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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE
RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY
FOURTH SESSION
(22-11-2011 to 29-12-2011)**

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Twenty Fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 3rd November, 2011.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Twenty Fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 22nd November, 2011. The sitting of the House, which was earlier scheduled to adjourn on the 21st December, 2011 was extended initially by one day, *i.e.*, upto 22nd December, 2011 and subsequently by three days, *i.e.*, 27th to 29th December, 2011, on the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee. The sitting of the House fixed for 5th December, 2011 was cancelled. The announcements regarding the cancellation/extension of the sittings were made in the House on the 2nd December, 2011 and 21st December, 2011. The House was adjourned *sine die* on the 30th December, 2011 at 0.03 A.M. The House sat for 24 days and the actual hours of sittings were 74 hours and 22 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 5th January, 2012.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 22nd November, 2011, National Anthem was played.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	State	Time Taken
1.	19-12-2011	Shri Sabir Ali	Bihar	0-01
2.	27-12-2011	Shri Pankaj Bora	Assam	0-01
			Total:	<u>0-02</u>

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.	22-11-2011	Dr. Ram Dayal Munda, sitting Member	30-09-2011	0-15	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Ram Dayal Munda and Shri Silvius Condpan, sitting Members, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri Silvius Condpan, sitting Member	10-10-2011		
3.	-do-	Shri Ghulam Rasool Matto, ex-Member	11-10-2011		
4.	-do-	Dr. Babu Kaldate, ex-Member	17-11-2011		
5.	-do-	Dr. Bhupen Hazarika	05-11-2011		
6.	08-12-2011	Shri Dev Anand	03-12-2011	0-03	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
7.	16-12-2011	Dr. Raj Bahadur Gour, ex-Member	07-10-2011	0-03	-do-
Total:				0-21	

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No	Date of reference	Incident	Date of incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	22-11-2011	Reference to the Victims of Earthquake in Sikkim.	18-09-2011	0-05	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in these tragedies.
2.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Earthquakes in Turkey.	23-10-2011 09-11-2011		
3.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Floods in Thailand.	—		
4.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Haridwar Stampede.	08-11-2011		
5.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Fire in Nand Nagri, Delhi.	20-11-2011		
6.	23-11-2011	Reference to the incident of fire in Howrah-Dehradun Doon Express on East Central Railway.	22-11-2011	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 unfortunate incident.

7.	25-11-2011	Reference to the assault on Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Food Processing Industries, at the New Delhi Municipal Council Auditorium.	24-11-2011	0-01	The House condemned the assault on Shri Sharad Pawar.
8.	12-12-2011	Reference to the devastating fire, which swept through a seven storied annexe building of AMRI hospital at Dhakuria in Kolkata.	09-12-2011	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 unfortunate incident.
9.	13-12-2011	Reference to the Tenth Anniversary of the terrorist attack on the Parliament Building.	13-12-2001	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 tragedy.
10.	19-12-2011	Reference to the Golden Jubilee of Goa's Liberation from Colonial Rule.	19-12-1961	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle of Goa.

11.	20-12-2011	Reference to the Victims of Tropical Storm Washi, which hit Southern Philippines.	16-12-2011	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 natural calamity.

Total:					0-15

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER

On the 19th December, 2011, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister introduced 1 Cabinet Minister (Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Civil Aviation) to the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

QUESTIONS

420 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, 47 Questions were orally answered and answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Time taken: 7 Hrs. & 10 Mts.)

3255 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

On the 13th December, 2011, Short Notice Question No. 1 was orally answered.

(Time taken: 15 Mts.)

On the 16th December, 2011, Answer to Short Notice Question No. 2 was laid on the Table.

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.	23-11-2011	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1852 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11 th August, 2010, regarding "RTI activists murdered / threatened in Delhi".	Home Affairs	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	0-01
2.	29-12-2011	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question No. 2197 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13 th December, 2011, regarding "Rise in NPAs of SBI".	Finance	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01
Total :					0-02

