

R E S U M E

**OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
RAJYA SABHA
IN ITS**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THIRD SESSION
(24th November to 23rd December, 2014)**

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

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND
THIRTY THIRD SESSION
(24-11-2014 to 23-12-2014)**

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty Third Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 29th October, 2014.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Thirty Third Session of the Rajya Sabha, commenced on the 24th of November, 2014 and adjourned *side die* on the 23rd of December, 2014, as scheduled. The House sat for 22 days and the actual hours of sittings were 76 hours and 15 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 23rd of December, 2014.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 24th of November, 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.	24-11-2014	Shri Meghraj Jain	Madhya Pradesh	0-01
2.	26-11-2014	Shri Javed Ali Khan	Uttar Pradesh	} 0-10
3.	-do-	Shri Manohar Parrikar	-do-	
4.	-do-	Shri P. L. Punia	-do-	
5.	-do-	Shri Rajaram	-do-	
6.	-do-	Shri Neeraj Shekhar	-do-	
7.	-do-	Shri Veer Singh	-do-	
8.	-do-	Dr. Tazeen Fatma	-do-	
9.	-do-	Shri Ravi Prakash Verma	-do-	
10.	-do-	Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav	-do-	
11.	-do-	Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav	-do-	
12.	-do-	Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama	Uttarakhand	

13.	02-12-2014	Shri Birender Singh	Haryana	0-02
14.	05-12-2014	Shri Suresh Prabhu	-do-	<u>0-01</u>
			Total:	<u>0-14</u>

OBITUARY REFERENCES

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

Sl. No	Date of Obituary Reference	Person in respect of whom Reference was made	Date of passing away	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	24-11-2014	Shri B.K.S. Iyengar, renowned Yoga Exponent	20-08-2014	0-12	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Murli Deora, a sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri Lekhraj Bachani, ex-Member	22-08-2014		
3.	-do-	Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi, ex-Member	19-09-2014		
4.	-do-	Shri S. S. Rajendran, ex-Member	24-10-2014		
5.	-do-	Shri Murli Deora, sitting Member	24-11-2014		
6.	25-11-2014	Mr. Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia	28-10-2014	0-02	The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

7.	02-12-2014	Shri Ananda Pathak, ex-Member	28-11-2014	} 0-05	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
8.	-do-	Shri Krishan Kumar Deepak, ex-Member	28-11-2014		
9.	-do-	Shri Shivpratap Singh, ex-Member	29-11-2014		
10.	03-12-2014	Shri A.R. Antulay, ex-Member	02-12-2014	0-05	-do-
11.	10-12-2014	Shri Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and a renowned legal luminary	04-12-2014	0-04	-do-
12.	18-12-2014	Shri Sultan Singh, ex-Member	16-12-2014	0-04	-do-
				Total:	0-31

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No	Date of Reference	Incident	Date of the Incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	25-11-2014	Victims of Floods in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country during September, 2014 and Cyclone 'Hudhud' which struck Andhra Pradesh and Odisha	September, 2014 12-10-2014	0-03	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in these tragedies.
2.	26-11-2014	Sixth Anniversary of the Terrorist Attack in Mumbai	26-11-2008	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in the tragedy.
3.	03-12-2014	Anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy	02-12-1984 & 03-12-1984	0-02	-do-
4.	-do-	Ambush by Maoists on security forces in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh	01-12-2014	0-01	-do-

5.	09-12-2014	Terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir	05-12-2014	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in the tragedy.
6.	10-12-2014	Anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights being celebrated the world over as Human Rights Day	—	0-01	—
7.	12-12-2014	Thirteenth Anniversary of the terrorist attack on the Parliament Building.	13-12-2001	0-03	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in that tragedy.
8.	-do-	Adoption of a Resolution in the 69 th Session of the United Nations General Assembly declaring June 21 as the International Day of Yoga.	—	0-01	—

Sl. No	Date of Reference	Incident	Date of the Incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
9.	17-12-2014	Terrorist attack on school children in Pakistan.	16-12-2014	0-02	The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in the tragedy.
Total:				<u>0-17</u>	

FELICITATIONS BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Date of event	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
1.	25-11-2014	Indian sports contingent for their performance at the 17 th Asian Games (2014) held at Incheon, South Korea	19-09-2014 to 04-10-2014	} 0-03
2.	-do-	Scientists and Technicians of ISRO for the successful placement of India's Mangalyaan (spacecraft to Mars) in the Orbit of Mars	24-09-2014	
3.	-do-	Shri Kailash Satyarthi on being conferred the Nobel Peace Prize, 2014	—	
4.	11-12-2014	Visually Impaired Indian Cricket Team for winning the Fourth Cricket World Cup for the Blind held at Cape Town, South Africa	07-12-2014	0-01
5.	19-12-2014	Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians of ISRO for the successful launch of GSLV MK-III	18-12-2014	0-01
6.	23-12-2014	Indian Men's and Women's Kabaddi Teams for winning the respective World Cups	20-12-2014	0-01
			Total:	0-06

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE

- (i) On the 25th of November, 2014, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House, introduced 2 Cabinet Ministers, 1 Minister of State (Independent Charge) and 4 Ministers of State to the House.
- (ii) On the 26th of November, 2014, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House, introduced 1 Cabinet Minister, 1 Minister of State (Independent Charge) and 5 Ministers of State to the House.
- (iii) On the 27th of November, 2014, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House, introduced 1 Cabinet Minister and 3 Ministers of State to the House.

(Total Time taken: 06 Mts.)

PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

On the 26th of November, 2014, Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

- (i) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 698(E)], issued by the President on the 28th September, 2014, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Maharashtra, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (b) Order [G.S.R. No. 699(E)], dated the 28th September, 2014, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.
- (c) Report of the Governor of Maharashtra, dated the 27th September, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No.698(E)].

- (ii) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. 763(E)], issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution on the 30th October, 2014, revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 28th September, 2014, in relation to the State of Maharashtra with effect from the 31st October, 2014.
- (b) Report of the Governor of Maharashtra, dated the 28th October, 2014 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No.763(E)].

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1818 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.	25-11-2014	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2014 (No.5 of 2014), promulgated by the President on the 21 st of October, 2014.
2.	-do-	The Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Laws (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2014 (No.6 of 2014), promulgated by the President on the 24 th of October, 2014.
3.	28-11-2014	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: (Report No.19 of 2014: Railways Finances) Union Government (Railways) - Indian Railways Appropriation Accounts - Part-I-Review and Part-II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts, Part-II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure-G), for the year 2012-13.
4.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Report No.20 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue - (Direct Taxes), Performance Audit on Allowances of Depreciation and Amortisation.
5.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Report No.21 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Revenue-(Indirect Taxes-Customs), Performance of Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

For Reference and Record

Papers/Reports were laid on the Table at 11-00 a.m. w.e.f. 25.11.2014 due to the shifting of Question Hour to 12-00 noon.

6. 28-11-2014 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Report No.22 of 2014: Union Government - Department of Space (Compliance Audit) on Management of satellite capacity for DTH service by Department of Space.
7. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contracts - Union Government - Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Report No. 24 of 2014.
8. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013 - Union Government (Civil) - Compliance Audit Observations Report No. 25 of 2014.
9. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013: Union Government (Railways) - Compliance Audit Report No. 26 of 2014.
10. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2013 - Union Government Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments - Compliance Audit Report No. 27 of 2014.
11. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2014 - Union Government - Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise and Service Tax) Performance Audit Report No.29 of 2014.
12. 01-12-2014 Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, and the Audit Report and Memorandum of Action Taken thereon.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
13.	02-12-2014	Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, and the Audit Report thereon.
14.	-do-	Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 24/2014-Central Excise, dated the 2 nd December, 2014, seeking to further amend Notification No. 12/2012-Central Excise, dated the 17 th March, 2012, for increasing the Basic Excise Duty (BED) on unbranded petrol from ₹ 2.70 per litre to ₹ 4.95 per litre, on branded petrol from ₹ 3.85 per litre to ₹ 6.10 per litre, on unbranded diesel from ₹ 2.96 per litre to ₹ 3.96 per litre and on branded diesel from ₹ 5.25 per litre to ₹ 6.25 per litre, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memorandum.
15.	03-12-2014	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
16.	10-12-2014	Forty-fourth Annual Assessment Report of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union and its implementation, for the year 2012-13.
17.	11-12-2014	Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on Reservation in Judiciary, New Delhi, along with Explanatory Memorandum thereon.
18.	12-12-2014	Tenth Annual Statement on Pending Law Commission Reports (December, 2014).
19.	-do-	Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Report of the Law Commission of India on Arrears and Backlog: Creating Additional Judicial (wo) manpower.

