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BY THE

RAJYA SABHA

IN ITS

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIXTH SESSION

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND
THIRTY SIXTH SESSION
(21-7-2015 to 13-8-2015)**

SUMMONS

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty Sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 27th of June, 2015.

DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Thirty Sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha, commenced on the 21st of July, 2015 and adjourned *sine die* on the 13th of August, 2015, as scheduled. The sitting of the House fixed for the 29th of July, 2015 was cancelled to enable Members to attend the funeral of the former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, as decided in a meeting of the Leaders of all parties with the Chairman, Rajya Sabha held on the 28th of July, 2015. A Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II was issued in this regard on the 28th of July, 2015 for information of Members. The House sat for 17 days and the actual hours of sittings were 9 hours and 1 minute (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 10th September, 2015.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

On the 21st of July, 2015, National Anthem was played.

(Time taken: 02 Minutes)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

On the 21st of July, 2015, Shri M. J. Akbar (Jharkhand) made and subscribed oath and took his seat in the House.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

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

| Sl. No | Date of Obituary Reference | Person in respect of whom Reference was made | Date of passing away | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts. | Remarks |
|--------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 21-07-2015 | Shri Govindrao Adik ex-Member | 06-06-2015 | 0-08 | The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. |
| 2. | -do- | Shri Ghulam Mohammad Mir ex-Member | 12-06-2015 | | |
| 3. | -do- | Shri Surendra Kumar Singh ex-Member | 13-06-2015 | | |

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|----|------------|--|------------|------|---|
| 4. | 22-07-2015 | Shri Jagjit Singh Anand ex-Member | 19-06-2015 | 0-03 | The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. |
| 5. | 23-07-2015 | Shri Chand Ram ex-Member | 15-06-2015 | 0-04 | -do- |
| 6. | 27-07-2015 | Shri R. S. Gavai ex-Member | 25-07-2015 | 0-08 | The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Kalpataru Das, a sitting Member, the House adjourned for the day. |
| 7. | -do- | Shri Kalpataru Das sitting Member | -do- | | |
| 8. | -do- | Shri Bijoy Krishna Handique ex-Member | 26-07-2015 | | |

| 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 |
|--------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 9. | 28-07-2015 | Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Former President of India | 27-07-2015 | 0-07 | The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. As a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, the House adjourned for the day. |

For Reference and Record

After the Obituary reference to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the House adjourned for the day to meet on 29th July, 2015. However, the Lok Sabha adjourned till 30th July, 2015 in view of the funeral of the former President on 29th July, 2015.

As decided in the Leaders' meeting held on 28/07/2015, the sitting of the House scheduled for the 29th of July, 2015 was cancelled. All Members were informed about the cancellation of the sitting vide Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II (No.54494) dated 28/7/2015. Since the funeral of Dr. Kalam was scheduled on 30th July, 2015 at 11-00 A.M. at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu, the House adjourned upto 2.00 p.m. on the 30th of July, 2015. An announcement in this regard was made by the Chairman in the House. The Lok Sabha, however, adjourned for the whole day.

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| 10. | 31-07-2015 | Shri Sarada Mohanty ex-Member | 08-07-2015 | 0-02 | The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. |
| 11. | 07-08-2015 | Shri Jagannath Singh ex-Member | 03-08-2015 | 0-04 | The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed. |
| | | | | Total: | <u>0-36</u> |

REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR

| Sl. No | Date of Reference | Incident | Date of the Incident | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts. | Remarks |
|--------|-------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 30-07-2015 | Terrorist attack in Dinanagar in Gurdaspur district of Punjab. | 27-07-2015 | 0-02 | The Chairman made reference and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in this tragic incident. |
| 2. | 05-08-2015 | Victims of train accident in Madhya Pradesh. | 04-08-2015 | 0-02 | -do- |
| @3. | 07-08-2015 | 73 rd Anniversary of the Quit India Movement | — | 0-02 | The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the martyrs. |
| | | | | Total: | 0-06 |

@ As there was no sitting of the House on 8th and 9th August, 2015, the reference was made on 7th August, 2015.