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1795 Papers were laid on the Table during the Session. Some of the important papers that were laid are detailed below: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
1.	23-11-2011	The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2011 No. 3 of 2011, promulgated by the President on the 25 th October, 2011.
2.	28-11-2011	Annual Report of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2008-09.
3.	-do-	Action Taken Memorandum on the recommendations contained in the Report of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, for the year 2008-09.
4.	30-11-2011	Statement on Domestic Workers Convention (C-189) and Domestic Workers Recommendation (R-201) adopted in the 100 th Session of the International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) held in Geneva, in June, 2011.
5.	07-12-2011	Seventeenth Progress Report on the Action Taken Pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (December, 2011).
6.	09-12-2011	Mid-Year Analysis of the Indian Economy, for the year 2011-12.
7.	14-12-2011	Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, for the year 2010-11 and Audit Report thereon.
8.	15-12-2011	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, for the year 2009-10, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
9.	-do-	Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, for the year 2009-10.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
10.	15-12-2011	Sixty-first Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
11.	-do-	Memorandum explaining reasons for non-acceptance of the advice given by the Union Public Service Commission in respect of cases referred to in Chapter 10 of the Sixty-first Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
12.	-do-	Annual Report of the Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
13.	16-12-2011	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.21 of 2011-12: Union Government (Scientific Department), Performance Audit of Water Pollution in India.
14.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.23 of 2011-12: Union Government (Direct Taxes), Recovery of Arrears of Tax Demand.
15.	19-12-2011	Seventh Annual Statement on pending Reports of the Law Commission of India.
16.	20-12-2011	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.22 of 2011-12: Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Customs) - Performance Audit on Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme.
17.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.24 of 2011-12: Union Government (Defence Services) - Army and Ordnance Factories.
18.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.25 of 2011-12: Union Government (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise and Service Tax) - Performance Audit on Working of Commissionerates, Divisions and Ranges.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
19.	27-12-2011	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.26 of 2011-12: Union Government (Civil) - Performance Audit of Sales and Distribution of Imported Pulses, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
20.	28-12-2011	Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), New Delhi, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
21.	-do-	Annual Report of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2005-06.
22.	-do-	Annual Accounts of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2005-06, and the Audit Report thereon.
23.	-do-	Annual Report of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2006-07.
24.	-do-	Annual Accounts of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2006-07, and the Audit Report thereon.
25.	-do-	Annual Report of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2007-08.
26.	-do-	Annual Accounts of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2007-08, and the Audit Report thereon.
27.	-do-	Annual Report of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2008-09.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
28.	28-12-2011	Annual Accounts of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2008-09, and the Audit Report thereon.
29.	-do-	Separate Audit Report on the Annual Accounts of the Organising Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi, for the year 2008-09.
30.	-do-	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(Total Time taken: 28 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>	
23-11-2011	152 nd to 155 th Reports and Evidence
22-12-2011	156 th Report
<i>Committee on Human Resource Development</i>	
08-12-2011	239 th Report and Evidence
21-12-2011	240 th Report and Evidence
<i>Committee on Defence</i>	
08-12-2011	13 th Report
<i>Committee on Rural Development</i>	
08-12-2011	Action Taken Statements
<i>Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice</i>	
09-12-2011	48 th Report and Evidence
<i>Committee on Privileges</i>	
13-12-2011	57 th Report
<i>Committee on Finance</i>	
13-12-2011	41 st to 43 rd Reports
22-12-2011	44 th to 48 th Reports

Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

13-12-2011 16th and 17th Reports
 21-12-2011 Action Taken Statements
 27-12-2011 18th Report

Committee on Energy

14-12-2011 21st and 22nd Reports
 22-12-2011 23rd Report
 29-12-2011 24th and 25th Reports

Committee on Subordinate Legislation

16-12-2011 195th and 196th Reports

Committee on Petitions

19-12-2011 141st and 142nd Reports

Committee on Government Assurances

19-12-2011 65th Report

Committee on Public Accounts

19-12-2011 40th to 46th Reports
 28-12-2011 47th to 51st Reports

Committee on Public Undertakings

19-12-2011 12th and 13th Reports

Committee on Agriculture

19-12-2011 27th Report

Committee on Information Technology

20-12-2011 26th Report
 22-12-2011 27th and 28th Reports

Committee on Labour

20-12-2011 3 Reports on 3 different Bills

21-12-2011 Action Taken Statement

Committee on Papers Laid on the Table

21-12-2011 137th to 139th Reports

Committee on Commerce

21-12-2011 99th Report

Committee on Empowerment of Women

22-12-2011 12th and 13th Reports

Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

22-12-2011 15th Report

Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

22-12-2011 9th and 10th Reports

Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

22-12-2011 18th Report

29-12-2011 Action Taken Statement

Committee on External Affairs

22-12-2011 Action Taken Statement

(Total time taken: 20 Mts.)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE WAKF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010 AND THE EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

On the 16th December, 2011, Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010 and laid on the Table, a copy of the Evidence tendered before the Committee on the said Bill.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

REPORT ON THE INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

(i) On the 15th December, 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 56th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Nairobi (Kenya) from 10th to 19th September, 2010.

(ii) On the 20th December, 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 124th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Panama City (Panama) from 15th to 20th April, 2011.

(Time taken: 2 Mts.)

PETITION PRAYING FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF THE POLICY OF MAKING TUNNEL-BASED HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

On the 7th December, 2011, Secretary-General reported to the House the receipt of a petition signed by Dr. Bharat Jhunjunwala, a resident of Uttarakhand and others praying for re-examination of the policy of making tunnel-based Hydropower Projects.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

PETITION PRAYING TO PUT A CHECK ON MANUFACTURE OF SPURIOUS DRUGS IN OUR COUNTRY AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES

On the 19th December, 2011, Secretary-General reported to the House the receipt of a petition signed by Shri Rahul Gaur, a resident of NOIDA (UP), praying to put a check on manufacture of spurious drugs in our country and other related issues.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

FAREWELL TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS

On the 29th December, 2011, the Chairman bade farewell to seven retiring Members of the Rajya Sabha whose term of office would expire in the months of January and February, 2012.

