

# **R E S U M E**

**OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

**BY THE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**IN ITS**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND SESSION**

**(7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 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 Second 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 SECOND SESSION  
(7-7-2014 to 14-8-2014)**

**SUMMONS**

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty Second Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

**DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Two Hundred and Thirty Second Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014. The sitting of the House fixed for 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014 was cancelled and an announcement in this regard was made in the House on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014. The House adjourned *sine die* on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014. The House sat for 27 days and the actual hours of sittings were 142 hours and 23 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, National Anthem was played.

*(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.	07-07-2014	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	Andhra Pradesh	0-11
2.	-do-	Shri Mukut Mithi	Arunachal Pradesh	
3.	-do-	Shri Gulam Rasool Balyawi	Bihar	
4.	-do-	Shri Pavan Kumar Varma	-do-	
5.	-do-	Shri Sharad Yadav	-do-	
6.	-do-	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda	Karnataka	
7.	-do-	Shri B.K. Hariprasad	-do-	
8.	-do-	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Madhya Pradesh	
9.	-do-	Shri Praful Patel	Maharashtra	
10.	-do-	Shri Anubhav Mohanty	Odisha	
11.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	-do-	
12.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Uttar Pradesh	

13.	08-07-2014	Shri A. U. Singh Deo	Odisha	0-01
14.	09-07-2014	Dr. Prabhakar Kore	Karnataka	} 0-02
15.	-do-	Shri D. Kupendra Reddy	-do-	
16.	10-07-2014	Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan	Tamil Nadu	0-01
17.	21-07-2014	Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau	Mizoram	0-01
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-16</b>

### 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.	07-07-2014	Dr. Shanti G. Patel, ex- Member	13-06-2014	0-03	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
2.	11-08-2014	Shri Ekanath K. Thakur, ex- Member	07-08-2014	0-03	
<b>Total:</b>				<b>0-06</b>	



### REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No	Date of Reference	Incident	Date of the Incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	18-07-2014	Victims of Malaysian Plane Crash	17-07-2014	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
2.	25-07-2014	Victims of school bus-train accident in Medak district of Telangana	24-07-2014	0-02	-do-
3.	01-08-2014	Victims of landslide in Pune district of Maharashtra	30-07-2014	0-02	-do-
4.	08-08-2014	Homage to the martyrs on the 72 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Quit India Movement	—	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the martyrs.
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-08</b>

### FELICITATIONS BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Date of event	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
1.	07-07-2014	Scientists, engineers and technicians of ISRO associated with the successful launch of PSLV C-23	30-06-2014	0-01
2.	04-08-2014	Indian sports contingent for their performance in Commonwealth Games, 2014	—	0-01
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-02</b>

### INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister introduced 1 Minister of State to the House.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

### DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, on a request made by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition and Leaders of some other political parties for suspension of Question Hour to enable discussion on Price Rise and Food Inflation and as agreed to by Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the House and by the House too, the Chairman dispensed with the Question Hour and took up discussion on the said subject.

*(Time taken: 04 Mts.)*

### QUESTIONS

**540** Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which **81** Questions were orally answered and answers to the remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

*(Total Time taken: 10 Hrs. & 23 Mts.)*

**3937** 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 QUESTION

Date	Short Notice Question No.	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Remarks	<u>Time Taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
14-08-2014	1	Power generation in the country	Power	Laid	0-01
<b>Total Time</b>					<b>0-01</b>

### 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.	15-07-2014	Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 to a supplementary question arising out of the answer to Starred Question 21 regarding “FAQs on CSR activities undertaken by various companies”.	Corporate Affairs	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
2.	06-08-2014	Correcting the answer to Starred Question 303 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 regarding ‘Cities put under UAV surveillance’.	Home Affairs	Shri Rajnath Singh	0-01
3.	13-08-2014	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 2953 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 regarding ‘Revenue generated by monuments’.	Culture and Tourism	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	0-01
<b>Total :</b>					<b>0-03</b>

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1688 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.	09-07-2014	Economic Survey, 2013-14.
2.	-do-	Statistical Appendix to Economic Survey, 2013-14.
3.	-do-	Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
4.	-do-	Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
5.	10-07-2014	*Macro-Economic Framework Statement; Medium-term Fiscal Policy Statement; and Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement.
6.	15-07-2014	Twenty-second Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (June, 2014).
7.	17-07-2014	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
8.	-do-	Performance Review of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi for the year 2011-12.

\* Laid along with the Budget (General), 2014-15. For further details, please see at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "BUDGETS-LAID ON THE TABLE".

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
9.	18-07-2014	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012: No.4 of 2014: (Compliance Audit) - Union Government (Defence Service) - Air Force and Navy.
10.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2013: No.3 of 2014: (Performance Audit) - Union Government (Railways) - Public Private Partnership Projects in Indian Railways.
11.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.5 of 2014: Union Government - Ministry of Finance, (Department of Financial Service) on Stressed Assets Stabilisation Fund (SASF).
12.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.6 of 2014: Union Government - Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes - Service Tax).
13.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.7 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Performance Audit on Assessment of Firms.
14.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.8 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise) (Compliance Audit).
15.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.9 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes - Customs), Performance Audit on Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme.

16. 18-07-2014 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.10 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes.
17. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.11 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes - Customs) on Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System (ICES 1.5).
18. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.14 of 2014: Union Government - Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on Pricing Mechanism of Major Petroleum Products in Central Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (Performance Audit).
19. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.15 of 2014: Union Government - Ministry of Civil Aviation on Implementation of Public Private Partnership project at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai (Performance Audit).
20. 21-07-2014 Annual Report of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13.
21. -do- Annual Accounts of the University Grants Commission (UGC), for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report thereon.
22. 24-07-2014 Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), New Delhi, for the year 2010-11.
23. -do- Memorandum of Action taken on the Annual Report of the National Commission for Backward Classes, for the year 2010-11.
24. -do- Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), New Delhi, for the year 2011-12.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
25.	24-07-2014	Memorandum of Action taken on the Annual Report of the National Commission for Backward Classes, for the year 2011-12.
26.	25-07-2014	Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth Report of the Law Commission of India on Electoral Disqualifications.
27.	31-07-2014	Special Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on non-implementation of reservation policy in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, for the year 2012-13, along with Explanatory Memorandum thereon.
28.	01-08-2014	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Union Government (Commercial) No.2 of 2014: General Purpose Financial Reports of Central Public Sector Enterprises (Compliance Audit).
29.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Union Government (Commercial) No.13 of 2014: General Purpose Financial Reports of Central Public Sector Enterprises (Compliance Audit Observations).
30.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.12 of 2014: Union Government (Department of Revenue - Customs) (Compliance Audit).
31.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: No.16 of 2014: Union Government (Civil) - Performance Audit of Global Estate Management by the Ministry of External Affairs.
32.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012: No.17 of 2014: Union Government (Communication and IT Sector) Compliance Audit observations.



33. 01-08-2014 Audit Report No. 1 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Accounts of the Union Government for the year 2012-13 - (i) Union Government Finance Accounts, (ii) Appropriation Accounts (Civil), (iii) Appropriation Accounts (Postal Services) and (iv) Appropriation Accounts (Defence Services).
34. -do- Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, relating to the Government of NCT of Delhi for the year ended March 2013 (Report No. 1 and 2 of 2014), the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of NCT of Delhi for the year ended March 2013 and State Finance for the year ended March, 2013, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
35. 04-08-2014 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Report No.18 of 2014: Planning and implementation of transmission projects by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and Grid management by Power System Operation Corporation Limited.
36. 05-08-2014 Statement of Market Borrowings by Central Government during the year 2013-14.
37. 06-08-2014 First Report on Illegal Mining of Iron and Manganese Ores in the State of Jharkhand (Volume I, II, III, and IV ), October, 2013 of the Justice M.B. Shah Commission of Enquiry for Illegal Mining of Iron Ore and Manganese and Memorandum of Action Taken on the said Report.
38. -do- Second Report on Illegal Mining of Iron and Manganese Ores in the State of Odisha (Volume I, II, and III), October, 2013 of the Justice M.B. Shah Commission of Enquiry for Illegal Mining of Iron Ore and Manganese and Memorandum of Action Taken on the said Report.
39. 06-08-2014 Third Report on Illegal Mining of Iron and Manganese Ores in the State of Goa (Volume I), October, 2013 of the Justice M.B. Shah Commission of Enquiry for Illegal Mining of Iron Ore and Manganese and Memorandum of Action Taken on the said Report.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
40.	06-08-2014	Special Report of the National Human Rights Commission on Silicosis and Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the said Report.
41.	12-08-2014	Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget at the end of the third quarter of financial year 2013-14, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
42.	-do-	Fiftieth Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, for the period from July, 2012 to June, 2013.
43.	14-08-2014	Fiftieth Annual Report of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), New Delhi, for the year 2013.
<i>(Total time taken: 38 Mts.)</i>		

**RULINGS BY THE CHAIR**

(i) On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, the Chairman gave the following ruling:—

“Hon’ble Members on July 9, I received some notices of alleged Breach of Privilege on account of leakage of certain portions of the Railway Budget (2014-2015) in a newspaper on July 8, 2014, the day on which it was laid in this House. The notices were from Shri Madhusudan Mistry, Shri V. Hanumantha Rao, Shri Shantaram Naik, Smt. Rajani Patil, Shri Praveen Rashtrapal and Shri Ashk Ali Tak, members, Rajya Sabha. They enclosed a clipping of the Indian Express of July 8, 2014 which contained certain proposals of the Government which were to be announced during the Railway Minister’s budget speech. The matter was also raised by them in the House during Question Hour on that day and I had said at that time that it is under my examination.