20. 12-12-2014 Two Hundred and Forty-sixth Report of the Law Commission of India on Amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
 21. -do- Two Hundred and Forty-seventh Report of the Law Commission of India on Sections 41 to 48 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 - Proposed Reforms.
 22. -do- Two Hundred and Forty-eighth Report of the Law Commission of India on "Obsolete Laws: Warranting Immediate Repeal" - (Interim Report).
 23. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Environment Management in Workshops, Sheds and Production Units of Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government, (Railways) - Report No. 23 of 2014 - Performance Audit.
 24. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Hospital Management in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government, (Railways) - Report No. 28 of 2014 - Performance Audit.
 25. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Employee's State Insurance Corporation (Ministry of Labour and Employment) for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government, (Civil) - (Autonomous Bodies) Report No.30 of 2014 - Performance Audit.
 26. 16-12-2014 Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget, at the end of the financial year 2013-14, under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
 27. -do- Twenty-third Progress Report on the Action Taken Pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (December, 2014).
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Sl. No.	Date	Subject
28.	18-12-2014	Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
29.	18-12-2014	Memorandum explaining reasons for non-acceptance of the advice of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in respect of cases referred to in Chapter 10 of the Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
30.	-do-	Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi on Reservation in Promotion (June, 2011), along with Explanatory Memorandum thereon.
31.	19-12-2014	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Management of Goods Trains in Indian Railways for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government (Railways) - Report No. 31 of 2014 - Performance Audit.
32.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2014 - Performance Audit Appreciation of Third Party (Chartered Accountant) Reporting in Assessment Proceedings - Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 32 of 2014.
33.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2014 - Central Excise Administration in Automotive Sector - Union Government - Department of Revenue - (Indirect Taxes - Central Excise), Report No. 33 of 2014.
34.	-do-	Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government (Defence Services) - Air Force and Navy - Audit Report No. 34 of 2014.

35. 19-12-2014 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2013 - Union Government (Defence Services) - Army, Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings - Report No. 35 of 2014.
36. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2013 on Performance Audit of Indira Awaas Yojana - Union Government (Civil), Ministry of Rural Development, Report No. 37 of 2014.
37. -do- Statement on the Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget at the end of first Quarter of the financial year 2014-15.
38. -do- Statement on the review of the Economy and Budget for the Mid-year of the financial year 2014-15 (Mid-Year Economic Analysis 2014-15).
39. 23-12-2014 Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, and the Memorandum of Action Taken thereon.
40. -do- Statement on Medium-term Expenditure Framework, December, 2014, under sub-section (1) (1B) of Section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
41. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Implementation of Public Private Partnership Projects in National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the year ended on March, 2013 - Union Government (Commercial), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways - No.36 of 2014 (Performance Audit), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution.

(Total time taken: 35 Mts.)

**REPORTS/ STATEMENTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED/
LAID ON THE TABLE**

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
<i>Committee on Rules</i>	
25-11-2014	13 th Report
<i>Public Accounts Committee</i>	
25-11-2014	1 st to 6 th Reports
11-12-2014	7 th to 10 th Reports
18-12-2014	11 th to 13 th Reports
<i>Committee on Industry</i>	
26-11-2014	260 th to 263 rd Reports
<i>Committee on Water Resources</i>	
26-11-2014	Action Taken Statements
23-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports
<i>Committee on Privileges</i>	
27-11-2014	59 th and 60 th Reports
<i>Committee on Health and Family Welfare</i>	
28-11-2014	80 th Report
23-12-2014	81 st Report
<i>Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice</i>	
28-11-2014	72 nd Report
19-12-2014	73 rd Report

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
<i>Committee on External Affairs</i>	
01-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports
02-12-2014	Action Taken Statement
22-12-2014	3 rd and 4 th Reports
<i>Committee on Labour</i>	
09-12-2014	Action Taken Statements
15-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports
22-12-2014	3 rd Report
<i>Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers</i>	
10-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Report
18-12-2014	3 rd Report
23-12-2014	Action Taken Statements
<i>Committee on Empowerment of Women</i>	
10-12-2014	Action Taken Statements
19-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports
<i>Committee on Energy</i>	
10-12-2014	Action Taken Statements
23-12-2014	1 st to 3 rd Reports
<i>Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests</i>	
11-12-2014	253 rd Report
<i>Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture</i>	
12-12-2014	214 th to 216 th Reports

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
<i>Committee on Defence</i>	
16-12-2014	1 st Report
22-12-2014	2 nd to 5 th Reports
<i>Committee on Finance</i>	
16-12-2014	1 st to 3 rd and 5 th to 7 th Reports
22-12-2014	4 th , 8 th and 9 th Reports
<i>Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas</i>	
16-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports
<i>Committee on Government Assurances</i>	
18-12-2014	68 th Report
<i>Committee on Subordinate Legislation</i>	
18-12-2014	216 th to 220 th Reports
<i>Committee on Home Affairs</i>	
18-12-2014	181 st Report
22-12-2014	182 nd and 183 rd Reports
<i>Committee on Agriculture</i>	
18-12-2014	1 st to 3 rd Reports
19-12-2014	4 th Report
22-12-2014	5 th Report
23-12-2014	Action Taken Statements
<i>Committee on Urban Development</i>	
18-12-2014	1 st to 3 rd Reports

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
	<i>Committee on Railways</i>
19-12-2014	1 st to 3 rd Reports and Action Taken Statements
	<i>Committee on Rural Development</i>
19-12-2014	1 st to 4 th Reports
	<i>Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment</i>
19-12-2014	1 st to 6 th Reports
	<i>Committee on Public Undertakings</i>
19-12-2014	1 st Report
	<i>Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes</i>
19-12-2014	1 st Report and Action Taken Statement
22-12-2014	Report on Study Tour to Bhopal, Panchmarhi, Mumbai and Jaipur during February, 2013
23-12-2014	2 nd Report and Report on Study Tour to Port Blair, Chennai and Srinagar during June, 2013
	<i>Committee on Commerce</i>
22-12-2014	115 th and 116 th Reports
	<i>Committee on Coal and Steel</i>
22-12-2014	1 st to 6 th Reports
	<i>Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution</i>
22-12-2014	1 st and 2 nd Reports

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
<i>Committee on Information Technology</i>	
22-12-2014	1 st to 4 th Reports

(Total time taken: 32 Mts.)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE INSURANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

On the 10th of December, 2014, Dr. Chandan Mitra presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTIONS FOR ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/BODIES

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of the Committee/Body</u>	<u>Time taken</u> <u>Hrs.Mts.</u>
1.	25-11-2014	Council established under Section 31(1) of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961	0-01
2.	01-12-2014	National Welfare Board for Seafarers	0-01
3.	02-12-2014	Central Advisory Board of Archaeology	0-01
4.	16-12-2014	Indian Nursing Council	0-01
5.	18-12-2014	Court of the Aligarh Muslim University	0-01
Total :			0-05

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA ON THE INSURANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

On the 25th of November, 2014, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting, moved the following Motion:—

“That Shri V. P. Singh Badnore and Shri Rangasayee Ramakrishna, Members, Rajya Sabha, be appointed to the Select Committee on Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008, to fill the vacancies caused by resignations of Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda and Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi from the membership of the Select Committee.”

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA ON THE INSURANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

On the 25th of November, 2014, Dr. Chandan Mitra moved the following Motion:—

“That the time appointed for presentation of Report of the Select Committee on the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008, be extended upto 12th December, 2014 to present its report to the House”.

The motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 37 Minutes)

For Reference and Record

The motion moved by Dr. Chandan Mitra for extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Insurance laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008 was opposed by some Members on the ground that the issue of extension of time had not been discussed in the meeting of the Committee. After some discussion, the Motion was adopted.

