

# **R E S U M E**

**OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

**BY THE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**IN ITS**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH SESSION**

**(23<sup>rd</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016)**

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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 Eighth Session.

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**BRIEF RESUME' OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
BY THE RAJYA SABHA DURING ITS TWO HUNDRED AND  
THIRTY EIGHTH SESSION  
(23-02-2016 to 16-03-2016)**

**SUMMONS**

Summons for the Two Hundred and Thirty Eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha was issued to the Members on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.

**DURATION OF THE SESSION**

The Two Hundred and Thirty Eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha was scheduled to be held in two parts, *i.e.* from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2016 to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 and from the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016 to the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016. The first part of the Session, which commenced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2016, was adjourned on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, to meet for the second part of the Session on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016. The House was, however, prorogued by the President on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 and therefore, the Two Hundred and Thirty Eighth Session concluded on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. The House sat for 16 days and the actual hours of sittings were 86 hours and 35 minutes (excluding recess intervals).

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2016, 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, 2016. 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, 2016.

*(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.	23-02-2016	Shri Sushil Koirala, Former Prime Minister of Nepal	09-02-2016	} 0-20	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 Bandhu Mahto, ex-Member	29-11-2015		
3.	-do-	Shri A. B. Bardhan, Former General Secretary of the Communist Party of India	02-01-2016		
4.	-do-	Shri Mufti Mohd. Sayeed, ex-Member and Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir	07-01-2016		
5.	-do-	Shri Kapil Verma, ex-Member	09-01-2016		

6.	23-02-2016	Prof. M. Sankaralingam, ex-Member	15-01-2016	}	—	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.
7.	-do-	Shrimati Mrinalini Sarabhai, Doyenne of Indian Classical Dance	21-01-2016			
8.	-do-	Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar, Former Speaker of Lok Sabha	03-02-2016			
9.	08-03-2016	Shri P. A. Sangma, Former Speaker of Lok Sabha	04-03-2016	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.
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-24</b>	

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***For Reference and Record***

*On being informed about the sad demise of Shri P. A. Sangma, Member, Lok Sabha, and former Speaker of Lok Sabha and as suggested by some members and agreed to by the entire House, the Rajya Sabha, as a mark of respect to his memory, adjourned at 1.05 p.m. for the day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.*

**REFERENCES BY THE CHAIR**

Sl. No	Date of Reference	Incident	Date of the Incident	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	23-02-2016	Victims of the terrorist attack on the Pathankot Airbase in Punjab.	02-01-2016 to 04-01-2016	0-03	The Chairman made references and the House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in these tragic incidents.
2.	-do-	Victims of avalanche in Southern Ladakh and in the Northern part of the Siachen Glacier-Saltoro Ridge region in Jammu and Kashmir.	03-01-2016 & 03-02-2016		
3.	-do-	Victims of the terrorist attack at Pampore near Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir.	20-02-2016 to 22-02-2016		
4.	08-03-2016	International Women's Day.	—	0-03	—
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>0-06</b>



**FELICITATION BY THE CHAIR**

Date	Subject	Date of event	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.
11-03-2016	To the Scientists, Engineers and Technicians of ISRO for the successful launch of IRNSS-1F	10-03-2016	0-01
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-01</b>

### **PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2016, Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State in Ministry of Home Affairs, laid on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

- (i) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 105(E)], issued by the President, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Arunachal Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (b) Order [G.S.R. No.106(E)], dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.
- (c) Reports of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No.105(E)].
- (ii)(a) Proclamation [G.S.R. 185(E)], issued by the President, under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016, in relation to the State of Arunachal Pradesh, with effect from the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.
- (b) Report of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016 to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No.185(E)].