FELICITATIONS BY THE CHAIR

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject | Date of event | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts. |
|---------|------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | 21-07-2015 | Felicitations to the Scientists and Engineers of ISRO for the successful launch of PSLV C-28. | 10-07-2015 | 0-02 |
| 2. | -do- | Felicitations to Ms. Saina Mirza, Shri Leander Paes and Shri Sumit Nagal for winning the Women's doubles, Mixed doubles and Boy's doubles titles in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships respectively. | July, 2015 | |
| | | | Total: | 0-02 |

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1039 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. | 21-07-2015 | The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No.5 of 2015), promulgated by the President on the 30 th of May, 2015. |
| 2. | -do- | The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No.6 of 2015), promulgated by the President on the 15 th of June, 2015. |
| 3. | 23-07-2015 | Fifty-first Annual Report of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), New Delhi, for the year 2014. |
| 4. | -do- | Sixth Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, along with Explanatory Memorandum. |
| 5. | 24-07-2015 | Report on the Progress made in the intake of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes against vacancies reserved for them in recruitment and promotion categories on the Railways, for the year ending 31 st March, 2014. |
| 6. | -do- | Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2014 - Union Government (Civil), Compliance Audit Observations (Report No.18 of 2015). |

7. 30-07-2015 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India - Union Government (Commercial) No.21 of 2015 (Compliance Audit Observations) Volume I & II, for the year ended March, 2014.
8. 31-07-2015 Supplementary to the Two Hundred and Forty-sixth Report of the Law Commission of India on Amendments to Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, titled 'Public Policy-Developments post Report No.246'.
9. -do- Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure, in relation to the Budget, at the end of the financial year 2014-15.
10. 04-08-2015 Statement regarding rejection of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration (BoA) under the Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) and Compulsory Arbitration for the Central Government Employees in regard to payment of Conveyance Allowance of ₹ 30/- per month to non-Gazetted Central Government employees
11. -do- Twenty-fourth Progress Report on the Action Taken pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto (July, 2015)
12. 05-08-2015 Statement regarding ILO Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 and the Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2013 (No. 203), adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 103rd Session held in Geneva from 28th May to 12th June, 2014
13. -do- Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 2011-12, alongwith Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the said Report.
14. 06-08-2015 Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the year 2013-14, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject |
|---------|------------|--|
| 15. | 06-08-2015 | Report No.22 of 2015, Union Government (Commercial) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on capacity addition in power generation during 2007-2012 by the Damodar Valley Corporation. |
| 16. | 07-08-2015 | Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 44/2015-Customs, dated the 7 th August, 2015, seeking to amend Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated the 17 th March, 2012, so as to impose basic customs duty of 10% on wheat till 31 st March, 2016, along with Explanatory Memorandum. |
| 17. | 11-08-2015 | Medium-term Expenditure Framework Statement, for the financial year 2015-16. |
| 18. | -do- | Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2015 - Performance Audit on Functioning of Internal Audit in Income Tax Department - Union Government - Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes - (Report No. 25 of 2015). |
| 19. | 12-08-2015 | Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 45/2015-Customs, dated the 12 th August, 2015, seeking to further amend Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated the 17 th March, 2012, so as to increase the basic customs duty by 2.5% on specified goods falling under Chapter 72, along with Explanatory Memorandum. |
| 20. | -do- | Comptroller and Auditor General of India Report No.23 of 2015 on Modernization and Expansion Plan in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution. |

(Total time taken: 20 Mts.)