RESIGNATIONS BY MEMBERS

On the 25th of November, 2014, the Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members that I had received letters from Shri Birender Singh and Shri Ranbir Singh Parjapati, Members, representing the State of Haryana, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. I had accepted their resignations with effect from the 28th of August and the 1st of November, 2014, respectively.”

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(i) On the 9th of December, 2014, Mahant Shambhuprasadji Tundiya (Gujarat) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 4th to 23rd December, 2014, during the 233rd Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(ii) On the 11th of December, 2014, Shri Sharad Pawar (Maharashtra) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 3rd to 23rd December, 2014, during the 233rd Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(Total time taken: 2 Mts.)

FAREWELL TO RETIRING MEMBERS

(i) On the 25th of November, 2014, the Chairman bid farewell to the Members of the Rajya Sabha from the State of Uttar Pradesh, whose term of office was expiring on the 25th November, 2014.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House and some retiring Members spoke on the occasion.

(ii) On the 23rd of December, 2014, the Chairman also bid farewell to Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition and three other Members of Rajya Sabha from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, who will be retiring in the month of February, 2015 on the expiration of their term of office.

(Total Time taken: 32 Mts.)

ARREST OF MEMBER

On the 25th of November, 2014, the Vice-Chairman (Shri V. P. Singh Badnore) reported to the House, a communication dated the 21st of November, 2014 received from the DIG & Head of Branch, CBI, SCB, Kolkata, regarding the arrest of Shri Srinjoy Bose, Member, Rajya Sabha on the 21st of November, 2014.

(Total time taken: 2 Mts.)

RULING BY THE CHAIR

On the 17th of December, 2014, the Chairman gave the following ruling:—

“A Short Duration Discussion on the rising incidents of communal violence in the country has been listed in today’s agenda. Hence, I rule that the notice given under Rule 267, by Shri Naresh Agrawal on 16th of December, 2014 is infructuous.”

(Time taken: 2 Mts.)

OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

On the 8th of December, 2014, the Chairman made the following observation:—

“This House, while acknowledging the statement of Prime Minister, made in this House on the 4th of December, appeals to all members of the Parliament, ministers and leaders of all political parties to maintain civility at all costs in public discourse for the successful functioning of Parliamentary democracy and to uphold our commitment to Constitutional values”.

(Time taken: 1 Minute)

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 17 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 15 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Time taken: 16 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5 Meetings of the Business Advisory Committee were held during the Session to allocate time for Government Legislative and other Business. Recommendations of the Committee in respect of four (4) 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.	24-11-2014	25-11-2014	—
2.	27-11-2014	27-11-2014	0-01
3.	04-12-2014	05-12-2014	0-01
4.	11-12-2014	12-12-2014	0-02
5.	19-12-2014	—	—
Total:			0-04

STATEMENTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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

Sl. No.	Date	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	28-11-2014	0-01
2.	05-12-2014	0-01
3.	12-12-2014	0-02
Total:		0-04

For Reference and Record

No time allocation was made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 19th of December, 2014 in view of the limited time available for Legislative Business during the remaining two days of the Session. Therefore, no announcement was made in the House.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

I. On the 26th of November, 2014:—

(1) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding hike in prices of essential medicines.

Shri Anand Sharma, Shri Sitaram Yechury and Shri Sharad Yadav also spoke.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs and in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, responded.

(2) Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding death of infants at Dharmapuri Government Hospital.

(3) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding issue of the Cyclone 'Hudhud'.

(4) Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu raised a matter regarding complications arising out of a direction of the Ministry of Civil Aviation to change the name of Rajiv Gandhi Airport in Hyderabad-Telangana.

Shri Anand Sharma also spoke.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House, responded.

II. On the 27th of November, 2014:—

(1) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding death of women during sterilization operations in Bilaspur District of Chhattisgarh.

Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai also spoke.

(2) Shri Derek O'Brien raised a matter regarding loan of one billion dollar given to Adani Group by SBI.

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, responded.

(3) Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding recent surge in communal violence in the country.

(4) Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy raised a matter regarding inclusion of certain cancer drugs in the list of essential drugs.

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, responded.

(5) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding outbreak of Bird Flu in some districts of Kerala.

Shri P. Rajeeve and Shri Vayalar Ravi also spoke.

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, responded.

(6) Shri Ritabrata Banerjee raised a matter regarding attacks on people of North-East in different parts of the country.

(7) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding reported move to denationalise Coal Industry.

(8) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding drought situation in Maharashtra.

Shri Rajkumar Dhoot also spoke.

(9) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding missing children in the country.

(10) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding restriction on disbursement of certain medicines in the CGHS dispensaries to MPs.

Shrimati Viplove Thakur and Shri Sharad Yadav also spoke.

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, responded.

(11) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding sand erosion at Baga beach in Goa.

(12) Shri P. Bhattacharya raised a matter regarding problem of ATM operations and reduction in the number of transactions per month

(13) Dr. T. N. Seema raised a matter regarding demolition of houses in South Delhi.

III. On the 28th of November, 2014:—

(1) Shri Anand Sharma raised a matter regarding the reported killing of 39 Indians abducted in June, 2014 by the ISIS in Iraq which appeared in some TV news channels.

The following members also spoke:-

- (1) Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav
- (2) Shri Derek O'Brien
- (3) Km. Mayawati
- (4) Shri K.C. Tyagi
- (5) Shri P. Rajeev
- (6) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa
- (7) Shri Bhupinder Singh
- (8) Shri Pramod Tiwari
- (9) Shri Majeed Memon
- (10) Shrimati Jaya Bachchan
- (11) Shri Sharad Yadav
- (12) Shri Rajeev Shukla

Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs, responded.

(2) Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh raised a matter regarding alarming spread of cancer disease in the country.

(3) Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad raised a matter regarding supply of fertilizers to farmers in Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh.

(4) Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya raised a matter regarding creating social awareness for human organ of brain dead persons.

(5) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding observing Thiruvalluvar's birth anniversary.

IV. On the 1st of December, 2014:—

(1) Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly raised a matter regarding celebrating the birth anniversary of V. Prabhakaran by the chief of a political party.

(2) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding the issue of release of recently detained Tamil Nadu fishermen by Sri Lanka.

(3) Shri S. Muthukaruppan raised a matter regarding recent arrest of Tamil Nadu Fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy.

(4) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa raised a matter regarding hunger strike of Bhai Gurbaksh Singh Khalsa for the release of Sikhs who are languishing in various jails despite completing their sentence.

(5) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding presence of Fluoride and Mercury in drinking water causing diseases in certain districts of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

(6) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding recent reduction in the purchase of levy rice by the central government.

Shri Sharad Yadav, Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav and Shri K. C. Tyagi also spoke.

(7) Shri Ahmed Patel raised a matter regarding continuing steep fall in the prices of cotton.

Shri Sharad Yadav, Shri Sharad Pawar, Shri Sitaram Yechury and Km. Mayawati also spoke.

V. On the 9th of December, 2014:—

(1) Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy raised a matter regarding need to make public all files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

(2) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding problems faced by the cotton growers of Odisha.

(3) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding crisis in Jute Industry due to dilution of Jute Packaging Materials Act.

(4) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding increase in rape cases in the country including the recent incident in Delhi.

Shrimati Viplove Thakur, Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho and Shri Vijay Goel also spoke.

(5) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding unsafe food being served in many reputed restaurants of Delhi.

(6) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding controversy created by proposing *Gita* as national scripture by a senior Minister.

Shri Sitaram Yechury and Shri Digvijay Singh also spoke.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs and in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs responded.

(7) Shri Ali Anwar Ansari raised a matter regarding closing down of news channels affecting thousand of media personnel.

(8) Dr. T.N. Seema raised a matter regarding scrapping of one stop crisis centres under Nirbhaya Project.

Shri Satish Chandra Misra also spoke.

(9) Shri Derek O'Brien raised a matter regarding attack on a church in East Delhi and in Madhya Pradesh.

Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey also spoke.

(10) Shri K.N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding non-implementation of price de-control of petroleum.

Shri Sitaram Yechury also spoke.

Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Minister of Corporate Affairs, Minister of Information and Broadcasting and the Leader of the House responded.

(11) Shri P. Rajeev raised a matter regarding affidavit filed by Government regarding Sanskrit as third language in KVS.