2. I have examined the notices on the basis of facts of the case, materials placed on record and the past precedents. It is a fact that some of the proposals of the Government which found place in the Railway Minister’s Budget Speech were indeed reported by the Indian Express in its issue of July 8, 2014, the day on which the Budget was due to be presented to the Parliament. It is unfortunate that contents of the Budget Speech of the Railway Minister were reported in the media. This needs to be looked into by the Government to ascertain if norms of official secrecy were infringed.

3. There are several instances in the past wherein the presiding officers have observed that the leakage of Budget proposals does not constitute a Breach of Privilege. I have no reasons to differ with these rulings of the past. Accordingly, I hold that these notices are not admissible.”

(ii) On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, the Chairman gave the following ruling:—

“Hon’ble Members, as you are aware a Short Duration Discussion on the “Unprecedented spurt in violence in Gaza and West Bank area of Palestine causing death of scores of civilians” has been listed in yesterday’s agenda. However, yesterday I received a letter from the Minister of External Affairs inviting attention to rule 169 (xiii) & 169 (xvi) of Chapter XII (Conditions of Admissibility of Motions on Matters of Public interest) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States. She has contended that the said rules do not permit discussion on a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India and which refers discourteously to a friendly

foreign country respectively and as such the Short Duration Discussion may be withdrawn from the List of Business.

I have examined the matter in the light of rules quoted by the Minister. It is seen that the rules quoted relate to Motion on matters of public importance and not under which the Short Duration Discussion was listed. The conditions which are prescribed in rule 176 for admissibility of a Short Duration Discussion are that (i) the notice of a Member should be accompanied by an explanatory note stating the reasons for raising the discussion on the matter in question and (ii) that the notice should be supported by signatures of at least two other Members. In the instant case I do not find any infirmity in the notices given by the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition and others.

In view of the position stated above, I am unable to accede to the request of the Hon'ble Minister."

- (i) On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, the Chairman also gave the following ruling:—

"Members have raised a question as to why the Short Duration Discussion on 'Unprecedented spurt in violence in Gaza and West Bank area of Palestine' which was listed on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 in the agenda papers but could not be taken up, has not been listed for discussion in today's agenda papers.

Hon'ble Members are aware of the provisions of rule 177 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States which clearly state that after the Chairman has admitted a Short Duration Discussion on a subject, date for its discussion has to be fixed in consultation with the Leader of the Council. The said Short Duration Discussion was accordingly listed on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 after consultation with the Government but could not be taken up on that day. As per rules, the subject having been already admitted, now requires consultation with the Leader of the House to fix the next date and time for discussion.

In this connection, I received a communication last evening from the Leader of the House stating that the Short Duration Discussion on Palestine issue may not be taken up on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 and that the Government will communicate an appropriate date for the same soon.

Accordingly, in view of the provisions of rule 177 read with the communication received from the Leader of the House, the Short Duration Discussion on Palestine has not been listed in today's agenda paper."

*(Total time taken: 07 Mts)*

**MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF RULE 272 — ADOPTED**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministries of Information and Broadcasting and Environment, Forests and Climate Change and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following Motion:—

“That the Rule 272 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States in its application to consideration of the Demands for Grants of the related Ministries/Departments for 2014-15 by Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha, be suspended.”

The Motion was adopted.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2014, on the direction of the Chair, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and Departments of Atomic Energy and Space, informed the House on the latest position on the issue of Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC.

*(Time taken: 03 Mts)*

**PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN**

(i) On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, the Chairman announced that the Panel of Vice-Chairmen has been re-constituted *w.e.f.* the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014 with the following Members:—

1. Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya;
2. Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan;
3. Shri Tiruchi Siva; and
4. Shri V.P. Singh Badnore.

(ii) On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2014, the Deputy Chairman announced that the following Members have been nominated on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen *w.e.f.* the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2014:—

1. Shri P. Rajeeve
2. Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy

*(Total time taken: 02 Mts.)*

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

(i) On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014:—

- (a) Shri Mithun Chakraborty (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.
- (b) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey (Odisha) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.
- (c) Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(ii) On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, Prof. Jogen Chowdhury (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(iii) On the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, Shri R. K. Sinha (Bihar) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(iv) On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, Shri Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar (Nominated) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

*(Total time taken: 11 Mts.)*

**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.	08-07-2014	Committee on Official Language	0-01
2.	-do-	Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps	0-01
3.	09-07-2014	Coconut Development Board, Kochi	} 0-01
4.	-do-	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	
5.	11-07-2014	Tea Board	0-01
6.	14-07-2014	Employees' State Insurance Corporation	0-02
7.	15-07-2014	Coir Board	} 0-02
8.	-do-	Committee on Public Undertakings	
9.	-do-	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	
10.	-do-	Committee on Public Accounts	
11.	16-07-2014	Coffee Board	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Committee/Body	<u>Time taken Hrs.Mts.</u>
12.	18-07-2014	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar	0-01
13.	22-07-2014	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore	0-01
14.	24-07-2014	National Shipping Board	0-01
15.	25-07-2014	Governing Council of North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong	0-01
16.	30-07-2014	Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	0-01
17.	31-07-2014	Advisory Council of the Delhi Development Authority	0-01
18.	06-08-2014	Rubber Board	0-01
19.	-do-	Tobacco Board	0-01
20.	14-08-2014	Joint Committee on Offices of Profit	0-01
<b>Total :</b>			<b>0-18</b>

#### **MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION**

I. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014:—

(1) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding situation arising out of closure of tea gardens, jute mills and major industrial units affecting lakhs of workers.

Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, Shri Sitaram Yechury, Shri P. Bhattacharya and Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita also spoke.

(2) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of crimes against women in the country.



Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi and Shri Sitaram Yechury, also spoke.

(3) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding destroying of files in the Ministry of Home Affairs relating to the records of Cabinet Meeting held just before the announcement of the news of Gandhiji's assassination.

Shri Sharad Yadav and Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy also spoke.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of Law and Justice responded.

II. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014:—

(1) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding rape of a minor girl in Bokaro in Jharkhand on the directives of a Social Panchayat.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition also spoke.

Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, responded.

(2) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding continued attack on Indian fishermen particularly Tamil fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy.

Dr. V. Maitreyan also spoke.

(3) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding non-disbursal of scholarship to students belonging to SC category in various States, particularly in Punjab.

(4) Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding setting up of a Ministry for Fisheries.

(5) Shri Ramdas Athawale raised a matter regarding atrocities against *dalits* at Tigaon village in Faridabad, Haryana.

(6) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding recent attack on Palestine by Israeli Army.

(7) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding Indians trapped in Iraq.

Shri M.P. Achuthan, Shri P. Rajeeve, Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, Shrimati Viplove Thakur, Shri Sharad Yadav, Shri Vayalar Ravi and Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu also spoke.

Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, responded

(8) Shri Sanjay Raut raised a matter regarding bomb blast in Pune on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014.

(9) Dr. Karan Singh raised a matter regarding World Population Day – concerns over rising population.

Shri Jairam Ramesh also spoke.

III. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2014:—

(1) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa raised a matter regarding alleged violation of SGPC Act.

(2) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding delay in delivery of passports in the country.

(3) Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz raised a matter regarding failure in completion of a bypass bridge on National Highway at Sopore, Kashmir.

(4) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding overcharging of patients by the hospitals for medical devices like stents, implants and pace makers.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, responded.

(5) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding omission of sprinter Dutee Chand from Commonwealth games squad.

(6) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding hike in power tariff in Delhi.

(7) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding atrocities against *dalits* in various States of the country.

(8) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding disinvestment of shares of profit making public sector units by the Government.

Shri Sitaram Yechury also spoke.

(9) Shri Ali Anwar Ansari raised a matter regarding police excesses against women and children of a village in Alwar, Rajasthan.

Shrimati Jaya Bachchan and Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition, also spoke.

Dr. Najma A. Heptulla, Minister of Minority Affairs, responded.

(10) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding beating of students of North-East resulting in the death of a student in New Delhi.

Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy also spoke.

Dr. Najma A. Heptulla, Minister of Minority Affairs, responded.

IV. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2014:—

(1) Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding withdrawal of CRPF troops from Bengal without consulting the State Government.

(2) Dr. V. Maitreyan raised a matter regarding alleged role of PMO during UPA Government in the appointment of a judge in Madras High Court.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of Law and Justice, responded.

(3) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding alarming rise in the cases of attack on minor children in the form of rape, sexual assault, molestation, murder, etc. in all parts of the country.

Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury and Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar also spoke.

(4) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding remarks made by VHP leader against Muslim community.

(5) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding need for a comprehensive law to regulate the construction of multi-storeyed buildings.

(6) Shrimati Viplove Thakur raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of sexual assaults on women in the country.

