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Secretary-General.

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE
RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY
SIXTH SESSION
(8-8-2012 to 7-9-2012)**

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Twenty Sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 19th of July, 2012.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Twenty Sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 8th of August, 2012. The sitting of the House fixed for 29th August, 2012 was cancelled, on account of Onam festival, falling on that day. The announcement regarding cancellation of the sitting was made in the House on the 28th of August, 2012. The House was adjourned *sine die* on the 7th of September, 2012. The House sat for 19 days and the actual hours of sittings were 26 hours and 40 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 12th of September, 2012.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 8th of August, 2012, National Anthem was played.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

On the 8th of August, 2012, Shri Alok Tiwari (Uttar Pradesh) made and subscribed oath and took his 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	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	08-08-2012	Shri Niranjana Varma, ex-Member	17-03-2012	0-16	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 Ratan Tama, ex-Member	25-05-2012		
3.	-do-	Shri Dipankar Mukherjee, ex-Member	18-06-2012		
4.	-do-	Shri Dara Singh, ex-Member	12-07-2012		
5.	-do-	Shri Balavant <i>alias</i> Bal Apte, ex-Member	17-07-2012		
6.	-do-	Shri Rajesh Khanna	18-07-2012		
7.	-do-	Captain Lakshmi Sehgal	23-07-2012		
8.	-do-	Chaudhary Harmohan Singh Yadav, ex-Member	25-07-2012		

@9.	16-08-2012	Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh, sitting Member	14-08-2012	0-06	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh, sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
10.	27-08-2012	Chowdhary Ram Sewak, ex-Member	28-07-2012	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.
11.	04-09-2012	Shri Bira Kesari Deo, ex-Member	02-09-2012	0-03	-do-
Total:				0-28	

@ The House also adjourned for the day on the 14th of August, 2012 when the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs informed the House at 3-47 p.m. about the passing away of Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh.

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No.	Date of reference	Incident	Date of incident	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	08-08-2012	Reference to the Victims of Floods and Landslides and Ethnic Violence in Assam.	—	0-06	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in these tragic incidents.
2.	-do-	Reference to the casualties in Amarnath Yatra, 2012 and Victims of Road Accident in Haryana.	30-07-2012		
3.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Fire in Tamil Nadu Express.	-do-		
4.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of Cloudburst and Flash Floods in Uttarakhand.	04-08-2012		
5.	-do-	Reference to the Victims of a Shooting incident in a Gurudwara in US.	05-08-2012		
6.	09-08-2012	Homage to the martyrs on the 70 th Anniversary of Quit India Movement.	—	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the martyrs.

7.	14-08-2012	Reference to the Victims of Earthquake in Iran.	11-08-2012	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in this natural calamity.
8.	05-09-2012	Reference on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, also commemorated as "Teacher's Day".	—	0-01	The Chairman paid tributes to the teaching fraternity.
9.	06-09-2012	Reference to the Victims of Fire in Fireworks Unit in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.	05-09-2012	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in this tragedy.
Total:				0-13	

DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR

On the 17th of August, 2012, the Chairman made the following announcement:—

“I have to inform Members that I have received requests from several quarters to suspend the Question Hour to take up discussion on the topic of attacks on migrants from North-East Region of the country in various States. In the light of the request made, I have decided to suspend the Question Hour and take up the discussion immediately.

It has been further decided that one person from each Party will speak and every speaker will be given five minutes, after which the mike will be switched off and nothing will go on record”.

Accordingly, the Question Hour was dispensed with and the matter regarding attacks on migrants from North-Eastern Region in different parts of the country, was discussed. At the end of the discussion, a Resolution in this regard, placed by the Chairman, was adopted unanimously by the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

QUESTIONS

399 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, 11 Questions were orally answered and answers to remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Time taken: 1 Hr. & 03 Mts.)

3100 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

Date	Short Notice Question No.	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Remarks	<u>Time Taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
23-08-12	1	Fiscal deficit target	Finance	Laid	—
24-08-12	2	Use of Science and Technology in farming	Agriculture	Laid	—
31-08-12	3	Uniformity in growth of agriculture Sector among States	Agriculture	Laid	0-01
03-09-12	4	Fire in Jharia Coalfields	Coal	Laid	0-01
04-09-12	5	Rise in cases of road accident	Road Transport and Highways	Laid	0-01
05-09-12	6	Incidents of violence against North-East People	Home Affairs	Laid	0-01
06-09-12	7	Use of Space Centres	Space	Laid	0-01
07-09-12	8	Set-up of Small and Marginal Farmers Development Agency	Agriculture	Laid	0-01
				Total Time	0-06

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.	14-08-2012	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 5044 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22 nd of May, 2012 regarding "Promotional avenues for CGHS employees".	Health and Family Welfare	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	0-01
2.	23-08-2012	Correcting the answer to Starred Question 307 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26 th of April, 2012 regarding "Funds spent in Uttar Pradesh".	Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Mukul Wasnik	0-01
3.	30-08-2012	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 208 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9 th of August, 2012 regarding "Report of Ashok Chawla Committee".	Finance	Shri Namo Narain Meena	0-01

4.	03-09-2012	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 2749 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30 th April, 2012 regarding "Eviction of tenants by BBMB".	Power	Shri K. C. Venugopal	0-01
5.	04-09-2012	Correcting the answer to Starred Question No. 125 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21 st of August, 2012 regarding "Himayat Scheme".	Rural Development	Shri Jairam Ramesh	0-01

