

# **R E S U M E**

**OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

**BY THE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**IN ITS**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOURTH SESSION**

**(23<sup>rd</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015)**

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## P R E F A C E

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

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*Secretary-General.*

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND  
THIRTY FOURTH SESSION  
(23-2-2015 to 20-3-2015)**

**SUMMONS**

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty Fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2015.

**DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Two Hundred and Thirty Fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha was scheduled to be held in two parts, *i.e.* from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 and from the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015 to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015. The sitting of the House fixed for 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 was cancelled on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee, and an announcement in this regard was made in the House on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015. The first part of the Session, which commenced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015, was adjourned on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, to meet for the second part of the Session on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015. The House was, however, prorogued by the President on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 and therefore, the Two Hundred and Thirty Fourth Session concluded on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015. The House sat for 19 days and the actual hours of sittings were 108 hours and 51 minutes (excluding recess intervals).

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015, National Anthem was played.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

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

The President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, addressed Members of both Houses of Parliament assembled together in the Central Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015. Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the President's Address on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015.

*(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.	23-02-2015	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	Jammu & Kashmir	0-03
2.	do-	Mir Mohammad Fayaz	-do-	
3.	-do-	Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway	-do-	
4.	-do-	Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas	-do-	0-03
5.	17-03-2015	Shri Amar Shankar Sable	Maharashtra	
6.	-do-	Shri Raj Babbar	Uttarakhand	0-03
7.	-do-	Ms. Dola Sen	West Bengal	
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-06</b>

### OBITUARY REFERENCES

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

Sl. No	Date of Obituary Reference	Person in respect of whom Reference was made	Date of passing away	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	23-02-2015	King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	23-01-2015	0-17	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 Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama, a sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day.
2.	-do-	Shri S.K.T. Ramachandran, ex-Member	11-11-2014		
3.	-do-	Shrimati Kamla Sinha, ex-Member	31-12-2014		
4.	-do-	Shri Rameshwar Thakur, ex-Member	15-01-2015		
5.	-do-	Shri Anant Ram Jaiswal, ex-Member	17-01-2015		

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
6.	23-02-2015	Dr. Sarojini Mahishi ex-Member	25-01-2015	—	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 Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama, a sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day. -do- -do-
7.	-do-	Shri R. K. Laxman, eminent Cartoonist	26-01-2015		
8.	-do-	Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama, sitting Member	18-02-2015		
9.	24-02-2015	Shri Era Sambasivam, ex-Member	22-10-2014		
<b>Total:</b>				<u>0-19</u>	



#### REFERENCE BY THE CHAIR

Sl. No	Date of Reference	Incident	Date of the Incident	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	4-3-2015	Reference on International Women's Day	—	0-02	—
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-02</b>

#### ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015, the Chairman made the following announcement:—

“I have to inform Members, that I have recognized Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Indian National Congress Party in the Rajya Sabha as the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha with effect from the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, consequent upon his re-election to the Rajya Sabha from the State of Jammu and Kashmir.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

997 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.	24-02-2015	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance No.7 of 2014), promulgated by the President on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2014.
2.	-do-	The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance No.8 of 2014), promulgated by the President on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2014.
3.	-do-	The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance No.9 of 2014), promulgated by the President on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of December, 2014.
4.	-do-	The Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No.1 of 2015), promulgated by the President on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2015.
5.	-do-	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No.2 of 2015), promulgated by the President on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2015.
6.	-do-	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No.3 of 2015), promulgated by the President on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2015.
7.	-do-	Report of the Fourteenth Finance Commission (Volumes I & II), December, 2014, along with Explanatory Memorandum on the action taken on the recommendations contained therein.

8. 25-02-2015 Production Sharing Contract (PSC) between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Phoenix Overseas Limited, with respect to Contract Area identified as Block RJ-ON/6.
9. 26-02-2015 Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I and II), for the year 2013-14.
10. -do- “White Paper on Indian Railways (February, 2015).
11. 27-02-2015 Economic Survey, 2014-15 (Volumes – I & II).
12. 28-02-2015 \*The Macro-Economic Framework Statement; the Medium-term Fiscal Policy Statement and the Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement, for the year 2015-16.
13. 04-03-2015 Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon. ↘
14. -do- Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, and the Audit Report thereon.
15. 10-03-2015 Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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\* Laid along with the Budget (General), 2015-16. For further details, please see Sl. No. 2 under the heading “BUDGETS – LAID ON THE TABLE”.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
16.	11-03-2015	Forty-fifth 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 2013-14.
17.	12-03-2015	Annual Report of the Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
18.	-do-	Annual Report on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, for the year 2013.
19.	-do-	Annual Report on the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, for the year 2013.
20.	16-03-2015	Sixtieth Annual Report and Annual Accounts along with Audit Report thereon of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
21.	17-03-2015	First Annual Report of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14.
22.	-do-	Corrigendum to Volume 1 and Chapter II of Volume 2 of the Economic Survey 2014-15.
23.	19-03-2015	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi, for the year 2011-12, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, and the Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained therein.
24.	-do-	Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, and the Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained therein.

25. 19-03-2015 Fifth Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the years 2010-11 (June, 2010 to March, 2011) and 2011-12 (April, 2011 to March, 2012) , along with Explanatory Memorandum thereon.
26. 20-03-2015 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2014 - Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 3 of 2015.
27. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2014 - Performance Audit on Assessment of Assesseees in Pharmaceuticals Sector - Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 5 of 2015.

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*(Total time taken: 27 Mts.)*

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**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 Human Resource Development</i>
25-02-2015	264 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Agriculture</i>
25-02-2015	Action Taken Statements
17-03-2015	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice</i>
26-02-2015	74 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers</i>
04-03-2015	4 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture</i>
11-03-2015	217 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment</i>
13-03-2015	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Reports
	<i>Committee on Labour</i>
18-03-2015	4 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes</i>
18-03-2015	First Report

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report/Statement</i>
	<i>Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes</i>
18-03-2015	Action Taken Statement
	<i>Committee on Home Affairs</i>
19-03-2015	184 <sup>th</sup> Report
	<i>Committee on Public Undertakings</i>
19-03-2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> Report

*(Total time taken: 11 Mts.)*

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REPEALING AND AMENDING BILL, 2014**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, Shri Bhupender Yadav presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Repealing and Amending Bill, 2014.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, Shri V.P. Singh Badnore presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2015**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri C. M. Ramesh presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 along with Evidence tendered before the Committee.

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL, 2015**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri Anil Madhav Dave presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**REPORT ON INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Secretary-General laid on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on the participation of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 130<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Geneva (Switzerland) from 16-20 March, 2014.

*(Total time taken: 01 Minute)*

**MOTIONS FOR ELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/BODIES**

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Committee/Body	<u>Time taken</u> <u>Hrs.Mts.</u>
1.	03-03-2015	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi	0-01
2.	11-03-2015	Committee on Public Accounts	0-01
3.	-do-	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	} 0-01
4.	-do-	Committee on Public Undertakings	
<b>Total :</b>			<b>0-03</b>



**RESIGNATIONS BY MEMBERS**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, the Deputy Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

“I have to inform Members that the Chairman had received letters from Shri Mohammad Shafi and Shri Srinjoy Bose, Members, representing the State of Jammu & Kashmir and West Bengal, resigning their seats in the Rajya Sabha. The Chairman had accepted their resignations with effect from the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2015 and 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, respectively.”

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

(i) On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015, Prof. Jogen Chowdhury (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 25<sup>th</sup> of February to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, during the 234<sup>th</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

*(Total time taken: 01 Minute)*

(ii) On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015, during the 234<sup>th</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

*(Total time taken: 01 Minute)*

(iii) On the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri Mithun Chakraborty (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015, during the 234<sup>th</sup> Session of the Rajya Sabha.

*(Total time taken: 01 Minute)*

**RULINGS BY THE CHAIR**

(i) On the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, the Deputy Chairman gave the following ruling:—

“Hon’ble Members, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015, Shri Naresh Agrawal, Shri Sitaram Yechury, Shri Anand Sharma and some other Members raised a procedural point during Zero Hour regarding introduction of Bills in the Lok Sabha and desired to know that when a Bill is pending

in the Rajya Sabha, can a similar Bill be introduced in the Lok Sabha before the Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha is withdrawn or rejected or passed by the Rajya Sabha? These Members wanted a ruling from me in this matter.