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

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

| Date | Report/Statement |
|------------|--|
| | <i>Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests</i> |
| 21-07-2015 | 261 st to 264 th Reports and Evidence in relation to 263 rd Report. |
| 23-07-2015 | 265 th to 267 th Reports |
| 12-08-2015 | 268 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers</i> |
| 22-07-2015 | 8 th to 10 th Reports |
| 24-07-2015 | 11 th Report |
| 12-08-2015 | 12 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Health and Family Welfare</i> |
| 30-07-2015 | 86 th Report |
| 11-08-2015 | 87 th Report |
| 13-08-2015 | 88 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Urban Development</i> |
| 30-07-2015 | 7 th Report and Action Taken Statement |
| 10-08-2015 | 8 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Home Affairs</i> |
| 31-07-2015 | 187 th and 188 th Reports |
| | <i>Joint Committee on Offices of Profit</i> |
| 31-07-2015 | 2 nd Report |
| 12-08-2015 | 3 rd Report |
| 13-08-2015 | 4 th Report |

| Date | Report/Statement |
|------------|--|
| | <i>Committee on Finance</i> |
| 31-07-2015 | 15 th to 18 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on Industry</i> |
| 05-08-2015 | 267 th and 268 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on Empowerment of Women</i> |
| 05-08-2015 | 4 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Petitions</i> |
| 06-08-2015 | 152 nd Report |
| | <i>Committee on Defence</i> |
| 07-08-2015 | Action Taken Statements |
| 13-08-2015 | 10 th and 11 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on Information Technology</i> |
| 07-08-2015 | 9 th and 10 th Reports |
| 13-08-2015 | 11 th to 16 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on Energy</i> |
| 10-08-2015 | 8 th Report |
| 11-08-2015 | 7 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution</i> |
| 10-08-2015 | 5 th and 6 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on Public Undertakings</i> |
| 10-08-2015 | 7 th Report |

| Date | Report/Statement |
|--|--|
| <i>Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment</i> | |
| 10-08-2015 | 16 th to 19 th Reports and Action Taken Statements |
| 12-08-2015 | 20 th Report |
| <i>Committee on Agriculture</i> | |
| 11-08-2015 | 13 th to 16 th Reports |
| <i>Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas</i> | |
| 11-08-2015 | 6 th Report and Action Taken Statements |
| 13-08-2015 | 7 th Report |
| <i>Committee on Railways</i> | |
| 11-08-2015 | 7 th Report |
| 13-08-2015 | Action Taken Statements |
| <i>Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture</i> | |
| 12-08-2015 | 223 rd Report |
| <i>Committee on Coal and Steel</i> | |
| 12-08-2015 | 14 th Report and Action Taken Statements |
| <i>Committee on Labour</i> | |
| 12-08-2015 | 9 th and 10 th Reports |
| <i>Committee on Rural Development</i> | |
| 12-08-2015 | 10 th to 15 th Reports |
| <i>Committee on Subordinate Legislation</i> | |
| 13-08-2015 | 221 st to 223 rd Reports |

| Date | Report/Statement |
|------------|---|
| | <i>Committee on Commerce</i> |
| 13-08-2015 | 119 th Report |
| | <i>Committee on Human Resource Development</i> |
| 13-08-2015 | 270 th Report |
| | <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> |
| 13-08-2015 | 21 st to 24 th Reports |
| | <i>Committee on the Welfare of Other Backward Classes</i> |
| 13-08-2015 | 2 nd and 3 rd Reports |

(Total time taken: 28 Mts.)

REPORT AND EVIDENCE OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE CONSTITUTION (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

On the 22nd of July, 2015, Shri Bhupender Yadav presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on "The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Second Amendment) Bill, 2014", along with Evidence tendered before the Committee.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REAL ESTATE (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL, 2013

On the 30th of July, 2015, Shri Anil Madhav Dave presented the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Select Committee on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013, as introduced in the Rajya Sabha.

