

# **R E S U M E**

**OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

**BY THE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**IN ITS**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST SESSION**

**(9<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014)**

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## P R E F A C E

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

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*Secretary-General.*

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE  
RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST  
SESSION  
(9-6-2014 to 11-6-2014)**

**SUMMONS**

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty First Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

**DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Two Hundred and Thirty First Session of the Rajya Sabha, commenced on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 and adjourned *side die* on the 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, as scheduled. The House sat for 3 days and actual hours of sittings were 15 hours and 28 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, National Anthem was played.

*(Time taken: 02 Mts)*

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

The President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, addressed Members of both Houses of Parliament assembled together in the Central Hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the President's Address on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	State	Time Taken
1.	09-06-2014	Dr. K. Keshava Rao	Andhra Pradesh	0-12
2.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	-do-	
3.	-do-	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	Assam	
4.	-do-	Shrimati Kakhshan Perween	Bihar	
5.	-do-	Shri Hari Bansh Narayan Singh	-do-	
6.	-do-	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	-do-	
7.	-do-	Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel	Gujarat	
8.	-do-	Shri Shambhuprasad Baldevdasji Tundiya	-do-	
9.	-do-	Kumari Selja	Haryana	
10.	-do-	Shri Prem Chand Gupta	Jharkhand	
11.	-do-	Shri Parimal Nathwani	-do-	
12.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Madhya Pradesh	
13.	-do-	Shri Digvijaya Singh	-do-	

14.	09-06-2014	Shri Ramdas Athawale	Maharashtra	}	0-10
15.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	-do-		
16.	-do-	Shri Vijay Goel	Rajasthan		
17.	-do-	Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya	-do-		
18.	-do-	Shri T.K. Rangarajan	Tamil Nadu		
19.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	-do-		
20.	-do-	Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao	Telangana		
21.	-do-	Shri Ritabrata Banerjee	West Bengal		
22.	-do-	Shri Mithun Chakraborty	-do-		
23.	-do-	Shri Jogendranath Chowdhury	-do-		
24.	-do-	Shri Ahamed Hassan	-do-		
25.	-do-	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	-do-		

**Total:** 0-22

### 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.	09-06-2014	Shri Bangaru Laxman, ex-Member	01-03-2014	0-18	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. N. Janardhana Reddy, a sitting Member and Shri Gopinathrao Munde, Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi, ex-Member	02-03-2014		
3.	-do-	Shri Khushwant Singh, ex-Member	20-03-2014		
4.	-do-	Shri Scato Swu, ex-Member	07-04-2014		
5.	-do-	Shri Adhik Shirodkar, ex-Member	19-04-2014		
6.	-do-	Dr. N. Janardhana Reddy, sitting Member	09-05-2014		
7.	-do-	Shri Gopinathrao Munde, Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation	03-06-2014		
8.	-do-	Shri R.N. Arya, ex Member	04-06-2014		
<b>Total:</b>				<b>0-18</b>	



**REFERENCE BY THE CHAIR**

Date of reference	Incident	Date of incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
10-06-2014	Drowning of 24 students from an engineering college in Hyderabad and one tour operator in River Beas near Thalot village in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh.	08-06-2014	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 tragic incident.
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-02</b>	

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman welcomed the newly elected and re-elected Members.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**INTRODUCTION OF PRIME MINISTER**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman introduced Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India to the House.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman made the following announcements:—

“I have to inform Members, that I had received a letter dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2014 from Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, informing me that Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence will be the Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha.

I have also to inform Members that I have recognized Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Indian National Congress Party in the Rajya Sabha as the Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha with effect from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS BY THE PRIME MINISTER**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister introduced 22 Cabinet Ministers, 10 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 11 Ministers of State to the House.

*(Time taken: 08 Mts)*

**PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

(1) On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

- (i) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. 132(E)], issued by the President on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2014, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Andhra Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (b) Order [G.S.R. 133(E)], dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2014, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.
- (c) Report (in English only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation.
- (ii) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. 298(E)], issued by the President on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Andhra Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (b) Order [G.S.R. 299(E)], dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.
- (c) Report (in English only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation.
- (iii) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. 373(E)], issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, partially revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, in relation to the successor State of Telangana to facilitate formation of new Government in that State on the appointed day, *i.e.* 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 under clause (3) of the said article.
- (b) Report (in English only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation.

(2) On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

- (i) Proclamation [G.S.R. 385(E)], issued by the President on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, under article 356 of the Constitution revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, in relation to the State of Andhra Pradesh and varied by him on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, in relation to the successor State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (ii) Report\* (in Hindi only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. 132 (E)].
- (iii) Report\* (in Hindi only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. 298 (E)].
- (iv) Report\* (in Hindi only) of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. 373(E)].