After hearing arguments from Members both in favour of and against it, I had, at that time, observed that this was not a simple issue and needed a little more consideration. But I had made it amply clear that neither this House nor the Chair has any jurisdiction over the other House and that there is no rule in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Rajya Sabha which prevents introduction of such a Bill in the other House. I had further observed that it was not in my knowledge whether the Bill introduced in Lok Sabha is the same Bill or different from the Bill pending in Rajya Sabha and I would have to look into the constitutional provision before giving a ruling in the matter. Accordingly I had reserved my ruling on that day.

After going through the provisions of the Constitution and Rules of Procedure relating to conditions and procedure to be followed from the stage of introduction to passing of a Bill in Rajya Sabha, I could not find any provision either in the Constitution or in the rules which prohibits the introduction / passing of a Bill in Lok Sabha substantially identical to a Bill already pending in Rajya Sabha. The introduction and passing of a Bill in Lok Sabha is governed by the Rules of Procedure of that House only.

I, therefore, reiterate what I had said in the House on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015 that neither this House nor the Chair has any jurisdiction over the functioning of the other House and *vice-a-versa*.”

*(Time taken: 5 Mts.)*

(ii) On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, the Deputy Chairman gave a Ruling on a point raised in the House as to whether the Rajya Sabha can take up a Bill for consideration and passing transmitted to it by the other House when a substantially identical Bill is already pending in the House.

*(Time taken: 3 Mts.)*

(iii) On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, the Deputy Chairman gave the following Ruling to the point raised by the Leader of the House that the amendment given by Shri P. Rajeeve for recommitting the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha to the same Select Committee :—

“I have gone through the entire Rules relating to legislation contained in Chapter IX of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha. Both Rules 93, using which Mr. Rajeeve has moved the motion, and 125, are absolutely clear. Rule 125 deals with the Bills that are being transmitted to this House from the Lok Sabha. Both Rules were discussed here threadbare. Rule 125 is not complete in itself, as far as the procedure to be followed after presentation of the Report of Select or Joint Committee, is concerned. Therefore, the procedure to be followed, after the presentation of a Report by the Select Committee or Joint Committee on a Bill, either introduced in the Council of States or transmitted to it by the other House, will be the same as delineated in Rules 93 and 94 of the Rules of Procedure.

I, therefore, hold that the amendment given by Shri P. Rajeeve is in order.”

*(Time taken: 4 Mts.)*

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 20 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 13 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

*(Time taken: 14 Mts.)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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.	23-02-2015	24-02-2015	0-01
2.	26-02-2015	26-02-2015	0-03
3.	04-03-2015	—	—
4.	12-03-2015	12-03-2015	0-02
5.	19-03-2015	19-03-2015	0-01
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-07</b>

**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.	27-02-2015	0-01
2.	04-03-2015	0-01
3.	13-03-2015	0-02
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0-04</b>

**For Reference and Record**

*No time allocation was made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 in view of the 20 hours already allotted for Government Legislative and other Business. Therefore, no corresponding announcement was made in the House.*

**MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION**

I. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015:—

(1) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding murder of Shri Govind Pansare, an activist and social worker.

Shri D. Raja also spoke.

II. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015:—

(2) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding sudden discontinuation of admission by Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nawapara District of Odisha.

(3) Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding remarks against Mother Teresa by RSS Chief.

Shri P. Rajeeve, Shri Naresh Agrawal, Shri Sharad Yadav and Shri Rajeev Shukla also spoke.

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

(4) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding leaking of secret documents from important Ministries of Government of India.

Shri Vijay Goel also spoke.

(5) Shri Veer Singh raised a matter regarding establishment of a bench of Allahabad High Court in Western U.P.

(6) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding increasing incidents of smuggling of narcotic drugs and their use by youths in Punjab.

(7) Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar raised a matter regarding exorbitant hike in examination fee for NET exam by UGC.

(8) Shrimati Vijila Satyananth raised a matter regarding sudden closure of ESI run medical colleges in Chennai.

III. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015:—

(9) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding various problems faced by residents of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(10) Shri Jesudasu Seelam raised a matter regarding implementation of A.P. Reorganisation Act.

(11) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding notification of Government of India allegedly diluting the procedure for obtaining environmental clearances.

(12) Dr. Sanjay Singh raised a matter regarding restoring Students Union at Banaras Hindu University.

Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development, responded.

(13) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding increasing cases of acid attacks on women.

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

(14) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding alleged glorification of the killer of Mahatma Gandhi.

Shri Tarun Vijay also spoke.

(15) Shri Ahmed Patel raised a matter regarding scarcity of Urea in the country.

Kumari Selja also spoke.

(16) Shri Prabhat Jha raised a matter regarding violation by the drug manufacturing companies by using plastic bottles.

(17) Shri D. Bandyopadhyay raised a matter regarding Government of India advertisement portraying Santhali in Hindi script.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(18) Shri Ramdas Athawale raised a matter regarding atrocities on women and girl child.

(19) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding retrenchment of IT employees.

Shri P. Rajeev and Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Minister of Law and Justice, responded.

(20) Shri P.L. Punia raised a matter regarding poor condition of hostels for Scheduled Castes students.

(21) Shri Joy Abraham raised a matter regarding steep fall of natural rubber prices.

Shri P. Rajeev and Dr. Chandan Mitra also spoke.

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

(22) Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda raised a matter regarding situation arising out of the Government's closure of ESIC Medical Institutions.

IV. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2015:—

(23) Shri K.C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding cases of missing of children from various parts of the country.

(24) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding reported decision of the Chhattisgarh Government to allow Government Officials to join RSS camps.

Shri Pramod Tiwari also spoke.

(25) Shri Anil Desai raised a matter regarding shortage of affordable dialysis facilities in Maharashtra.

(26) Shri Motilal Vora raised a matter regarding call for indefinite strike by doctors in Delhi.

(27) Shri T .K. Rangarajan raised a matter regarding sensitive files destroyed in AIIMS.

(28) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding controversial statement of new Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir.

Shri K. C. Tyagi also spoke.

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

(29) Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood raised a matter regarding sale of adulterated milk in District Mandi of Himachal Pradesh.

(30) Shri P.L. Punia raised a matter regarding diversion of funds allocated under SC/ST sub-plan.

(31) Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth raised a matter regarding need to constitute Cauvery Management Board and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee.

Shri Tiruchi Siva also spoke.

(32) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding Supreme Court's recent order regarding re-conversion.

Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav also spoke.

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

V. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2015:—

(33) Shri C. P. Narayanan raised a matter regarding problems faced by Co-operative Banks in Kerala due to recent decision of RBI and Government of India.

(34) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding precarious financial condition of the sugar industry in the country.

(35) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding atrocities on migrant tribal women.

Shri Sharad Yadav also spoke.

(36) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding reported move of the Government to hand over major airports to the private sector.

Shri Sitaram Yechury and Shri Naresh Agrawal also spoke.

(37) Shri Pavan Kumar Varma raised a matter regarding continued incidents of religious divisions and hatred.

(38) Shri Vijay Goel raised a matter regarding need to re-consider the mandatory printing of Maximum Retail Price (MRP) on commodities.

(39) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding need for Special grants to Andhra Pradesh to avert financial crisis.

Shri Sharad Yadav and Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, *Leader of the Opposition* also spoke.

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



(40) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding cyber security in the country.

(41) Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy raised a matter regarding decision to construct a shopping mall on the land of Kolkata Airport.

VI. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(42) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding release of funds to Odisha affected by Cyclones *Phylin* and *Hud-Hud*.

VII. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(43) Dr. T. N. Seema raised a matter regarding low conviction rate in rape cases.

(44) Dr. K. Keshava Rao raised a matter regarding boycott of courts by lawyers in Telengana over the issue of bifurcation of High Court.

Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu also spoke.

(45) Shri P. Rajeeve raised a matter regarding non-implementation of the Wage Board's recommendations to journalists.

(46) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding lynching of an alleged rape accused in Dimapur.

Shrimati Naznin Faruque, Shri Pankaj Bora, Shri Motilal Vora and Shri Majeed Memon also spoke.

VIII. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(47) Shri Rajeev Shukla raised a matter regarding exorbitant increase in air fares by Airline companies.

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

(48) Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding reported ban on beef affecting livelihood of thousands of people.

(49) Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding reduction in the number of Nirbhaya Centers for women.

(50) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding obscene messages/photos being received on mobile phones, Internet, etc.

(51) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding incidents of insurgency in Manipur.

(52) Shri Ali Anwar Ansari raised a matter regarding non-payment of salaries to the journalists and workers in Sahara Group.

(53) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding problems of the people displaced and rehabilitated in Jharia Vihar Colony, Dhanbad by BCCL/CIL.

(54) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding demand for economic revival of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(55) Dr. Sanjay Sinh raised a matter regarding uncontrollable pollution in the National Capital Region (NCR).

(56) Shri Pavan Kumar Varma raised a matter regarding current status of India's foreign policy towards Pakistan.

IX. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(57) Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya raised a matter regarding improving the quality of education among poor children.

(58) Shri Rajkumar Dhoot raised a matter regarding compensation to kin of farmers who have committed suicide in Maharashtra.

Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda also spoke.

(59) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding apathy on the part of Government and Air India Management towards problems of air passengers.

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

(60) Shri Digvijaya Singh raised a matter regarding cleaning of River Yamuna.

Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Minister of Shipping, responded.

(61) Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde raised a matter regarding irregularities in the Poly House Project in Chhattisgarh.

(62) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding unilateral decision of the Finance Minister regarding change in the investment pattern of Employees Provident Fund.

(63) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding adulteration in food items posing threat to health.

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

(64) Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya raised a matter regarding increasing cases of minor tribal girls becoming pregnant in Odisha schools.

(65) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding possibility of hacking of EVMs.

(66) Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding need to set up National Commission for welfare of fishermen.

X. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(67) Shri A. U. Singh Deo raised a matter regarding exploitation of migrant labourers.

(68) Shri M. P. Achuthan raised a matter regarding problems being faced by Gulf returnees.

(69) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding use of Aadhar Cards as proof of address for procuring new SIM cards.

(70) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding opening of a Central Tribal University in Odisha.

(71) Shri Veer Singh raised a matter regarding need to stop primary teachers from being engaged in other Government assignments.

(72) Shri D. Raja raised a matter regarding attack on Puthiya Thalaimurai, a Tamil T.V. Channel.

Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan also spoke.

(73) Shri Motilal Vora raised a matter regarding need to make cooking of non-vegetarian food in Hotel Management course optional.

(74) Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya raised a matter regarding need to expedite the process of granting patents for various research projects of DRDO.

(75) Dr. C.P. Thakur raised a matter regarding medium of teaching in Primary schools.

(76) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding alleged threat to the life of a NCP Leader.

(77) Shri Jesudasu Seelam raised a matter regarding non-release of funds to Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh.

(78) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding recent issue of drug trafficking in Kerala.

XI. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(79) Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway raised a matter regarding Prime Minister's Special Scholarship to students in Jammu & Kashmir.

Shri Sharad Yadav and Shri Naresh Agrawal also spoke.

(80) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding loss of livelihood to lakhs of para teachers engaged in school education.

(81) Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde raised a matter regarding irregularities and corruption in the Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur.

(82) Shri Derek O' Brien raised a matter regarding attack on 70 year old nun in West Bengal.

XII. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(83) Shri T. K. Rangarajan raised a matter regarding payment of sugarcane arrears to farmers.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(84) Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap raised a matter regarding need to confer Bharat Ratna on Late Shri Kanshiram, posthumously.

(85) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding need to confer Bharat Ratna on Late Shri Dhyan Chand.

(86) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding problems being faced by the people of Koylanchal in Jharkhand due to failure of Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

(87) Shrimati Kanimozhi raised a matter regarding harmful effects of Coal-Bed Methane exploration in Cauvery-delta region.

(88) Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra raised a matter regarding problems in construction of Pancheshwar Dam in Uttarakhand.

(89) Shri Anil Desai raised a matter regarding passengers stuck up in Mono-rail in Mumbai on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

(90) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding funding of Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana.

(91) Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya raised a matter regarding losses to crops due to untimely rains.

(92) Shri V. Hanumantha Rao raised a matter regarding non-implementation of OBC reservations in All India Medical and Dental Entrance Examinations.

XIII. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015:—

(93) Shri Rajkumar Dhoot raised a matter regarding need to contain dengue and sickle cell anemia among tribals in Maharashtra.

(94) Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition, raised a matter regarding reported resignation of Dr. Anil Kakodkar from the Board of Governors of IIT, Mumbai.

(95) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding cancellation of commercial and industrial holiday in Goa on 2nd of October, 2015.

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.

(96) Shri M.P. Achuthan raised a matter regarding price regulation of the stents used in heart patients.

(97) Shri Madhusudan Mistry raised a matter regarding losses to crops due to unseasonal rain and hail storm in Gujarat.

Shri Sharad Pawar, Shri Sharad Yadav and Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav also spoke.

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

(98) Shri A.V. Swamy raised a matter regarding rehabilitation of released bonded labourers of Jarbandh Block of Bangarh District, Odisha.

(99) Shri Ashwani Kumar raised a matter regarding reported celebration of the anniversary of the assassins of the Late Shrimati Indira Gandhi and Gen. Vaidya in Punjab.

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

*(Total time taken: 5 Hrs. & 48 Mts.)*

#### **INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE**

(i) On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, informed the House about a documentary titled 'India's Daughter' reported to be telecast on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 on BBC Four channel *inter alia* featuring interview of the main accused in the Nirbhaya case along with those of other inmates in Tihar Jail convicted in cases related to atrocities against women.

Thereafter, some Members also spoke.

*(Time taken: 17 Mts.)*

(ii) On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, informed the House about the information received from the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir regarding the circumstances related to the release of separatist Leader, Masarat Alam.

*(Time taken: 06 Mts.)*

(iii) On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, on the request made by some Members, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways informed the House about the derailment of the train engine and two coaches of train No.14266 Dehradun-Varanasi Express near Bachhrawan Railway Station on Lucknow-Rae Bareilly line of Lucknow division of Northern Railways in Uttar Pradesh on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.

*(Time taken: 02 Mts.)*

**QUESTIONS**

255 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which 93 Questions were orally answered and answers to the remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

*(Total Time taken: 15 Hrs. & 55 Mts.)*

2719 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions and written answers in respect thereof were laid on the Table of the House.

**SHORT NOTICE QUESTION**

Date	Short Notice Question No.	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Remarks	<u>Time Taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
19-03-2015	1	Demand-supply mismatch of skilled manpower.	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Orally answered	0-05
<b>Total Time</b>					<b>0-05</b>

### 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.	10-03-2015	Correcting the answer to Starred Question No. 296 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014 regarding “Cheating of SBI customers by unscrupulous elements”.	Finance	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
2.	18-03-2015	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 281 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015 regarding ‘Recommendations submitted by PNGRB on marketing margin’	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	0-01
				<b>Total :</b>	<b>0-02</b>



## RESOLUTIONS

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	11-03-2015	“This House expresses its unequivocal condemnation of the recent remarks of the former Judge of the Supreme Court, Shri Justice Markandey Katju, against Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, who led the Indian National Army for the freedom of the country.”	Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Chairman, Rajya Sabha	—	0-02	Unanimously adopted by the House.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Name of the Mover	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
2.	16-03-2015 17-03-2015	@“That this House concurs in the Recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to the nomination by the Chairman of six Members from the Rajya Sabha to the Parliamentary Committee to review the Rate of Dividend which is at present payable by the Indian Railways to the General Revenues as well as other ancillary matters in connection with Railway Finance vis-à-vis General Finance and to make Recommendations thereon”.	Shri Suresh Prabu	—	0-02	Adopted.
					<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>0-04</b></u>

@ Discussed alongwith Budget (Railways) 2015-16 and Appropriation Bills. For further details, please see item at Sl. No.1 under the heading BUDGETS - GENERAL DISCUSSION and items at Sl. No. 12 and 13 under the heading GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.



## STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	24-02-2015 25-02-2015	Outbreak of H1N1 Seasonal Influenza (Swine Flu) and the steps taken by Government of India in this regard.	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda	1-06
2.	09-03-2015	<sup>#</sup> Release of a separatist Leader, Masarat Alam by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir.	Shri Rajnath Singh	} 1-59
3.	-do-	<sup>#</sup> Remarks made by the Sri Lankan Prime Minister regarding shooting of Indian fishermen entering their territorial waters by the Sri Lankan Navy.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	
4.	11-03-2015	Landing of a Solar Powered Aircraft in Ahmedabad on 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	0-06
5.	17-03-2015	Initiatives taken by the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways through launching of Web Portal named "INAM-PRO-Platform for Infrastructure and Material Providers".	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadhkari	0-01

<sup>#</sup> Made on the request made by the Leader of the Opposition and some Members.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
6.	18-03-2015	Hon'ble Prime Minister's visit to Seychelles, Mauritius and Sri Lanka.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj	0-10
7.	20-03-2015	Central Sector Scheme of Financial Assistance for On-Board Ship Training for Indian Merchant Navy Cadets/Trainees.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	0-02

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

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	27-02-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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-third Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.	Shri Anant Geete	0-01
2.	02-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.	Shri Radhakrishnan P.	0-01
3.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.	-do-	

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
4.	04-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Demand for Grants (2013-14) pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	0-01
5.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Disaster Management in the country.	Shri Kiren Rijiju	
6.	10-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixth Report, One Hundred and Fifteenth Report, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Report, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Report, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Report, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Report and Two Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the Demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	0-01
7.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on 'Merger of Indian Airlines and Air India'.		

8.	11-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundredth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the "Development of Tourism, National Highways and Water Transport in Kerala and Cochin Shipyard Limited".	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	0-01
9.	13-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2013-14) on "Norms for the setting up of telecom towers, its harmful effects and setting up of security standards in expansion of telecom facilities" pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	0-01
10.	17-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninety-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the Demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	—
11.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on "Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - Issues and Challenges".	-do-	—



Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
12.	17-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on "Helicopter Operations in India".	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	} 0-01
13.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Report on "Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - Issues and Challenges".	-do-	
14.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in its One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Report on "Helicopter Operations in India".	-do-	

15.	20-03-2015	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance (2013-14) (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) pertaining to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	} 0-01
16.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the recommendations/ observations of the Committee contained in its One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Report on Functioning of the Commission of Railway Safety.	-do-	
<b>Total:</b>			<u>3-32</u>	

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

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

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*1.	24-02-2015	Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury	Need to resolve various problems being faced by farmers in the country	0-02
*2.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Need to take effective measures to expedite the disposal of pending cases in courts in the country	0-02
*3.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Need for separate budgetary allocations to open Jan Aushadhi Stores in every primary health centre in the country	0-02
*4.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Need to take steps for effective functioning of ESI Hospital at Mukkudal in Tirunelveli District	0-04
5.	25-02-2015	Shri Avinash Pande	Demand to give status of Classical Language to Marathi	}
6.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to take necessary steps to upgrade Tirunelveli Medical College as a medical institute of national importance	

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\* Special Mention was Made.

7.	25-02-2015	Shri Devender Goud T.	Demand to create a separate Ministry for OBCs at Union level	} 0-01
8.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to take suitable measures for inclusion of people belonging to certain castes of Uttar Pradesh in the Scheduled Castes category	
9.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to bring a legislation to address the problem of communal violence in the country	
*10.	26-02-2015	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Need to set up National Audio Screening Mission on the line of Universal Immunization Programme.	0-02
*11.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Need to sanction expeditiously the remaining funds for the fourth quarter under MGNREGS to Tamil Nadu.	0-02
*12.	-do-	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Need to take necessary steps to encourage development of silk industry in Bhagalpur.	0-02
*13.	26-02-2015	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Need to lift the ban imposed by the Archaeological Survey of India on construction/reconstruction of houses at Old Pallavaram in Chennai.	0-02

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\* Special Mention was Made.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*14.	26-02-2015	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	Need to withdraw the proposal of terminating the services of District and Block Social Audit Coordinators under MGNREG Scheme in Uttar Pradesh.	0-02
*15.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Need to create special drive to fill the vacancies under sports quota in Government and Private sectors.	0-01
*16.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Need to give attention towards innovative ideas to increase the forest cover in the country.	0-02
*17	-do-	Shri Anil Desai	Need to start a campaign to encourage organ donation in the country.	0-02
18	27-02-2015	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Demand for early appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University and take steps for career advancement of teacher in associated Colleges.	—
19.	-do-	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	Demand for doubling of the Hajipur-Bachwada railway track in Bihar.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

20.	27-02-2015	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to take steps to protect Manroe Island in Kerala from submerging into the sea due to global warming.	}	0-03
21.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to stop the organizations/ people questioning the services given by Mother Teresa in the country.		
22.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take strict measures to check adulteration of milk in the country.		
*23.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to convert the posts in Fire and Rescue Service in Ordnance Factories from non-technical to technical category.		0-03
*24.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand for construction of a Canal by raising an embankment on the river Yamuna at Village Augasi in Baberu Block in Uttar Pradesh.		0-01
*25.	-do-	Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao	Demand for implementation of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014		0-03
*26.	-do-	Dr. K. P. Ramalingam	Demand to restore old age pension to the beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme in Tamil Nadu.		0-01

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\* Special Mention was Made.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*27.	27-02-2015	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to celebrate the millennium anniversary of Rajendra Chola-I, the Great King of Chola Empire in schools and colleges.	0-03
28.	02-03-2015	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Demand to increase subsidy allocation for Micro Irrigation Programmes in Tamil Nadu.	0-01
29.	-do-	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Demand for beautification of places of historical and religious importance on the banks of river Ganga.	
30.	03-03-2015	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Demand to declare August 7 as National Handloom Weavers' Day.	0-03
31.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Concern of falling short of the MDG Targets on Infant Mortality Rate and Universal Immunization in the country	
32.	-do-	Shri Derek O' Brien	Demand to take steps to give relief to the debt burdened states, particularly West Bengal.	
33.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to take necessary steps for revival of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil	
34.	-do-	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	Demand to set up a Centralized Placement Cell in Uttar Pradesh Technical University.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

35.	03-03-2015	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Demand to enhance the pension of medal winner players in all categories.	}	—
36.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to re-open Begumpet Airport for domestic operations.		
37.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Need to produce arms and ammunition to become self-reliant not for export.		
38.	-do-	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to set up a regulatory authority to curb illegal activities in health care sector of the country.		
39.	04-03-2015	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Urgent need to extend benefits of reservation to <i>dalit</i> Christians.	}	0-02
40.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand to hand over the administration of centrally sponsored Spice Park in Sivagangai District to people of Tamil Nadu.		
41.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to take steps for promotion of integrated system of medicine in the country.		
42.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Demand for immediate execution of the projects to clean up the Nag River in Maharashtra.		
43.	-do-	Shri D. Bandyopadhyay	Demand to expedite the Safe City Projects in the country, particularly in Kolkata.		
44.	-do-	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	Demand for doubling the Hajipur-Muzaffarpur and Samastipur- Darbhanga railway tracks in Bihar.		



Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*45.	04-03-2015	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to take steps to take action for protection of world heritage sites and scriptures from destruction by religious extremists.	0-02
*46.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to take steps to bring back Tipu Sultan's ring auctioning from London.	0-03
*47.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to give relief package expeditiously to farmers of Vidarbha and Marathwada.	0-03
*48.	-do-	Shri Bhupender Yadav	Demand for effective implementation of Section 436A of Cr.P.C.	0-01
49.	11-03-2015	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to give sanction for setting up a National Cancer Research Centre at Kochi in Kerala.	0-01
50.	-do-	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to increase number of flights in Kolkata-Agartala sector.	
51.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to take action to resolve the problems being faced by Central University, Kalaburagi (Gulbarga).	
52.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to implement Euro IV standards for vehicular fuel emission throughout the country.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

53.	11-03-2015	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari	Demand to give adequate compensation and assistance to the Muslim fishermen in Government Schemes and give them the status of Scheduled Castes.	}	0-02
54.	-do-	Dr. T. N. Seema	Demand for immediate implementation of hike in the stipends of research scholars in IITs, NITs and CSIR, etc.		
55.	-do-	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to re-vamp the functioning of the Indian Metrological Department.		
56.	-do-	Shri T. K. Rangarajan	Demand to form a uniform policy for treatment of effluents from tanneries in the country.		
57.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to declare national holiday on 5th April to celebrate birth of Maharshi Kashyap and Maharaja Nishadraj.		
58.	-do-	Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda	Concern over de-linking the support by Central Government in setting up model schools in the country.		
59.	-do-	Shri Hishey Lachungpa	Demand to continue North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy, 2007 for Sikkim and other North-Eastern States.		
60.	-do-	Shri S. Muthukaruppan	Demand to take steps to stop construction of two reservoirs across the Cauvery at Mekedatu in Karnataka.		
61.	-do-	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Demand for modernization of Thoothukudi Airport in Tamil Nadu.		

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
62.	12-03-2015	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Demand for completion of ongoing projects in the North-East Frontier Railway for overall development of the North-East.	0-03
63.	-do-	Shrimati Kanak Lata Singh	Demand to provide anti-mine vehicles with modern technology to CRPF in the country.	
64.	-do-	Shri A. K. Selvaraj	Demand for early sanctioning of the infrastructure projects for development of tribal areas in Tamil Nadu.	
65.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Demand to clarify Government's position on human rights violations in Sri Lanka and take steps for early release of the UN report on war crimes in Sri Lanka.	
66.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand for early passage of the Women's Reservation Bill.	
67.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to take immediate steps for proper functioning of an ESI run Hospital at Mukkudal in Tirunelveli District.	
68.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to provide social security measures to employees of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country.	

69.	12-03-2015	Shri Ahamed Hassan	Demand to take urgent measures for protection of elephants from death due to collision with trains in West Bengal.
70.	-do-	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Demand to expedite approval for increase in number of MBBS seats in the Government Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu.
71.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Turkey	Demand to set up a National Fitness Training Institute in the Country.
72.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to expedite the completion of Pamba-Achankovil-Vaipar project in Tamil Nadu.
73.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to exempt generic Ayurvedic products from central excise duty.
74.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to take effective measures to protect the numeral wealth of Indian languages.
75.	-do-	Shri M. P. Achuthan	Demand to issue 'C' certificate of NCC and reduce the burden of fee to the cadets of Sainik Schools.
76.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to revamp outlook towards primary education in the country.
77.	-do-	Shri Anil Desai	Need to include majestic forts of Maharashtra in the UNESCO world heritage list.
78.	-do-	Dr. Sanjay Sinh	Demand to streamline the licensing of agricultural trade in the country.
79.	-do-	Shri Santiuse Kujur	Demand for double lining the track in North-East Frontier Railways in Assam.

0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*80.	13-03-2015	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Need to revoke the O.M. of 22.07.1997 modifying the regulations of CCS, Limited Departmental Exams, affecting SC/ST employees.	0-03
*81.	-do-	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Need to refurbish and provide necessary passenger amenities at Ketti Railway Station under Nilgiri Mountain Railway.	0-01
*82.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Urgent need to provide safe drinking water to every household in the country.	0-04
*83.	-do-	Shri Avinash Pande	Need to set up a mechanism to avoid the possibility of challenging the constitutional validity of Acts passed by the Parliament.	0-02
*84.	-do-	Shri Bandyopadhyay	D. Need to resolve the problems being faced by Kolkata Metro Railway.	0-02
*85.	-do-	Dr. K. P. Ramalingam	Need to constitute a body to regulate the functioning of pharmaceutical companies.	0-02
*86.	-do-	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu	Need to undertake archeological study of Pogulakonda and other sites in Telangana.	0-03

\* Special Mention was Made.

87.	16-03-2015	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to take effective measures to regulate clinical trial of new drugs in the country	} 0-01
88.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Demand to take steps to increase the representation of minorities in Public Sector employment	
89.	17-03-2015	Shri Bhupender Yadav	Demand for smart management of housing needs of the poor migrant population.	} 0-01
90.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to launch awareness campaign on the expiry date of LPG cylinders in the country.	
91.	-do-	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand to remove bulls from the list of performing animals to facilitate organization of Jallikattu sport in Tamil Nadu.	
92.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Fulfillment of the demands of the All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisation.	
93.	-do-	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda	Concern over reduction in the number of Nirbhaya Centres in the country.	
94.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to approve the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu to take over the ESIC owned medical colleges and hospitals in the State.	
95.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to bring legislations to discourage consumption of tobacco and tobacco products in the country.	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
96.	17-03-2015	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to expedite the setting up of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Kalyani in West Bengal.	—
97.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to make stoppage of the Chennai-Ahmedabad-Chennai and the Bhubaneswar-Pune-Bhubaneswar trains at Kalaburagi railway station in Karnataka.	
98.	18-03-2015	Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya	Demand to restore the events of athletics and swimming at SAI-SAG centre in Agartala.	0-02
99.	-do-	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Demand for early resolution of the issues pertaining to the preliminary examination, CSAT conducted by the UPSC.	
100.	-do-	Shri S. Muthukaruppan	Demand for additional allocation of power from Kudankulam nuclear power plant to Tamil Nadu and allocate more funds for development of Tirunelveli District.	
101.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand for early completion of doubling the Chennai-Kanyakumari Railway line in Tamil Nadu.	

102.	18-03-2015	Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	Demand to rehabilitate the MBBS students affected due to unlawful institutions and bring a legislation for prohibition of unfair practices in Technical Educational Institutions.
103.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Demand to take effective measures to check the increasing cases of dengue in Tamil Nadu.
104.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to resolve the basic problems in the management of Haj pilgrims.
105.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to give full grants to the States to develop waterways.
106.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take strict action against people involved in the trade of fake currency notes in the country.
107.	20-03-2015	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to withdraw the proposal to amend Section 498A of I.P.C.
108.	-do-	Shri P. Rajeeve	Demand to create divisional benches of CAT for speedy disposal of pending cases.
109.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Demand to start international flights from Biju Patnaik International Airport in Bhubaneswar.
110.	-do-	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	Demand to institute <i>Eklavya</i> awards for gallantry and other pursuits.
111.	-do-	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Demand to announce a minimum support price for procurement of tea leaves from small tea growers of Nilgiri District.



Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
112.	20-03-2015	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Demand for a legal framework to check espionage of the Government by corporate houses in the country.	0-02
113.	-do-	Shri Anubhav Mohanty	Demand to take steps for recruitment of adequate number of doctors and para-medical staff in all the public health centres proportionate to the population.	
114.	-do-	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Demand to expedite the process of setting up the Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) project at Cuddalore District in Tamil Nadu.	
115.	-do-	Shrimati Gundu Sudharani	Demand to set up Powerloom and Handloom Clusters in Telangana.	
116.	-do-	Shri Alok Tiwari	Demand to increase cost of housing under <i>Indira Awas Yojana</i> on the line of <i>Lohiya Awas Yojana</i> in Uttar Pradesh.	
117.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to increase the grants under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) scheme for KBK region in Odisha.	
118.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to construct adequate number of quality hostels for Scheduled Caste students in the country.	

