as the <i>Swatantrata Purti Divas</i> .	
117.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to ban the charging of transaction fee on the tickets for international flights by various airlines companies.	
118.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Demand to take steps to expedite the early completion of Metro Rail Project in Mumbai.	
119.	-do-	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Demand for speedy disposal of passport applications for Haj Pilgrims.	
120.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take strict action to check the shrinking area of forests in the country due to deforestation.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
121.	23-03-2011	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to provide free education to girls till graduation.	0-02
122.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over the malnourishment among teenage girls in the country.	
123.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to implement the land reforms policy for the welfare of the poor living in forests.	
124.	-do-	Shri Rajniti Prasad	Demand to adopt modern security measures in ships to protect them from sea pirates.	
125.	-do-	Shri Thomas A. Sangma	Demand to take effective steps to reduce industrial pollution in the country.	
126.	-do-	Dr. (Smt.) Kapila Vatsyayan	Demand to formulate a coordinated policy to support various Oriental Libraries in the country.	
127.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to streamline the procedure of granting funds for youth affairs and welfare in the country.	
128.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in the village of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and declare public holiday on the Shaheedi Diwas.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
129.	23-03-2011	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand for effective implementation of the provisions of the Right to Education Act in the country.	0-01
130.	-do-	Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood	Demand to control the export of raw material to promote employment and strengthen the textile industry in the country.	
131.	-do-	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan	Demand to withdraw the imposition of five per cent service tax on Hospitals with AC facilities.	
132.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to enhance the limit of provident fund and the amount of pension for the workers covered under Provident Fund Scheme.	
133.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand for comprehensive package for the emancipation of Handloom Weavers of Andhra Pradesh.	
134.	-do-	Shrimati Kusum Rai	Demand to take steps to provide security to women.	
135.	-do-	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Demand to revise the wages of employees of the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd. at Mocama in Bihar.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
136.	23-03-2011	Shri Mahendra Mohan	Demand to operationalise the Instrument Landing System at Kanpur Airport and start air services from Kanpur to other cities of the country.	0-01
137.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand to take measures to protect and promote fire crackers industry in Barpeta in Assam.	
138.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to set up a halt station of Railways and sanction laying of sub-urban railway system in Kochi.	
139.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Demand to give constitutional recognition to Rajasthani language.	0-02
140.	24-03-2011	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to give financial assistance to States in the wake of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.	
141.	-do-	Shri Naresh Chandra Agrawal	Demand to check the arbitrary increase in the fares of airline tickets and make provisions for reservation of seats for VIPs and MPs in various Airlines.	
142.	-do-	Shrimati Viplove Thakur	Demand for clearance from the Archeological Survey of India to repair a school of historical importance in Masrur village of Himachal Pradesh.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
143.	24-03-2011	Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand for introducing verbatim reporting system in courts by making appropriate law under article 145 of the Constitution.	0-02
144.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Shukla	Demand to check the dominance of Emirates, Air Asia and Fly Dubai on Indian aviation routes.	
145.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to remove the deficiencies in the working of the Government Departments in fully utilizing the foreign aid as pointed out in C & AG reports.	
146.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand to deliberate on the issues relating to Free Trade Agreement with the European Union before its finalization.	
147.	-do-	Shri T.K. Rangarajan	Request to allow functioning of bleaching and dyeing units in Tirupur, to save livelihood of workers.	
148.	-do-	Shri Brijlal Khabri	Demand to release funds for setting up the Gram Nyayalayas in Uttar Pradesh.	
149.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand for widening and improvement of the National Highways falling in the National Capital Regions.	
150.	25-03-2011	Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Singh	Demand to ban the sale of Chinese items to protect the Small Scale Industries.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
151.	25-03-2011	Shri Shadi Lal Batra	Large number of transfers of faculty members of the Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE).	0-01
152.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to give financial aid to the State of Chhattisgarh for developing infrastructure to fight naxalism.	0-02
153.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand for taking early action for extradition of Warren Anderson, former Chairman of the Union Carbide Corporation.	0-01
154.	-do-	Dr. Bharatkumar Raut	Demand to maintain regular supply of coal to thermal power plants of the country, particularly in Maharashtra.	0-02
155.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to improve the working of LIC of India and give adequate facilities to its agents.	0-04
156.	-do-	Shri Thomas Sangma	Demand for effective mechanism for solid waste management.	0-02
Total:				<u>3-23</u>