(12) Shri Motilal Vora raised a matter regarding death of infants in a Hospital in Chhattisgarh.

Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya also spoke.

(13) Shri Ashwani Kumar raised a matter regarding presence of Uranium and other radioactive material in drinking water as confirmed in the Planning Commission's Report.

VI. On the 10th of December, 2014:—

(1) Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding language policy in Educational Institutions.

(2) Shri Madhusudan Mistry raised a matter regarding passing of rights to forest dwellers and tribals by States under the Forest Rights Act.

(3) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding Members of Parliament Adarsh Gram Yojana.

(4) Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder raised a matter regarding low price for Basmati Rice in Western India.

(5) Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav raised a matter regarding blatant violation of reservation policy in AIIMS.

Shri Sharad Yadav and Shri Anand Sharma also spoke.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs and in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs responded.

(6) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding continuation of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act in Manipur.

(7) Dr. C. P. Thakur raised a matter regarding revival of two sick production units of M/s. INCAB Ltd.

(8) Shri C. P. Narayanan raised a matter regarding steep fall in the prices of rubber.

Shri P. Rajeeve, Shri Joy Abraham and Shri K. N. Balagopal also spoke.

(9) Shri M.P. Achuthan raised a matter regarding the decision of the Government to cut the plan allocations for social sectors to meet the fiscal deficit target.

VII. On the 11th of December, 2014:—

(1) Shri P. L. Punia raised a matter regarding need to give National honour and build a grand Memorial of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi.

(2) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa raised a matter regarding shortage of fertilizers affecting farmers.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(3) Shri Khekiho Zhimomi raised a matter regarding poor air connectivity to the North-Eastern States.

(4) Shri T. K. Rangarajan raised a matter regarding revival of Nokia factory in Chennai.

(5) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding naxalite attack on CRPF camp in Chhattisgarh and disrespect shown to the dead bodies and their belongings.

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

(6) Dr. Sanjay Sinh raised a matter regarding irregularities in the payment of wages to the job card holders in MGNREGA.

(7) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding honouring people of eminence on the eve of Subramania Bharathi's birth anniversary.

Shri D. Raja also spoke.

Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry responded.

(8) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding celebration of Nathuram Godse's death anniversary as '*Shourya Diwas*'.

VIII. On the 12th of December, 2014:—

(1) Shri Ravi Prakash Verma raised a matter regarding release of funds under PMGSY to Uttar Pradesh.

(2) Shri Ritabrata Banerjee raised a matter regarding mushrooming and activities of non-banking financial institutions.

Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy also spoke.

(3) Shri Veer Singh raised a matter regarding establishment of a High Court bench of Allahabad in Western Uttar Pradesh.

Shri K. C. Tyagi and Shri Naresh Agrawal also spoke.

(4) Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra raised a matter regarding need to increase gas supply to Uttarakhand.

(5) Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho raised a matter regarding reported caste discrimination in school children.

(6) Shri Santiuse Kujur raised a matter regarding discontinuation of the supply of subsidized food grains by FCI to Tea Garden Plantation Workers in Assam.

Shri P. Bhattacharya also spoke.

(7) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding recent arrest of Tamil Nadu Fishermen.

(8) Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan raised a matter regarding release of 66 fishermen and 81 boats held in Sri Lanka.

Shri D. Raja, Shri T. K. Rangarajan and Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan also spoke.

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

(9) Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding controversy over demand to hand over Taj Mahal to UP Sunni Waqf Board.

Shri Naresh Agrawal also spoke.

IX. On the 19th of December, 2014:—

Shri A. K. Selvaraj raised a matter regarding central assistance for implementation of Athikadavu-Avinashi Flood Canal Scheme.

(Total time taken: 4 Hrs. & 42 Mts.)

QUESTIONS

380 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which **48** Questions were orally answered and answers to the remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Total Time taken: 5 Hrs. & 50 Mts.)

3470 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions and written answers in respect thereof were laid on the Table of the House.

For Reference and Record

Question Hour was held from 12-00 Noon to 1-00 P.M. w.e.f. 25.11.2014.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

Date	Short Notice Question No.	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Remarks	<u>Time Taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
26-11-2014	1	Strategic reserve of petroleum resources in the country.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Orally answered	0-04
11-12-2014	2	Scheme for women engaged in milk production	Agriculture	Orally answered	0-08
12-12-2014	3	Mechanism to provide satisfactory selling prices to farmers	Agriculture	Orally answered	0-10
Total Time					0-22

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS CORRECTING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Statements correcting answers to questions as detailed below were made/laid during the Session: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	01-12-2014	Correcting the reply to Starred Question 463 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11 th August, 2014 regarding 'Revival of student and teacher unions in Central Universities'	Human Resource Development	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	0-03
2.	10-12-2014	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 411 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26 th November, 2014 regarding 'Amendments in Labour Laws by State Governments'	Labour and Employment	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	0-01
3.	23-12-2014	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 318 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26 th November, 2014 regarding 'Fall in price of Natural Rubber'	Commerce and Industry	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	0-01

4. 23-12-2014 Correcting the answer to Unstarred Agriculture
Question 2967 given in the Rajya Sabha
on the 21st February, 2014 regarding
'Damage of crops by wild and stray
animals'

Shri Mohanbhai —
Kalyanjibhai
Kundariya

Total : **0-05**

MOTIONS REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On the 26th of November, 2014, Prof. P. J. Kurien moved the following motions—

- (i) “That the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Rules presented to the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 2014, be taken into consideration”.
- (ii) “That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Rules presented to the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 2014”.

Shri P. Rajeeve moved an amendment to the Second Motion as follows —

“That in the proposed amendment to sub-rule (5) of rule 180 :-

- (i) for figure and word “5.00 p.m.”, the figure and word “2.00 p.m.” be substituted.
- (ii) the proviso be deleted.”

The motion for consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Rules, moved by Prof. P. J. Kurien, was adopted.

The motion that the House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Rules alongwith the amendment moved by Shri P. Rajeeve, was adopted.

(Time taken: 53 Mts.)

RESOLUTION

Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	Remarks
22-12-2014	<p>“This House :—</p> <p>(i) expresses its grave concern at the numerous delays in the prosecution of Zakiur Rahman Lakhvi, accused conspirator in the terrorist attack in Mumbai on 26th November, 2008 resulting in the killing of 166 individuals and the apathetic attitude of the Government of Pakistan which resulted in the grant of bail to him;</p> <p>(ii) notes that this has happened just one day after the tragic killing of 145 innocent children and other persons in Peshawar in a terrorist attack and that he has been detained subsequently under the provisions of maintenance of public order;</p> <p>(iii) calls upon the Government of Pakistan to proceed strongly with its declared intention to appeal against the bail judgment, and ensure that no perpetrator of any terrorist activity be allowed to go unpunished and the infrastructure of terrorism in that country shall be dismantled immediately;</p>	Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Chairman, Rajya Sabha	0-02	Unanimously adopted by the House.

Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	Remarks
	(iv) reaffirms that the people of India attach the highest importance to bringing the perpetrators of the 26/11 attacks, their masters in Pakistan and their accomplices, to justice; and			
	(v) urges the Government of India to take appropriate steps in its power, including through its relations with other countries, to persuade Pakistan to bring this matter to a logical conclusion.”			
		Total:	<u>0-02</u>	

WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBER

On the 17th of December, 2014, the Chairman, under Rule 255, directed Shri V. Hanumantha Rao to withdraw immediately from the House.

Thereafter, the Member withdrew from the House.

(Time taken: 2 Mts.)

MOTION UNDER RULE 267 TO SUSPEND REST OF THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On the 18th of December, 2014, Shri P. Rajeev moved the following motion:—

“That this House agrees to suspend the rest of the business of the day under Rule 267 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) to discuss the issue of attack on secular fabric of the country.”

The Motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 13 Mts.)

For Reference and Record

Names of Members who entered the ‘Well’ of the House were published in Parliamentary Bulletins Part-I dated the 25th, 26th and 27th November, 2014 and 1st, to 5th, 8th, 11th, 15th to 19th, 22nd and 23rd December, 2014.