(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. | 23-07-2015 | National Jute Board | 0-01 |
| 2. | 31-07-2015 | Central Supervisory Board constituted under Section 7(1) of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 | 0-01 |
| 3. | 05-08-2015 | Committee on the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) | 0-01 |
| Total : | | | 0-03 |

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF THE
REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REAL ESTATE
(REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL, 2013**

On the 24th of July, 2015, Shri Anil Madhav Dave moved the following Motion:—

“That the time appointed for presentation of Report of the Select Committee on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013, as introduced in the Rajya Sabha, be extended upto 29th July, 2015”

The motion was adopted.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(i) On the 24th of July, 2015, Shrimati Bimla Kashyap Sood (Himachal Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 21st of July to the 13th of August, 2015, during the 236th Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(ii) On the 24th of July, 2015, Shri Mithun Chakraborty (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 21st of July to the 13th of August, 2015, during the 236th Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(iii) On the 31st of July, 2015, Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh (West Bengal) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 21st of July to the 13th of August, 2015, during the 236th Session the Rajya Sabha.

(iv) On the 4th of August, 2015, Shrimati B. Jayashree (Nominated) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 21st of July to the 7th of August, 2015, during the 236th Session of the Rajya Sabha.

(Total Time taken: 03 Minutes)

FAREWELL TO RETIRING MEMBERS

On the 13th of August, 2015, the Chairman bid farewell to Shri P. Kannan, Member representing the Union Territory of Puducherry and Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly and Shri H. K. Dua, Nominated Members, who will be retiring on the 6th of October, 2015 and 17th of November, 2015 respectively, on completion of their term of office.

Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly and Shri H. K. Dua responded to the sentiments expressed by the Chairman.

(Time taken: 19 Mts.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

On 30th of July, 2015, the Chairman made the following announcement:—

“Since the funeral of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, is in progress at the moment, the House is adjourned till 2-00 P.M.”

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 13 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 6 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

(Total Time taken: 08 Mts.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3 Meetings of the Business Advisory Committee were held during the Session to allocate time for Government Legislative and other Business. Recommendations of the Committee in respect of two (2) meetings were reported to the House on the dates mentioned below: —

| Sl. No. | Date of BAC Meeting | Date of announcement of the recommendations of BAC in the House | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 21-07-2015 | 21-07-2015 | 0-01 |
| 2. | 31-07-2015 | 31-07-2015 | 0-01 |
| 3. | 06-08-2015 | — | — |
| Total: | | | 0-02 |

For Reference and Record

No time allocation was made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 6th of August, 2015 in view of the fact that 23 hours had already allotted for Government Legislative Business and only 4 sittings of the Session (16 Hours) were left. Accordingly, no announcement was made in the House.

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. | 24-07-2015 | 0-01 |
| 2. | 31-07-2015 | 0-01 |
| 3. | 07-08-2015 | 0-01 |
| Total: | | 0-03 |

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

On the 11th of August, 2015:—

(1) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding stampede at Deogarh Shiva temple in Jharkhand resulting in 11 deaths and injuries to several others.

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

(2) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding damage caused due to cyclone 'Komen'.

(3) Shri K. K. Ragesh raised a matter regarding unprecedented fall in the prices of coconut.

(4) Shri Jesudasu Seelam raised a matter regarding suicide by a young man in Tirupathi demanding special category status to Andhra Pradesh.

(Total time taken: 09 Mts.)

For Reference and Record

The item 'Statement regarding Government Business', which was earlier taken up without a formal entry in the List of Business, was listed for the first time in the Revised List of Business on the 24th of July, 2015.

INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE

On the 5th of August, 2015, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways informed the House about the unfortunate incident of derailment of 11071 Kamayani Express and 13201 Janata Express near Harda in Madhya Pradesh during late night on the 4th of August, 2015.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

QUESTIONS

270 Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which **6** Questions were orally answered and answers to the remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

(Total Time taken: 10 Mts.)