Total : 0-05

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

981 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.	08-08-2012	All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (Ordinance No.1 of 2012), promulgated by the President on the 16 th of July, 2012.
2.	09-08-2012	Eighteenth Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (June, 2012).
3.	17-08-2012	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2012: No.5 of 2012-13: Union Government (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Implementation of Public Private Partnership; Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.
4.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2012: No.6 of 2012-13 Union Government (Ministry of Power) Ultra Mega Power Projects under Special Purpose Vehicles.
5.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2012: No.7 of 2012-13 - Union Government (Ministry of Coal) Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production for the year ended March 2012.
6.	22-08-2012	Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2009-10.
7.	-do-	Memorandum of Action Taken on the Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2009-10.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
8.	22-08-2012	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012: No.9 of 2012-13: (Performance Audit) -Union Government – Department of Atomic Energy – on Activities of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board.
9.	23-08-2012	Forty-eighth Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, for the period from July, 2010 to June, 2011.
10.	28-08-2012	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India: No. 11 of 2012-13: (Hydrocarbon Exploration Efforts of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited), Union Government.
11.	30-08-2012	First Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06.
12.	-do-	Action Taken Memorandum on the First Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06.
13.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.13 of 2012-13: Union Government (Civil) Compliance Audit Observations.
14.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2011: No.14 of 2012-13 – Union Government, Performance Audit Report of Autonomous Bodies (Civil).
15.	31-08-2012	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012: No.10 of 2012-13: Performance Audit on Capacity Expansion in Hydro Power Sector by CPSEs.
16.	04-09-2012	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012– Union Government (Commercial) : No.8 of 2012-13 (Compliance Audit Observations).

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
17.	05-09-2012	Foreign Trade Policy 2009–14 (updated as on 5 th June, 2012).
18.	-do-	Handbook of Procedures (Volume - I) 2009–14 (updated as on 5 th June, 2012).
19.	07-09-2012	Report of the Justice M.B. Shah Commission of Inquiry for Illegal Mining of Iron Ore and Manganese in the State of Goa and Memorandum of Action taken on the Report.
20.	-do-	Statement on the Medium-term Expenditure Framework (as on September, 2012).
21.	-do-	Statement on the Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the financial year 2011-12.

(Total Time taken: 21 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>
30-08-2012	163 rd Report
	<i>Committee on Defence</i>
22-08-2012	16 th Report
	<i>Committee on Rural Development</i>
28-08-2012	32 nd and 33 rd Reports and Action Taken Statements
	<i>Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice</i>
28-08-2012	53 rd Report
	<i>Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests</i>
30-08-2012	229 th and 230 th Reports
	<i>Committee on Finance</i>
13-08-2012	57 th and 58 th Reports
	<i>Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes</i>
09-08-2012	21 st Report
05-09-2012	Study Tour Reports and Action Taken Statements

Committee on Energy

24-08-2012 29th and 30th Reports
30-08-2012 Action Taken Statements

Committee on Subordinate Legislation

03-09-2012 198th to 200th Reports

Committee on Public Accounts

30-08-2012 60th to 63rd Reports

Committee on Agriculture

09-08-2012 37th Report
30-08-2012 38th Report

Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

28-08-2012 28th Report and Action Taken Statements

Committee on Information Technology

22-08-2012 35th Report
28-08-2012 36th Report
30-08-2012 37th Report

Committee on Labour

09-08-2012 31st Report
14-08-2012 Action Taken Statements
30-08-2012 32nd to 34th Reports

Committee on Water Resources

24-08-2012 Action Taken Statements

*Committee on Papers Laid on the Table*24-08-2012 140th to 142nd Reports*Committee on Commerce*09-08-2012 102nd Report*Committee on Empowerment of Women*04-09-2012 16th Report and Action Taken Statement05-09-2012 17th Report*Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution*30-08-2012 22nd and 23rd Reports*Committee on Urban Development*

30-08-2012 Action Taken Statements

*Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas*09-08-2012 13th Report30-08-2012 14th Report*Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment*24-08-2012 28th Report

30-08-2012 Action Taken Statement

*Committee on External Affairs*14-08-2012 15th and 16th Reports and Action Taken Statement30-08-2012 17th Report and Action Taken Statement*Railway Convention Committee*14-08-2012 4th Report

*Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)*27-08-2012 1st Report*Joint Committee on Offices of Profit*24-08-2012 5th and 6th Reports*(Total time taken: 25 Mts.)***FELICITATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN**

On the 13th of August, 2012, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House; Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition and Leaders of various Parties/Groups and some Members offered felicitations to the Chairman on his re-election as Vice-President of India.

The Chairman thanked the Prime Minister and other members for the felicitations.

*(Time taken: 1 Hr. & 17 Mts.)***ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

On the 21st of August, 2012, election of Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha was held. In all 6 Motions were moved in favour of Prof. P. J. Kurien.

The first Motion moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House and seconded by Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition for the election of Prof. P. J. Kurien as Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, was put to the House and the Motion was adopted.

The Chairman declared that Prof. P. J. Kurien has been chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

(Time taken: 05 Mts.)

FELICITATIONS TO THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

On the 21st of August, 2012, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister and Leader of the House; Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the Opposition and Leaders of various Parties/Groups felicitated Prof. P. J. Kurien on his election as Deputy Chairman.

The Chairman associated himself with the felicitations offered to Prof. P. J. Kurien.