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1001 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.	23-02-2016	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No.1 of 2016), promulgated by the President on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2016.
2.	24-02-2016	Statement regarding Adoption of the ILO Recommendation No. 204 (R- 204) concerning Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy by the International Labour Conference at its 104 <sup>th</sup> Session, held in Geneva from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
3.	26-02-2016	Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I and II), for the year 2014-15.
4.	-do-	Economic Survey, 2015-16 (Volumes – I & II).
5.	29-02-2016	*The Macro-Economic Framework Statement; The Medium-term Fiscal Policy Statement; and The Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement, for the year 2016-17.
6.	02-03-2016	Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon.
7.	03-03-2016	Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on the Problems of Migrant SCs in obtaining Caste Certificates, New Delhi, May, 2013, along with Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

\* Laid alongwith the Budget (General), 2016-17. For further details, please see item at Sl. No.2 under the heading “BUDGETS – LAID ON THE TABLE”.

Sl. No.	Date	Subject
8.	04-03-2016	Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth Report of the Law Commission of India on Electoral Reforms (March 2015).
9.	-do-	Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth Report of the Law Commission of India on Eliminating Discrimination Against Persons Affected by Leprosy (April 2015).
10.	-do-	Two Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Report of the Law Commission of India on Prevention of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials and Officials of Public International Organisations - A Study and Proposed Amendments (August 2015).
11.	-do-	Two Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Report of the Law Commission of India on Early Childhood Development and Legal Entitlements (August 2015).
12.	-do-	Two Hundred and Sixtieth Report of the Law Commission of India on Analysis of the 2015 Draft Model Indian Bilateral Investment Treaty (August 2015).
13.	-do-	Two Hundred and Sixty-first Report of the Law Commission of India on Need to Regulate Pet Shops and Dog and Aquarium Fish Breeding (August 2015).
14.	-do-	Two Hundred and Sixty-second Report of the Law Commission of India on The Death Penalty (August 2015).
15.	08-03-2016	First Annual Report on the Working and Administration of the Companies Act, 2013, for the year ended March 31, 2015.

16. 10-03-2016 Annual Report and Accounts of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, for the year 2012-13, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, Performance Review and Action Taken Note on the recommendations contained therein.
17. -do- Annual Report of the Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi, for the year 2014-15.
18. 11-03-2016 Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh Report of the Law Commission of India on the Reforms in Guardianship and Custody Laws in India, May, 2015.
19. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2015 -Union Government, Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes -Service Tax), Report No. 1 of 2016.
20. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2015 -Union Government, Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes-Central Excise), Report No. 2 of 2016.
21. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2015 -Union Government, Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 3 of 2016.
22. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Sharing of Revenue by Private Telecom Service Providers during the year 2006-07 to 2009-10 - Union Government (Communication and IT Sector), Report No. 4 of 2016.
23. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2015 -Union Government, Department of Revenue Customs (Compliance Audit), Report No. 5 of 2016.
24. 11-03-2016 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme - Union Government, Ministry of Textiles, Report No. 52 of 2015 (Performance Audit)
25. -do- Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2014 -Union Government (Communication & IT Sector), Report No. 55 of 2015

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*(Total time taken: 22 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	Name of the Committee	Report/Statement
24-02-2016	Finance	27 <sup>th</sup> Report
25-02-2016	Public Undertakings	11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Reports
25-02-2016	Chemicals and Fertilizers	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> Reports
03-03-2016	-do-	Action Taken Statement
26-02-2016	Science and Technology, Environment and Forests	271 <sup>st</sup> and 277 <sup>th</sup> Reports and Evidence in relation to 277 <sup>th</sup> Report
26-02-2016	Defence	14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Reports
01-03-2016	Privileges	62 <sup>nd</sup> Report
03-03-2016	Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Reports
08-03-2016	Health and Family Welfare	92 <sup>nd</sup> Report

Date	Name of the Committee	Report/Statement
09-03-2016	Joint Committee on Offices of Profit	5 <sup>th</sup> Report
10-03-2016	Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice	80 <sup>th</sup> Report
15-03-2016	-do-	81 <sup>st</sup> Report
16-03-2016	-do-	82 <sup>nd</sup> and 83 <sup>rd</sup> Reports
14-03-2016	Energy	13 <sup>th</sup> Report
15-03-2016	Labour	14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Reports
15-03-2016	Petroleum and Natural Gas	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Reports
16-03-2016	Human Resource Development	274 <sup>th</sup> and 275 <sup>th</sup> Reports
16-03-2016	Social Justice and Empowerment	26 <sup>th</sup> Report and Action Taken Statements