(Time taken: 2 Mts.)

RULING BY THE CHAIR

On the 27th December, 2011, the Chairman gave the following ruling:—

“Hon’ble Members, on last Thursday, the 22nd of December, 2011, Shri K. N. Balagopal had raised the matter regarding the notices of motions given by him to amend the Airports Authority of India (Major Airports) Development Fee Rules, 2011. The Chair had assured him that it shall be examined.

The matter has been examined, the notices with reference to relevant rules and procedures, and the Chair would like to inform the House that those notices have not lapsed. They will be listed accordingly.”

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE

On the 7th December, 2011, Shri Anand Sharma, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Textiles, informed the House that the Government had decided to suspend the decision to allow 51% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Multi-Brand Retail Trade till a consensus has developed on the issue.

(Time taken: 2 Mts.)

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

On the 23rd November, 2011, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members that the Chairman had received a letter from Shri Sabir Ali, Member, representing the State of Bihar, resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha. The Chairman has accepted his resignation with effect from 15th of November, 2011.”

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(i) On the 23rd November, 2011, Shri P. R. Rajan (Kerala) was granted leave of absence from all the sittings of the House, from 22nd November to 21st December, 2011, during the Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(ii) On the 25th November, 2011, Shri Shivpratap Singh (Chattisgarh) was granted leave of absence, from all the sittings of the House, from 22nd November to 21st December, 2011, during the Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(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.	30-11-2011	Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps	0-01
2.	09-12-2011	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	0-01
3.	20-12-2011	Central Supervisory Board constituted under Section 7(1) of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnosis Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994	0-01
Total:			0-03

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA ON THE WAKF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

On the 23rd November, 2011, Shri Salman Khursheed, Minister of Law and Justice and Minister of Minority Affairs, moved the following Motion:—

“That Shri Moinul Hassan, Member, Rajya Sabha, be appointed to the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010, to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Shri Mohammed Amin, from the membership of Rajya Sabha w.e.f. 18th August, 2011.”

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTION FOR CONSTITUTION OF A JOINT COMMITTEE FOR WELFARE OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBCs)

On the 22nd December, 2011, Shri Rajeev Shukla moved the following Motion:—

“That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that a Committee of both the Houses to be called the 'Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)' be constituted for the purposes set out in the Motion adopted by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on 21st December, 2011 and communicated to this House on that day, and resolves that this House do join in the said Committee and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of this House to serve on the said Committee.”

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

1. On the 7th December, 2011:—

(1) Dr. V. Maitreyan raised a matter regarding issues relating to the Mullaperiyar Dam.

The following Members also spoke:—

- (i) Shri Tiruchi Siva;
- (ii) Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan;
- (iii) Shri D. Raja;
- (iv) Prof. P. J. Kurien;
- (v) Shri T. K. Rangarajan; and
- (vi) Dr. T. N. Seema

(2) Shri Rajniti Prasad raised a matter regarding need to enforce traffic rules strictly.

(3) Shri Naresh Gujral raised a matter regarding forcible removing of turbans of Sikhs in Italy.

Shri S. S. Ahluwalia and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa also spoke.

2. On the 12th December, 2011:—

(1) Shrimati Maya Singh raised a matter regarding sponsoring of the London Olympic Games, 2012 by Dow Chemicals Company.

(2) Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya raised a matter regarding killing of two women in police firing in 24 Pargana of West Bengal.

(3) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding data on debt of farmers released by the National Sample Survey Organisation.

(4) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding the situation arising due to the attack on social activists in different parts of the country with special reference to Pakur District of Jharkhand.

(5) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding Government's proposed move to reduce the interest rate on EPF.

(6) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding killing of four Hindu doctors and three shopkeepers of minority community in Pakistan.

Shri S. S. Ahluwalia and Dr. M. S. Gill also spoke.

(7) Shri Sanjay Raut raised a matter regarding allegation of corruption in the conduct of Civil Services examination.

(8) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding reported firing on an election rally in Manipur.

3. On the 14th December, 2011, Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding neglect and apathy towards family of ANI Press Cameraman who received bullet wounds in attack on Parliament on 13/12/2001 and died subsequently.

4. On the 19th December, 2011, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar raised a matter regarding demand to protect the farmers involved in sericulture in Karnataka by reversing the import duty on raw silk.

5. On the 20th December, 2011:—

(1) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding confinement of 30 Indians of a real estate company in Kuwait.

(2) Shri Kumar Deepak Das raised a matter regarding press release issued by the ULFA in Assam.

(3) Shri Naresh Chandra Agrawal raised a matter regarding alleged scam in subsidy of fertilizers.

(4) Shri Moinul Hassan raised a matter regarding missing of Haj Pilgrims in Mecca.

(5) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding rotting of potatoes on roads due to economic recession in the country.

(6) Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia raised a matter regarding closing of several iron ore, Dolomite, Limestone and Manganese mines on the plea of mining scam and forest environment clearance in Sundargarh and Keonjhar districts.