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.	09-03-2011	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Situation arising out of unprecedented and untimely heavy rains in Andhra Pradesh.	Shri P. Chidambaram	0-38
2.	15-03-2011	Shri Rajeev Shukla	Situation arising out of the utilization of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes.	Shri Arun Yadav	0-35
Total:					<u>1-13</u>

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	22-02-2011	Setting up of a Joint Parliamentary Committee on 2G Spectrum allocation.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	0-04
2.	23-02-2011	Efforts by the Ministry of External Affairs to assist Indians during the recent crisis in the Gulf and the Middle East, Indian fishermen apprehended in Sri Lanka and Indian students in the Tri-Valley University in USA.	Shri S.M. Krishna	0-31
3.	25-02-2011	Intent of the Government to initiate a national debate on the need to have legislation for the development of sports at the national level and to deal with all matters connected therewith.	Shri Ajay Maken	0-01
4.	04-03-2011	Evacuation of Indian Nationals from Libya.	Shrimati Preneet Kaur	0-33
5.	08-03-2011	Appointment of Central Vigilance Commissioner.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	0-17

6.	11-03-2011	Issue of piracy off the coast of Somalia.	Shrimati Preet Kaur	0-04
7.	14-03-2011	Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	0-05
8.	15-03-2011	Issues related to "Airlines Pilots' Licences".	Shri Vayalar Ravi	0-04
9.	17-03-2011	Notice issued by the Income Tax Department to the Government of Gujarat.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	0-08
10.	18-03-2011	Newspaper report on payment of cash for votes.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	0-06
11.	22-03-2011	Cancun Agreements.	Shri Jairam Ramesh	0-01

(II) The following Statements were laid by Ministers in pursuance of the Direction of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, dated the 24th 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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demand for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Tourism.	Shri Sultan Ahmed	0-01
2.	14-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	0-01
3.	15-03-2011	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Second Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants, for 2009-10.	Shri E. Ahamed	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
4.	15-03-2011	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants, for 2010-11.	Shri E. Ahamed	—
5.	16-03-2011	Status of implementation of the recommendations/observations contained in the Ninety-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demand for Grants, for the year 2010-11.	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	0-01
6.	-do-	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	—
7.	17-03-2011	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs.	Shri Vayalar Ravi	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
8.	17-03-2011	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11, pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.	Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhary	0-01
9.	-do-	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11, pertaining to Ministry of Shipping.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	—
10.	23-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demand for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
11.	23-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demand for Grants, for the year 2009-10, of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.	Shri Harish Rawat	—
12.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demand for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.	Shri Harish Rawat	—
13.	24-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.	Shri A.K. Antony	0-01
14.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.	Shri A.K. Antony	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
15.	24-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Textiles.	Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	—
16.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	0-01
17.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11, of the Ministry of Power.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
18.	25-03-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants, for the year 2010-11.	Shri R.P.N. Singh	0-01
Total:				2-04

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 14 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 9 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Time taken: 10 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Sl.No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	22-02-2011	0-01
2.	04-03-2011	0-01
3.	10-03-2011	0-02
4.	18-03-2011	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.	25-02-2011	0-01
2.	04-03-2011	0-01
3.	11-03-2011	0-02
4.	18-03-2011	0-01
Total:		0-05

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
22-02-2011 23-02-2011 24-02-2011	Shri Janardan Dwivedi	Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan	618	314	40	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House	12-53	Amendments moved were either withdrawn or negated by the House and the Motion was adopted.
Total:							12-53	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the 8th March, 2011, the 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 21st February, 2011.”