119.	20-03-2015	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to provide an AIIMS like super speciality Hospital at Nanded in Marathwada Division of Maharashtra.	}	—
120.	-do-	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Demand to increase duty on the import of Titanium Dioxide pigment to strengthen the domestic industry.		
121.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to make a mechanism to provide security to honest and upright IAS/IPS officers in the country.		
<b>Total</b>					<b>1-25</b>

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

Dates of discussion	Member who moved the Motion	Member who seconded the Motion	No. of Amendments admitted	No. of Amendments actually moved	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.	Remarks
25-02-2015 26-02-2015 27-02-2015 02-03-2015 03-03-2015	Shri Bhupender Yadav	Dr. Chandan Mitra	371	353	52	Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister	17-16	Amendment No.233 moved by Shri Sitaram Yechury, Shri P. Rajeeve and Shri T. K. Rangarajan was adopted.  All other Amendments moved were withdrawn by leave of the House and the

Motion, as amended, was adopted.

Also see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading "DIVISIONS".

**Total :** 17-16

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**For Reference and Record**

*Shri Naresh Agrawal, Shri Kiranmay Nanda and Shri Sukhendu Sekhda Roy moved their amendments after the discussion on the Motion of Thanks and the amendments moved thereto commenced on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015. Shri Madhusudan Mistry was also permitted to move his amendments on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015.*

**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.	12-03-2015	Shri P. Rajeeve	Plight of rubber farmers due to fall in prices of rubber.	Commerce and Industry	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	1-26
<b>Total :</b>						<u>1-26</u>

**SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION** (*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.	03-03-2015 04-03-2015	Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav	Losses suffered by farmers due to recent rains in various parts of the country.	20	Shri Radha Mohan Singh, <i>Minister of Agriculture</i>	2-13
<b>Total:</b>						<b>2-13</b>

**DISCUSSION ON THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS BEING FACED BY FARMERS IN THE COUNTRY**

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.	19-03-2015	Shri K. C. Tyagi	Various problems being faced by farmers in the country.	12	Shri Arun Jaitley, <i>Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Information &amp; Broadcasting.</i>	0-44
<b>Total:</b>						<b>0-44</b>

**REPLY TO THE DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Shrimati Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister of Women and Child Development, replied to the discussion on the working of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, raised by Shri Satish Chandra Misra, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, during the 232<sup>nd</sup> Session.

14 Members also sought clarifications.

*(Time taken: 01 Hour and 01 Minute)*



**SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Laid on the Table by	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-03-2015	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways), 2014-15	Shri Suresh Prabhu	0-01
2.	09-03-2015	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 2014-15	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
<b>Total:</b>				<b>0-02</b>

**BUDGETS — LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	26-02-2015	The Budget (Railways), 2015-16	Shri Manoj Sinha	0-01
2.	*28-02-2015	The Budget (General), 2015-16	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
<b>Total:</b>				<u>0-02</u>

\* Also laid Fiscal Policy statements along with the Budget. For further details, please see at Sl No. 12 under the heading "PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE".

**BUDGETS — GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Sl. No.	Date(s) of discussion	Budget Discussed	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	11-03-2015 13-03-2015 16-03-2015 17-03-2015	*The Budget (Railways), 2015-16	52	Shri Suresh Prabhu	10-24
2.	18-03-2015 19-03-2015	^The Budget (General), 2015-16	42	Shri Arun Jaitley	11-15
				<b>Total:</b>	<u>21-39</u>

\* Discussed along with Resolution and Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading 'RESOLUTIONS' and items at Sl. No. 12 and 13 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

^ Discussed along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 15 and 16 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

## STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	04-03-2015	Shri Derek O' Brien	"That this House disapproves the Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No.1 of 2015) promulgated by the President of India on 6th January, 2015."	10	0-02	Discussed together with the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2015. The Resolution was negatived and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 3 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".
2.	11-03-2015	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	"That this House disapproves the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No.2 of 2015) promulgated by the President of India on 7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015."	16	0-09	Discussed together with the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015. The Resolution was withdrawn by leave of the House and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 6 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Mover	Subject	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
3.	12-03-2015	Shri D. Raja	"That this House disapproves the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No.8 of 2014) promulgated by the President of India on 26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014".	16	0-09	Discussed together with the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015. The Resolution was negatived and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 10 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".
<b>Total:</b>					0-20	

**STATEMENTS REGARDING ORDINANCES — LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sl. No	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	24-02-2015	Circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by promulgation of the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014.	Shri Arun Jaitley	} 0-01
2.	-do-	Circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by promulgation of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015.	Shri Radhakrishnan P.	
3.	-do-	Circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by promulgation of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014.	Shri Piyush Goyal	
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-01</b>

**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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2014	11-02-2014	24-02-2015	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot	16	2-00	1-53	Passed, as amended.
2.	The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha	16-12-2014	24-02-2015	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	8	1-00	0-47	Passed, as amended.

3.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	03-03-2015	04-03-2015	Shri Kiren Rijiju	10	2-00	0-57	Discussed together with the Statutory Resolution moved by Shri Derek O' Brien. The Resolution was negatived and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading "STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS".
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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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
4.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	03-03-2015	10-03-2015 11-03-2015	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	20	4-00	2-20	The motion moved by the Minister for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of nineteen Members with instructions to report not later than 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 was adopted.

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#### For Reference and Record

*The Statutory Resolution disapproving the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 admitted in the names of Shri D. Raja, Shri M. P. Achuthan, Shri Derek O' Brien, Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy and Shri Sitaram Yechury was not moved by the Members at the time when the Bill was taken up for discussion on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. However, Shri Jesudasu Seelam and Shri P. Rajeeve moved an amendment for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee consisting of 7 Members and discussion took place on the Motion for consideration of the Bill and the said amendment. On 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, the amendment moved by Shri Jesudasu Seelam and Shri P. Rajeeve for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee was withdrawn by leave of the House.*

<p>@5. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha</p>	<p>03-03-2015 19-03-2015 20-03-2015</p>	<p>Shri Narendra Singh Tomar</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>1-00</p>	<p>1-19</p>	<p>Passed. Also see item at Sl. No. 3 under the heading "DIVISIONS".</p>
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*On 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 when the Bill was taken up for consideration, Shri P. Rajeev moved an amendment for recommitment of the Bill to the same Select Committee for further consideration. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, after discussion on the Bill, the said amendment moved by Shri P. Rajeev was put to the House and the amendment was negatived.*

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@ The Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha was referred to the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 and the Committee presented its Report on 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.

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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
6.	*The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	03-03-2015	11-03-2015	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	16	—	1-30	Discussed together with the Statutory Resolution moved by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy. The Resolution was withdrawn by leave of the House and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS".

**For Reference and Record**

*The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 was not withdrawn before the consideration of the new Bill.*

\* Also see item at Sl No. 2 under the heading "STATEMENTS REGARDING ORDINANCES – LAID ON THE TABLE".

7.	*The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	15-12-2014	11-03-2015	Shri Piyush Goyal	—	—	0-06	The motion moved by the Minister for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of nineteen Members with instructions to report not later than 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 was adopted.
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**For Reference and Record**

*The Statutory Resolution disapproving the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 admitted in the names of Shri D. Raja, Shri M. P. Achuthan, Shri P. Rajeeve, Shri Derek O' Brien and Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy was not moved by the Members at the time when the Bill was taken up for discussion on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. In view of the consensus arrived between the Government and the Opposition parties, the Minister moved a motion for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of Rajya Sabha which was adopted.*

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\* Also see item at Sl No. 3 under the heading "STATEMENTS REGARDING ORDINANCES – LAID ON THE TABLE".

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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
@8.	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha	15-12-2014	20-03-2015	Shri Piyush Goyal	15	2-00	2-12	Passed. Also see item at Sl. No. 4 under the heading "DIVISIONS".

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#### For Reference and Record

*On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 when the Bill was taken up for consideration, Shri P. Rajeeve moved an amendment for recommitment of the Bill to the same Select Committee for further consideration. After discussion on the Bill, the said amendment moved by Shri P. Rajeeve was put to the House and the amendment was negatived.*

*The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 was not withdrawn before the consideration of the new Bill.*

@ The Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha was referred to the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 and the Committee presented its Report on 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.