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	28-11-2014 10-12-2014	India's stand in WTO.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	2-10
2.	03-12-2014	Incident in District Sukma – Chhattisgarh which happened on 01.12.2014.	Shri Rajnath Singh	0-01
3.	04-12-2014	[#] Prime Minister's recent visits abroad.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-03
4.	- do -	Incident which occurred on 04.12.2014 at unmanned level crossing on North Eastern Railway.	[@] Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	0-01
5.	09-12-2014	Incident of sexual assault on a woman by a cab driver in Delhi.	Shri Rajnath Singh	1-08
6.	15-12-2014	Adoption of June 21 as the International Day of Yoga by 69 th Session of United Nations General Assembly.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-01
7.	15-12-2014	Arrest of a youth running Twitter handle on behalf of ISIS.	Shri Rajnath Singh	0-01
8.	17-12-2014	Sydney Hostage Crisis and Peshawar terrorist attack.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-06

[#] Read out a few paragraphs of the statement and amidst din, laid on the Table, remaining part of the statement.

[@] Made by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs due to the non-availability of the Minister of Railways.

(II) The following Statements were laid by Ministers in pursuance of the Direction of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, dated the 24th September, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of Rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States: —

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	26-11-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (15 th Lok Sabha) on "Welfare of Glass and Bangle workers of Firozabad - A Case Study".	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	0-01
3.	28-11-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on "Cultivation of Genetically Modified Food Crops-Prospects and Effects."	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	0-01
4.	04-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventy-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-second Report (15 th Lok Sabha) on Appraisal of BPL Criteria	Rao Inderjit Singh	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
5.	05-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 'Suburban Train Services of Indian Railways, with particular emphasis on Security of Women Passengers'.	Shri Manoj Sinha	0-01
6.	10-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on 'FDI in Pharmaceutical Sector'.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	0-01
7.	11-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Report on 'Review of implementation of MSMED Act, 2006', pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.	Shri Kalraj Mishra	0-01
8.	12-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship of Management (NIFTEM) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.	Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti	0-01

9.	17-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demand for Grants (2013-14) of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Shri Jual Oram	}	0-01
10.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Twelfth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in its One Hundred and Seventh Report on Demands for Grants 2013-14, pertaining to the Department of Commerce.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman		
11.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Action taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations contained in its One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Report on the Rehabilitation of J&K Migrants.	Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary		0-01
12.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eightieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Administration of Union Territories (Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Chandigarh).	Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary		—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
13.	18-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	Shri Kalraj Mishra	} 0-01
14.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Strengthening of the working of the Ministry of DoNER for effective implementation of policies, programmes, schemes and projects meant for North Eastern Region.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	
15.	19-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance (2011-12) on "Current Economic Situation and Policy Options", 15 th Lok Sabha pertaining to the Ministry of Finance.	Shri Jayant Sinha	} 0-01
16.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on "Export of Food Grains-Premium Non Basmati Rice and Wheat".	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	

17.	19-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on "Export Promotion of Agricultural and Processed Food Products".	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	—
18.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on "Performance of Plantation Sector-Tea and Coffee Industry".	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	—
19.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its One Hundred and Second Report on "Performance of Plantation Sector-Tea and Coffee Industry".	-do-	—
20.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fourteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Functioning of India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO).	-do-	—
21.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - An Evaluation' of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.	Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundariya	—

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
22.	23-12-2014	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on "Implementation of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)" pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.	Shri Kalraj Mishra	0-01

Total: 3-43

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Calling Attention Notice on the following subject was admitted and the Statement in respect thereof was made in the House: —

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Ministry	Minister-in-Charge	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	27-11-2014	Shri D. Raja	Reported move of the Government to introduce changes in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by reducing the wage component of the fund allocation and restricting the areas of work.	Rural Development	Shri Birender Singh	2-23
Total :						<u>2-23</u>

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.	26-11-2014	Shri Anand Sharma	Money held in foreign bank accounts by Indian citizens and business entities in violation of law.	14	Shri Arun Jaitley	3-59
2.	11-12-2014	Shri Anand Sharma	Prevailing agrarian crisis in the country	23	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	4-59
Total:						8-58

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-11-2014	Shri Vivek Gupta	Need to take effective measures for eradication of leprosy in the country.	0-02
2.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Need for central allocation for flood water canal in Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu.	0-02
3.	-do-	Shri K.C. Tyagi	Need to investigate the incidents of duping buyers by the builders in NCR and take strict action against the builders involved in malpractices.	0-02
4.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Need to give concession in luggage charges to seafarers in all airlines.	0-01
5.	-do-	Shri T.K. Rangarajan	Need to celebrate Classical Languages Week instead of Sanskrit Week.	0-03
6.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Need to take strict action against people making claims of education of terrorism in Madarsas and give a factual statement in regard thereto.	0-02

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
7.	25-11-2014	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to create a permanent mechanism to deal with the recurring incidents of devastating cyclones in the country.	0-03
8.	-do-	Dr. T.N. Seema	Need to withdraw the circular regarding imposition of service tax on remittances by NRIs.	0-02
9.	-do-	Shri K.T.S. Tulsi	Concern over the issue of compulsory voting in local bodies in the State of Gujarat.	0-03
10.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Need to open branches of Nationalised Banks in all the village Panchayats in Odisha.	0-02
* 11.	26-11-2014	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand for allocation of transmission capacity under Long Term Access by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited from the Western and Eastern Regions for Tamil Nadu.	—
* 12.	-do-	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen	Demand to withhold the ongoing process of privatization of Integrated Child Development Scheme.	

* Laid on the Table.

*13.	26-11-2014	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to re-open the railway station at Kavalkinaru in Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu.	}	0-01
*14.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand for creation of a new railway division at Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu.		
*15.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand to take steps for safe return of Tamil Fishermen from Saudi Arabia.		
*16.	-do-	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to issue a postal stamp in memory of Late Shri Gaurishankar Govardhan Joshi.		
17	27-11-2014	Shri P. Rajeeve	Need to withdraw the RBI circular limiting number of withdrawals from the banks in the country		0-01
18	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Need to establish a Sainik School in Telangana.		0-01
19.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Need to give financial package for rehabilitation works in flash flood hit areas of Garo Hills in Meghalaya.		0-01

* Laid on the Table.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
20.	27-11-2014	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Need to provide special care to students belonging to SCs/STs category at primary level in schools.	0-03
21.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Need to install mobile phone towers of high power in border regions of the country particularly, in Pithoragarh and Champawat districts in Uttarakhand.	0-02
22.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Need to provide relief measures to farmers affected by floods in Tamil Nadu.	0-04
23.	-do-	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Need to make public the victims of 1984 riots at railway stations and trains and give them compensation.	0-02
24.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Need to enhance the budget allocation of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas	0-01
25.	-do-	Shri A.U. Singh Deo	Need to make provisions to stop giving Government/Constitutional posts to Supreme Court Judges, post-retirement	0-02
26.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to name the Sainik Schools after the Param Veer Chakra winner soldiers.	0-03
27.	-do-	Shri Anil Desai	Need to take steps for video recording and live telecast of court proceedings in the country.	0-02

28.	27-11-2014	Shri Pankaj Bora	Need to take contingency measures to protect people from polluted air in the Delhi.	0-01
29.	-do-	Shri M.P. Achuthan	Need to settle the long pending demands of bank employees for wage revision.	0-01
30.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Need to take steps to provide school building to Army School Mendrakala in Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh.	0-02
31.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Need to withdraw the order changing the name of domestic airport terminal in Hyderabad.	0-03
32.	28-11-2014	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Need to give a special financial package to resolve the problem of irrigation in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.	0-01
33.	01-12-2014	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Need to allow regional languages in High Courts.	0-02
34.	-do-	Shri K.T.S. Tulsi	Need to legalise betting in sports in the country.	0-03
35.	-do-	Shri A.K. Selvaraj	Need to stop construction of Mekedatu Reservoirs on the River Cauvery and set up Cauvery Management Board and the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee.	0-02
36.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Need for Shatabdi Express between Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai with limited stops.	0-02
37.	-do-	Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau	Need for alternative arrangements to transport rice to ease the impending food crisis in Mizoram.	0-03