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION (*Discussions under Rule 176*)

Date(s)	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
23-03-2011	Shri Arun Jaitley	Issues arising out of the statement made by the Prime Minister on the 18 th March, 2011 on the newspaper report on payment of 'cash-for-votes'.	8	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	2-30
					Total: 2-30

BUDGETS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2011	The Budget (Railways), 2011-12	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	0-01
2.	*28-02-2011	The Budget (General), 2011-12	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	0-01
				Total: 0-02

* Also laid Fiscal Policy statements along with the Budget. For further details, please see serial no. 3 under the heading "Papers Laid on the Table".

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-03-2011	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2010-11	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	0-01
2.	04-03-2011	Supplementary Demands For Grants (General) 2010-11	Shri Namu Narain Meena	0-01
Total:				<u>0-02</u>

BUDGETS — GENERAL DISCUSSION

Sl. No.	Date(s) of discussion	Budget Discussed	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-03-2011 04-03-2011 08-03-2011	The Budget (Railways), 2011-12	37	Kumari Mamata Banerjee	7-03
2.	09-03-2011 10-03-2011 11-03-2011 14-03-2011	The Budget (General), 2011-12	42	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	12-34
Total:					<u>19-37</u>

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES

Sl. No.	Date	Ministry Discussed	Discussion Initiated by	No. of Speakers	Minister(s) who replied	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	14-03-2011 15-03-2011	Minority Affairs	Shri Parvez Hashmi (INC)	23	Shri Salman Khursheed	5-04	
2.	17-03-2011	Tribal Affairs	—	1	—	0-05	Amidst pandemonium in the House, Shri Nand Kumar Sai (BJP), who was to initiate the discussion could not do so and the Chair called the next speaker, Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar (INC) to participate in the discussion. Discussion remained inconclusive.
Total:						5-09	

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
08-03-2011	“That this House approves the recommendations contained in Paras 55, 56, 57, 58 and 62 of the First Report of the Railway Convention Committee (2009), appointed to review the rate of dividend payable by the Railway Undertaking to General Revenues etc., which was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on the 10 th December 2010”.	Km. Mamata Banerjee	—	0-01	Adopted.
				Total:	<u>0-01</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	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2011.	08-03-2011	08-03-2011	Km. Mamata Banerjee	—	0-03	Returned
2.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2011.						
3.	The Appropriation Bill, 2011.	14-03-2011	14-03-2011	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	—	0-02	-do-
4.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2011.	18-03-2011	22-03-2011	Shri Kamal Nath	—	0-02	Passed

5.	The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2005.	22-08-2005	23-03-2011	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	1	0-10	The motion was adopted and the Bill was withdrawn by leave of the House.
6.	The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011.	23-03-2011	—	-do-	—	0-01	Introduced
7.	The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	-do-	—	-do-	—	0-01	-do-

8.	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Bill, 2011.	23-03-2011	—	Shrimati Krishna Tirath	—	0-01	Introduced
9.	The Repatriation of Prisoners (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	01-03-2011	23-03-2011	Shri P. Chidambaram	4	0-31	Passed
10.	The State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Amendment Bill, 2011.	03-03-2011	-do-	Shri Namo Narain Meena	6	0-44	-do-
11.	The Orissa (Alteration of Name) Bill, 2010.	10-11-2010	24-03-2011	Shri P. Chidambaram	14	1-16	Passed, as amended.
12.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010.						

13.	The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2011.	18-03-2011	} 24-03-2011	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	15	4-04	Returned
14.	The Finance Bill, 2011.	23-03-2011					
					Total:	<u>6-55</u>	

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.	25-02-2011	The Chairpersons and Members of Tribunals and Commissions (Retirement Age) Bill, 2010	Shri Mahendra Mohan	—	—	0-01	Introduced
2.	-do-	The Incest and Sexual Abuse in Family (Offences) Bill, 2010.	Shri Mahendra Mohan	—	—	—	-do-
3.	-do-	The Acts of Parliament (Application to Nagaland) Bill, 2010.	Shri Khekiho Zhimomi	—	—	0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 53).	Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	—	—	0-01	-do-
5.	-do-	The Sugarcane Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2010.	Shri Shadi Lal Batra	—	—	0-01	-do-