Prof. P. J. Kurien thanked the Chairman, the Prime Minister and Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and other Members for the felicitations.

(Time taken: 38 Mts.)

FELICITATIONS TO THE INDIAN SPORTSPERSONS, WHO WON MEDALS AT LONDON OLYMPICS, 2012

On the 13th of August, 2012, the Chairman congratulated Shri Vijay Kumar, for winning the Silver Medal in the Twenty Five Metre Rapid Fire Pistol Shooting event; Shri Sushil Kumar, for winning the Silver Medal in the 66 kg Freestyle Wrestling; Shri Gagan Narang, for winning the Bronze Medal in Men's Ten Metre Air Rifle Shooting event; Ms. Saina Nehwal, for winning the Bronze Medal in the women's Badminton singles event; Ms. M. C. Mary Kom, for winning the Bronze Medal in the 51 kg Women's Flyweight Boxing; and Shri Yogeshwar Dutt, for winning the Bronze Medal in the 60 kg Men's free style Wrestling at the recently concluded Olympic Games, 2012 held at London.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

FELICITATIONS TO THE INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR WINNING THE UNDER-19 WORLD CUP

On the 27th of August, 2012, the Chairman congratulated the Indian Cricket Team for winning the Under-19 One Day International Cricket World Cup, held in Australia on the 26th of August, 2012.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

REPORT ON INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On the 3rd of September, 2012, 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-fifth Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Bern (Switzerland) from 16th to 19th October, 2011.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE

On the 14th of August, 2012, Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Water Resources informed the House about the sad demise of Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh, a sitting Member and Minister without portfolio, on the 14th of August, 2012.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN

On the 8th of August, 2012, the Vice-Chairman (Prof. P. J. Kurien) announced that the Chairman has re-constituted the Panel of Vice-Chairmen w.e.f. the 17th of July, 2012, with the following Members:—

1. Prof. P.J. Kurien;
2. Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan;
3. Shri Shanta Kumar;
4. Shri Prasanta Chatterjee;
5. Shri Tariq Anwar; and
6. Dr. Mahendra Prasad.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

CANCELLATION OF SITTING OF RAJYA SABHA

On the 28th of August, 2012, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement:—

“I have to inform Members, that on account of Onam festival falling on Wednesday, the 29th August, 2012, the sitting of the House scheduled for that day has been cancelled.

Accordingly, there will be no sitting of the House on Wednesday, the 29th August, 2012”.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

RETIREMENT OF DR. V. K. AGNIHOTRI AS SECRETARY-GENERAL, RAJYA SABHA

On the 7th of September, 2012, the Chairman informed the House about the retirement of Dr. V. K. Agnihotri from the Office of the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha on the 30th of September, 2012 and expressed appreciation for the distinguished services rendered by him to Rajya Sabha.

(Total time taken: 03 Mts.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On the 22nd of August, 2012, Shri Khekiho Zhimomi (Nagaland) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 17th to 31st August, 2012, during the session.

(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.	08-08-2012	Court of the University of Delhi	0-01
2.	-do-	Rubber Board	0-01
3.	13-08-2012	Joint Committee on Offices of Profit	0-01
4.	14-08-2012	National Shipping Board	0-01
5.	17-08-2012	National Institutes of Technology (NIT) Council	0-01
6.	27-08-2012	Central Advisory Committee constituted under Section 3 of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996	0-01
7.	31-08-2012	National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	0-01
8.	-do-	Governing Body of the Indian Council of Medical Research	0-01
9.	03-09-2012	Joint Committee on Offices of Profit	0-01
Total :			0-09

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF
THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA
SABHA ON THE LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS BILL, 2011**

On the 31st of August, 2012, Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav moved the following Motion:—

"That the time appointed for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011, be extended upto the last day of the first week of the Winter Session, 2012 of the Rajya Sabha".

The motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA TO SERVE ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MATTERS RELATING TO ALLOCATION AND PRICING OF TELECOM LICENCES AND SPECTRUM

On the 5th of September, 2012, Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following Motion:—

“That this House concurs in the recommendation of Lok Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint one Member of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee to Examine Matters Relating to Allocation and Pricing of Telecom Licences and Spectrum in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Prof. P.J. Kurien from the Rajya Sabha and communicate to Lok Sabha the name of the Member so appointed by the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee and resolves that Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu be appointed to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancy”.

The motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

1. On the 8th of August, 2012, Km. Mayawati raised a matter regarding damage to the statues of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar in Uttar Pradesh.
2. On the 13th of August, 2012, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu raised a matter regarding issue of Black money and corruption in public life.

Shrimati Ambika Soni, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, responded.

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

3. On the 14th of August, 2012, Shri Balbir Punj raised a matter regarding violence and vandalism in Mumbai following a protest rally called by Sunni Muslim Groups in Azad Maidan against the Ethnic violence in Assam.

Shri Sanjay Raut also spoke.

Shri Sushilkumar Shinde, Minister of Home Affairs, responded.

4. On the 17th of August, 2012:—

* (1) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu raised a matter regarding attacks on migrants from North-Eastern Region in different parts of the country.

(2) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding depiction of a Christian Priest in bad light in a film.

(3) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding brutal killing of the General Manager of Maruti Suzuki plant at Manesar in Gurgaon, Haryana.

(4) Shri P. Kannan raised a matter regarding construction of a Flood Protection Wall in Yanam, Puducherry.