9.	The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	22-12-2008	12-03-2015	Shri Jayant Sinha	—	—	0-01	Withdrawn.
10.	*The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	09-03-2015	12-03-2015	Shri Jayant Sinha	16	@2-00	2-58	Discussed together with the Statutory Resolution moved by Shri D. Raja. The Resolution was negatived and the Bill was passed. For other details, pl. see item at Sl. No. 3 under the heading "STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS".  Also see item under the heading "DIVISION".

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*After the Statutory Resolution disapproving the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 was moved by Shri D. Raja, some Members raised a point as to whether Rajya Sabha can take up a Bill transmitted to it by the other House for consideration and passing when a substantially identical Bill is already pending in the House. Thereafter, the Deputy Chairman gave a Ruling on the said point. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008 was withdrawn and the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha along with the Statutory Resolution was taken up for consideration.*

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\* Also see item at Sl No. 1 under the heading "STATEMENTS REGARDING ORDINANCES – LAID ON THE TABLE".

@ Allotted in Leaders' Meeting.

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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
11.	The Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011	18-08-2011	16-03-2015	Shri Kiren Rijju	—	—	0-01	Withdrawn.

12. The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	}	12-03-2015	16-03-2015 17-03-2015	Shri Suresh Prabhu	—	#10-00	0-04	Discussed together with the Budget (Railways), 2015-16 and Resolution. The Resolution was adopted and the Bills were Returned.
13. The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha								For other details, see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION' and item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "RESOLUTIONS".
14. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2013		05-08-2013	18-03-2015	Shri Prakash Javadekar	—	—	0-01	Withdrawn.

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# Time allotted for combined discussion on Budget (Railways), 2015-16, the Appropriation Bills related thereto and the Resolution.



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	Time allotted Hrs. Mts.	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
15.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	17-03-2015	18-03-2015	Shri Arun Jaitley	—	#10-00	0-04	Discussed together with the Budget (General), 2015-16. The Bills were Returned. For other details, see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.
16.	The Appropriation Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha		19-03-2015					

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# Time allotted for combined discussion on Budget (General), 2015-16 and the Appropriation Bills related thereto.

17.	The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	18-03-2015	20-03-2015	Shri Kiren Rijiju	8	0-30	0-34	Passed.
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**Total:**

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## DIVISIONS

The following Divisions were held:—

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared, subject to correction	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
1.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	03-03-2015	Amendment No. 233 moved by Shri Sitaram Yechury, Shri P. Rajeeve and Shri T. K. Rangarajan to the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.	Ayes — 118 Noes— 57	Ayes— #120 Noes— #58	The Amendment was adopted and the Motion, as amended, was adopted.  For more details, pl. see item under the heading "MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS".

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# The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53038, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015.

2.	The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	12-03-2015	Amendment No. 1 moved by Shri Tapan Kumar Sen and Shri P. Rajeeve and Amendment No.3 moved by Shri D. Raja to Clause 3 of the Bill.	Ayes — 10 Noes — 84	Ayes— #10 Noes— #84 Abstain— #1	The Amendment was negatived and Clause 3 was adopted. For more details, pl. see item at Sl. No.10 under the heading “GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS”.
3.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha.	20-03-2015	(i) Amendment moved by Shri P. Rajeeve for recommittal of the Bill to the same Select Committee for further consideration.	Ayes — 68 Noes— 112	Ayes— \$71 Noes— \$117 Abstain— \$2	The Amendment was negatived.

# The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53068, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

\$ The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53085, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared, subject to correction	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
			(ii) Amendment Nos. 7 and 8 moved by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy to Clause 9 of the Bill.	Ayes — 63 Noes— 116	Ayes— \$71 Noes— \$117	The Amendments were negatived.
			(iii) Amendment No. 23 moved by Shri Tapan Kumar Sen to Clause 9 of the Bill.	Ayes — 66 Noes— 115	Ayes— \$71 Noes— \$117	The Amendment was negatived. Clause 9 was adopted

<sup>\$</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53085, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

			(iv) Motion for passing of the Bill.	Ayes — 117 Noes— 69	Ayes— \$117 Noes— \$73	The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.
						For more details, pl. see item at Sl. No.5 under the heading “GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS”.
4.	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha.	20-03-2015	(i) Amendment Nos. 32 to 34 moved by Shri Tapan Kumar Sen/Shri K.N. Balagopal/Shri P. Rajeeve/Dr. T.N. Seema to Clause 4 of the Bill.	Ayes — 63 Noes— 106	Ayes— #65 Noes— #106 Abstain— #3	The Amendments were negatived. Clause 4 was adopted.

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# The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53086, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared, subject to correction	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
			(ii) Amendment Nos. 12 and 13 moved by Shri Digvijaya Singh to Clause 7 of the Bill.	Ayes — 63 Noes— 106	Ayes— #67 Noes— #106 Abstain— #1	The Amendments were negatived. Clause 7 was adopted.
			(iii) Amendment No. 25 moved by Shri P. Bhattacharya to Clause 12 of the Bill.	Ayes — 61 Noes— 106	Ayes— #65 Noes— #106 Abstain— #3	The Amendment was negatived. Clause 12 was adopted.
			(iv) Amendment No. 26 moved by Shri P. Bhattacharya to Clause 20 of the Bill.	Ayes — 64 Noes— 105	Ayes— #65 Noes— #106 Abstain— #3	The Amendment was negatived. Clause 20 was adopted.

# The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 53086, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

(v) Amendment Nos. 42 to 47 moved by Shri Tapan Kumar Sen/Shri K.N. Balagopal/Shri P. Rajeeve/Dr. T.N. Seema to Schedule IV of the Bill.	Ayes — 62 Noes — 106	Ayes — #65 Noes — #109	The Amendments were negatived. Schedule IV was adopted.
(vi) Motion for passing of the Bill.	Ayes — 107 Noes — 62	Ayes — #108 Noes — #66	The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

For more details,  
pl. see item at Sl.  
No.8 under the  
heading  
“GOVERNMENT  
LEGISLATIVE  
BUSINESS”.



**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (BILLS)**

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	27-02-2015	The Compulsory Imparting of Moral Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2014	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	—	—	} 0-02	Introduced.
2.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 31A)	-do-	—	—		-do-
3.	-do-	The Beggars (Empowerment, Skill Development and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2014	Shri Vivek Gupta	—	—	} 0-02	-do-
4.	-do-	The Compulsory Promotion, Utilization, Supply and Access of Renewable Energy Bill, 2014	-do-	—	—		-do-

5.	27-02-2015	The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill, 2015	Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
6.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary	9	1-20	Withdrawn by leave of the House.  (The Bill was moved for consideration on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2014)
7.	-do-	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri Shantaram Naik	Shri Kiren Rijju	1	0-31	Withdrawn by leave of the House.
8.	27-02-2015 13-03-2015	The Rights of Transgender Persons Bill, 2014	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot	20	2-55	<sup>#</sup> Under Consideration.

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<sup>#</sup> Shri Tiruchi Siva, the Mover of the Bill had not concluded his speech while replying to the debate.