6.	25-02-2011	The Population Stabilization Bill, 2010.	Shri Shadi Lal Batra	—	—	—	Introduced
7.	-do-	The Rural Electrification Authority Bill, 2010.	Shri Shadi Lal Batra	—	—	0-01	-do-
8.	-do-	The Prevention of Begging Bill, 2010.	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	—	—	—	-do-
9.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 16).	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	—	—	0-01	-do-
10.	-do-	The Distressed Farmers (Special Facilities, Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2010.	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-
11.	-do-	The Freedom of Earning Livelihood Bill, 2010.	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	—	-do-
12.	-do-	The Unauthorised Colonies, Slums and Jhuggi Clusters (Welfare, Basic Amenities and Other Provisions) Bill, 2010.	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-

13.	25-02-2011	The Destitute and Neglected Women (Welfare) Bill, 2010.	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	—	—	—	Introduced
14.	-do-	The Health Insurance for Persons Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2010.	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	—	—	0-01	-do-
15.	-do-	The Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2010.	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	—	—	0-01	-do-
16.	-do-	The Abolition of Corporal Punishment in Educational Institutions Bill, 2010.	Shri P. Rajeeve	—	—	0-01	-do-
17.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (to amend article 25).	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	—	—	—	-do-
18.	-do-	The Pre-Examination Coaching Centres Regulatory Authority Bill, 2010.	Shri Mohan Singh	—	—	0-01	-do-
19.	-do-	The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2010.	Shri Mohan Singh	—	—	0-01	-do-

20.	25-02-2011	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 51B).	Shri Mohan Singh	—	—	0-01	Introduced
21.	-do-	The Right to Privacy Bill, 2010.	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	—	—	0-01	-do-
22.	-do-	The Victims of Naxalite Acts of Violence (Relief and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2010.	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	—	—	0-01	-do-
23.	-do-	The Renewable Energy (Promotion and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2010.	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	—	—	—	-do-
24.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (insertion of new article 371J).	Shri K. B. Shanappa	Shri P. Chidambaram	3	1-28	Withdrawn

Total: 1-44

II. Private Members' Resolution

Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
04-03-2011	Shri N.K. Singh	“This House resolves to redefine the contours of the food security proposals to include minimum entitlements for health and education consistent with human dignity and to restructure the proposed Food Security Bill as the 'Food and Social Security Bill'.”	—	5	2-30	Under consideration. After taking the sense of the House, Shri Tariq Anwar (Vice-Chairman) announced on 4 th March, 2011 that further discussion on the Resolution would be resumed on the next day allotted to Private Members' Resolution as the first item, during this Session. On 24 th March, 2011, on a request made by Shri N.K. Singh to carry forward his inconclusive Private Member's Resolution to the next Session, the Deputy Chairman after taking the sense of the House announced that the part discussed Resolution moved by him on the 4 th March, 2011 would be taken up as the first item on the first day allotted to Private Members' Resolutions in the next Session.
					Total:	2-30

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

On the 25th March, 2011, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

(Time taken: 03 Mts.)

NATIONAL SONG

On the 25th March, 2011, 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.
1.	National Anthem	0-01
2.	President's Address to both Houses of Parliament laid on the Table	0-01
3.	Oath or Affirmation	0-01
4.	Obituary References	0-24
5.	References by the Chair	0-08
6.	Tributes to Martyrs Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev	0-03
7.	Announcement by the Chair	0-01
8.	Introduction of Ministers by the Prime Minister	0-01
9.	Short Notice Questions	0-30
10.	Questions	8-21
11.	Re-Scheduling of the Question Hour	0-01
12.	Statements by Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-02
13.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-35
14.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-24
15.	Report on Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conference	0-01
16.	Leave of Absence	0-01
17.	Motion for Suspension of Rule 272	0-01
18.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to various Committees/Bodies	0-06
19.	Motion for Extension of Time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010	0-01
20.	Motion for appointment of a Joint Parliamentary Committee	3-43