(5) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding problems being faced by NRIs in Gulf region due to cancellation of flights of Air India.

Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and in the Prime Minister's Office, responded.

(6) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding mass scale dismissal of workers in Maruti Suzuki Plant in Manesar.

(7) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding problems being faced by Hindus residing in Pakistan.

(8) Shri Prakash Javadekar raised a matter regarding serial bomb blasts in Pune.

5. On the 23rd of August, 2012, Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding nationwide strike by bank employees.

(Total time taken: 2 Hrs. & 10 Mts.)

* Also see under the heading 'DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR'.

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/laid in the House: —

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Ministry	Minister-in-Charge	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	14-08-2012	Shri Arun Jaitley, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	Inadequate facilities and safety measures along the Amarnath Yatra route resulting in death of pilgrims.	Home Affairs	Shri Sushilkumar Shinde	1-16
2.	28-08-2012	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Situation arising due to the removal of uterus of females of Below Poverty Line in Bihar and various parts of the country under NRHM programme.	Health and Family Welfare	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	0-01

3.	30-08-2012	Shri P. Rajeeve	Situation arising out of casualties during clinical trials in the country and the issues related thereto.	Health and Family Welfare	Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay	0-01
4.	06-09-2012	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Situation arising out of repeated attacks on Tamil Nadu fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy.	External Affairs	Shri S. M. Krishna	0-01
Total :						<u>1-19</u>

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.	09-08-2012	Shri N. Balaganga	Demand to take effective measures to check fire accidents in Trains in the country.	0-02
2.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to take appropriate measures to protect the farmers from adverse impact of scanty rainfall in the country.	
3.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand for strict action against doctors and nursing homes involved in the scam of removing uterus of a large number of women in Chhattisgarh.	
4.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take strict action against the agents sending women workers in the Gulf countries leading to their exploitation.	