*(Total time taken: 02 Mts)*

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\* English version of the Report was laid on the Table on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

25 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.	10-06-2014	The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Ordinance, 2014 (No. 1 of 2014) promulgated by the President on the 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014;
2.	-do-	The Securities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No.2 of 2014) promulgated by the President on the 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014;
3.	-do-	The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No. 3 of 2014) promulgated by the President on the 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014; and
4.	-do-	The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No.4 of 2014) promulgated by the President on the 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

*(Total Time taken: 02 Mts.)*

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES LAID ON THE TABLE**

The following Reports of various Committees were laid on the Table:—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report</i>
	<i>Committee on Human Resource Development</i>
11-06-2014	263 <sup>rd</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Agriculture</i>
11-06-2014	59 <sup>th</sup> to 61 <sup>st</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Labour</i>
11-06-2014	44 <sup>th</sup> to 46 <sup>th</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment</i>
11-06-2014	46 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Urban Development</i>
11-06-2014	31 <sup>st</sup> Report

(Time taken: 03 Mts.)

**For reference and record**

*The above Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees were presented to the Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairman, Rajya Sabha before dissolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. The Reports were listed in the name of the Secretary-General and were laid on the Table of the House by him.*

**RESIGNATIONS BY MEMBERS**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members, that I had received letters from Shri Ishwar Singh and Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Members, representing the States of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh respectively, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. I have accepted their resignations with effect from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March and the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014, respectively.

I have also to inform Members, that I had received letters from Shri Nandi Yellaiah and Shrimati T. Ratna Bai, Members, representing the State of Andhra Pradesh, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. I have accepted their resignations with effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014.

I have further to inform Members that I had received letters from Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera and Shri Rabinarayan Mohapatra, Members, representing the State of Odisha, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. I have accepted their resignations with effect from the 28<sup>th</sup> of May and the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014, respectively.”

*(Time taken: 1 Minute)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman announced the recommendation made by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Dates of discussion	Member who moved the Motion	Member who seconded the Motion	No. of Amendments admitted	No. of Amendments actually moved	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	Remarks
10-06-2014 11-06-2014	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda	258	251	42	Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister	13-23	All Amendments moved were either withdrawn or negatived by the House and the Motion was adopted.
							<b>Total :</b>	<u><b>13-23</b></u>



**VALEDICTORY REMARKS**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**NATIONAL SONG**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, 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	0-02
2.	President's Address to both Houses of Parliament Laid on the Table	0-01
3.	Oath or Affirmation	0-22
4.	Obituary References	0-18
5.	Reference by the Chair	0-02
6.	Welcome to New Members	0-01
7.	Introduction of Prime Minister	0-01
8.	Announcements regarding the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition	0-01
9.	Introduction of Ministers by the Prime Minister	0-08
10.	Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution	0-02
11.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-02
12.	Reports of the Committees Laid on the Table	0-03
13.	Resignations by Members	0-01
14.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-01
15.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	13-23
16.	Valedictory Remarks	0-01
17.	National Song	0-01
18.	Points raised	0-58
<b>Total:</b>		<b><u>15-28</u></b>

**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	
09-06-2014	0	46	0	00	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of a sitting member and a Union Minister.
10-06-2014	7	24	0	17	The House was adjourned due to protests by BSP Members against the deteriorating law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh and demanding dismissal of the State Government and by SP Members against the BSP Members.
11-06-2014	7	18	0	35	The House was adjourned due to protests by BSP Members against publishing of their names in the Parliamentary Bulletin (Part-I) for entering the 'Well' of the House and persistently disrupting the proceedings.
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	

**Highlights of work transacted during the 231<sup>st</sup> Session –  
At a glance**

<b>Sittings</b>	
Date of issue of Summons	30-05-2014
Duration of the Session	09-06-2014 to 11-06-2014
Number of actual days of sitting	03
Actual Hours of sittings ( <i>excluding recess intervals</i> )	15 Hrs. & 28 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	52 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	4 Hrs. & 58 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session	13-06-2014
<b>Questions</b>	
No. of Starred Questions listed	} There was no Question Hour during the Session.
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	
Short Notice Questions	
Half-an-Hour Discussions	
<b>Government Bills</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	NIL
No. of Bills withdrawn	NIL
No. of Bills passed/returned	NIL
No. of Bills referred to Select Committee	NIL
No. of Bills deferred	NIL
<b>Private Members' Business</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	} There was no Private Members' Business during the Session
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	
No. of Bills withdrawn/negated	
No. of Resolution part discussed	
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negated	

<b>Oath/Affirmation</b>	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	<b>25</b>
<b>Statements by Ministers</b>	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	NIL
No. of Statements laid regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	NIL
<b>Matters of public importance raised</b>	
No. of Calling Attentions	NIL
No. of Short Duration Discussions	NIL
No. of Special Mentions	NIL
No. of Matters raised with permission Submission by Members	NIL
<b>Papers Laid on the Table</b>	<b>25</b>