(7) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding ban imposed on Shrimad Bhagwadgita in Russia.

Prof. P. J. Kurien also spoke.

Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, responded.

(Total time taken: 1 Hr. & 24 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.	25-11-2011	Shri N. K. Singh	Concern over the acute shortage of coal for generation of power in the country.	0-02
2.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to enhance the compensation to the people who lost their eyesight in the eye operation camp organized by a Government Hospital in Durg, Chhattisgarh.	
3.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to give permanent Commission to women officers commissioned through Short Service Commission.	
4.	-do-	Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	Demand to set up a regulatory mechanism on sale and use of stents in the country.	
5.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Request to accord the status of classical language to Marathi language.	

* Special Mentions from Sl. Nos. 1 to 45, 49 to 69, 71 to 87 and 89 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.
6.	25-11-2011	Ms. Mabel Rebello	Demand for CBI inquiry to investigate the brutal killing of a social activist in Jharkhand.	}
7.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take immediate steps to check the spread of Japanese Encephalitis in the country.	
8.	-do-	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over malnourishment among the teenage girls in the country.	
9.	-do-	Dr. K.V.P .Ramachandra Rao	Demand to provide proper infrastructure for smooth functioning of the Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal.	
10.	-do-	Shri A. Elavarasan	Demand to take suitable action to protect the fishermen of Tamil Nadu from frequent attacks by the Sri Lankan Navy.	
11.	-do-	Prof. P.J. Kurien	Demand to enact a comprehensive law for pay and service conditions of nurses and other para-medical personnel working in private hospitals in the country.	
12.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to celebrate 26 th November as Constitution Day.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
13.	25-11-2011	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to set up an autonomous body for protection of environment in the country.	}
14.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand for reservation of seats in both Houses of Parliament for Armed Forces veterans.	
15.	-do-	Shrimati Vasanthi Stanley	Demand to take steps to resolve the issues of safety regarding the Kudankulam nuclear power project in Tamil Nadu.	
16.	-do-	Shri Naresh Chandra Agrawal	Concern over the devaluation of rupee in the market.	
17.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to set up an inquiry to investigate the alleged leakage of the report of Justice M. B. Shah Commission.	
18.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to take steps for compliance of the constitutional provisions in respect of official language.	
19.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand for inclusion of the name of Assam and other North Eastern States in the National Anthem.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
20.	25-11-2011	Shri Naresh Gujral	Demand to take effective measures to ensure protection of air passengers from ill-treatment by certain aviation companies.	}
21.	-do-	Shri Moinul Hassan	Concern over the adverse impact of developmental activities on environment in coastal areas of the country.	
22.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to review the laying route of the Kochi-Bangalore gas pipe line to protect the interests of people.	
23.	-do-	Shri M. P. Achuthan	Demand to review the decision of laying an under sea LNG pipeline to protect the marine life from its adverse impact.	
24.	01-12-2011	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over inadequate number of hospital beds in the country.	}
25.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand for early start of work on the Raoghat project of Bhilai Steel Plant in Chhattisgarh.	
26.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand for construction of water reservoirs in the pits formed due to removal of soil used in Railway projects.	