(7) Shri Ritabrata Banerjee raised a matter regarding grave situation arisen due to spread of encephalitis in district of North Bengal and lower district of Assam.

(8) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding blasting of train track in nalaxa attack at Gaya-Mughalsarai Marg.

(9) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding reported rising of bad bank loans under litigation by ten per cent.

Shri Vijay Goel also spoke.

(10) Shri Arvind Kumar Singh raised a matter regarding issue concerning teachers, students and employees of Allahabad University.

V. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2014:—

(1) Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai raised a matter regarding revision of text books and interference in the functioning of autonomous educational institutions.

(2) Shri S. Muthukaruppan raised a matter regarding detention of Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy.

Dr. V. Maitreyan also spoke.

(3) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding communal violence and tension in different parts of the country.

(4) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding condition of Indians including Malayali nurses in Libya.

(5) Shri Vijay Goel raised a matter regarding ban on multi-digit lottery.

(6) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding declaration of national holiday in the memory of martyr Udham Singh.

(7) Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra raised a matter regarding resentment over change in the pilgrimage route to Kailash-Mansarovar.

(8) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding violence against *dalits* and women in Maharashtra.

VI. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014:—

(1) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding problems being faced by mid-day-meal workers.

(2) Shri Srinjoy Bose raised a matter regarding concern over the situation due to closed and abandoned tea gardens in the Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar districts.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(3) Shrimati Gundu Sudharani raised a matter regarding facilitation of production and marketing of rayon pulp industry in Warangal.

(4) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding ban imposed by J&K Government on Kaunsar Nag Yatra.

(5) Shri Ritabrata Banerjee raised a matter regarding the centenary of Komagataru an integral and inseparable event in Indian struggle for freedom.

(6) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding serious problem of flood in eastern Bihar due to release of water from a dam in Nepal.

(7) Dr. K.P. Ramalingam raised a matter regarding abolition of Central Government subsidy for paddy.

(8) Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda raised a matter regarding discharge of dangerous polluting agents into agricultural land and water bodies particularly in *Butibori* in Nagpur district.

VII. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014:—

(1) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding conversion of religion and rape of a girl in a village at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh.

(2) Shrimati Ambika Soni raised a matter regarding Indian citizens held in Iraqi prisons for over two years.

(3) Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri raised a matter regarding denial of a baptized Sikh student from taking a written entrance test in Rajasthan.

Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, responded.

(4) Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar raised a matter regarding bottlenecks in progress of various projects across the country.

(5) Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya raised a matter regarding special steps for giving social security and protection from atrocities to SCs/STs and women.

(6) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding plight of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees.

(7) Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu raised a matter regarding use of antibiotics in poultry sector.

(8) Dr. T.N. Seema raised a matter regarding problems of inmates of Nirbhaya Centres and Mahila Samakhya Society.

(9) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding misuse of IT rules with regard to arrest of a young boy in Kerala for a post on Facebook.

Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury also spoke.

(10) Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding Government's decision to allow 100 % FDI in Railways and increase the cap of FDI in Defence from 26 % to 49 % without taking Parliament in confidence.

Shri D. Raja and Shri P. Rajeeve also spoke.

VIII. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014:—

(1) Shri K.T.S. Tulsi raised a matter regarding allegation of sexual harassment of a lady Judge of Gwalior against a sitting Judge of Madhya Pradesh High Court.

(2) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding alleged fraud by certain banks in sanctioning loans to some Corporate Houses.

(3) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding delay in declaration of special trains on the festival of Onam in Kerala.

(4) Shri Pavan Kumar Varma raised a matter regarding continued cross-border incursions from Pakistan.

(5) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding verification of SIM card holders/mobile phone consumers by telecom companies.

Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav also spoke.

(6) Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder raised a matter regarding armed attack on a group of Sikhs in Peshawar in Pakistan and in USA.

Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri also spoke.

(7) Shri Vijay Goel raised a matter regarding future of E-Rickshaws in Delhi.

Shrimati Jaya Bachchan also spoke.

(8) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding bad maintenance of Government websites which are not properly updated.

(9) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding measures to combat the spread of Ebola epidemic in India.

(10) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding incidents of missing children, particularly girls in the country.

*(Total time taken: 3 Hrs. & 58 Mts.)*

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

The following matters of Public Importance were made/laid on the Table during the Session: —

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*1.	07-07-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Need to install electronic indicators for displaying details of stations in all trains.	0-07
*2.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to establish a memorial of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee in Srinagar and abolish two flag system in Jammu & Kashmir.	
3.	-do-	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Villupuram District in Tamil Nadu.	
*4.	-do-	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	Need to step up safety measures at the vital installations of oil and natural gas industries.	
*5.	-do-	Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya	Need to take steps to remove pollution from sacred rivers, particularly Shipra in Madhya Pradesh.	

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6.	09-07-2014	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to investigate trafficking of children from orphanages of the country.	} 0-03
7.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to provide adequate drinking water and sanitation facilities in all Government Schools.	
8.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to extend the National Capital Region so as to include certain districts of Western U.P.	
9.	-do-	Shri Sanjiv Kumar	Demand to honour the great Santhal leader, Tilka Manjhi and declare him as the first martyr of India's Freedom Struggle.	
10.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to provide electricity and loans to the farmers at cheaper rates and other infrastructural facilities.	
* 11.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to remove hurdles put by the Portuguese Government in the passage of Goa (Abolition of Proprietorship, Title and Grants of Lands) Bill, 2014.	
12.	-do-	Shri K. C. Tyagi	Demand to make changes in the land acquisition laws after consultation with farmers and discussion on the matter in the House.	

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
13.	09-07-2014	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to withdraw the Ordinance pertaining to transfer of seven Mandals of Telangana to Andhra Pradesh and consider alternative design for Polavaram dam.	0-02
14.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to make a concrete policy for reporting the crimes against women by newspapers and other media in the country.	
15.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand for central assistance to set up desalination plants for providing drinking water in Tamil Nadu.	
16.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Demand to formulate a plan for development of Khambhat city in Gujarat as a port city.	
17.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to take effective measures for strict compliance of rules under the Contract Labour Act.	
18.	11-07-2014	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	Demand to take steps for creation of audio books for visually impaired people.	0-01
19.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take strict action against officials responsible for the tragedy at Larji Hydel project in Himachal Pradesh and give adequate compensation to the victims.	

20.	11-07-2014	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to withdraw the RBI circular regarding dismantling of three tier system of Cooperative Banks.	0-02
21.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to set up a regulatory authority to protect interests of consumers of the internet shopping and advertisements.	
22.	-do-	Shri Vijay Goel	Demand to take steps for prohibition of multi-digit lottery in the country.	
23.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to take concrete steps for repair works and to check accidents on NH-86 and NH-76 in Uttar Pradesh.	
24.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand for making a scheme or law on security of dams in the country.	0-01
25.	14-07-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to convert the Khijdiya-Amreli-Junagadh section of railway line into broad gauge in Gujarat.	
26.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take effective measures to check smuggling of narcotic substances in Punjab.	
27.	-do-	Shrimati Kusum Rai	Demand to take effective measures to reduce neo-natal death rate and maternal mortality rate in the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
28.	14-07-2014	Dr. T.N. Seema	Demand to take concrete measures to eliminate corruption from private health sector in the country.	0-01
29.	-do-	Shri Ramdas Athawale	Demand to ban inclusion of more castes into SCs/STs category in the country.	
30.	-do-	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Demand to issue directives to prevent accidents and give adequate financial assistance to the victims of the blast of GAIL's gas pipe line in Andhra Pradesh.	
31.	18-07-2014	Shri T.K. Rangarajan	Demand to set up a regulatory mechanism to maintain quality of education and good service conditions for teachers in the private sector.	0-01
32.	-do-	Shri Jairam Ramesh	Demand to take immediate steps to grant special category status to Andhra Pradesh.	
33.	-do-	Shri Pankaj Bora	Demand to make effective security measures to check crimes against passengers, particularly women in North-East bound trains in the country.	
34.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to provide good and quality education to children aimed to remove all social evils from the society.	
35.	-do-	Shri Sanjiv Kumar	Demand to give recognition to Sidho and Kano, the great Santhal heroes by incorporating their contribution in school education and instituting awards in their names.	

36.	18-07-2014	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to scale up sanitation coverage including toilet facility to all people in the country.
37.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Demand to include the Khasi and Garo language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.
38.	-do-	Shri K.R. Arjunan	Demand for central assistance to set up transmission infrastructure in Tamil Nadu for evacuation of power generated from renewable energy sources.
39.	-do-	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Demand to make a comprehensive plan to clean the rivers including the Ganga in the country.
40.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand to expedite the clearance of proposals for interlinking of rivers in Tamil Nadu.
41.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand to conduct nation-wide audit of the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.
42.	-do-	Shri Vijay Goel	Demand to take comprehensive measures to resolve the problem of child labour in the country.
43.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to take urgent steps to complete the railway projects in the southern part of Tamil Nadu.
44.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand for introducing one additional express train connecting Tuticorin to Chennai and <i>vice versa</i> .
45.	-do-	Shri A.K. Selvaraj	Demand for financial assistance for Athikadavu-Avinash Flood Canal Scheme in Tamil Nadu.