2880 Unstarred Questions were put down in the List of Questions and written answers in respect thereof were laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

Statement correcting answer to question as detailed below was laid on the Table during the Session: —

| Date | Subject | Ministry/ Department | Name of the Minister | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 31-07-2015 | Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 223 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24 th April, 2015, regarding 'IRCTC to emulate online shopping portals'. | Railways | Shri Manoj Sinha | 0-01 |
| | | | Total : | 0-01 |

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|---------|------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 30-07-2015 | "Terrorist attack in Gurdaspur, Punjab." | Shri Rajnath Singh | 0-07 |
| 2. | 31-07-2015 | Decision of the Government to declare 7 th August as National Handloom Day | Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar | 0-01 |
| 3. | 06-08-2015 | "Terrorist attack in Jammu & Kashmir on 5 th August, 2015" | Shri Rajnath Singh | 0-04 |

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

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|---------|------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 31-07-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. | Shri Ramvilas Paswan | } 0-01 |
| 2. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. | Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad | |
| 3. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. | -do- | |

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|----|------------|--|--------------------------|---|------|
| 4. | 31-07-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. | Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi | } | 0-01 |
| 5. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Ministry of Railways. | Shri Manoj Sinha | | |
| 6. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture. | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan | | |
| 7. | 03-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on Demands for Grants (2014-15) pertaining to the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. | Shri Birender Singh | | 0-01 |
| 8. | 04-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. | Shri Arun Jaitley | | 0-01 |

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | Time taken Hrs.Mts. |
|---------|------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9. | 05-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles. | Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar | 0-01 |
| 10. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs regarding Problems being faced by Refugees and Displaced Persons in J&K. | Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary | |
| 11. | 06-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Urban Development. | Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu | 0-01 |
| 12. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. | -do- | |

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| 13. | 06-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twelfth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Ministry of Planning. | Rao Inderjit Singh | } | 0-01 |
| 14. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. | Dr. Jitendra Singh | | |
| 15. | 07-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture. | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan | } | 0-01 |
| 16. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Finance. | Shri Jayant Sinha | | |
| 17. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. | Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti | | |

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | Time taken Hrs.Mts. |
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| 18. | 10-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. | Shri Piyush Goyal | 0-01 |
| 19. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Power. | -do- | |
| 20. | 11-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on the subject "Implementation of Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme" pertaining to the Ministry of Minority Affairs. | Dr. Najma A. Heptulla | 0-02 |
| 21. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. | General (Retd.) V. K. Singh | |

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| 22. | 11-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2012-13) on 'Issues related to Paid News', pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. | Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore | } | 0-01 |
| 23. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Two Hundred and Third Report of the Committee on "Privatization of Services at Airports." | Dr. Mahesh Sharma | | |
| 24. | 12-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas on the Demands for Grants (2014-15) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. | Shri Dharmendra Pradhan | } | — |
| 25. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Eleventh Report and Two Hundred and Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Culture on 'Upkeep of various Monuments in Delhi, National Museum and other important issues' pertaining to the Ministry of Culture. | Dr. Mahesh Sharma | | |

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | Time taken Hrs.Mts. |
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| 26. | 12-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the 'Functioning of Delhi Police'. | Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary | 0-01 |
| 27. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Report on the Rehabilitation of J&K Migrants. | -do- | |
| 28. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (2015-16) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Environment and Forests. | Shri Y. S. Chowdary | |

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| 29. | 13-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Ministry of Coal. | Shri Prakash Javadekar | } 0-01 |
| 30. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on 'FDI in Pharmaceutical Sector'. | Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman | |
| 31. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Sixteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in its One Hundred and Fourteenth Report on 'Functioning of India Trade Promotion Organisation'. | -do- | |
| 32. | -do- | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture. | Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundariya | |

| Sl. No. | Date | Subject matter of the Statement | Name of the Minister | Time taken Hrs.Mts. |
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| 33. | 13-08-2015 | Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Fifty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Environment and Forests. | Shri Y. S. Chowdary | — |
| | | | Total: | 0-26 |

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS — LAID ON THE TABLE

| Date | Particulars | Laid on the Table by | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|---------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 31-07-2015 | Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 2015-16 | Shri Arun Jaitley | 0-01 |
| Total: | | | 0-01 |

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. | 21-07-2015 | Circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by promulgation of the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015. | Shri Arun Jaitley | 0-01 |
| 2. | 22-07-2015 | Circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by promulgation of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2015 | Shri Birender Singh | 0-01 |
| Total: | | | | <u>0-02</u> |