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
27.	01-12-2011	Shri Tarun Vijay	Concern over large rejection of applications for demarcation of community forests under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.	}
28.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to streamline the policy on supply of fertilizers to States.	
29.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Need to remain vigilant towards the dangers being posed by China.	
30.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand to accord early approval to the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Bill.	
31.	-do-	Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to give financial package to revive the Textile Mill at Coimbatore.	
32.	-do-	Prof. P. J. Kurien	Demand for intervention of the Central Government to solve the dispute arising out of the poor condition of Mullaperiyar Dam.	
33.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Need to improve amenities in trains and services by Railways.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
34.	01-12-2011	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to revamp the Old Ernakulam Railway Station.	}
35.	-do-	Shri Dilipbhai Pandya	Demand to start additional trains in the State of Gujarat.	
36.	-do-	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Demand to take strict action to check the incidents of tax evasion in the country.	
37.	-do-	Shrimati T. Ratna Bai	Demand to set up call centres for proper implementation of Government schemes in tribal areas.	
38.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to take measures to strengthen the functioning of the unit of Indian Rare Earths Limited at Chavara in Kerala.	
39.	02-12-2011	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	Concern over war like situation arising out of transporting of turbines to a Hydropower Project in Assam.	
40.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to drop the proposal to develop Tambaram Railway Station in Chennai as third terminal.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
41.	02-12-2011	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Concern over missing children in various parts of the country.	}
42.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to exempt the MPLAD Scheme from the ambit of the code of conduct enforced by the Election Commission.	
43.	-do-	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Demand to address the issues of backwardness among Muslims in the country.	
44.	-do-	Shri Parimal Nathwani	Demand to implement the multi-sectoral development programme for minorities more effectively at Block level.	
45.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Request to make concrete efforts for equitable development to make inclusive growth a reality.	
46.	07-12-2011	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Need to revolutionise the education system by making it skill oriented and vocationalised from elementary stage.	0-03
47.	-do-	Shri N. K. Singh	Need to bring key structural reforms to boost the slowing economy.	0-02
48.	-do-	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Demand to allocate textile parks to the State of Punjab.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
49.	14-12-2011	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Demand to take measures to ensure food security for the poor in the country.	} 0-04
50.	-do-	Shri Dilipbhai Pandya	Demand to pay royalty on crude oil to the State of Gujarat at market driven prices.	
51.	-do-	Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar	Demand to change the name of Bombay High Court as Mumbai High Court.	
52.	-do-	Dr. Barun Mukherji	Demand to restore the facility of exemption from income tax to the Cooperative Banks in the country.	
53.	-do-	Prof. P. J. Kurien	Demand to set up a bench of Supreme Court in South India.	
54.	-do-	Shrimati Hema Malini	Demand to give proper technical training to the train drivers to prevent frequent train accidents in the country.	
55.	-do-	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Demand to issue directions for debarring the Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University from chairing the meetings of the Executive Council till the completion of inquiry by CBI.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
56.	14-12-2011	Shri Tarun Vijay	Concern over the violation of human rights of Hindus living in Pakistan.	}
57.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Demand to take steps for providing social security and welfare of the workers in unorganized sector.	
58.	-do-	Shri Shreegopal Vyas	Demand for inquiry into the allegations of torture being given to Swami Aseemanand in Ambala Jail.	
59.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to ensure the adequate supply of urea to farmers of Bihar.	
60.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to make economic policies keeping in view the problems being faced by the common man of the country.	
61.	-do-	Shri N. K. Singh	Concern over the deteriorating Current Account Deficit in the country.	
62.	-do-	Shri O. T. Lepcha	Demand for financial assistance for the State of Sikkim to rebuild the state devastated by earthquake.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
63.	14-12-2011	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	Demand to provide financial and technical assistance to wind power generation in Andhra Pradesh.	}
64.	-do-	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Demand to promote Urdu language and accord it the status of second official language.	
65.	-do-	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Demand to allot the land of closed Indu Textiles Mill of NTC at Dadar in Mumbai to Baba Saheb B.R. Ambedkar Trust.	
66.	-do-	Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho	Demand to exempt the Members of Governing Body of Nehru Yuva Kendra from the office of profit by amending the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.	
67.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand to set up an Aviation University at Begumpet Airport in Andhra Pradesh.	
68.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Demand to equip with weaponry and strengthen the Mumbai Coastal Police.	
69.	-do-	Dr. C. P. Thakur	Demand to take immediate measures to prevent the spread of Kala-ajar in Bihar.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
70.	19-12-2011	Shri Shantaram Naik	Golden Jubilee of Liberation of Goa from the Portuguese Rule.	0-01
71.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand for release of funds by Central Government to the State of Uttar Pradesh for maintenance and repair of National Highways.	} 0-04
72.	-do-	Shri Kumar Deepak Das	Demand for removal of Armed Forces Special Powers Act from North-Eastern States of the country.	
73.	-do-	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	Demand to introduce high speed bullet trains in the country.	
74.	-do-	Shri Shyamal Chakraborty	Demand to increase the budgetary allocation in Health Sector to provide better health care facilities to the mother and child.	
75.	-do-	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	Demand to ascertain the rate of royalty for coal on the basis of the recommendations of the Banerjee Committee Report.	
76.	-do-	Shri Moinul Hassan	Demand to frame a concrete policy for protection of the rich bio-diversity in the Himalayas.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
77.	19-12-2011	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Concern over non-utilization of MPLADS funds in Odisha due to poor implementation of the Scheme in the State.	}
78.	-do-	Dr. T. N. Seema	Demand to take steps to remove procedural irregularities so as to release the Indians languishing in the jails in Gulf countries.	
79.	-do-	Ms. Mabel Rebello	Demand for special care and financial assistance to women and children affected from natural disasters.	
80.	-do-	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Demand to include the cities of Madhya Pradesh in the Master Plan for availability of power for industrial development in the country.	
81.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand to take action to strengthen the capabilities of the Indian Army.	
82.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to bring the projects under Public Private Partnership Scheme under the purview of RTI Act.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
83.	19-12-2011	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Concern over increasing number of people affected by cancer in Malwa region of Punjab.	}
84.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to set up the Second States Reorganisation Commission to consider creation of new states in the country.	
85.	-do-	Dr. Bharatkumar Raut	Demand to issue directives to regularize fee structure of casual workers in the News Services Division of the All India Radio and Doordarshan.	
86.	-do-	Shri M. Rama Jois	Demand to evolve an effective anti-alcohol policy to discourage use of alcohol by the youths in the country.	
87.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand to include the provisions of same wages for same work for contract workers by amending the Contract Labour Act.	
88.	21-12-2011	Shrimati Maya Singh	Need to take effective steps to remove the disparity of gender ratio and check the incidents of foeticide in the country.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
89.	21-12-2011	Shri Prabhat Jha	Need to institute an enquiry into the alleged land scam of Army Cantonment area in Agra.	0-01
90.	-do-	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	Concern over the Indian fishermen captured in Pakistan.	0-01
91.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Need to make a plan to provide concrete houses to the homeless people, especially the <i>Jhuggi-Jhopri</i> dwellers to protect them from the cold waves during the winter season.	0-02
92.	-do-	Shri Pramod Kureel	Need for printing the photo of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the currency notes.	0-01
93.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Need to appoint the <i>Gramin Dak Sevaks</i> of Postal Department on permanent basis.	0-01
94.	-do-	Shri Rudra Narayan Pany	Need to take steps for development of National Highways in Odisha.	0-04
95.	-do-	Shri Rajniti Prasad	Need for guidance to the Government of Bihar in connection with MPLAD Scheme.	0-03
96.	-do-	Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Singh	Concern over China's encroachment of borders and need to strengthen the country's defence system.	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
97.	21-12-2011	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Need to regulate the prices of seeds by way of incorporating appropriate provisions in the proposed Seed Bill.	0-02
98.	-do-	Shri R. C. Singh	Need to institute an inquiry and punish the culprits involved in setting up fake security agencies for providing security to the coal mines in the country.	0-02
99.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Need to make an impartial inquiry into the suicide case of the first woman pilot of Indian Air Force.	0-02
100.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to erect a memorial in Delhi to celebrate the victory of Indian Armed Forces during the war of 1971.	0-03
Total:				0-48