0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
46.	18-07-2014	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand for issuance of digital addressable system license to the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd.	0-01
47.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand for tabling the Second Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission Report in Parliament.	
48.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to take action against the bank officials for committing irregularities in issuing Kisan Credit Cards in certain parts of U.P.	
49.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to implement the recommendations of Justice Jaganatha Rao Committee Report on pension scheme to employees of FCI.	
50.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to open food outlets at affordable prices in International Airports to low income group travelers.	
51.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Concern over the alarming situation due to global warming and climate change.	
52.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take necessary steps to reduce the increasing difference in sex ratio in the country.	
53.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to name a national highway after Swami Vivekananda on his 150 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.	

*54.	18-07-2014	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand for action against police officials for lathicharge against the students demonstrating peacefully at the Embassy of Israel.	} 0-01
55.	-do-	Shri Parimal Nathwani	Demand for central assistance for restoration of natural beauty and flow of the river Harmu in Ranchi in Jharkhand.	
56.	-do-	Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya	Demand to take action with regard to installation of high power communication towers by Pakistan near Indian border.	
57.	21-07-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to curb the malpractices in selling of petroleum products by petroleum dealers in the country.	} 0-01
58.	-do-	Shri Anil Desai	Demand for excavation by Archeological Survey of India in Brahmanwada in Ahmadnagar district to conserve the Buddhist artifacts.	
59.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathanath	Demand for early disbursal of scholarships for the wards of Beedi workers in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu.	
60.	-do-	Shri Shankarbhai N. Vegad	Demand to improve the functioning of the Indian Meteorological Department to ensure accuracy in weather predictions.	

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61.	21-07-2014	Shri S. Muthukaruppan	Demand to establish a Divisional Headquarter of Southern Railways in Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu and run more trains between Tirunelveli and Chennai.	0-01
62.	-do-	Shri K.R. Arjunan	Demand to add additional coaches in the Ooty Mountain train and set up a halt station at Rannimedu in Niligris in Tamil Nadu.	
63.	-do-	Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan	Demand to take appropriate measures to check the inordinate delay in disposal of cases in courts of the country.	
64.	22-07-2014	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to give clear guidelines on debt relief to persons affected due to stoppage of mining activities in Goa.	0-01
65.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Demand to build an international airport in Anand district of Gujarat.	
66.	-do-	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Demand to restore the allocation of kerosene to Tamil Nadu.	
67.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand for early set up of an AIIMS like hospital in Tamil Nadu.	
68.	-do-	Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde	Demand for recruitment of local people at Bhilai Steel Plant.	



69.	22-07-2014	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to withdraw the memorandum giving special powers to Governor with regard to law and order in Hyderabad.	0-01
70.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Demand to make a strict law to check negligence and corruption in construction of buildings in the country.	
71.	23-07-2014	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Demand to install adequate number of mobile phone towers to provide connectivity to hinterlands of Kishtwar District in Jammu & Kashmir.	0-02
72.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to fill up the vacancies of judges in various High Courts of the country particularly in the Madras High Court.	
73.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to take steps for stabilization of population in the country.	
74.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand to take steps to promote the holy city of Kumbakonam as a centre of tourist importance.	
75.	-do-	Shri A.K. Selvaraj	Demand for widening of certain stretches of National Highway NO.67 in Tamil Nadu and reconstruct a steel bridge on the highway at Kallar.	
76.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Demand for constitution of the Cauvery Management Board to implement final orders of the Cauvery River Water Disputes Tribunal.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
77.	23-07-2014	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take concrete steps to reduce the increasing child death rate and maternal mortality rate among SCs, STs and OBCs in the country.	0-01
78.	-do-	Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood	Demand to build a new airport in Shimla.	
79.	-do-	Mahant Shambhuprasadji Tundiya	Demand to set up a Coast Guard Station at Hajira in Gujarat.	
*80.	25-07-2014	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Demand to give licenses to the opium poppy farmers of Ghazipur to boost the opium industry in the area.	0-06
*81.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand for opening a High Court bench at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh.	
*82.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand for compulsory insurance of life and property of the people in the areas frequently affected by communal violence.	
*83.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand for action on the report of Director Generals of Police recommending increase in representation of minorities in police force.	
*84.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to bring Constitutional amendment to include 17 backward castes of Uttar Pradesh under Scheduled Castes category.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

* 85.	25-07-2014	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to take steps to remove the problems being faced by jute industry in West Bengal.	}	0-10		
86.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to bring a new legislation to control increasing Non-performing Assets (NPAs) of banks in the country.				
* 87.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to follow reservation policy of Government of India in the New Railway Catering Policy, 2010.				
88.	-do-	Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand for strict enforcement of the Inter-state Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 for welfare of migrant workers.				
* 89.	-do-	Shri Derek O'Brien	Demand to declare the practice of offering commissions illegal in the health care.				
* 90.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to make a comprehensive National Road Safety law to address the issues pertaining to road accidents in the country.				
91.	30-07-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to overhaul prison administration and security to prevent terrorist activities by the jailed militants in the country.			}	—
92.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand to give financial assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu for making the River Thamiraparani pollution free.				

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
93.	30-07-2014	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Demand for repairing and widening of Periamaikkanpalayam to Gudalur stretch of National Highway 67.	0-02
94.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to take strict steps to prohibit the boycotting of dalits of a village in Punjab and take action against the guilty.	
95.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to withdraw the decision of reduction in number of seats of MBBS in various medical colleges in the country.	
96.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to take effective measures to address the problem of unemployment in the country.	
97.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Demand to declare the biennial tribal 'Sammakka Saralamma Jaathara' of Telangana, a national festival.	
98.	-do-	Shri K.C. Tyagi	Demand to bring back the items of personal use of Mahatma Gandhi recently auctioned abroad to the country.	
99.	-do-	Shri Derek O'Brien	Request to make Anglo-Indian a separate head in the census.	

*100.	31-07-2014	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to observe Indian Languages day on Thiruvalluvar's birth day and introduce Tamil as an optional subject in schools of northern parts of the country.
*101.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Need for introspection over the functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas all over the country.
*102.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Need to make NAT testing mandatory for all collected blood units to check Transfusion Transmitted Infections.
*103.	-do-	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Need to give Medical Allowance to the workers employed at the Government Opium and Alkaloid Factory, Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh.
*104.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to extend development programmes in K.B.K. region in Odisha for another 15 years.
*105.	-do-	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	Need to take steps to remove regional disparities in gross enrollment ratio of higher education across the country.
*106.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Need to revoke a decision of the Government not to give bonus above MSP for Kharif Crops to the farmers.

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*107.	31-07-2014	Shri Veer Singh	Need for completion of Railway over bridge at Sonakpur in Moradabad division in Uttar Pradesh.	0-19
*108.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Need to sanction special funds for cement lining of the water channels in Tirunelveli district.	
*109.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Need to restart Passenger Aeroplane services from Keshod airport in Gujarat.	
*110.	-do-	Shri A. K. Selvaraj	Need for expansion of Mettupalayam railway platform and provide other train services at this station in Nilgiris.	
*111.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Need to declare Tamil Nadu a drought hit State and give assistance to the affected farmers in time.	
*112.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Need to transfer centre's slum encroached lands to Tamil Nadu Government for implementation of the Slum Upgradation Programme.	
*113.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Need to establish an All India Institute of Homeopathy in Kerala.	
*114.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Need to take immediate measures to provide access to crop insurance schemes to the farmers of Vidarbha.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

* 115.	31-07-2014	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Need to take steps for early construction of Tanakpur-Tawaghat highway under BRO in Uttarakhand.	} 0-02
* 116.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Need to introduce Hindi from first standard in Government Schools of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.	
* 117.	-do-	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Need to withdraw the proposal of construction of a series of barrages on the river Ganga.	
118.	01-08-2014	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	Demand for installing Braille Boards in National Heritage Monuments.	} 0-02
119.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to run Tulsi Express Train daily and extend intercity express from Banda to Kanpur upto Lucknow.	
120.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Demand to take strict measures to stop human trafficking in the country.	
121.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand for reduction of excise and custom duty on petro-products and levying the same on unit basis.	
122.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to appoint persons belonging to SC/ST category at top levels in Indian Railways.	
123.	-do-	Shri Baishnab Parida	Demand to depute a central team of medical experts in Cuttack to check the menace of Kidney ailments.	

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\* Special Mention was Made.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
124.	01-08-2014	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Request to clear subsidy bills of solar power companies.	0-04
125.	-do-	Shri Devender Goud T.	Request to declare Pranahita-Chevella the status of a national project.	
126.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to bring a legislation to govern the scope of central schemes and to provide for punishment for misrepresenting with respect to such schemes.	
127.	-do-	Shri Santiuse Kujur	Demand to increase the daily wages of tea garden labourers of Assam.	
128.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Demand to set up institutions of vocational training and skill development in North-Eastern parts of the country.	
129.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take concrete steps to check the increasing incidents of air miss at various airports of the country.	
130.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Demand to review the merger of Public Sector Banks.	
*131 .	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to pass the Communal Violence Bill early so as to protect the fraternity and brotherhood in country.	

\* Special Mention was Made.