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
38.	01-12-2014	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda	Need to take immediate steps to fill the vacant Government positions in the country.	0-02
39.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Need to grant status of autonomy to the North East Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) in Shillong.	0-02
40.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to make efforts for a democratic secular federal world government to secure human rights for all.	0-04
41.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Need to provide facilities of ESI Hospital and Medical College at Gulbarga so as to give medical services to people in Hyderabad-Karnataka region.	0-01
42.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Need to give compensation to innocent Muslim youth recently acquitted of the charges of terrorism in Kurla, Mumbai and to bring the Communal Violence Bill.	0-04
43.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Need for inclusion of Srirangam in National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana.	0-02
44.	08-12-2014	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Need to give information about the Army personnel belonging to Sikh community killed during 1984 riots.	0-02
45.	-do-	Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama	Concern over Government's announcement to start Kailash Mansarovar Yatra from Nathula in Sikkim.	0-03

46.	08-12-2014	Dr. T.N. Seema	Need to ensure adequate supply of HIV testing kits to all the states in the country.	0-01
47.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Need to take steps for providing proper infrastructure for organization of Navkalevar festival in Odisha in June, 2015.	0-02
48.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Need to set up a regulatory mechanism for e-commerce in the country.	0-03
49.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Need for central intervention to prevent recurrence of racial attacks on people from North-East in Delhi and NCR.	0-02
50.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Need to take strict action against people indulging in the practice of untouchability in the country.	0-03
51.	-do-	Shri Narendra Budania	Need to take effective measures for protection of the National Bird 'Peacock'.	0-02
52.	09-12-2014	Shri P. Rajeeve	Need to make public all studies conducted by the Government on the cost and benefit of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).	0-02
*53.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Need to take early steps to set up an All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Tamil Nadu.	

* Laid on the Table.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
54.	09-12-2014	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Need for early implementation of the agreement between the Guerilla Organisations of Uttarakhand and the Central Government.	0-03
55.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Need to address inadequacies in Modified Direct Benefit Transfer scheme of LPG in the country.	0-03
*56.	-do-	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Need to expedite establishment of Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) in Medical Colleges across the country	
57.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Need to take effective measures to check increasing incidents of suicide by farmers in Telangana.	0-02
*58.	-do-	Shri Devender Goud T.	Need to increase number of Junior Research Fellowships for OBCs under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Programme.	
59.	-do-	Shri Prabhat Jha	Need to remember and give recognition to the soldiers of armed forces for their heroic deeds against terrorism in the country	0-02
60.	-do-	Shri K. C. Tyagi	Need to elaborate measures under skill development programme being started by the Government.	0-03

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* Laid on the Table.

61.	09-12-2014	Shri Derek O'Brien	Need to take urgent measures to ensure issuance of Gorkha Certificates to Christian Gorkha minorities.	0-02
62.	-do-	Shri Ahmed Patel	Need to control and eliminate the sickle cell anaemia.	0-02
* 63.	-do-	Shri C.P. Narayanan	Need to take steps to ensure access to education for children of weaker sections in the country.	
64.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Need to take steps for laying the Ghanapur-Kodakandla-Suryapet Railway line in Telangana.	0-02
65.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Need to take necessary steps for declaring Thirukkural as the national text.	0-02
66.	10-12-2014	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Need to adopt modern technique for safe disposal of fly ash from NTPC power plants at Kahalgaon in Bhagalpur District in Bihar.	0-02
67.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Need to restore region-wise recruitment on domicile basis by the Staff Selection Commission.	0-02
68.	-do-	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	Need to establish industries in North-Eastern states to create employment opportunities for youth.	0-02
69.	-do-	Shri Pankaj Bora	Need to take immediate steps to remove risks posed by construction of a dam on the river Brahmaputra in Tibet by China.	0-02

* Laid on the Table.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
70.	10-12-2014	Shri Shantaram Naik	Need for trial of cases against fake Godmen by fast track courts in the country.	0-02
71.	-do-	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia	Need to create a separate Ministry for holistic development of Khadi and Village Industries in the country.	0-01
72.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Need to make one time arrangement for inclusion or exclusion of SC/ST Castes in their respective lists.	0-02
73.	-do-	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Need to announce Zone-wise Unit Cost (L-Value) for sugar cane for sugar seasons from 2004-05 to 2008-09.	0-02
74.	-do-	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Need to institute CBI inquiry into the alleged irregularities in draw of flats of DDA Housing Scheme, 2014.	0-02
75.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Need to bring a legislation to include dalit Christians in the Scheduled Castes list.	0-02
76.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to take initiatives for realizing the objectives enshrined in article one of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	0-04
77.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Need to allocate funds for urban development projects in West Bengal.	0-03

78.	10-12-2014	Shri Tarun Vijay	Need to set up infrastructure in Manipur to make the state an international knowledge hub.	0-02
79.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Need to give special package to provide safe drinking water in certain districts of Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh.	0-02
80.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Need to set up the next space launch site at Kulasekarapatnam in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu.	0-02
81.	-do-	Shri D. Bandyopadhyay	Need for timely completion of pending projects on National Highways in West Bengal	0-03
82.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Need to bring equality and facilities in providing health services to both rich and poor.	0-03
83.	12-12-2014	Shri Majeed Memon	Need for implementation of Justice Usha Mehra Commission's recommendations regarding policing and public transport.	0-02
84.	-do-	Shrimati Kanak Lata Singh	Need to restore the old system of monitoring the standards of IITs without imposing any fee on students in the country.	0-03
85.	19-12-2014	Shrimati Vijila Satyananth	Need to ease the procedure to sanction educational loans to the students in the country.	0-04

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
86.	19-12-2014	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Need to make a time bound plan for removing hazardous substances like Arsenic from the underground water.	0-02
87.	-do-	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Concern over construction of dams at Mekedatu across Cauvery river in Karnataka violating the Supreme Court verdict.	0-02
88.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Need to take steps to enable use of Tamil in the High Court of Madras.	0-02
89.	-do-	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Need to take action to carry out repair works on the Gandhi Setu in Bihar.	0-02
90.	-do-	Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama	Need for central assistance for construction of a dam on Saung river to provide drinking water in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	0-02
91.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Need to open a Central Tribal University in Odisha and make arrangements to give free higher education to tribal children.	0-03
92.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to give special category status to the State of Odisha.	0-04

*93.	19-12-2014	Shri K.R. Arjunan	Need for more allocation of Kerosene from Central Pool to the State of Tamil Nadu.	0-01
94.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Need to take immediate measures to provide self defence article to women to protect them from heinous crimes.	0-02
Total				3-08

* Laid on the Table.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

Sl. No.	Date	Subject Matter	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	08-12-2014	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2014-15	Shri Jayant Sinha	0-01
Total:				<u>0-01</u>

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Date of Introduction/ laying on the Table, as passed by Lok Sabha	Date of discussion in the Rajya Sabha	Minister-in-charge	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Higher Education and Research Bill, 2011	28-12-2011	25-11-2014	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	—	0-01	Withdrawn.
2.	The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011	23-03-2011	25-11-2014	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	15	2-31	Passed, as amended. Also see item under the heading "DIVISION".

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
3.	The Apprentices (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	14-08-2014	25-11-2014 26-11-2014	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	11	1-50	Passed.
4.	The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	26-11-2014	27-11-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	14	1-43	Passed.

#5.	The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2013	26-11-2014	01-12-2014	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	16	2-32	Passed, as amended.
#6.	The Merchant Shipping (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013						
7.	The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	26-11-2014	01-12-2014	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	14	2-10	Passed.
8.	The Protection and Utilisation of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008	15-12-2008	08-12-2014	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	—	0-01	Withdrawn.
9.	The Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2000	24-04-2000	08-12-2014	Shri Piyush Goyal	—	0-08	Withdrawn.

Discussed together.

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
10.	The Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Laws (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	02-12-2014	08-12-2014	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	17	2-53	Passed.
11.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	27-11-2014	08-12-2014	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot	15	1-42	Passed.
12.	The Delhi Hotels (Control of Accommodation) Repeal Bill, 2014	18-02-2014	09-12-2014	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	—	0-01	Withdrawn.