*(Total time taken: 14 Mts.)*

**PETITION PRAYING FOR ENACTMENT OF A SEPARATE LEGISLATION FOR OFFENCES OF ROAD RAGE**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, Secretary-General reported to the House, the receipt of a petition signed by Shri Gurjit Singh, a resident of Patiala, Punjab, praying for enactment of a separate legislation for offences of road rage.

*(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.	10-03-2016	Committee on Public Undertakings	} 0-01
2.	-do-	Committee on Public Accounts	
3.	-do-	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	
<b>Total :</b>			<b>0-02</b>

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF  
THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE RAJYA  
SABHA ON THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2013**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, Shri Anil Madhav Dave moved the following Motion:—

"That the time appointed for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013, be extended up to the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016".

The motion was adopted.

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*

**RESIGNATION BY MEMBER**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, the Chairman made the following announcement in the House:—

"I have to inform Members that I had received a letter from Shri Anand Sharma, Member, representing the State of Rajasthan, resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016."

*(Time taken: 01 Minute)*



**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

(i) On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra (Odisha) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, during the 238<sup>th</sup> Session.

(ii) On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, 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 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016, during the 238<sup>th</sup> Session.

(iii) On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, Dr. K. Chiranjeevi (Andhra Pradesh) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016, during the 238<sup>th</sup> Session.

(iv) On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, Shri Vijay Goel (Rajasthan) was granted leave of absence from the sittings of the House, for fifteen days from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2016, during the 238<sup>th</sup> Session.

*(Total Time taken : 2 Mts.)*

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, the Deputy Chairman made an announcement regarding the National Conference of Women Legislators being organized by the Parliament of India on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 in New Delhi on the theme 'Women Legislators: Building Resurgent India'.

*(Time taken: 2 Mts.)*

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

Secretary-General reported to the Rajya Sabha, 19 messages received from the Lok Sabha and laid on the Table, 9 Government Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha, during the Session.

*(Total Time taken: 13 Mts.)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

4 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 three (3) 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.	23-02-2016	24-02-2016	0-01
2.	01-03-2016	02-03-2016	0-02
3.	10-03-2016	—	—
4.	11-03-2016	14-03-2016	0-01
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0-04</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.	26-02-2016	0-01
2.	04-03-2016	0-01
3.	11-03-2016	0-01
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0-03</b>

**For Reference and Record**

*No time allocation was made by the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. Therefore, no corresponding announcement was made in the House.*

## FAREWELL TO RETIRING MEMBERS

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, the Chairman bid farewell to 17 Members of the Rajya Sabha including 5 Nominated Members and 12 Members representing the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab and Tripura, who will be retiring in the months of March and April, 2016, on completion of their term of office.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs and some Members also associated with the sentiments expressed by the Chairman.

*(Time taken: 1 Hr. & 37 Mts.)*

## MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

I. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016:—

(1) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding need for CBI inquiry into the launch of cheapest mobile phone for ₹ 251.

(2) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding concern over recent death of soldiers in Siachen Glacier.

(3) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding ongoing plight of Tamil Nadu fishermen.

(4) Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda raised a matter regarding problem of water scarcity and drought in Maharashtra.

(5) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding need to take urgent steps to combat Zika virus.

(6) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding closure of *beedi* manufacturing units affecting crores of workers.

(7) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding problems being faced by the people of Koyalanchal in Jharkhand due to underground fire.

(8) Dr. Sanjay Singh raised a matter regarding need to declare 9<sup>th</sup> May, a public holiday, on the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap.

(9) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding separate crematorium system for Scheduled Castes in many Southern States, especially in Tamil Nadu.

II. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2016:—

(10) Shri T. K. Rangarajan raised a matter regarding sedition charges against Shri Sitaram Yechury and Shri D. Raja, Members and threat to life over phone to Shri Sitaram Yechury.

(11) Kumari Selja raised a matter regarding alleged molestation of some women in Murthal (Haryana) on 22.02.2016 by anti-social elements.

(12) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding resentment among land losers of Maithon Power Station in Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

(13) Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao raised a matter regarding concern over plight of oil-palm farmers.

(14) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding alleged opposition of villagers of Naqueri and Betul in Quepem Taluka of South Goa to the proposed Defence exposition.

III. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2016:—

(15) Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya raised a matter regarding alleged gangrape of 40 tribal women in Bastar (Chhattisgarh).

(16) Shri Bhupinder Singh raised a matter regarding need for early release of funds for *Phailin* and drought in Odisha.

(17) Ms. Anu Aga raised a matter regarding speeches made by *Sangh Parivar* allegedly advocating for taking up arms against minority community.

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

(18) Shri Madhusudan Mistry raised a matter regarding incident of defacing the statue of late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, former Prime Minister in Baghat, Uttar Pradesh.

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

(19) Shri K. T. S. Tulsi raised a matter regarding concern over farmers' suicide and remarks of ruling party Members in this regard.

Shrimati Rajani Patil also spoke.

(20) Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy raised a matter regarding request to release Central funds to the State of West Bengal.

(21) Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding delay in appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

(22) Dr. Sanjay Sinh raised a matter regarding need for not closing the Rajiv Gandhi IIIT at Tikarmati, Amethi (UP).

(23) Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya raised a matter regarding reported arrest of Gujarat fishermen by Pakistani Marine forces.

Shrimati Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, responded.

(24) Shri Anand Sharma raised a matter regarding allotment of forest and Government land at throw away prices in the Eco Sensitive zones.

(25) Shri K. K. Ragesh raised a matter regarding concern over huge hike in prices of drugs and need to restore powers of NPPA.

(26) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding exorbitant air fares charged by airline companies from NRIs.

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

IV. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(27) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding need to install the statue of Late Shri Biju Patnaik in Parliament premises.

(28) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding hardships being faced by unorganized workers in Jewellery Sector.

(29) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding separation of Haldia Port from Kolkata Port Trust and stoppage of maintenance dredging of Auckland Channel.

(30) Shri Jesudasu Seelam raised a matter regarding incomplete implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act.

(31) Shri Javed Ali Khan raised a matter regarding alleged closure of the off-campus Centre of the Aligarh Muslim University on grounds of illegality.

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

(32) Shri Avinash Rai Khanna raised a matter regarding a Sikh boy assaulted in Australia.

(33) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding resentment amongst tribal people of Manipur.

(34) Shri Ahmed Hassan raised a matter regarding concern over increasing pendency of cases of crime against children.

V. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(35) Shrimati Viplove Thakur raised a matter regarding concern over the practice of child marriage in some parts of the Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

(36) Shrimati Rajani Patil raised a matter regarding role of women and the challenges being faced by them in society.

Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa and Shrimati Ambika Soni also spoke.

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

(37) Kumari Selja raised a matter regarding women empowerment.

(38) Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury raised a matter regarding UN International Women's Day theme for 2016 – 'Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up initiative for gender equality'.

(39) Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, *Leader of the Opposition* raised a matter regarding life threats to political opponents.

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

(40) Shri P. L. Punia raised a matter regarding need to continue ban on the production of *Khesari Dal*.

(41) Shri B. K. Hariprasad raised a matter regarding alleged atrocities on tribals, journalists and others in Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

(42) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding alleged harassment of the first Woman President of the Allahabad University Student's Union.

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

(43) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding special package to the State of Bihar.

VI. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(44) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding proposed World Cultural Festival to be organized on the flood plains of the River Yamuna in Delhi.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, *Leader of the Opposition* and Dr. M. S. Gill also spoke.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs and in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Information and Broadcasting and Leader of the House, also responded.