132.	05-08-2014	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Need to amend the norms of 'C' class cities under JNNURM.
133.	-do-	Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde	Need to give approval to sixth phase scheme and to give houses on lease to the employees in Bhilai Steel Plant.
134.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand for inquiry into the sabotage of camps of pilgrims during Amarnath Yatra and to provide them ample facilities.
135.	-do-	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Need for early passage of the Women Reservation Bill.
136.	-do-	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	Need for strict enforcement of provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 2013.
137.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take steps to get rid of the epidemic due to meningitis in West Bengal and Assam.
138.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Demand to work out a plan to combat the possible spread of Ebola epidemic in the country.
139.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to extend Chitrakoot Express upto Lucknow and introduce other facilities in Banda railway station.
140.	-do-	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Need to declare 14 state highways as national highways in Andhra Pradesh.

0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
141.	05-08-2014	Shrimati Kanak Lata Singh	Demand to provide vaccine to combat Japanese Encephalitis in Gorakhpur region.	0-03
142.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand for increasing the number of Notaries in the State of Tamil Nadu.	
143.	-do-	Shri A.V. Swamy	Demand for rehabilitation of released bonded labourers of Jharbandh Block of Bargarh District in Odisha.	
144.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Need to set up a regulatory authority to ensure proper and timely settlement of the people affected due to mega projects.	
145.	-do-	Dr. T.N. Seema	Demand to amend the Lotteries Act and Rules so as to give powers to States to ban fraudulent lottery operators.	
146.	-do-	Shri Devender Goud T.	Demand to grant constitutional status to National Commission for Backward Class.	
147.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to give fertilizer subsidy directly to farmers and fix MSP for crops reasonably for the benefit of farmers.	
148.	-do-	Shri S. Muthukaruppan	Demand to declare the great natural falls of Courtallam as National Heritage of tourist attraction.	
149.	-do-	Shri A.U. Singh Deo	Need to bring reforms in labour laws so as to protect the interests of migrant labourers.	

150.	05-08-2014	Prof. Saif-ud-Din Soz	Need for proper implementation of Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for students of Jammu & Kashmir.	0-03
151.	-do-	Shri P. Bhattacharya	Need to consult stake holders before amending the labour laws	
152.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to bring strict legislation on time bound delivery of goods and services and redressal of public grievances.	
153.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand for taking concrete steps for development and protection of Urdu.	
154.	06-08-2014	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to address the problems emerging from gauge upgradation work of Badarpur-Agartala railway line in Tripura.	0-01
155.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to take measures to curb increase in prices of fertilizers in the country.	
156.	-do-	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Demand to continue subsidy to fertilizer producing companies including central public sector units in Tamil Nadu.	
157.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Demand to establish a Railway Reservation centre at Umreth in Anand District of Gujarat.	
158.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	Demand to fulfill the commitments for development of newly created State of Andhra Pradesh.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
159.	06-08-2014	Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya	Demand to cooperate and assist in the birth centenary anniversary of Acharya Tulsi to promote moral and spiritual values in the society.	0-01
160.	-do-	Shri K.R. Arjunan	Demand for early approval of the revival proposal for the Hindustan Photo Films Ltd. In Tamil Nadu.	
161.	-do-	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Need to curb anti-social activities by teen-aged children.	
162.	-do-	Shri Rajeev Shukla	Demand to take stringent measures to prevent illegal withdrawal of money from bank accounts through internet/net banking in the country.	
163.	07-08-2014	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to frame a policy for common pricing and proper allocation of natural gas to states in the country.	0-01
164.	-do-	Prof. Jogen Chowdhury	Demand to give importance to best brains and minds while selecting candidates in the country.	
165.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Demand to declare 6 <sup>th</sup> February as <i>Kavi Pradeep Divas</i> to commemorate his birth centenary and include his works in school curriculum.	
166.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand to run the Mumbai-Nagercoil Express train daily as a superfast train in the morning from Mumbai.	

167.	07-08-2014	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to give compensation to farmers having small and medium holdings of land at market prices for loss of crops due to heavy rains, floods or drought in the country.	}	0-02
168.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to direct NTPC to expedite the process of establishing 4000 Megawatt power facility in Telangana.		
169.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Demand to withdraw the proposal of changing the route of Kailash Mansarovar pilgrimage.		
170.	-do-	Shrimati Renuka Chowdhary	Demand to resume telecast of two Telugu News Channels arbitrarily stopped by State Multiple System Operators in Telengana.		
*171.	08-08-2014	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to make the Survey of India sole provider of map services of the country and use NIC e-mail accounts in public and private sector for cyber security.	}	0-03
*172.	-do-	Shri Baswaraj Patil	Need to fill up all the vacancies in ESI Hospital at Gulbarga Nagar in Karnataka and make the hospital completely functional.		
173.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Need for proper utilization of railway lands to generate more revenues.		

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\* Special Mention was Made.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*174.	08-08-2014	Shri Derek O' Brien	Concern over denial of pension to disabled soldiers on frivolous grounds by the Government.	0-02
175.	11-08-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to set up a regulatory authority in coordination with the States to regulate the functioning of private hospitals in the country.	0-01
176.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand to fix the pension of BSNL employees retired before 2007 as per the revised fitment formula.	
177.	-do-	Dr. T.N. Seema	Demand to review the implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplaces Act, 2013.	
178.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Demand to expedite the implementation of coastal Security Scheme and other welfare schemes for fishermen in Tamil Nadu.	
179.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Demand to give Green Bonus of ₹ 2000 crore to Uttarakhand for overall development of the State.	
180.	-do-	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Demand to hold the Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC in all regional languages.	
181.	-do-	Shri A. K. Selvaraj	Demand to give adequate compensation for loss of life and crops caused by intrusion of elephants and wild animals in fields.	

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\* Special Mention was Made.

182.	12-08-2014	Shri Vivek Gupta	Concern over to General Sales Tax (GST) and the unfair treatment towards the State of West Bengal in terms of payment compensation.
183.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to set up Solar Thermal Station in the State of Telangana to run agriculture pumps sets.
184.	-do-	Shrimati Kanak Lata Singh	Demand to upgrade the Baba Raghav Das Medical College, Gorakhpur in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
185.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Need to transfer Railway Headquarters of Western Railways to Ahamedabad.
186.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Need to sanction special funds for construction of Additional Court Buildings, Libraries and Canteens in District Court Premises in the State of Tamil Nadu.
187.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Need to confer Padma Bhushan Award to the eminent socialist and freedom fighter, Dr. G.G. Parikh.
188.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand to sanction comprehensive special package for diversification of fisheries in Tamil Nadu.
189.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Need for more participation in BRICS and pay more attention to new initiatives.
190.	-do-	Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri	Need to make comprehensive policy to cope with the problem of unemployment among youth in the country.

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
191.	12-08-2014	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Need to sanction more rice and sugar at APL rate to Kerala for Onam Festival.	0-01
192.	-do-	Shri A.U. Singh Deo	Demand to address the problem of malnutrition among children in the Country.	
193.	14-08-2014	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to give financial assistance to the family of Chamel Singh, murdered in Pakistani jail.	0-01
194.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to take steps to protect cultural identity of Tribals in Arunachal Pradesh.	
195.	-do-	Shri Aayanur Manjunatha	Demand to give promotion to Assistant Teachers (Nursery) in Delhi.	
196.	-do-	Dr. K.P. Ramalingam	Demand to take strict steps to inculcate probity and integrity in administration.	
197.	-do-	Shri D. Bandyopadhyay	Demand to recognize Mid-day-meal workers as workers and give them minimum wages and other social security benefits.	
198.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Demand to utilize the infrastructure of Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad for domestic flights.	
199.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to formulate a concrete plan to give employment to youth in the country.	
200.	-do-	Shri Derek O' Brien	Demand to give adequate funds for implementation of programmes under MGNREGA in West Bengal.	



201.	14-08-2014	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to take steps for completion of construction of roads under <i>Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojna</i> (PMGSY) in Uttar Pradesh.
202.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to grant central assistance to Keeriyaru dam project in Tamil Nadu.
203.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to give financial assistance to set up industrial effluent treatment plants in Maharashtra.
204.	-do-	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Demand to remove irregularities at Railway Reservation Centres in getting train tickets.
205.	-do-	Shri Alok Tiwari	Demand to make embankments of major rivers in eastern U.P. so as to check loss of life and property.
206.	-do-	Shri Pankaj Bora	Demand for implementation of recommendations of Bezbaruah Committee Report.
207.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to issue guidelines and frame rules to ascertain the Salary and Service Conditions of academic staff of higher education in Private Sector.
208.	-do-	Shri K.R. Arjunan	Demand for central assistance to develop state of the art facilities for various sports in Tamil Nadu.
209.	-do-	Shrimati Kakhshan Perween	Need to reconsider the proposal for cancellation of the stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Naugachhia in Bihar.