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	23-11-2011	Latest price situation and inflationary pressures in the economy.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	0-01
2.	-do-	Incident of fire in Howrah-Dehradun Doon Express on East Central Railway on 22 nd November, 2011.	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	—
3.	25-11-2011	Revival, Reform and Restructuring of the Handloom Sector.	Shri Anand Sharma	0-01
4.	-do-	Government's decisions taken on opening up of FDI in Multi-Brand Retail Trading and further liberalisation of FDI Policy in Single-Brand Retail Trading.	-do-	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
5.	25-11-2011	First Meeting of Prime Ministers' Committee on National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) held on November 23, 2011.	Shri Sachin Pilot	0-01
6.	20-12-2011	Comprehensive package for the Handloom Sector.	Shri Anand Sharma	0-01
7.	21-12-2011 27-12-2011	United Nation's Climate Change Conference at Durban held from 28th November to 11th December, 2011.	Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan	1-08

(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.	28-11-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).	Prof. K. V. Thomas	—
2.	01-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on the Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo	0-01
3.	09-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture.	Shri Charan Das Mahant	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
4.	12-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.	Shri Virbhadra Singh	0-01
5.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel pertaining to the Ministry of Mines.	Shri V. Narayanasamy	—
6.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.	Prof. K. V. Thomas	—
7.	13-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eighteenth and Two Hundred and Nineteenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.	Shri Praful Patel	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
8.	14-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on the 'Problems being faced by workers due to sickness of HMT Units'.	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	0-01
9.	16-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh and Twelfth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	0-01
10.	19-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2011-12) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.	Shri Salman Khursheed	0-02
11.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2011-12).	Shri R. P. N. Singh	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
12.	20-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Action Taken Report on Professionalization of Boards of CPSEs pertaining to Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises (Department of Public Enterprises).	Shri Praful Patel	0-01
13.	-do-	Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on implementation of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006-Rules made thereunder.	Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo	—
14.	21-12-2011	Status of implementation of observations/recommendations contained in the Ninety-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demands for Grants (2010-11) pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.	Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
15.	21-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on the 'Development of Jute Sector' of the Ministry of Textiles.	Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	—
16.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report on 'Funding of Power Projects', Tenth Report on 'Availability of Gas and Coal for Power Sector' and Fourteenth Report on 'Transmission and Distribution Systems and Networks' of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy.	Shri K. C. Venugopal	—
17.	28-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources.	Shri Vincent Pala	0-01
18.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment.	Shri Mukul Wasnik	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
19.	28-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment related with Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes.	Shri Mukul Wasnik	—
20.	29-12-2011	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers (2010-11) on "Production, Pricing and Distribution of Molasses".	Shri Harish Rawat	0-01
			Total:	1-22

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 21 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 14 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Time taken: 15 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5 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 respect of five (5) meetings reported to the House on the dates mentioned below: —

Sl. No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	23-11-2011	0-01
2.	02-12-2011	0-01
3.	08-12-2011	0-01
4.	15-12-2011	0-01
5.	21-12-2011	0-01
Total:		0-05

STATEMENTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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

Sl. No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-11-2011	0-01
2.	02-12-2011	0-01
3.	09-12-2011	0-01
4.	16-12-2011	0-01
Total:		0-04

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSIONS (*Discussions under Rule 176*)

Sl. No.	Date(s)	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	
1.	07-12-2011 08-12-2011	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Situation arising out of unprecedented rise in the prices of food and other essential commodities and its effects on common man.	19	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	4-45	
2.	15-12-2011 19-12-2011	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	Situation arising out of the present agrarian crisis resulting in suicides by the farmers in the country.	27	Shri Sharad Pawar	6-29	46
						<u>Total:</u>	<u>11-14</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
25-11-2011	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2011-12.	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01
08-12-2011	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2011-12.	Shri Bharatsinh Solanki	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	<i>Time taken</i> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	08-12-2011	—	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	—	0-01	Introduced
2.	The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Bill, 2010.	31-08-2010	08-12-2011	Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua	15	2-39	Passed, as amended.