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

| Sl. No. | Title of the Bill | Date of Introduction/ laying on the Table, as passed by Lok Sabha | Date of discussion in the Rajya Sabha | Minister-in-charge | No. of Speakers | Time allotted Hrs. Mts. | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts. | Remarks |
|---------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha | 13-05-2015 | 21-07-2015 | Shri Arun Jaitley | — | — | 0-01 | The Motion for withdrawal of the Bill was adopted. |
| | | | 24-07-2015 | Shri Arun Jaitley | — | — | 0-02 | The Bill was Withdrawn. |
| 2. | The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha | 07-05-2015 | 22-07-2015 | Shrimati Maneka Sanjay Gandhi | — | 4-00 | 0-01 | Under Consideration. |

| 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 |
|---------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3. | The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009 | 26-02-2009 | 31-07-2015 | Dr. Mahesh Sharma | — | — | 0-01 | Withdrawn. |
| 4. | The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013 | 19-08-2013 | 06-08-2015 | Dr. Jitendra Singh | — | 3-00 | 0-03 | Under Consideration. |
| 5. | The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2014 | #19-12-2014 | 10-08-2015 | Shri Radhakrishnan P. | — | — | 0-01 | Withdrawn. |

The Motion for withdrawal of the Bill was adopted on the 30th of April, 2015. The message from Lok Sabha informing Rajya Sabha about the adoption of a Motion by Lok Sabha concurring in the recommendation of the Rajya Sabha for withdrawal of the Bill in Rajya Sabha was reported by the Secretary-General in the House on the 12th of May, 2015.

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| 6. | The Appropriation (Railways) No.3 Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha | 05-08-2015 | 10-08-2015 11-08-2015 | Shri Suresh Prabhu | — | 3-00 | 0-04 | Returned. | |
| 7. | The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha | 07-08-2015 | 11-08-2015 | Shri Arun Jaitley | — | 3-00 | 0-02 | Returned. | |
| 8. | The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-second Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha | 07-05-2015 | 11-08-2015 | Shri Arun Jaitley | — | — | 0-01 | Under Consideration. | |
| Total: | | | | | | | | 00-16 | |

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

I. Private Members' Bills

| Sl. No. | Date | Title of the Bill | Member-in-Charge | Minister who participated | No. of Speakers | Time taken Hrs. Mts. | Remarks |
|---------|------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 07-08-2015 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of articles 341 and 342) | Shri Veer Singh | — | — | 0-01 | Introduced. |
| 2. | -do- | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of article 130) | Shri Vivek Gupta | — | — | } 0-01 | -do- |
| 3. | -do- | The Consumer Goods (Right to Free Return) Bill, 2015 | -do- | — | — | | -do- |
| 4. | -do- | The Personal Bankruptcy (Declaration and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2015 | -do- | — | — | | -do- |
| 5. | -do- | The Road Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Road Users Bill, 2015 | Shri Husain Dalwai | — | — | 0-01 | -do- |

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| 6. | 07-08-2015 | The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 | Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao | — | — | 0-01 | Introduced. |
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Total: 0-04

II. Private Members' Resolutions

On the 31st of July, 2015, as suggested by the Leader of the Opposition and as agreed to by the House, the Deputy Chairman announced that all the Resolutions Listed in the Revised List of Business for Friday, the 31st July, 2015 would be taken up in the next Session.

(Time taken: 03 Minutes)

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

On the 13th of August, 2015, the Chairman made valedictory remarks on the conclusion of the Session.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

NATIONAL SONG

On the 13th of August, 2015, National Song (*Vande Mataram*) was played.