13.	The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2014	19-02-2014	09-12-2014	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	—	0-01	Withdrawn.
14.	The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	26-11-2014	09-12-2014	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	18	2-46	Passed.
15.	The School of Planning and Architecture Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	04-12-2014	10-12-2014	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	13	1-40	Passed.
16.	The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010	19-08-2010	17-12-2014	Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati	—	0-01	Withdrawn.

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
17.	The Anti-Hijacking Bill, 2014	—	17-12-2014	Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati	—	0-01	Introduced.
18.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	11-12-2014	19-12-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	8	0-46	Returned.

19.	The Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	09-12-2014	23-12-2014	Shri Arun Jaitley	—	0-02	The motion moved by the Minister for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of sixteen Members was adopted.
20.	The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	08-12-2014	23-12-2014	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	—	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.

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For Reference and Record

The names of some Members on the Select Committees on both the Bills at Sl. No. 19 and 20 as indicated in the List of Business were changed by the Ministers while moving the Motions in the House. The Motions were thereafter adopted by the House.

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
21.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	17-12-2014	23-12-2014	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	14	0-36	Passed.
Total						21-26	

DIVISION

The following Division was held:—

Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011	25-11-2014	Amendment No.13 moved by Shri Tapan Kumar Sen and Shri P. Rajeeve and Amendment No.14 moved by Shri D. Raja and Shri M.P. Achuthan to Clause 2 of the Bill.	Ayes — &19 Noes— &49	Ayes— #19 Noes— #52	The Amendments were negatived. For more details, pl. see item at Sl. No.2 under the heading “GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS”.

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& Subject to correction.

The final result of the Division as published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 52608, dated the 25th November, 2014.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

I. Private Members' Bills

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	28-11-2014	The White Asbestos (Ban on Use and Import) Bill, 2014	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
2.	-do-	The Supreme Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Nagpur) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	—	-do-
3.	-do-	The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 371)	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	—	-do-
5.	-do-	The Illegal Immigrants and Missing Foreign Nationals Identification and Deportation Authority of India Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-

6.	28-11-2014	The Homeless Pavement Dwellers (Welfare) Bill, 2014	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	—	Introduced.
7.	-do-	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	—	—	0-01	-do-
8.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 107)	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	0-01	-do-
9.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 130)	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	—	-do-
10.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 155)	-do-	—	—	—	-do-
11.	-do-	The Compulsory Physical Fitness of Children through Sports in Schools and Development of Sports Infrastructure Bill, 2014	Shri Vivek Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
12.	28-11-2014	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shrimati Kanimozhi	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
13.	-do-	The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2012	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Shri Manohar Parrikar	7	1-23	Negated.
14.	28-11-2014 12-12-2014	The Fertilizer (Price Control) Bill, 2013	Shri Vivek Gupta	Shri Ananthkumar	13	2-50	Negated.
15.	12-12-2014	The Accident Affected Persons (Equal Compensation) Bill, 2014	Shri Prabhat Jha	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
16.	-do-	The National Himalayan Region Environment Protection and Development Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
17.	-do-	The Rights of Transgender Persons Bill, 2014	Shri Tiruchi Siva	—	—	0-01	-do-

18.	12-12-2014	The Compulsory Gender Sensitisation Curriculum in Educational Institutions Bill, 2014	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	—	—	—	Introduced.
19.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 275)	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh	—	—	—	-do-
20.	-do-	The Jute Growers and Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
21.	-do-	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of section 9)	Shri Shantaram Naik	—	—	0-01	-do-
22.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of Tenth Schedule)	-do-	—	—	—	-do-
23.	-do-	The Quoting of Source of Law Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	—	-do-

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
24.	12-12-2014	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 39)	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
25.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 214)	-do-	—	—	—	-do-
26.	-do-	The Drugs (Price Control) Bill, 2014	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	—	—	—	-do-
27.	-do-	The Girl Child and Adolescent Girls (Protection from Malnutrition, Anaemia, Diseases and Welfare)) Bill, 2014	Shri Ahmed Patel	—	—	0-01	-do-

28.	12-12-2014	The Farmers of Arid and Desert Areas (Welfare and Other Special Provisions) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	—	Introduced.
29.	-do-	The Salt Workers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
30.		The Working Women (Basic Facilities and Welfare) Bill, 2014	Shri K. C. Tyagi	—	—	0-01	-do-
31.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri P. Rajeeve	—	—	—	-do-
32.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri Avinash Pande	—	—	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
33.	12-12-2014	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
34.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri K. N. Balagopal	—	2	0-29	Under Consideration
						Total:	5-00

II. Private Members' Resolutions

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	19-12-2014	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 in India and most of them happen to be from Vidarbha;	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	6	1-09	Negatived. (The discussion on the Resolution commenced on 1 st August, 2014)

- (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."

2.	19-12-2014	Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	<p>“This House resolves that:-</p> <p>(i) the Tamil language as the ancient language of <i>Mohenjadaro - Harappa</i> civilization should be made the national official language;</p> <p>(ii) Tamil should be notified by the Presidential order as court language in High Court at Madras and its Madurai Bench;</p> <p>(iii) <i>Thirukkural</i>, the Ancient Tamil work should be declared as national classical book and translated into all Indian languages in the VIII schedule of Constitution of India;</p> <p>(iv) Thiruvalluvar’s birthday should be celebrated as national language day;</p>	Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary	4	1-12	Negatived.
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- (v) *Thirukkural* should be part of study in every level of education in schools and colleges at national level and in all states; and
- (vi) a Central University should be established in Thiruvalluvar's name dedicated for world peace and equality."

3. 19-12-2014 Shri Avinash Pande

"Having regard to the fact that:-

- (a) the Constitution of India envisages a system wherein the Union Executive is held accountable to the Union Legislature, and the Union Legislature is held accountable to the citizens of India;
- (b) separation of powers between the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

— — 0-05

Under consideration.

After taking the sense of the House, the Vice-Chairman (Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya) announced that discussion on the Resolution

has been recognized to be part of the basic structure of the Constitution of India by the Supreme Court of India in the landmark case of *Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*;

(c) the Supreme Court of India in the landmark case of *Ram Jawaya v. State of Punjab*, upheld that the functions of the different parts or branches of the Government have been sufficiently differentiated and consequently it can very well be said that our Constitution does not contemplate assumption by one organ or part of the State, the functions that essentially belong to another;

(d) the functions of the Union Legislature under the

would be taken up as the first item on the first day allotted to Private Members' Resolutions in the next Session.

Constitution are clearly and unequivocally restricted to lawmaking and ensuring accountability in the exercise of Executive powers by the Government;

- (e) the Union Executive is vested with the powers of implementation of laws enacted by Parliament and limited powers of legislation to aid implementation within the Constitutional framework;
- (f) there is nothing in the Constitution of India which empowers the Union Legislature or individual Members of Parliament to undertake the executive function of implementing the laws enacted by Parliament or Schemes formulated by

the Union Government;
and

- (g) the Guidelines for Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at State and District levels were formulated by the Ministry of Rural Development for the constitution of State and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees to provide a crucial role to sitting Members of Parliament to ensure the effective monitoring of the implementation of and expenditure upon rural development programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development,

this House is of the opinion:-

- (i) that the Guidelines of the Saansad Adarsh Gram

Yojana (hereinafter “the Scheme”) issued by the Ministry of Rural Development on October 11, 2014 are vague, unclear and incapable of implementation in its present form;

- (ii) that the powers sought to be vested in Members of Parliament under the Scheme guidelines create a conflict of interest for Members of Parliament who are nominated to the State and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees pursuant to the Guidelines for Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at State and District levels to monitor Rural Development Programmes formulated by the Ministry of Rural Development and hamper

the effective discharge of their duties to:

- (a) supervise, exercise vigilance and monitor the implementation of programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, and
- (b) monitor the flow of funds through various channels;
- (iii) that the Guideline no. 12(a) designates Members of Parliament as agencies of implementation under the Scheme by vesting in Members of Parliament the following powers:
 - (a) identify and select the Adarsh Gram,
 - (b) initiate start-up activities to build up the right environment, and

- (c) mobilise additional resources to the extent possible, particularly from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and philanthropists;
- (iv) that the Scheme guidelines, by making individual Members of Parliament interested parties in the actual implementation of the Scheme and through it, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes, indirectly curtail the power of the Parliament to question the Government and hold it accountable in respect of the implementation of the same;
- (v) that Guideline no. 12(b), by designating the Ministry of Rural Development as the nodal ministry, attempts to

empower the Executive to hold individual legislators accountable to the Executive;