* Special Mentions from Sl. Nos. 1 to 11, 18 to 41 and 43 to 72 were treated as laid on the Table after taking sense of the House.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
5.	09-08-2012	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to check the spread of pollution due to mining activities in the Selaulim Irrigation Reservoir in South Goa.	}
6.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to take speedy steps for interlinking rivers in the country.	
7.	-do-	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to allot adequate funds to Indian Society of International Law for development of international law in every zone of the country.	
8.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to start new production units and ban the export of rare earth metals from the country.	
9.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to review the meat export policy of the country.	
10.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to start running of trains in the newly converted broad gauge railways line from Tirunelveli to Tenkasi in Tamil Nadu.	
11.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to implement the recommendations of a high level safety review Committee of Railways to check train accidents in the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
12.	13-08-2012	Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania	Need to take steps to achieve 100 percent target of institutional births in the country.	0-13
13.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to extend the scheme of pre-matric Scholarship to students belonging to poor sections of the Hindu community in the country.	
14.	-do-	Shri Jugul Kishore	Need to restore autonomy of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Uttar Pradesh.	
15.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Need to set up early warning system for accurate predictions of Tsunami, earthquakes and weather in the country.	
16.	-do-	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Need to provide adequate relief measures for Uttarkashi District of Uttarakhand affected by landslides and heavy rains.	
17.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Need to give compensation to people affected by lightening and cloud bursts in various parts of the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
18.	17-08-2012	Dr. Najma A. Heptulla	Concern over the pathetic condition of women and children in shelter houses in the country, particularly in Haryana.	0-11
19.	-do-	Shri Sanjay Raut	Demand to give more powers to the Central Vigilance Commission to curb corruption in the country.	
20.	-do-	Shri Veer Singh	Demand for early shifting of old railway gates of Haridwar and Delhi railway lines in Moradabad on the new road built by the Moradabad Development Authority.	
21.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Concern over the improper agreement for supply of fuel between Coal India Ltd. and Power Companies.	
22.	-do-	Dr. Ram Prakash	Demand to declare the Yamuna Nagar-Kurukshetra-Jyotisar-Pehwa Road in Haryana as a National Highway.	
23.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to expedite the process of setting up a branch of Aligarh Muslim University at Kishanganj in Bihar.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
24.	17-08-2012	Shri Tariq Anwar	Need to equip the police with electronic surveillance system in Delhi.	}
25.	-do-	Shrimati Maya Singh	Demand to take effective measures for eradication of leprosy from the country.	
26.	-do-	Dr. Bharatkumar Raut	Demand for inquiry into the violation of Government's policy on FDI in multi-brand-retail by a multi-national company Wal-Mart.	
27.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to scrap the nutrient based subsidy regime on fertilizers in the country.	
28.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Demand to formulate a clear policy to give equal rights to a woman in her spouse's property.	
29.	-do-	Dr. T. N. Seema	Demand to make regulations to protect the poor from unfair and unethical medical practices in the country.	
30.	-do-	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	Demand to ensure the completion of fencing along Pakistan border in Gujarat.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
31.	17-08-2012	Shri Prasanta Chatterjee	Demand to take effective measures to check train accidents in the country.	}
32.	-do-	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Demand to make a comprehensive plan to fight the problem of drought in the country.	
33.	-do-	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	Demand to give ample support for research and development of drugs for treatment of infectious diseases.	
34.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to set up a CBI inquiry into the fake and needless surgeries for removal of uterus of poor women in Samastipur, Bihar.	
35.	-do-	Shri Devender Goud T.	Demand to take effective steps to check the spread of fluorosis in Telengana Region, particularly in Nalgonda District.	
36.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Concern over the problems being faced by workers in Handloom sector in the country.	
37.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to take effective steps to ensure smooth running of local trains in Mumbai.	
38.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to make the procedure for issuing passport transparent and hassle free in Goa.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
39.	17-08-2012	Shri N. K. Singh	Demand to equip the Indian Meteorological Department with modern technology for accurate predictions on monsoon in the country.	}
40.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand to give permission by CCIM for admissions in 50 undergraduate seats at the Government Ayurvedic Medical College, Warangal in Andhra Pradesh.	
41.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to take action for proper use of the agricultural land of Central State Farms in Raichur District in Karnataka.	
42.	-do-	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Demand for early conduct of elections to the Students Union in Kashi Hindu University in Uttar Pradesh.	
43.	24-08-2012	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to take steps for setting up the proposed railway wagon factory at Cherthala in Kerala.	}
44.	-do-	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	Demand to bring a legislation for complete ban on manual scavenging and take steps for rehabilitation of manual scavengers.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
45.	24-08-2012	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to give permission to increase MBBS seats in Osmania and Kakatiya Government Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh.	}
46.	-do-	Shri Y. S. Chowdary	Demand for early completion of Chittoor Mega Food Park in Andhra Pradesh.	
47.	-do-	Shri Naresh Agrawal	Concern over armed attack in a Gurudwara in the United States of America.	
48.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Demand to frame strict rules for Central Board of Film Certification to curb the portrayal of obscenity and violence in films.	
49.	-do-	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to give the Patna University the status of Central University.	
50.	31-08-2012	Chaudhary Munabbar Saleem	Demand to take effective measures for development and expansion of Urdu language in the country.	}
51.	-do-	Shri Praveen Rashtrapal	Concern over non-implementation of the provisions of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006 in Delhi University.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
52.	31-08-2012	Shri Veer Singh	Demand to start special campaign to fill up the backlog vacancies of SCs/STs in various departments of the Central Government in the country.	}
53.	-do-	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to strengthen Panchayati Raj institutions through wider and effective implementation of MGNREGA Scheme in the country.	
54.	-do-	Shri Prasanta Chatterjee	Demand to give adequate compensation to a train passenger victimized during the journey by Kanchanjungha Express.	
55.	-do-	Shri N. K. Singh	Demand to initiate urgent measures to address the problem of declining growth of rate of export from the country.	
56.	-do-	Dr. T. N. Seema	Demand to make regulations for drug trials on poor people in the country.	
57.	-do-	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Demand to make 'Arts' an integral part of education in the country.	
58.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to develop an effective mechanism for regulating the functioning of NGOs in the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
59.	07-09-2012	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Demand to include people belonging to certain castes in Scheduled Tribes category in Bihar.	0-03
60.	-do-	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to set up a mechanism for proper reporting of implementation of human development programmes to the International Human Rights Council.	
61.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to give adequate compensation to families of victims killed in explosion of an LPG tanker on Chala bypass in Kannur District, Kerala.	
62.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand for immediate supply of Urea to farmers in Madhya Pradesh.	
63.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Demand to take steps to check the problem of malnutrition among children in the country.	
64.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to frame a comprehensive legislation to check honour killings in the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
65.	07-09-2012	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to make viewing of TV channels showing advertisements free of cost and for strict monitoring of the contents of advertisements.	}
66.	-do-	Dr. Bharatkumar Raut	Need to address the grievances of the employees of Air India.	
67.	-do-	Shri A. V. Swamy	Concern over irregularities in implementation of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA).	
68.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to set up a Helicopter manufacturing unit in Bidar District of Karnataka.	
69.	-do-	Shri D. P. Tripathi	Need to take steps to improve the condition of quarters of Central Government Employees in Delhi.	
70.	-do-	Dr. Prabha Thakur	Need to frame strict regulations to check the sale, regulation and advertisement of medicines claiming magic remedies.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
71.	07-09-2012	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand from NCR Board to provide funds for bus services from Ghaziabad to Delhi.	}
72.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Need to take effective measures to reduce Maternal Mortality Rate in the country.	
Total:				0-33

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

(I) On the 27th of August, 2012, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister, read out a few paragraphs of the Statement regarding Performance Audit Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and amidst din laid on the Table remaining part of the Statement.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

(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.	17-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.	Shri Vayalar Ravi	0-01
2.	22-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on 'Directorate General of Employment & Training – A Review'.	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
3.	24-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Action Taken by the Government on Demand for Grants (2012-13) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.	Shri Charan Das Mahant	0-01
4.	27-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2011-12) pertaining to the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	0-01
5.	28-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Textiles on Demands for Grants (2011-12) of the Ministry of Textiles.	Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	} 0-01 —
6.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on “Challenges of under-recoveries of Petroleum Products” of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.	Shri R. P. N. Singh	

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
7.	30-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and twenty-third 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
8.	31-08-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture pertaining to the Department of Agriculture Research & Education, Ministry of Agriculture.	Shri Harish Rawat	} 0-01 — —
9.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2012-13) pertaining to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.	-do-	
10.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Demands for Grants (2011-12) pertaining to the Department of Fertilizers.	Shri Srikant Jena	