(Time taken: 01 Minute)

**STATEMENT SHOWING BREAK-UP OF THE TIME TAKEN BY THE
RAJYA SABHA ON VARIOUS ITEMS OF BUSINESS DURING THE
SESSION**

| Sl. No. | Subject | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. | National Anthem | 0-02 |
| 2. | Oath or Affirmation | 0-01 |
| 3. | Obituary References | 0-36 |
| 4. | References by the Chair | 0-06 |
| 5. | Felicitations by the Chair | 0-02 |
| 6. | Papers Laid on the Table | 0-20 |
| 7. | Reports/ Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table | 0-28 |
| 8. | Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-second Amendment) Bill, 2014 | 0-01 |
| 9. | Report of the Select Committee on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013 | 0-01 |
| 10. | Motions for Election/Appointment of Members to various Committees/Bodies | 0-03 |
| 11. | Motion for Extension of Time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013 | 0-01 |
| 12. | Leave of Absence | 0-03 |
| 13. | Farewell to Retiring Members | 0-19 |
| 14. | Announcement by the Chair | 0-00 |
| 15. | Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table | 0-08 |
| 16. | Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee | 0-02 |
| 17. | Statements regarding Government Business | 0-03 |
| 18. | Matters raised with permission | 0-09 |

| Sl. No. | Subject | <u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts. |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 19. | Information to the House | 0-01 |
| 20. | Questions | 0-10 |
| 21. | Statement by Minister Correcting Answer to Question | 0-01 |
| 22. | Statements by Ministers | 0-26 |
| 23. | Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table | 0-01 |
| 24. | Statements regarding Ordinances — Laid on the Table | 0-02 |
| 25. | Government Legislative Business | 0-16 |
| 26. | Private Members' Business | |
| | I. Private Member's Bills | 0-04 |
| | II. Private Member's Resolutions | 0-03 |
| 27. | Valedictory Remarks | 0-01 |
| 28. | National Song | 0-01 |
| 29. | Points Raised | 5-30 |
| Total: | | <u>09-01</u> |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TIME TAKEN AND TIME LOST DUE TO ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE FOLLOWING INTERRUPTIONS DURING THE SESSION

| Date | Time Taken | | Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions | | Remarks |
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| | H | M | H | M | |
| 21-07-2015 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 03 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignations of the Minister of External Affairs and the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for their alleged involvement in the Lalit Modi visa controversy and Vyapam scam respectively and demand for a discussion thereon suspending the Business for the day under Rule 267 and reply by the Prime Minister and also due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans. |
| 22-07-2015 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 18 | -do- |

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| 23-07-2015 | 0 | 35 | 5 | 25 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignations of the Minister of External Affairs and the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for their alleged involvement in the Lalit Modi visa controversy and Vyapam scam respectively and demand for a discussion thereon suspending the Business for the day under Rule 267 and reply by the Prime Minister and also due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans. |
| 24-07-2015 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 14 | -do- |
| 27-07-2015 | 0 | 08 | 0 | 00 | The House was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Kalpataru Das, a sitting Member. |
| 28-07-2015 | 0 | 07 | 0 | 00 | The House was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India. |

| Date | Time Taken | | Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions | | Remarks |
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| 30-07-2015 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 49 | <p>Since the funeral of Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India was taking place at Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, the House was adjourned till 2-00 p.m.</p> <p>The House was adjourned and Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignations of the Minister of External Affairs and the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for their alleged involvement in the Lalit Modi visa controversy and Vyapam scam respectively and discussion thereafter suspending the Business for the day under Rule 267 and reply by the Prime Minister and also due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans.</p> |
| 31-07-2015 | 0 | 40 | 4 | 51 | <p>The House was repeatedly adjourned and Government Legislative and Private Members' Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignations of the Minister of External Affairs and the</p> |

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| | | | | | Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for their alleged involvement in the Lalit Modi visa controversy and Vyapam scam respectively and discussion thereafter suspending the Business for the day under Rule 267 and reply by the Prime Minister and also due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans. |
| 03-08-2015 | 1 | 09 | 4 | 51 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to demand by Opposition Members for the resignations of the Minister of External Affairs and the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for their alleged involvement in the Lalit Modi visa controversy and Vyapam scam respectively and discussion thereafter suspending the Business for the day under Rule 267 and reply by the Prime Minister and also uproar by the Members from Andhra Pradesh demanding grant of Special Status to Andhra Pradesh and also due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans. |