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
21.	Matters raised with permission	3-56
22.	Special Mentions	3-23
23.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	1-13
24.	Statements by Ministers	2-04
25.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-10
26.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-05
27.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-05
28.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	12-53
29.	President's Message	0-01
30.	Short Duration Discussion (<i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i>)	2-30
31.	Budgets — Laid on the Table	0-02
32.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-02
33.	Budgets — General Discussion	19-37
34.	Discussion on the Working of Ministries	5-09
35.	Government Resolution	0-01
36.	Government Legislative Business	6-55
37.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	1-44
	II. Private Member's Resolution	2-30
38.	Valedictory Remarks	0-03
39.	National Song	0-01
40.	Points raised	3-34
	Total:	<u>80-24</u>

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TIME TAKEN AND TIME LOST
DUE TO INTERRUPTIONS/ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
DURING THE SESSION**

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
21-02-2011	0	22	0	00	
22-02-2011	4	37	0	00	
23-02-2011	6	45	0	00	
24-02-2011	5	40	0	00	
25-02-2011	2	56	1	00	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to pandemonium in the House on the issue of police atrocities on BJP workers in a rally at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi.
28-02-2011	0	01	0	00	—
01-03-2011	4	37	1	00	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to pandemonium in the House on the issue of recent revelation of a mass grave of Sikhs allegedly killed during the 1984 riots in the Haud Chillar village in District Rewari of Haryana.
03-03-2011	3	30	1	00	The House was adjourned and question hour could not take place due to pandemonium in the House on the Telangana issue and order of the Supreme Court quashing the appointment of Shri P.J. Thomas as Central Vigilance Commissioner.
04-03-2011	5	19	0	25	—

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
07-03-2011	0	05	0	0	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of a sitting Member.
08-03-2011	5	41	0	00	—
09-03-2011	6	00	0	00	—
10-03-2011	6	25	0	00	—
11-03-2011	5	11	0	00	—
14-03-2011	3	31	2	30	The House was adjourned four times and Question Hour could not take place due to pandemonium in the House on the issue of reported burning alive of 10 persons in Digahi, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh and involvement of a Cabinet Minister in a Booth allotment Scam.
15-03-2011	6	05	0	00	—
16-03-2011	0	25	3	30	The House was adjourned for the day due to continued interruptions and no business including Question Hour could be transacted on the demand for a statement by Finance Minister on the notice issued by the Income Tax Department to the Government of Gujarat in a matter pertaining to the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investment Summit.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
17-03-2011	0	47	3	15	The House was adjourned for the day due to continued interruptions and no Government business could be transacted on the issue of Wikileaks Cable regarding money for vote in No Confidence Motion in 2008.
18-03-2011	0	24	3	30	The House was adjourned for the day due to continued interruptions on the demand for discussion under Rule 176 on the Statement of the Prime Minister on the newspaper report on payment of 'cash-for-votes' issue.
22-03-2011	0	25	3	30	
23-03-2011	5	04	0	00	—
24-03-2011	5	49	0	00	—
25-03-2011	0	45	0	15	The House was adjourned once on the demand for resignation of Delhi Chief Minister, Smt. Sheila Dikshit on the revelations made by the Shungulu Committee on instances of corruption in Commonwealth Games.
Total	80	24	19	55	

**Highlights of work transacted during the 222nd Session –
At a Glance**

Sittings	
Date of issue of Summons	28-01-2011
Duration of the Session	21-02-2011 to 25-03-2011
Number of actual days of sitting	23
Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>)	80 Hrs & 24 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	19 Hrs & 55 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	12 + Hrs.
Date of prorogation of Session	29-03-2011
Questions	
No. of Starred Questions listed	299
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	54
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	2325
Government Bills	
No. of Bills introduced	3
No. of Bills withdrawn	1
No. of Bills passed/returned	10
Private Members' Business	
No. of Bills introduced	23
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	-
No. of Bills withdrawn/negated	1
No. of Resolution part discussed	1
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negated	-
Oath/Affirmation	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	1

Statements by Ministers	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	11
No. of statements laid by Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	18
Matters of public importance raised	
No. of Calling Attentions	2
No. of Short Duration Discussion	1
No. of Special Mentions	156
No. of Matters raised with permission	53
Papers Laid on the Table	1452 papers