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
9.	13-03-2015	The Cow and Other Milch Animals (Prohibition of Slaughter, Cruelty and Other Provisions) Bill, 2015	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
10.	13-03-2015	The Underprivileged, Orphan, Vagabond and Other Street Children (Prevention of Abuse, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2015	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
11.	-do-	The Drought Affected and Drought Prone Areas (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015	-do-	—	—	0-01	-do-
12.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of article 58)	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
13.	-do-	The Compulsory Registration of Callers Using Public Telephone Bill, 2015	-do-	—	—		-do-

14.	13-03-2015	The Supreme Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Kolkata) Bill, 2015	Shri Vivek Gupta	—	—	0-01	-do-
15.	-do-	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Shri Husain Dalwai	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
						<b>Total:</b>	<b>4-57</b>

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**For Reference and Record**

*Private Members' Business (Resolutions) scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, could not be taken up.*

*As the House was not adjourned sine-die, Valedictory Remarks were not made and National Song (Vande Mataram) was also not played, when the House adjourned on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 to meet on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.*

**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.	President's Address to both Houses of Parliament laid on the Table	0-01
3.	Oath or Affirmation	0-06
4.	Obituary References	0-19
5.	Reference by the Chair	0-02
6.	Announcement regarding the Leader of the Opposition	0-01
7.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-27
8.	Reports/Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-11
9.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Repealing and Amending Bill, 2014	0-01
10.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill, 2014	0-01
11.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015	—
12.	Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015	0-01
13.	Report on Indian Parliamentary Participation at International Conference	0-01
14.	Motions for Election/Appointment of Members to Various Committees/Bodies	0-03
15.	Resignations by Members	0-01
16.	Leave of Absence	0-03
17.	Rulings by the Chair	0-12
18.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-14
19.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-07

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
20.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-04
21.	Matters raised with permission	5-48
22.	Information to the House	0-25
23.	Questions	15-55
24.	Short Notice Question	0-05
25.	Statements by Ministers Correcting Answers to Questions	0-02
26.	Resolutions	0-04
27.	Statements by Ministers	3-32
28.	Special Mentions	1-25
29.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	17-16
30.	Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance	1-26
31.	Short Duration Discussion ( <i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i> )	2-13
32.	Discussion on the various problems being faced by farmers in the country	0-44
33.	Reply to the Discussion on the Working of the Ministry of Women & Child Development	1-01
34.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-02
35.	Budgets — Laid on the Table	0-02
36.	Budgets — General Discussion	21-39
37.	Statutory Resolutions	0-20
38.	Statements regarding Ordinances — Laid on the Table	0-01
39.	Government Legislative Business	14-47
40.	Private Members' Business (Bills)	4-57
41.	Points Raised	15-11
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>108-51</b>

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TIME TAKEN AND TIME LOST  
DUE TO INTERRUPTIONS/ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE  
DURING THE SESSION**

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
23-02-2015	00	24	0	00	The House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of Shrimati Manorama D. Sharama, a sitting Member.
24-02-2015	5	56	1	41	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour and when Government Legislative Business was taken up due to protests from Opposition Members over the issue of Ordinances on important legislative matters during inter-session period and particularly relating to certain provisions in the Land Acquisition Ordinance.
25-02-2015	6	13	0	00	—
26-02-2015	7	06	0	20	The House was adjourned for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to SP, INC, JD(U) and AITC over the alleged remarks against Mother Teresa by RSS Chief.
27-02-2015	5	34	0	00	—
28-02-2015	0	01	0	00	—
02-03-2015	5	35	0	08	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour over the demand of some Members belonging to INC representing the State of Andhra Pradesh for allocation of special financial package and status to that State and

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					also due to uproar over some comments of the new Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir.
03-03-2015	7	32	0	43	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to demand by Opposition Members for a ruling from the Chair whether a new Bill can be introduced in the Lok Sabha when a similar Bill is pending in the Rajya Sabha and has not been withdrawn from the House and also demand by some Members belonging to INC representing the State of Andhra Pradesh for allocation of special financial package to the State.
04-03-2015	4	05	0	36	The House was adjourned for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Lady Members and other Members belonging to the Opposition over the BBC documentary titled 'India's Daughter' <i>inter alia</i> featuring the interview of the main accused in the Nirbhaya case.
09-03-2015	4	03	3	09	The House was disrupted and adjourned repeatedly throughout the day due to demand by Members belonging to opposition parties for suspension of the business of the House for the day under Rule 267 to take up discussion on the release of separatist Leader, Masarat Alam by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir and also on the controversial remarks made by the Sri Lankan Prime Minister



Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					regarding the shooting of Indian fishermen entering their territorial waters by the Sri Lankan Navy.
10-03-2015	7	12	4	25	The House was disrupted and adjourned repeatedly due to objection by Opposition Members on certain procedural aspects related to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, uproar by the Opposition Members over the reported decision of the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir to release many separatist leaders from jail and demand by Members belonging to Samajwadi Party and other Opposition parties for immediate enquiry into the Dimapur lynching incident.
11-03-2015	7	09	0	21	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Opposition Members over the controversial remarks of Retired Judge Markandeya Katju against Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and demand for condemning his remarks.
12-03-2015	7	30	1	28	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour and adjourned twice when Government Legislative Business was taken up due to uproar by Members belonging to the DMK over the attack on a Tamil T.V. Channel and over certain procedural aspects related to the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
13-03-2015	6	29	0	12	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to INC over the issue of publication of a map showing Jammu and Kashmir as a part of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) in RSS mouthpiece 'Organiser' and over the directive of the Islamabad High Court terming the detention of Lashkar-e-Toiba leader Zakhiur Rehman Lakhvi as illegal and by Members belonging to CPI(M) over the disruption in the Kerala Legislative Assembly during the Budget speech of Finance Minister of Kerala.
16-03-2015	6	16	0	59	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to BJP over the comments made by Shri Sharad Yadav on South Indian women, by Members belonging to INC, JD(U) and SP over the issue of enquiry by Delhi Police on Rahul Gandhi and by CPI(M) and AITC Members over the issue of gang rape of a 70 year old nun in Kolkata and attack on a church in Haryana.
17-03-2015	5	16	0	34	The House was adjourned and disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to the INC over the controversial remarks/ comments made by BJP and RSS leaders from time to time disturbing the secular fabrics of the country and by all Opposition Members

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					over the reported restraining order issued by the Delhi Police on a march by Opposition leaders to the Rashtrapati Bhawan in protest against the Land Acquisition Bill.
18-03-2015	9	05	0	25	The House was adjourned and disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to the INC over the haste shown in finalizing the Select Committee Reports on the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 and Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015 and also explanation given by Shri Sharad Yadav about his comments/remarks against Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development.
19-03-2015	8	08	2	09	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to uproar by Members belonging to the INC over the death of an I.A.S. Officer in Karnataka and the problems faced by farmers in various part of the country due to huge loss of crops on account of unprecedented heavy rains and hailstorms was repeatedly adjourned during Government Legislative Business due to demand by the Leader of the House and Members belonging to BJP for clarification on the legislative propriety of an amendment moved by Shri P. Rajeev for re-committal of the Mines and Minerals

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
					(Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 and Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015 as reported by the Select Committee to the same Select Committee for further consideration.
20-03-2015	5	17	0	21	The House was disrupted for some time during the Zero Hour due to raising of a matter regarding alleged killing of a lawyer by police in Allahabad by the Leader of BSP and regarding the attack by Militants on Raj Bagh Police Station in Kathua district of Jammu & Kashmir by the Leader of the Opposition as well as demand by Members representing Tamil Nadu for clarifications on the statement made by the Minister of External Affairs on the Hon'ble Prime Minister's visit to Seychelles, Mauritius and Sri Lanka on the 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015. The House was also disrupted for some time during Government Legislative Business due to demand by Members belonging to INC for a statement from the Government on the Train accident near Bachhrawan Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh, by a Member belonging to JD(U) over the strike by farmers outside Parliament and by a Member belonging to CPI over the indefinite strike by Gramin Dak Sewaks.
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	

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**Highlights of work transacted during the 234<sup>th</sup> Session –  
At a glance**

<b>Sittings</b>	
Date of issue of Summons	29-01-2015
Duration of the Session	23-02-2015 to 20-03-2015
Number of actual days of sitting	19
Actual Hours of sittings ( <i>excluding recess intervals</i> )	108 Hrs. & 51 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	17 Hrs. & 31 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	15 Hrs. & 29 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session	28-03-2015
<b>Questions</b>	
No. of Starred Questions listed	255
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	93
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	2719
Short Notice Questions	1
Half-an-Hour Discussions	-
<b>Government Bills</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	-
No. of Bills withdrawn	3
No. of Bills passed/returned	12
No. of Bills referred to Select Committee	2
No. of Bills deferred	-
<b>Private Members' Business</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	12
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	1
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	2
No. of Resolution part discussed	-
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	-

<b>Oath/Affirmation</b>	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	7
<b>Statements by Ministers</b>	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	7
No. of Statements laid regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	16
<b>Matters of public importance raised</b>	
No. of Calling Attentions	1
No. of Short Duration Discussions	1
No. of Special Mentions	121
No. of Matters raised with permission	99
Submission by Members	-
<b>Papers Laid on the Table</b>	997

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