0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
210.	14-08-2014	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take concrete steps to curb the increasing incidents of missing of women and children in Madhya Pradesh.	0-01
211.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to take steps to prevent encroachment and misuse of land belonging to defence forces in the country.	
212.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to take steps to check the worsening condition of communal harmony in the country.	
<b>Total</b>				<b>2-00</b>

### 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 on the Table of the House: —

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Ministry	Minister-in-Charge	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	08-07-2014	Shri Shantaram Naik	Pollution on sea beaches in Goa caused by tar balls formed due to discharge from sea vessels	Environment, Forests and Climate Change	Shri Prakash Javadekar	0-36
2.	04-08-2014	Shrimati Ambika Soni	#Plight of stranded workers from India in Iraq and Government's response thereto.	External Affairs	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	1-53
<b>Total :</b>						<u>2-29</u>

# Statement by the Minister was laid on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	11-07-2014 14-07-2014	Alleged destruction of more than 1.5 lakh files in the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Shri Rajnath Singh	1-16
2.	15-07-2014	<sup>#</sup> Meeting of Shri Ved Pratap Vaidik, a journalist with Hafiz Saeed recently in Pakistan	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-35
3.	18-07-2014 25-07-2014 04-08-2014 06-08-2014	Issue of Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	1-55
4.	18-07-2014	Ratification of Nagoya Protocol during India's Presidency of the Conference of Parties (CoP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).	Shri Prakash Javadekar	—

<sup>#</sup> Made on the request made by the Leader of the Opposition and some Members and as agreed to by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

5.	22-07-2014	Doctor-Pathological laboratory/Diagnostic centres collusion defrauding the patient/consumer as revealed through sting operation titled "Operation Jonk" aired by News Nation TV channel on 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	0-01
6.	23-07-2014	Hon'ble Prime Minister's visit to BRICS Summit.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-10
7.	24-07-2014	<sup>@</sup> Incident which occurred at unmanned level crossing on South Central Railway.	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	0-05
8.	25-07-2014	<sup>@</sup> Various incidents which occurred on 17 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2014 in New Maharashtra Sadan, New Delhi.	Shri Rajnath Singh	0-02
9.	01-08-2014	Disaster caused by landslide in Pune district of Maharashtra.	Shri Rajnath Singh	0-01
10.	05-08-2014 06-08-2014	India's stand in the WTO.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	2-12
11.	06-08-2014	Visit of Prime Minister to Nepal on 3-4 August, 2014.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-15
12.	06-08-2014	Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in West Africa and the steps being taken by Government of India to protect our citizens from the same.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	0-01

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<sup>@</sup> Made on the direction of the Chair.

(II) The following Statements were laid by Ministers in pursuance of the Direction of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> 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	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	18-07-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on "Major Railway Accidents during last five years - Causes and Remedial Measures."	Shri Manoj Sinha	0-01
2.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on "Ongoing and Pending Railway Projects, with special emphasis on Projects in North Eastern Region."	-do-	
3.	24-07-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Forty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Space.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	—

4.	24-07-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Shri Rijju	Kiren	0-01
5.	30-07-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Performance of Cement Industry.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman		0-01
6.	31-07-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Seventieth Report on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.	General (Retd.) Singh	V.K.	0-01
7.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.	Shri Pal	Krishan	

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
8.	04-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources on Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies.	Sushri Uma Bharati	0-01
9.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Power.	Shri Piyush Goyal	0-01
10.	05-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on the subject 'Critical Review of Functioning of Sainik Schools'.	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
11.	06-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on "Review of export of Iron Ore Policy" pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.	Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	—
12.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on "Promotion of steel usage" pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.		



13.	06-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on "Functioning of MSTC Limited" pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.	} Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	0-01
14.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on "Service conditions of workers in Public Sector Steel Companies" pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.		
15.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on "Marketing and Transportation of steel by Public Sector Steel Companies" pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.		
16.	08-08-2014	Updated Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
17.	08-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventy-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the Department of Economic Affairs, Financial Services, Expenditure and Disinvestment, Ministry of Finance.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	0-01
18.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on "National Agricultural Research System - An Evaluation'.		
19.	11-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on "Development of National Grid".	Shri Piyush Goyal	0-01
20.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.	Shri Upendra Kushwaha	

21.	12-08-2014	Updated Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on the subject "Scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme" pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.	Dr. Najma A. Heptulla	}	0-01
22.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixty-seventh to Seventieth and Seventy-fifth to Seventy-eighth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on Demands for Grants (2013-14) (Demand Nos. 47 to 50)	Dr. Harsh Vardhan		
23.	13-08-2014	Updated status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on "Welfare of Small Weavers of Mau and Adjoining Area - A Case Study" pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	}	0-02
24.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on "Safety of Oil Installations	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan		
25.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on "Functioning of Oil Industry Development Board"	-do-		

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
26.	14-08-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on "Functioning of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission".	Shri Piyush Goyal	0-01
27.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Two Hundred and Forty-fourth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	
			<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>6-47</u></b>

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 18 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 13 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

*(Time taken: 14 Mts.)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

6 Meetings of the Business Advisory Committee were held during the Session to allocate time for Government Legislative and other Business. Recommendations of the Committee in respect of the six (6) meetings were reported to the House on the dates mentioned below: —

Sl. No.	Date of BAC Meeting	Date of announcement of the recommendations of BAC in the House	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	07-07-2014	07-07-2014	0-01
2.	11-07-2014	11-07-2014	0-02
3.	17-07-2014	18-07-2014	0-01
4.	24-07-2014	24-07-2014	0-01
5.	31-07-2014	01-08-2014	0-01
6.	07-08-2014	07-08-2014	0-01
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-07</b>

**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.	11-07-2014	0-01
2.	18-07-2014	0-01
3.	01-08-2014	0-01
4.	08-08-2014	0-01
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0-04</b>

**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.	09-07-2014	Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav	Deficient rainfall, prevailing drought conditions and plight of farmers in various parts of the country.	26	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	4-07
2.	21-07-2014	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Unprecedented spurt in violence in Gaza and West Bank area of Palestine causing death of scores of civilians.	20	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	3-02
3.	07-08-2014	Shri Tarun Vijay	Natural calamities occurring in various parts of the country and relief measures taken by the Government.	25	Shri Kiren Rijiju	3-07
4.	08-08-2014	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Situation arising from the reported attempts to curb the independence of media and restrict the freedom of expression.	14	Shri Prakash Javadekar	1-57
<b>Total:</b>						<b>12-13</b>

### DISCUSSION ON PRICE RISE AND FOOD INFLATION

Date	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
07-07-2014	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition	<sup>#</sup> Price Rise and Food Inflation	23	Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the House and Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence	3-30
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>3-30</b>

<sup>#</sup> Question Hour was dispensed with to take up the Discussion. Also see under the heading 'DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR'.

### STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	14-07-2014	Dr. K. Keshava Rao	"That this House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No.04 of 2014) promulgated by the President on the 29th May, 2014".	20	0-09	Discussed together with the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2014. The Resolution was negated and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see at Sl. No. 02 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".
2.	15-07-2014	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	"That this House disapproves the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Ordinance (Ordinance No. 3 of 2014) promulgated by the President on 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014".	14	0-05	Discussed together with the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2014. The Resolution was negated and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see at Sl. No. 03 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-14</b>



**BUDGETS — LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	08-07-2014	The Budget (Railways), 2014-15	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	0-01
2.	*10-07-2014	The Budget (General), 2014-15	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
3.	18-07-2014	The Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi), 2014-15	Shri Prakash Javadekar	0-01
<b>Total:</b>				<b>0-03</b>

\* Also laid Fiscal Policy statements along with the Budget. For further details, please see at Sl No. 5 under the heading "PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE".

**BUDGETS — GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Sl. No.	Date(s) of discussion	Budget Discussed	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	21-07-2014 22-07-2014	*The Budget (Railways), 2014-15	58	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	11-29
2.	23-07-2014 24-07-2014	^The Budget (General), 2014-15	58	Shri Arun Jaitley	14-23
3.	31-07-2014	** The Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi), 2014-15.	8	Shri Arun Jaitley	2-19
<b>Total:</b>					<b>28-11</b>

\* Discussed along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 4 to 5 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

^ Discussed along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 6 to 7 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

\*\* Taken up along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 9 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

### DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES

Sl. No.	Date	Ministry Discussed	Discussion Initiated by	No. of Speakers	Minister(s) who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
1.	05-08-2014 06-08-2014	Power	Shri P. Bhattacharya	26	Shri Piyush Goyal	6-18
2.	07-08-2014 11-08-2014	Home Affairs	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	40	Shri Rajnath Singh	10-14
3.	12-08-2014 13-08-2014	#Women and Child Development	Shri Satish Chandra Misra	30	—	5-41
<b>Total:</b>						<u><b>22-13</b></u>

# The discussion was concluded. The Deputy Chairman, after taking the sense of the House announced on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, that the Minister would reply to the debate during the next Session.

**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 National Institute of Design Bill, 2013	11-03-2013	07-07-2014	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	6	1-03	Passed, as amended.
2.	The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2014	11-07-2014	14-07-2014	Shri Rajnath Singh	20	2-40	Discussed together with Statutory Resolution moved by Dr. K. Keshava Rao. The Resolution was negated and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading "STATUTORY RESOLUTION".

3.	The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2014	14-07-2014	15-07-2014	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	14	1-50	Discussed together with Statutory Resolution moved by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy. The Resolution was negated and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "STATUTORY RESOLUTION".
#4.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2014	16-07-2014	21-07-2014	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	58	0-03	Returned.
#5.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Bill, 2014		22-07-2014				

# Discussed together with the Budget (Railways), 2014-15. For details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.