#3.	The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	}	28-04-2010	12-12-2011	Shri M. Veerappa Moily	5	1-12	Passed, as amended.
#4.	The Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010.							
#5.	The Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010.							
6.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2011.	08-12-2011	12-12-2011 13-12-2011	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	18	3-55	Returned	
7.	The Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2010.	18-12-2009	13-12-2011	Shri Salman Khursheed	14	2-38	Deferred	

Discussed together.

8.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Bill, 2011.	12-12-2011	14-12-2011	Shri Kamal Nath	10	1-07	Passed
9.	The Life Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	12-12-2011	14-12-2011	Shri Namo Narain Meena	13	2-20	Passed For details of Division, refer page 54.
10.	The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	31-08-2010	-do-	Shri Kapil Sibal	2	0-38	Under Consideration
11.	The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2011.	14-12-2011	19-12-2011	Shrimati Ambika Soni	9	1-43	Passed
12.	The Damodar Valley Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	08-12-2011	-do-	Shri K. C. Venugopal	9	1-16	Passed

13.	The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2010.	19-04-2010	20-12-2011	Shri Kapil Sibal	—	0-01	Under Consideration
14.	The Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Amendment Bill, 2011.	13-12-2011	21-12-2011	Shri R. P. N. Singh	10	1-50	Passed
15.	The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Bill, 2011.	06-09-2011	21-12-2011	Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh	15	2-39	Passed, as amended.
16.	The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011.	22-12-2011	—	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	—	0-01	Introduced
17.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	20-12-2011	22-12-2011	Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo	20	1-00	Passed

\$18.	The Appropriation Railways (No. 3) Bill, 2011.	19-12-2011	22-12-2011	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	29	4-24	Returned
\$19.	The Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Amendment Bill, 2008.	18-12-2008	-do-	-do-	—	—	Passed, as amended.
20.	The New Delhi Municipal Council (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	08-12-2011	-do-	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	4	0-39	Passed
21.	The Export-Import Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	22-12-2011	27-12-2011	Shri Namo Narain Meena	9	1-50	Passed
22.	The Factoring Regulation Bill, 2011.	-do-	-do-	-do	10	1-58	Passed

^{\$} Discussed together.

23.	The Higher Education and Research Bill, 2011.	28-12-2011	—	Shri Kabil Sibal	—	0-01	Introduced
24.	The Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Bill, 2011.	-do-	—	Shri Sharad Pawar	—	0-02	Introduction deferred.
25.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Eleventh Amendment) Bill, 2009.	27-12-2011	28-12-2011	Shri Sharad Pawar	22	3-26	Passed For details of Division, refer pages 54 and 55.
26.	The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011.	28-12-2011	29-12-2011	Shri V. Narayanasamy	39	10-37	Under Consideration
						Total:	<hr/> 45-57 <hr/>

DIVISIONS

The following Divisions were held :—

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
1.	The Life Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011, as passed by Lok Sabha.	14-12-2011	Amendment to Clause 5 of the Bill	Ayes — &28 Noes — &58	Ayes — 28 Noes — 58	Amendment was negatived.
2.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Eleventh Amendment) Bill, 2009, as passed by Lok Sabha.	28-12-2011	Motion for consideration of the Bill	Ayes — &154 Noes — &43	Ayes — 152 Noes — 42	The Motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House present and voting.

& Subject to correction.

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| 3. | Adoption of
Clauses 2 to 4 | Ayes — ^{&} 154
Noes — ^{&} 43 | Ayes — 152
Noes — 42 | Clauses 2 to 4 were adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House present and voting. |
| 4. | Adoption of
Clause 1, the
Enacting
Formula and the
Title | Ayes — ^{&} 154
Noes — ^{&} 43 | Ayes — 152
Noes — 42 | Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House present and voting. |

[&] Subject to correction.

5.

Motion that the
Bill be passed

Ayes —
& 154
& 43
Noes —

Ayes — 152
Noes — 42

Motion was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of the House present and voting.

& Subject to correction.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- (a) **Private Members' Bills** - Listed for 25th November, 2011 and 9th December, 2011, but could not be taken up on the said date as the House was adjourned for the day due to continuous interruptions.
- (b) **Private Members' Resolutions** - Listed for 2nd and 16th December, 2011, but could not be taken up on the said date as the House was adjourned for the day due to continuous interruptions.