| Date | Time Taken | | Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions | | Remarks |
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| 04-08-2015 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 49 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans in protest against the suspension of 25 Members belonging to INC party by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and demand for a comprehensive statement from the Prime Minister on all issues. |
| 05-08-2015 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 43 | -do- |
| 06-08-2015 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 36 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to Members belonging to INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans. |
| 07-08-2015 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 01 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government and Private Members' Legislative Business could not be taken up due to protest by Members belonging to INC over the alleged notice given by 30 Members belonging to BJP to the Hon'ble Chairman requesting for suspension of the INC Members |

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| | | | | | coming into the 'Well' of the House in protest and due to Members belonging to INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans. |
| 10-08-2015 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 07 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to uproar by INC Members over the Statement of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi) to the media that meetings and persistent efforts were being done by the Government to resolve the impasse in Parliament and signing of Naga Peace Accord without consulting the Chief Ministers of the concerned North-eastern States; by INC Members from Andhra Pradesh over the death of a person protesting against the non-implementation of Special Status to Andhra Pradesh; by JD(U) Members over the appointment of Shri Ram Nath Kovind as Governor of Bihar without consulting the State Government and due to Members belonging to INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans. |

| Date | Time Taken | | Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions | | Remarks |
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| 11-08-2015 | 1 | 01 | 4 | 59 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to protest by a CPI(M) Member over the unprecedented fall in coconut prices in Kerala; by a Member belonging to BJD over the non-availability of time and opportunity to other Members to raise issues of their concern in the House due to continuous disruption of the proceedings and by other Opposition Members over the news appearing in some newspapers and media tarnishing the image of Members and due to Opposition Members rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans. |
| 12-08-2015 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 31 | The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative Business could not be taken up due to Members belonging to INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House raising anti-Government slogans. |

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| Total | 9 | 01 | 72 | 17 | |

- Time taken includes the actual time spent for transaction of business and the time spent on points raised.
- Time lost due to adjournments of the House following interruptions also includes the Time between the final adjournment of the House due to continued interruptions on some issue and the Scheduled Time of adjournment of the House, *i.e.*, 6-00 p.m. (excluding time of lunch-break/recess for 1 hour from Monday to Thursday and 1 hour and 30 minutes on Friday).

**Highlights of work transacted during the 236th Session –
At a glance**

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| Sittings | |
| Date of issue of Summons | 27-06-2015 |
| Duration of the Session | 21-07-2015 to 13-08-2015 |
| Number of actual days of sitting | 17 |
| Actual Hours of sittings (<i>excluding recess intervals</i>) | 9 Hrs. & 1 Minute |
| Time lost due to adjournments following interruptions | 72 Hrs. & 17 Mts. |
| Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess | - |
| Date of prorogation of Session | 10-09-2015 |
| Questions | |
| No. of Starred Questions listed | 270 |
| No. of Starred Questions answered orally | 6 |
| No. of Unstarred Questions answered | 2880 |
| Short Notice Questions | - |
| Half-an-Hour Discussions | - |
| Government Bills | |
| No. of Bills introduced | - |
| No. of Bills withdrawn | 3 |
| No. of Bills passed/returned | 2 |
| No. of Bills referred to Joint/Select Committee | - |
| No. of Bills deferred | - |
| Private Members' Business | |
| No. of Bills introduced | 6 |
| No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration) | - |
| No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived | - |
| No. of Bills passed | - |
| No. of Bills on which debate adjourned | - |
| No. of Resolution part discussed | - |
| No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived | - |

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| Oath/Affirmation | |
| No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation | 1 |
| Statements by Ministers | |
| No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers | 3 |
| No. of Statements laid regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees | 33 |
| Matters of public importance raised | |
| No. of Calling Attentions | - |
| No. of Short Duration Discussions | - |
| No. of Special Mentions | - |
| No. of Matters raised with permission Submission by Members | 4 |
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| Papers Laid on the Table | 1039 |

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