#6.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2014	} 21-07-2014	23-07-2014	@Shri Arun Jaitley	—	0-04	Returned.
#7.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2014						
8.	The Finance (No.2) Bill, 2014	25-07-2014	30-07-2014	@Shri Arun Jaitley	19	4-59	Returned.
9.	<sup>s</sup> The Delhi Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2014	30-07-2014	31-07-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	8	0-03	Returned.
10.	The Judicial Appointments Commission Bill, 2013	29-08-2013	11-08-2014	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	—	0-17	Withdrawn.

# Discussed together with the Budget (General), 2014-15. For details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.

@ Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State in the Ministries of Finance and Corporate Affairs responded.

<sup>s</sup> Discussed together with the Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi), 2014-15. For details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 3 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.

11.	The Securities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2014	07-08-2014	12-08-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	18	2-55	Passed.
12.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-First Amendment) Bill, 2014	13-08-2014	13-08-2014 14-08-2014	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	23	4-19	Passed.
13.	The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	22-12-2008	14-08-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	—	0-01	The motion moved by the Minister for Reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of fifteen Members was adopted.
14.	The National Judicial Appointments Commission Bill, 2014	13-08-2014	14-08-2014	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	15	1-19	Passed.
					<b>Total</b>	<b>19-33</b>	

## DIVISIONS

The following 12 Divisions were held:—

Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-First Amendment) Bill, 2014	14-08-2014	(i) Motion for consideration of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 176 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	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.
		(ii) Adoption of Clause 2 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 177 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 2 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.

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<sup>&</sup> Subject to correction.

<sup>§</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 52346 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.



Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
		(iii) Adoption of Clause 3 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 177 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 3 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.
		(iv) Adoption of Clause 4 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 177 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 4 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.
		(v) Adoption of Clause 5 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 172 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 5 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.

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Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
		(vi) Adoption of Clause 6 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 177 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 6 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.
		(vii) Adoption of Clause 7 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 177 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 7 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.
		(viii) Adoption of Clause 8 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 174 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 8 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.

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Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
		(ix) Adoption of Clause 9 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 178 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 9 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.
		(x) Adoption of Clause 10 of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 176 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	Clause 10 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.

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<sup>&</sup> Subject to correction.

<sup>§</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 52346 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
		(xi) Adoption of Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 179 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	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.
		(xii) Motion for passing of the Bill	Ayes — <sup>&amp;</sup> 179 Noes— <sup>&amp;</sup> NIL	Ayes — <sup>§</sup> 180 Noes— <sup>§</sup> 1	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.

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<sup>§</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 52346 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

**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.	11-07-2014	The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
2.	-do-	The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2013	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	0-01	-do-
3.	-do-	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2013	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The High Court of Gujarat (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Surat) Bill, 2013	-do-	—	—	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
5.	11-07-2014	The Distressed Veteran Sportspersons (Welfare) Bill, 2013	Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta	—	—	—	Introduced.
6.	-do-	The Homicide on Roads and Highways (Prevention and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2013	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
7.	-do-	The Girls and Women (Prevention of Beastly and Barbarous Brutality, Rape, Teasing, Molestation, Stripping and Other Atrocities) Bill, 2013	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
8.	-do-	The Fertilizer (Price Control) Bill, 2013	Shri Vivek Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-

9.	11-07-2014	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (insertion of new article 323C)	Shri Dilipbhai Pandya	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
10.	-do-	The Central Bureau of Investigation Bill, 2013	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
11.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri K. N. Balagopal	—	—	0-01	-do-
12.	-do-	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	—	—	0-01	-do-
13.	-do-	The Exploited, Indebted and Poverty Stricken Farmers (Protection, Prevention of Suicides and Welfare) Bill, 2014	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	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
14.	11-07-2014	The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
15.	-do-	The Onion and Cotton Growers (Remunerative Prices and Welfare) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
16.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of article 124)	Shri H.K. Dua	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	11	1-37	Withdrawn.
17.	-do-	The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Amendment Bill, 2012	Shri Shantaram Naik	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	1	0-26	Withdrawn.



18.	25-07-2014	The Representation of Peoples (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of sections 29A and 30)	Shri Shantaram Naik	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
19.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 324)	-do-	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
20.	-do-	The Acts of Parliament (Application to Nagaland) Bill, 2010	Shri Khekiho Zhimomi	Shri Kiren Rijju	1	0-55	Withdrawn.
21.	25-07-2014 08-08-2014	The Endosulfan Pesticide (Prohibition) Bill, 2011	Shri P. Rajeeve	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan	16	2-02	Withdrawn.
22.	08-08-2014	The Medical Consultancy and Other Services (Rationalisation of Fees) Bill, 2013	Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury	—	—	0-02	Introduced.

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
23.	08-08-2014	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 151)	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
24.	-do-	The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
25.	-do-	The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri Vivek Gupta	Shri Kalraj Mishra	5	1-05	Withdrawn.
26.	-do-	The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2012	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	—	5	49	Under consideration.
						<b>Total:</b>	<b>7-14</b>

**II. Private Members' Resolutions**

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	18-07-2014	Shri K.N. Balagopal	<p>"That this House expresses its concern over the recent protests and complaints in the country against the levying of huge and inflated bills and charges by Public Private Projects (PPP) and licensed service providers in different service sectors which warrant a serious relook into the functioning of Public Private Projects (PPP) and public services including sovereign functions delegated to private sector and resolves to:-</p> <p>(i) expand the scope of the Government auditor to audit every project where sovereign functions and services like electricity, water supply, etc. are given to licensee with the</p>	<p>(i) Shri Piyush Goyal</p> <p>(ii) Rao Inderjit Singh</p>	12	1-57	<p>Withdrawn by leave of the House.</p> <p>(The discussion on the Resolution commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014)</p>

power to charge from public;

- (ii) strict monitoring of the allotment of natural resources such as minerals, mines, spectrum and land to private players and its utilization by them;
- (iii) ensuring level-playing field in the sectors of power distribution and telecom to maintain affordable price for consumers;
- (iv) strengthening of regulatory mechanism in sectors such as highways, shipping, airports, power, telecom, banking, insurance, finance and controlling monopolistic practices in selling the products and pricing etc.;
- (v) parliamentary approval for all future Public Private Projects (PPP) or private involvement in key sectors such as defence, airports, ports and national

highways; and

(vi) bring Public Private Projects (PPP) and projects involving rare natural resources, sovereign functions and services, etc., under the purview of Lokpal."

2. 18-07-2014 Dr. T.  
01-08-2014 Subbarami  
Reddy

"That this House expresses its deep concern over the continuous shortage of power and its adverse impact on the economic development of the country and urges upon the Government to take urgent measures, as under-

Shri Piyush  
Goyal

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leave of the  
House.

(a) bring forward reforms in the power sector in order to provide electricity to the consumers at cheap rates;

(b) increase the coal supply to meet the requirements of power producers in the country and address the issue of efficiently allocating the

			existing supplies across users; and			
			(c) allow import of quality coal from abroad liberally, as a short-term measure, to meet the present shortage, for full capacity utilization by major power plants."			
3.	01-08-2014	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	"Having regard to the fact that - (a) Vidarbha is suffering from another agrarian crisis and persistent suicides by the farmers; (b) the region comprises eleven districts viz., Buldana, Akola, Washim, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia, Chandrapur and Gadchiroli; (c) in the past 17 years, close to 3 lakh farmers have committed suicide and every hour two farmers take the extreme step somewhere	—	0-12	The discussion was not concluded.

in India and most of them happen to be from Vidarbha;

- (d) Vidarbha is mainly a rainfed farming region, the crops being dependent on vagaries of monsoon which makes living of the farmers unstable and difficult, because of uncertainty in yield and income;
- (e) due to lack of agro-based and cottage industries, employment and monetary returns are meager;
- (f) 85 per cent of the fields in Vidarbha are non-irrigated and on an average, a farmer produces an average of three quintals (cotton) per acre and earns around Rs. 15,000 for it but his input costs are anywhere between Rs. 10,000 to 1,50,000 per acre; and

(g) loss making agrarian activity due to hostile pricing of cash crop and open exploitation of trade is main cause of prevailing debt and despair among farmers of Vidarbha,

this House is of the opinion that -

- (i) the Centre should suspend immediately the farmers debt recovery proceedings in Vidarbha and save them from the dreaded recovery agents;
- (ii) a package of Rs. 25,000 crore should be provided to Vidarbha which would take care of the huge backlog for the region, help sustainable crop promotion, support mega micro irrigation schemes and other infrastructure development in the region;
- (iii) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for cotton and



soyabean should match the cost of production with a 50 per cent profit margin, new crop loan to be given to farmers after waiving their existing debt dues and to bring new technology in agriculture and irrigation;

(iv) a separate fund of Rs. 200 crore should be created to provide financial assistance to farmers' widows and higher education facilities to their wards as thousands of farmers' widows from Vidarbha have huge expectations of a relief and rehabilitation package;

(v) the Government should immediately establish a price stabilization fund a national market for farm produce, micro irrigation and water shed schemes in drought prone regions, crop loan facilities to landless farmers, fresh

increased NABARD fund for credit restoration as well as initiatives to increase warehousing and rural connectivity along with lifting APMC restrictions on marketing agricultural produce in Vidarbha as promised by Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech;