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
11.	03-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth, Eighth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) pertaining to the Ministry of Coal.	Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal	0-01
12.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants for the year 2012-13 pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.	Shri Salman Khursheed	—
13.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth and Twenty-first Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.	Prof. K.V. Thomas	—
14.	04-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2010-11) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.	Shri Rajeev Shukla	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
15.	04-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on the Action Taken Note on the Two Hundred and Nineteenth Report of the Committee on the Revival and Restructuring of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.	Shri Praful Patel	—
16.	05-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) pertaining to the Ministry of Finance.	Shri S.S. Palanimanickam	0-01
17.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2012-13) pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.	Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
18.	06-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2011-12) pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo	0-01
19.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.	-do-	—
20.	07-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on “Development of Abiotic Stress Resistant Crop Varieties and Dissemination of Production Enhancing Technologies – Review of R&D and Extension Efforts in the Country”.	Shri Harish Rawat	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
21.	07-09-2012	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Demands for Grants, for the year 2012-13.	Shri K. H. Muniappa	—
22.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants, for the year 2012-13.	Shri Sachin Pilot	—
23.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on Demands for Grants, for the year 2011-12, pertaining to the Ministry of Power.	Shri Rajeev Shukla	—
Total:				0-13

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 8 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 4 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Time taken: 05 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2 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 two (2) meetings were reported to the House on the dates mentioned below: —

Sl. No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	08-08-2012	0-02
2.	24-08-2012	0-01
Total:		0-03

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.	09-08-2012	0-01
2.	17-08-2012	0-01
3.	24-08-2012	0-01
4.	31-08-2012	0-01
Total:		0-04

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION (*Discussion 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.	08-08-2012 09-08-2012	Shri Balbir Punj (BJP)	Recent incidents of communal violence in Assam.	18	Shri Sushilkumar Shinde	3-58
Total:						3-58

RESOLUTION

* On the 17th of August, 2012, at the end of the discussion on attacks on migrants from North-Eastern Region in different parts of the country, the Chairman placed the following Resolution before the House:—

“This House expresses its serious concern at the feeling of persecution of our brothers and sisters of the North Eastern states, who are leaving various cities and returning back to the North East. All sections of this House and all political parties are of the firm opinion that as citizens of this country people of North East have a right to live in any part of India. Full security should be provided to them in all parts of India. This House appeals to all those, who are returning to North East, not to be misled by false rumours and to come back to their place of study or work. Their presence in various parts of the country promotes national unity. The mischief mongers and anti-national elements behind the electronic campaign to create panic should be urgently investigated by the authorities”.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously by the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

* Also see under the heading ‘DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR’.

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Bill, 2012.	22-05-2012	09-08-2012	Shri Ajay Maken	8	1-27	Passed.
2.	The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore Bill, 2010.	07-12-2010	13-08-2012	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	17	2-44	Passed, as amended.
3.	The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012 .	13-08-2012	—	Shri M. M. Pallam Raju	—	0-01	Introduced.

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
@4.	The Whistle Blowers Protection Bill, 2011.	28-12-2011	14-08-2012	Shri V. Narayanasamy	4	1-11	Under Consideration.
5.	The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2012.	31-08-2012	04-09-2012	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	—	0-02	Passed.
6.	The Constitution (One Hundred Seventeenth Amendment) Bill, 2012.	05-09-2012	—	Shri V. Narayanasamy	—	0-01	Introduced.
						Total:	5-26

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@ The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved on the 29th of March, 2012.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

I. Private Members' Bills

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	09-08-2012	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2012	Shrimati Kanimozhi	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
2.	-do-	The Armed Forces Covenant Bill, 2012	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	—	—	0-01	-do-
3.	-do-	The Victims of Naxalite Acts of Violence (Relief and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2012	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The Renewable Energy (Promotion and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2012	-do-	—	—		—
5.	-do-	The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2012	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	—	—	0-01	-do-
6.	-do-	The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2012	-do-	—	—		—

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
7.	09-08-2012	The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2012	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	—	—	} 0-01	Introduced.
8.	-do-	The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Amendment Bill, 2012	Shri Shantaram Naik	—	—		} —
9.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Preamble and article 1)	-do-	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
10.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of articles 243G and 243W)	-do-	—	—		} —
11.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of articles 124 and 217)	Shri H. K. Dua	—	—	0-01	-do-

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
12.	09-08-2012	@ The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2011	Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	Shrimati D. Purandeswari	2	0-41	Withdrawn
13.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011.	Shri D. Raja	Shri Mullappally Ramachandran	4	1-43	Withdrawn
						Total:	<u>2-31</u>

@ The motion for consideration of the Bill was moved on the 11th of May, 2012.

II. Private Members' Resolutions

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	17-08-2012	@ Shri Prakash Javadekar	“Having regard to the fact that: (i) the State of Andhra Pradesh was formed in the year 1956 after amalgamating Telugu speaking areas, but the first State Re-organisation Commission had recognized Telengana as a potential separate state and the first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had even assured justice to Telengana while inaugurating the new state; (ii) despite all these assurances, due to the lop-sided policies of the governments in the State, some areas have remained neglected in the fields of education, employment, irrigation, development, etc., and this neglect	Shri Jitendra Singh	6	1-53	Negatived.