NATIONAL SONG

On the 30th December, 2011, National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played at 0-02 a.m.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

**STATEMENT SHOWING 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.	Oath or Affirmation	0-02
3.	Obituary References	0-21
4.	References by the Chair	0-15
5.	Introduction of Minister by the Prime Minister	0-01
6.	Questions	7-10
7.	Short Notice Questions	0-15
8.	Statements by Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-02
9.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-28
10.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-20
11.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010	0-01
12.	Report on the Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conferences	0-02
13.	Petition praying for re-examination of the Policy of making tunnel-based Hydropower Projects	0-01
14.	Petition praying to put a check on manufacture of spurious drugs in our country and other related issues	0-01
15.	Farewell to the retiring Members	0-02
16.	Ruling by the Chair	0-01
17.	Information to the House	0-02
18.	Resignation by Member	0-01
19.	Leave of Absence	0-01
20.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to various Committees/Bodies	0-03

21.	Motion for Election to the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010	0-01
22.	Motion for Constitution of a Joint Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	0-01
23.	Matters raised with permission	1-24
24.	Special Mentions	0-48
25.	Statements by Ministers	1-22
26.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-15
27.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-05
28.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
29.	Short Duration Discussions (<i>Discussions Under Rule 176</i>)	11-14
30.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-02
31.	Government Legislative Business	45-57
32.	National Song	0-01
33.	Points raised	3-58
	Total:	<u>74-22</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	
22-11-2011	0	21	0	0	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of two sitting Members.
23-11-2011	0	09	4	51	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests by Opposition Members on the issue of Price Rise.
24-11-2011	0	15	4	45	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests by Opposition Members on the issue of Price Rise and demand for discussion on the said issue under Rule 167.
25-11-2011	0	11	4	49	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests by Opposition Members on the Government's decision to allow FDI in Multi-Brand Retail.
28-11-2011	0	05	4	55	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests and demand by Opposition Members for withdrawal of the Government's decision to allow FDI in Multi-Brand Retail.
29-11-2011	0	03	4	57	-- do --

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
30-11-2011	0	04	4	56	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests and demand by Opposition Members for withdrawal of the Government's decision to allow FDI in Multi-Brand Retail.
01-12-2011	0	05	4	55	-- do --
02-12-2011	0	06	4	54	-- do --
07-12-2011	5	42	0	00	_____
08-12-2011	4	34	1	06	The House was adjourned just before the end of the Question Hour due to protests and demand by Opposition Members for resignation of Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs for his alleged involvement in the 2G scam.
09-12-2011	0	9	4	25	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to protests and demand by Opposition Members for resignation of Shri S. M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs for his alleged involvement in the illegal Mining scam in Karnataka.
12-12-2011	6	01	0	00	_____
13-12-2011	4	57	0	00	_____

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
14-12-2011	5	19	0	00	————
15-12-2011	5	29	1	00	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to protests by Opposition Members over the alleged withdrawal of FIRs against a Delhi hotelier, a former client of Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs.
16-12-2011	0	11	4	23	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not take place due to demand by Opposition Members for dismissal of the Karnataka Governor.
19-12-2011	5	52	0	40	The House was adjourned before the reply by Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Food Processing Industries to the Short Duration Discussion due to demand by Opposition Members for the presence of senior Cabinet Ministers in the House during the reply.
20-12-2011	1	30	3	30	The House was adjourned and Government Business could not take place due to protests by Opposition Members against the Home Minister over his alleged role in the 2G Scam and controversy around his Ministry's alleged involvement in quashing FIRs against a Delhi hotelier, his former client.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
21-12-2011	6	12	0	50	The House was adjourned for sometime during consideration of the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Bill, 2011, due to protests by some Members on the demand for reference of the Bill to Select Committee of Rajya Sabha.
22-12-2011	6	24	0	00	————
27-12-2011	5	04	0	00	————
28-12-2011	3	48	1	05	The House was adjourned for sometime due to opposition by some Members regarding introduction of the Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Bill, 2011.
29-12-2011	11	51	0	26	The House was adjourned twice on the issue relating to Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011.
Total	74	22	56	27	

Highlights of work transacted during the 224th Session –
At a glance

Sittings	
Date of issue of Summons	03-11-2011
Duration of the Session	22-11-2011 to 29-12-2011
Number of actual days of sitting	24
Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>)	74 Hrs. & 22 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	56 Hrs. & 27 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	24 Hrs. & 51 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session	05-01-2012
Questions	
No. of Starred Questions listed	420
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	47
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	3255
Government Bills	
No. of Bills introduced	3
No. of Bills withdrawn	-
No. of Bills passed/returned	18
No. of Bills under consideration	3
No. of Bills deferred	2
Private Members' Business	
No. of Bills introduced	-
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	-
No. of Bills withdrawn/negated	-
No. of Resolution part discussed	-
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negated	-
Oath/Affirmation	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	2

Statements by Ministers	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	7
No. of Statements laid regarding Reports of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	20
Matters of public importance raised	
No. of Calling Attentions	-
No. of Short Duration Discussions	2
No. of Special Mentions	100
No. of Matters raised with permission Submission by Members	20
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Papers Laid on the Table	1795 papers