(vi) the Union Finance Ministry should institute a credit line for banks to extend a 20 year loan to Vidarbha farmers on the lines of land development loans in the 1950s which should take care of the farmer's consolidated debt and cover three other components - the farmer's consumption needs over the next 12 months, his investment on land development and his margin money for crop loan and insurance;

(vii) the loan should be at zero per

cent interest, with a moratorium of five years for repayment for which the centre can access the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank to fund the term loans;

- (viii) as a follow-up to debt consolidation, the Centre and Maharashtra Government should put in place a strategy to make farming in Vidarbha a viable proposition, besides irrigation works and horticulture programmes, the key issues of farm products marketing and access to markets at a feasible remunerative price should also be taken care of;
- (ix) the other issues like the farmer's exposure to risks arising from rainfall variability, pests, weather changes and technology upgradation (Bt cotton, for

instance) and, above all, input quality should be looked at simultaneously;

- (x) the Centre and State should recognize the role of NGOs and offer full support in terms of finances, logistics and organizations as the farmer reposes more confidence in the NGOs than in Government officials;
- (xi) the government should shortlist the NGOs and designate at least two (or more, if possible) for each district and put them on the job in eight weeks flat;
- (xii) the increased stability in crop production over the year can be gained by improving the natural resource management and crop management systems and providing alternate crop production technologies matching weather conditions;

- (xiii) there should be optimum use of natural resources viz., rainfall, land and water and minimum soil and water losses and degradation of environment for the efficient management of land and water resources on watershed basis which not only minimizes the risk of soil erosion and crops failure but also increases the productivity of land per unit area and time; and
- (xiv) useful information for crop monitoring should be provided to investigate droughts and to mitigate them by proper rainwater management and to forecast suitable time of sowing and expected yields of sorghum and cotton crops in Vidarbha."

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**Total:**      **4-49**

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**VALEDICTORY REMARKS**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

*(Time taken: 02 Mts.)*

**NATIONAL SONG**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 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	0-01
2.	Oath or Affirmation	0-16
3.	Obituary References	0-06
4.	References by the Chair	0-08
5.	Felicitations by the Chair	0-02
6.	Introduction of Minister by the Prime Minister	0-01
7.	Dispensing with Question Hour	0-04
8.	Questions	10-23
9.	Short Notice Question	0-01
10.	Statements By Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-03
11.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-38
12.	Rulings by the Chair	0-07
13.	Motion for Suspension of Rule 272	0-01
14.	Information to the House	0-03
15.	Panel of Vice-Chairmen	0-02
16.	Leave of Absence	0-11
17.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to Various Committees/Bodies	0-18
18.	Matters raised with permission	3-58
19.	Special Mentions	2-00
20.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	2-29
21.	Statements by Ministers	6-47
22.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-14

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
23.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-07
24.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
25.	Short Duration Discussions ( <i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i> )	12-13
26.	Discussion on Price Rise and Food Inflation	3-30
27.	Statutory Resolutions	0-14
28.	Budgets — Laid on the Table	0-03
29.	Budgets — General Discussion	28-11
30.	Discussion on the Working of Ministries	22-13
31.	Government Legislative Business	19-33
32.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	7-14
	II. Private Member's Resolutions	4-49
33.	Valedictory Remarks	0-02
34.	National Song	0-01
35.	Points Raised	16-16
<b>Total:</b>		<b><u>142-23</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	
07-07-2014	5	05	0	00	————
08-07-2014	1	42	0	00	————
09-07-2014	5	29	1	20	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to demand by INC Members to raise a privilege matter regarding leakage of Railway Budget proposals in the media before its presentation in the House. The House was also disrupted for some time during Zero Hour due to demand by AITC Members for a statement from the Prime Minister over the destruction of files in the Ministry of Home Affairs relating to records of Cabinet meeting regarding assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.
10-07-2014	0	03	0	00	————
11-07-2014	4	17	0	30	The House was adjourned for some time during Question Hour due to disruption by an AIADMK Member over answer to Starred Question No. 63.
14-07-2014	4	45	1	01	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not take place due to disruption by Opposition

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
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					Members over the meeting of a journalist Shri Ved Pratap Vaidik with Hafiz Saeed and demand for a Statement from the Government on the said matter.
15-07-2014	3	37	2	46	-do-
16-07-2014	2	03	3	55	The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to persistent demand by opposition Members for taking up the Short Duration Discussion on the unprecedented spurt in violence in Gaza and West Bank area of Palestine causing death of scores of civilians.
17-07-2014	1	47	4	48	-do-
18-07-2014	2	51	1	46	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to persistent demand by opposition Members for taking up the Short Duration Discussion on the unprecedented spurt in violence in Gaza and West Bank area of Palestine causing death of scores of civilians.
21-07-2014	7	42	1	05	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to disruption by AIADMK Members over former Supreme Court Judge Markandeya Katju's

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					reported allegation which appeared in some newspapers about political pressure during UPA regime which led to the elevation of a judge despite corruption charges against him.
22-07-2014	9	18	0	22	-do-
23-07-2014	7	30	0	18	The House was adjourned for some time during Zero Hour due to disruption by Members belonging to JD(U) over the incident of force-feeding of a muslim IRCTC employee of the New Maharashtra Sadan in New Delhi, who was on 'Roza' (fasting) by some Shiv Sena MPs.
24-07-2014	10	40	0	19	—
25-07-2014	4	15	0	56	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to protests by Opposition Members over the alleged discrimination against Hindi language aspirants in the UPSC Civil Services examination.
30-07-2014	5	53	2	04	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Zero Hour could not be taken up due to protests by Members belonging to JD(U) over the students' agitation regarding the new pattern of Civil Services examination and by INC and other Opposition Members over

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					the reported bugging of the residential telephone of a Cabinet Minister.
31-07-2014	3	53	1	55	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Zero Hour could not be taken up due to demand by INC and other Opposition Members for a full-fledged discussion over the reported bugging of the residential telephone of a Cabinet Minister.
01-08-2014	3	40	1	43	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Zero Hour could not be taken up due to protests by Opposition Members over the alleged discrimination against Hindi and regional language aspirants in the UPSC Civil Services examination.
04-08-2014	3	03	2	57	The House was adjourned and Question Hour and other Business could not be taken up due to protests by AIADMK Members over the derogatory article against Tamil Nadu Chief Minister posted on a Sri Lankan Government website and protests by opposition Members over the alleged discrimination against Hindi and regional language aspirants in the UPSC Civil Services examination.
05-08-2014	6	24	1	34	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to protests by AIADMK

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					Members over the derogatory article against Tamil Nadu Chief Minister posted on a Sri Lankan Government website and protests by opposition Members over the alleged discrimination against Hindi and regional language aspirants in the UPSC Civil Services examination.
06-08-2014	6	30	0	23	The House was disrupted for some time due to protests over the alleged discrimination against Hindi and regional language aspirants in the UPSC Civil Services examination.
07-08-2014	7	36	0	42	The House was adjourned for some time during Question Hour due to protests by AITC Members over Government's decision to allow 100% FDI in Railways and increase the cap of FDI in Defence from 26% to 49% without taking Parliament into confidence and also due to protest by JD(U), BSP and SP Members over the CSAT issue.
08-08-2014	5	47	0	43	The House was adjourned for some time during Zero Hour due to protests by women Members against the comments of a TDP Member of Lok Sabha advising women to dress in a dignified manner and by BJD Members over Central Government assistance to flood affected Odisha.

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11-08-2014	8	42	1	12	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to protests by INC Members over the inconsistencies in the Government's statement on WTO and demanded a clarification from the Prime Minister on the issue.
12-08-2014	5	17	0	07	—
13-08-2014	9	07	1	15	—
14-08-2014	5	27	0	18	Question Hour was disrupted for some time due to requests by some Members for dispensing with the Question Hour to take up Government Legislative Business.
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	

**Highlights of work transacted during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session –  
At a Glance**

<b>Sittings</b>	
Date of issue of Summons	24-06-2014
Duration of the Session	07-07-2014 to 14-08-2014
Number of actual days of sitting	27
Actual Hours of sittings ( <i>excluding recess intervals</i> )	142 Hrs. & 23 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	33 Hrs. & 59 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	39 Hrs. & 18 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session	14-08-2014
<b>Questions</b>	
No. of Starred Questions listed	540
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	81
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	3937
Short Notice Questions	1
Half-an-Hour Discussions	-
<b>Government Bills</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	-
No. of Bills withdrawn	1
No. of Bills passed/returned	12
No. of Bills referred to Select Committee	1
No. of Bills deferred	-
<b>Private Members' Business</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	20
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	1
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	5
No. of Resolution part discussed	1
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	2

<b>Oath/Affirmation</b>	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	17
<b>Statements by Ministers</b>	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	13
No. of Statements laid regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	27
<b>Matters of public importance raised</b>	
No. of Calling Attentions	2
No. of Short Duration Discussions	4
No. of Special Mentions	212
No. of Matters raised with permission	68
Submission by Members	-
<b>Papers Laid on the Table</b>	1688



## NOTES