@ Further discussion on the Resolution moved on the 4th of May, 2012, continued.

and backwardness have led to an acute feeling of alienation among the people of Telengana region, who have been demanding a separate state since 1969;

- (iii) Telangana consists of ten districts of Andhra Pradesh, namely - Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Mahboobnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Khammam, Warrangel, Karimnagar, Adilabad and Nizamabad and nine out of these ten districts are recognized by the Government of India as backward, despite availability of many natural resources, the benefits have failed to reach its people;
- (iv) the experience of creation of smaller states has been good as it makes administration smoother and efficient coupled with higher development of the areas that have been neglected and from the people's perspective, this gives them more easy access to the government and reduces disparity level between the developed and

non-developed areas;

(v) there is merit in the demand for a separate state of Telengana as it serves the cause of geographical continuity, economic viability as well as administrative convenience; and

(vi) the Central Government had announced on 9th December, 2009 that the process of formation of separate State of Telengana has begun but now the Government is backtracking and has taken a complete U-turn on this promise, which has resulted in continuous agitation in the region;

this House urges upon the Government to create a separate State of Telengana with a separate Legislature, Executive and Judiciary in accordance with the Constitution of India”.

2.	17-08-2012	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	“Having regard to the fact that—	—	1	0-31	Under Consideration.
			(i) the Supreme Court of India, in its Judgment delivered on 29 th March 2006, had issued				

directions to the Government of India, to review the meat export policy in the light of Constitution's Directive Principles of State Policy and also its potentially harmful effects on livestock population, and its impact on the economy of the country;

- (ii) on 3rd May 2007, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry had issued an Office Memorandum reiterating continuance of the then existing policy, primary thrust of their arguments being generation of employment, foreign exchange earnings, avoidable rise in the number of so-called unproductive animals, etc.;
- (iii) the main petitioners, led by His Holiness Jain Acharya Vijay Ratnasundarsuri Maharaj Saheb submitted their well documented arguments, comprising 13 chapters, covering all vital aspects, to the Ministry

of Commerce and Industry, stating that the Ministry has failed to conduct the requisite review exercise taking into consideration the concerns of the Supreme Court, both in respect of Directive Principles of the State Policy and the potentially harmful effects of the Meat Export Policy;

- (iv) the Ministry of Commerce & Industry claimed to have consulted the Ministries of Law and Justice, Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry), Food Processing, Environment & Forests, etc., before issuing the continuance orders of the Meat Export Policy in their OM dated 3.5.2007;
- (v) the petitioners, after having obtained, through RTI, copies of communications from above-mentioned Ministries / Departments and after making in-depth studies, stated that these were perfunctory routine

pieces of advice which seem to have no pertinence to the crucial issues as these completely overlooked the concerns expressed and directions given to the Government of India in the Judgment of the 20th March 2006 of the Supreme Court;

- (vi) the petitioners stressing contention upon the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that just for the sake of export of 8 per cent of country's total meat production, the Government is following the meat export policy, leading to avoidable increase in the number of slaughter houses;
- (vii) international standards for export quality meat necessitated slaughtering of young and healthy animals, and thereby blatantly violating the local State Governments' laws prohibiting slaughter of such animals;

- (viii) slaughtering of animals has been depriving the country of dung availability and thus Government has no option but to resort to use of chemical fertilizers and chemical pesticides, thereby damaging the fertility of soil, polluting agricultural farms, water, air and foodgrains, apart from creating health hazards;
- (ix) petitioners corroborating their well-structured arguments through factual presentation of their position, stated that a buffalo yields 5.4 tons of dung per annum and slaughtering of 51,00,000 buffaloes would be required for five years to obtain 5,61,000 MT tone of meat for export in the next five years, and that during this five-year period, conversion of 1377 lakh tons of dung would be producing 2754 lakh tons of organic manure, which may fulfill the requirement of 918

lakh acres of agriculture corps;
and

- (x) slaughtering has further led to huge avoidable expenditure on subsidies on fertilizers, chemicals, pesticides, etc. being sustained by the Government of India by nearly one lakh crores of rupees of taxpayers money,

this House urges upon the Government to -

- (a) immediately scrap the “Meat Export Policy” which is catering to the economic ambitions of a few but causing an irreversible situation of depletion of national animal wealth, especially at the cost of our young and healthy animals;
- (b) take effective steps towards avoiding acute shortage of useful

animals happening through slaughtering for production of meat for exports, which is adversely affecting the over all availability of essential commodities and becoming a major contributory factor towards rise in prices of foodgrains, milk, etc.;

- (c) strictly observe, in letter and spirit, the provisions of the article 51 A of Indian Constitution which lay emphasis on compassion for all living creatures so that Government being a role model for observing fundamental duties, is not seen as the violator of fundamental duties;
- (d) stop violation of various State Governments' Animal Preservation Laws which impose

restrictions for slaughtering based on age and utility of animals and also prohibiting inter-state transport of animals for slaughter;

- (e) strictly enforce the already existing ban on slaughter of cow and its progeny for meat export, as the continuance of the existing Meat Export Policy is leading to large scale opening of clandestine slaughter houses, under the garb of slaughter of buffaloes for export of meat, but actually slaughtering cow and its progeny also;
- (f) accept the Law Commission's recommendations contained in its 159th

Report, the Report of the National Commission on Cattle, submitted on 31st July 2002 and the 67th Report of the Animal Welfare Board of India in which ban on meat export has been recommended; and

- (g) constitute a task force with precise terms of reference, for a time-bound Report, having representatives drawn from Ministries of Agriculture, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Health and Family Welfare and Environment and Forests, Department of Animal Husbandry, Department of Science and Technology and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, to undertake a pragmatic appraisal by doing cost-

benefit analysis in totality, as to how the use of dung-produced manure would enhance productivity level of crop yields and simultaneously eliminate overall pollution of farm produce, soil, air, water, etc, resulting from large scale use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, thereby positively responding to the concerns raised and directions given in the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgment dated 29th March 2006".