- (vi) that Guideline no. 10 of the Scheme, which mandates that a facilitatory role is to be played by Members of Parliament in the planning process of the Village Development Plan, by spearheading interactions with the Gram Sabha, tampers with the three-tier federal structure of governance, and tantamounts to a sanctioning of undue influence and interference into the functioning of bodies of local self-government by the members of the Union Legislature;

- (vii) that the Scheme Guidelines permit collusive and corrupt practices as they do not specify:
 - (a) that Members of Parliament should not be permitted to adopt villages where they own any property, business or financial interests,
 - (b) the manner in which Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and expert agencies are to be selected and appointed to conduct baseline surveys;
 - (c) the manner in which Members of Parliament are to liaison with the private sector to raise and mobilize Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from companies; or

- (d) the manner in which the Scheme will be implemented, if permissible at all, in times when the Election Commission's Model Code of Conduct is in force;
- (viii) that the Scheme and its guidelines, in present form, tamper with the delicate system of checks and balances in the exercise of powers of the Union Legislature and Executive by vesting executive powers in Members of Parliament to implement schemes and policies formulated by the Central Government and therefore, must be thoroughly reviewed and revised;

(ix) that the question of the modalities of implementation of the Scheme's guidelines within the Constitutional framework ought to be referred to the appropriate Department Related Standing Committee for consideration; and

(x) that the enforcement of the Scheme be kept in abeyance until such time the Committee has deliberated and decided upon the questions referred to it."

Total: 2-26

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

On the 23rd of December, 2014, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

NATIONAL SONG

On the 23rd of December, 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	0-14
3.	Obituary References	0-31
4.	References by the Chair	0-17
5.	Felicitations by the Chair	0-06
6.	Introduction of Ministers by the Leader of the House	0-06
7.	Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution	0-01
8.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-35
9.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-32
10.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	0-01
11.	Motions for Elections/Appointments of Members to Various Committees/Bodies	0-05
12.	Motion for Appointment to the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	0-01
13.	Motion for Extension of time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	0-37
14.	Resignations by Members	0-01
15.	Leave of Absence	0-02
16.	Farewell to Retiring Members	0-32
17.	Arrest of Member	0-02
18.	Ruling by the Chair	0-02
19.	Observation by the Chair	0-01
20.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-16

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
21.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-04
22.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
23.	Matters raised with permission	4-42
24.	Questions	5-50
25.	Short Notice Question	0-22
26.	Statements By Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-05
27.	Motions regarding adoption of the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Rules	0-53
28.	Resolution	0-02
29.	Withdrawal of Member	0-02
30.	Motion under Rule 267 to suspend rest of the Business for the day	0-13
31.	Statements by Ministers	3-43
32.	Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance	2-23
33.	Short Duration Discussions (<i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i>)	8-58
34.	Special Mentions	3-08
35.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-01
36.	Government Legislative Business	21-26
37.	Private Members' Business	
	I. Private Members' Bills	5-00
	II. Private Member's Resolutions	2-26
38.	Valedictory Remarks	0-01
39.	National Song	0-01
40.	Points Raised	12-48
Total:		76-15

**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	
24-11-2014	00	14	0	00	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Murli Deora, a sitting Member.
25-11-2014	4	42	1	12	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to protests by INC Members against re-naming of the Rajiv Gandhi Airport in Hyderabad; by Members belonging to the JD(U) against attack on newspaper reporters and by AITC Members demanding bringing back black money to the country.
26-11-2014	8	08	1	17	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to protests by INC Members against re-naming of the Rajiv Gandhi Airport in Hyderabad.
27-11-2014	6	08	0	52	-do-
28-11-2014	4	46	0	00	_____
01-12-2014	6	09	1	15	The House was adjourned and Zero Hour was disrupted and Question Hour could not be taken up due to uproar by Members belonging to JD(U), SP and INC over the fall in procurement price of paddy and cotton, by AITC Members over the name of the President of BJP reportedly figuring in the Red Hawala diary of Sahara chief, Shri Subrata Roy and by SP

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					Members over the eviction notice to Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP from official bungalow.
02-12-2014	1	12	5	46	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Legislative Business could not be taken up due to uproar by all Opposition Members over the derogatory speech made by a Minister in the Union Cabinet (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) in a Delhi poll rally.
03-12-2014	1	06	5	44	-do-
04-12-2014	00	40	5	41	-do-
05-12-2014	00	45	5	16	-do-
08-12-2014	6	00	1	23	The House was adjourned for some time due to uproar by all Opposition Members over the derogatory speech made by a Minister in the Union Cabinet (Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti) in a Delhi poll rally.
09-12-2014	6	38	0	18	The House was disrupted for some time as some Members opposed the withdrawal of the Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
10-12-2014	6	37	0	18	The House was disrupted for some time due to demand by BSP Members for a statement from the

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					Government over the issue of mass religious conversions of people in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
11-12-2014	6	53	0	48	The House was disrupted for some time due to objection by CPI(M) Members over the listing of a Government Bill in the Revised List of Business without allocation of time by BAC. The House was also adjourned for some time before and during Question Hour due to protests by INC Members over the issue of celebration of Nathuram Godse's death anniversary as 'Shourya Divas'.
12-12-2014	4	45	0	17	The House was disrupted for some time due to protests by JD(U), SP and AITC Members over the issue of mass religious conversions in Uttar Pradesh and removal of microphones from mosques across the country.
15-12-2014	1	05	5	53	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to protests by AIADMK Members regarding objectionable question relating to the disqualification of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, Ms. J. Jayalalitha in the Railway Recruitment Board examination; demand by AITC Members to the Government to desist from using the CBI for political vendetta; and by INC, SP, CPI(M), CPI and

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					JD(U) Members for a discussion suspending all proceedings of the House on issues of mass religious conversions, Government's move to celebrate 'Good Governance Day' on Christmas without giving holiday to schools.
16-12-2014	00	37	5	47	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to protests by all the Opposition Members for a discussion suspending all proceedings of the House on issues of mass religious conversions, Government's move to celebrate 'Good Governance Day' on Christmas Day without giving holiday to schools.
17-12-2014	1	17	5	34	-do-
18-12-2014	2	10	5	33	-do-
19-12-2014	4	30	1	54	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to persistent demand by all the Opposition Members for a discussion on the religious conversion issue and reply by the Prime Minister to the discussion.
22-12-2014	00	33	5	45	The House was adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					could not be taken up due to protests by the Opposition Members over the non-fulfillment of the Government's promise of bringing back black money and provision of employment opportunities and on the religious conversion issue.
23-12-2014	01	20	1	51	The House was adjourned and Question Hour could not be taken up due to demand by INC Members for a discussion on the religious conversion issue and reply by the Prime Minister to the discussion and protests by SP and JD(U) Members over the lathi charge on a rally of the Janata Parivar held at New Delhi.
Total	76	15	62	24	

**Highlights of work transacted during the 233rd Session –
At a glance**

Sittings		
Date of issue of Summons		29-10-2014
Duration of the Session		24-11-2014 to 23-12-2014
Number of actual days of sitting		22
Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>)		76 Hrs. & 15 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments		62 Hrs. & 24 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess		7 Hrs. & 54 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session		23-12-2014
Questions		
No. of Starred Questions listed		380
No. of Starred Questions answered orally		48
No. of Unstarred Questions answered		3470
Short Notice Questions		3
Half-an-Hour Discussions		-
Government Bills		
No. of Bills introduced		1
No. of Bills withdrawn		6
No. of Bills passed/returned		12
No. of Bills referred to Select Committees		2
No. of Bills deferred		-
Private Members' Business		
No. of Bills introduced		31
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)		1
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived		2
No. of Resolutions part discussed		1
No. of Resolutions withdrawn/negatived		2

Oath/Affirmation	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	14
Statements by Ministers	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	8
No. of Statements laid regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	21
Matters of public importance raised	
No. of Calling Attentions	1
No. of Short Duration Discussions	2
No. of Special Mentions	94
No. of Matters raised with permission	69
Submission by Members	-
Papers Laid on the Table	1818

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