Total: 2-24

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

On the 7th of September, 2012, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

(Time taken: 03 Mts.)

NATIONAL SONG

On the 7th of September, 2012, National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

(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	0-01
3.	Obituary References	0-28
4.	References by the Chair	0-13
5.	Dispensing with Question Hour	0-01
6.	Questions	1-03
7.	Short Notice Questions	0-06
8.	Statements by Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-05
9.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-21
10.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-25
11.	Felicitations to the Chairman	1-17
12.	Election of Deputy Chairman	0-05
13.	Felicitations to the Deputy Chairman	0-38
14.	Felicitations to the Indian Sportspersons, who won medals at London Olympics, 2012	0-01
15.	Felicitations to the Indian Cricket Team for winning the Under-19 World Cup	0-01
16.	Report on Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conference	0-01
17.	Information to the House	0-01
18.	Panel of Vice-Chairmen	0-01
19.	Cancellation of Sitting of Rajya Sabha	0-01
20.	Retirement of Dr. V. K. Agnihotri as Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha	0-03
21.	Leave of Absence	0-01

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
22.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to various Committees/Bodies	0-09
23.	Motion for Extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011	0-01
24.	Motion for Appointment of one Member of Rajya Sabha to serve on the Joint Committee to Examine Matters Relating to Allocation and Pricing of Telecom Licences and Spectrum	0-01
25.	Matters raised with permission	2-10
26.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	1-19
27.	Special Mentions	0-33
28.	Statements by Ministers	0-14
29.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-05
30.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-03
31.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
32.	Short Duration Discussion (<i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i>)	3-58
33.	Resolution	0-01
34.	Government Legislative Business	5-26
35.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	2-31
	II. Private Members' Resolutions	2-24
36.	Valedictory Remarks	0-03
37.	National Song	0-01
38.	Points raised	2-43
	Total:	<u>26-40</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	
08-08-2012	4	23	1	25	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to demand by Members to take up the matter regarding the ethnic violence in Assam for discussion, immediately.
09-08-2012	5	25	1	20	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to demand by BSP Members to bring a Constitution (Amendment) Bill for reservation in promotion for SCs and STs in Government jobs.
13-08-2012	4	42	0	35	The House was adjourned for sometime during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Opposition Members on the issue of Black money.
14-08-2012	4	06	0	18	The House adjourned and Government Business could not be taken up due to uproar by Opposition Members on the issue of violence in Mumbai and also the sad demise of Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh, a sitting Member and Minister without Portfolio.
16-08-2012	0	06	0	00	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Vilasrao Dagadojirao Deshmukh, a sitting Member.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
17-08-2012	4	36	0	00	Question Hour was suspended by the Chairman to take up the discussion on the topic of attacks on migrants from North-Eastern Region in different parts of the country, in the light of the requests made by the Members.
21-08-2012	0	48	4	15	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not be taken up due to uproar by Opposition Members over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production.
22-08-2012	0	10	4	50	-- do --
23-08-2012	0	10	4	50	-- do --
24-08-2012	0	13	4	50	-- do --
27-08-2012	0	15	4	45	-- do --
28-08-2012	0	13	4	50	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignation of the Prime Minister over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and also demand by DMK Members to stop the training of Sri Lankan Army in India.
30-08-2012	0	15	4	45	-- do --

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
31-08-2012	0	12	4	50	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignation of the Prime Minister over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and also demand by DMK Members to stop the training of Sri Lankan Army in India.
03-09-2012	0	13	4	47	-- do --
04-09-2012	0	16	4	45	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignation of the Prime Minister over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and also demand by DMK Members to stop the training of Sri Lankan Army in India.
05-09-2012	0	13	4	50	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignation of the Prime Minister over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and also uproar by SP Members against provision of reservation to SCs/STs in promotion in Government Services.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
06-09-2012	0	08	4	50	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and Government Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignation of the Prime Minister over the CAG Report on Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentation of Coal Production and also uproar by SP Members against provision of reservation to SCs/STs in promotion in Government Services.
07-09-2012	0	16	4	45	-- do --
Total	26	40	65	30	

**Highlights of work transacted during the 226th Session –
At a glance**

Sittings	
Date of issue of Summons	19-07-2012
Duration of the Session	08-08-2012 to 07-09-2012
Number of actual days of sitting	19
Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>)	26 Hrs. & 40 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	65 Hrs. & 30 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	About 2 Hrs.
Date of prorogation of Session	12-09-2012
Questions	
No. of Starred Questions listed	399
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	11
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	3100
Short Notice Questions	8
Half-an-Hour Discussions	-
Government Bills	
No. of Bills introduced	2
No. of Bills withdrawn	-
No. of Bills passed/returned	3
No. of Bills under consideration	1
No. of Bills deferred	-
Private Members' Business	
No. of Bills introduced	11
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	-
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	2
No. of Resolution part discussed	1
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	1
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	1
No. of Statements laid regarding Reports of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	23
Matters of public importance raised	
No. of Calling Attentions	4
No. of Short Duration Discussions	1
No. of Special Mentions	72
No. of Matters raised with permission	12
Submission by Members	-
Papers Laid on the Table	981 papers