(45) Dr. Satyanarayana Jatiya raised a matter regarding need to take steps to promote sports and training to sportsmen in the country.

(46) Shri Md. Nadimul Haque raised a matter regarding delay in appointment of the Chairperson and other Members of the Law Commission.

(47) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding concern over deaths of persons involved in sewer cleaning work.

(48) Shri Shantaram Naik raised a matter regarding reported vandalism of a church and manhandling of congregants at Kachna village in Raipur.

(49) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding strike by the All India Nurses Federation.

(50) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding need for release of prisoners languishing in Jails for more than two decades.

(51) Shri A. Navaneethkrishnan raised a matter regarding objection to the National Eligibility Entrance test for admission in medical colleges.

(52) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding reported hate crimes being committed against Gurudwaras both within and outside the country.

VII. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(53) Shri Sanjiv Kumar raised a matter regarding ongoing agitation by *Aadivasis* against Damodar Valley Corporation in Dhanbad.

(54) Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey raised a matter regarding adverse effects of the Polavaram project on the ecology and people of Odisha.

(55) Shri K.T.S. Tulsi raised a matter regarding concern over increasing NPAs of Public Sector Banks.

Shri Jairam Ramesh also spoke.

(56) Shri Digvijaya Singh raised a matter regarding non release of funds for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship funds to SCs/STs and OBCs.

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

(57) Shri Tapan Kumar Sen raised a matter regarding alleged discrimination and exploitation of women workers through violation of the Equal Remuneration Act.

(58) Shri K. K. Ragesh raised a matter regarding concern over the pathetic condition of the inhabitants of Lakshadweep Islands.

(59) Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar raised a matter regarding alleged victimization of a Scheduled Caste female teacher in the Nursing College under AIIMS.

(60) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding alleged apathy of Central Government towards Uttar Pradesh.

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs and Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development, responded.

VIII. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(61) Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth raised a matter regarding need to release 67 fishermen and their boats from Tuticorin district.

(62) Dr. M. S. Gill raised a matter regarding the serious situation arising due to dispute over the Punjab waters.

Kumari Selja also spoke.



(63) Dr. T. N. Seema raised a matter regarding need for disclosure of data of clinical trial of Rota-virus vaccine.

(64) Shri Praveen Rashtrapal raised a matter regarding need for reforms in primary and secondary level of school education.

(65) Dr. Sanjay Sinh raised a matter regarding deteriorating law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh.

(66) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding under utilization of Tribal Sub-Plan funds.

(67) Shri V. Hanumantha Rao raised a matter regarding non-implementation of OBC reservations in the services of the Central Government and PSUs.

(68) Shri K. N. Balagopal raised a matter regarding fall in the price of natural rubber due to uncontrolled import in the country.

Dr. Chandan Mitra also spoke.

(69) Shri Basawaraj Patil raised a matter regarding the pitiable condition of the ESI Hospital in Gulbarga, Karnataka.

IX. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(70) Kumari Selja raised a matter regarding non-payment of salaries to the workers of Tractors and Tools Division of HMT (Pinjore).

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

Shri Anant Geete, Minister of Heavy industries and Public Enterprises, responded.

(71) Shri Ali Anwar Ansari raised a matter regarding non-implementation of reservation policy in institutions of higher education in the country.

(72) Shri K. C. Tyagi raised a matter regarding inadequate preparedness of Indian armed forces to counter any attack from neighbouring countries.

(73) Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury raised a matter regarding need to take immediate steps to stop illegal mining and export of Monazite from Vatsavalasa beach in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh.

(74) Shri Sharad Yadav raised a matter regarding strike and protest by jewellers against increase in excise duty.

(75) Shri Vivek Gupta raised a matter regarding concern over the severe drinking water and electricity shortage affecting lots of people in West Bengal and its neighbouring States due to shutdown of Farakka Plant.

Shri Tapan Kumar Sen also spoke.

(76) Shri Naresh Agrawal raised a matter regarding arbitrary fares charged by Airline companies.

(77) Shri Javed Ali Khan raised a matter regarding stoppage of the Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students.

X. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(78) Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, *Leader of the Opposition* raised a matter regarding need to fulfill the commitment of the Central Government to give special category status to Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Digvijaya Singh also spoke.

(79) Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao raised a matter regarding non-release of funds to the new State of Andhra Pradesh causing revenue deficit.

(80) Shri Pramod Tiwari raised a matter regarding India's foreign policy in the light of the supply of F-16 fighter planes to Pakistan by U.S.

(81) Shri Praveen Rashtupal raised a matter regarding need to increase the number of Special Courts in the wake of increase in the atrocities on SCs/STs.

(82) Shri Husain Dalwai raised a matter regarding serious lapses in road safety across the country.

(83) Dr. Sanjay Singh raised a matter regarding serious irregularities in the payment of compensation to farmers whose land was acquired for construction of Varanasi-Lucknow NH-56.

(84) Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy raised a matter regarding leakage in Kakrapar Nuclear Power Station in Gujarat.

XI. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016:—

(85) Shri K. Rahman Khan raised a matter regarding sale of Wakf properties in Gujarat in violation of the Wakf Act, 1995.

(86) Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy raised a matter regarding death of several endangered species, including Asiatic lions and leopards in Gujarat.

(87) Shri Tiruchi Siva raised a matter regarding need to release 28 fishermen abducted by the Sri Lankan Navy forces from Thoothukudi on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Shri S. Muthukaruppan also spoke.

(88) Shrimati Jaya Bachchan raised a matter regarding need to give protection to the people migrated to other States for jobs and economic reasons.

(89) Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra raised a matter regarding serious situation of drought in the State of Uttarakhand.

(90) Shri Rajeev Shukla raised a matter regarding banning of certain drugs for violation of provisions and the action taken against pharmaceutical companies.

(91) Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya raised a matter regarding need to give protection and encouragement to socio-cultural programmes meant to empower national integration and unity.

(92) Shri Tarun Vijay raised a matter regarding lethal attack on the ex-President of Kerala BJP.

(93) Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy raised a matter regarding de-classification of files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

*(Total time taken: 5 Hrs. & 20 Mts.)*

## **QUESTIONS**

**210** Starred Questions were put down in the List of Questions for oral answers, out of which **77** Questions were orally answered and answers to the remaining ones were laid on the Table of the House.

*(Total time taken: 12 Hrs. & 07 Mts.)*

**2234** 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 of the House, during the Session: —

Date	Subject	Ministry/ Department	Name of the Minister	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
16-03-2016	Correcting the answer to Unstarred Question 1427 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2015, regarding 'Incurring of losses due to faulty freight policy'.	Railways	Shri Manoj Sinha	0-01
			<b>Total :</b>	<b>0-01</b>

### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	24-02-2016	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred and Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on the Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman	0-01
2.	01-03-2016	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on “Regularisation of casual workers/artists of Radio Kashmir, CBS Radio Kashmir and Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar”, pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	0-01
3.	04-03-2016	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on the Demands for Grants (2014-15), pertaining to the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	0-01

Sl. No.	Date	Subject matter of the Statement	Name of the Minister	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
4.	11-03-2016	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance (16 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2015-16), relating to the Departments of Economic Affairs, Financial Services, Expenditure and Disinvestment.	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
5.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to the Department of Electronics and Information Technology.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	
6.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on "Revival of Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) Limited" pertaining to the Department of Telecommunications.	-do-	
7.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Tenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology on "IT induction and modernization in the Department of Posts" pertaining to the Department of Posts.	-do-	

8.	14-03-2016	Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development on the Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.	Shri Birender Singh	0-01
9.	-do-	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance on the subject "Planning Process – A Review".	Rao Inderjit Singh	} 0-01
10.	-do-	Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour on the Demands for Grants (2014-15), of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	
11.	16-03-2016	Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2015-16) pertaining to the Ministry of Steel.	Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	0-01

**Total:** 0-07

### 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.	02-03-2016	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to make rules to ban appointment of judges in Government services after retirement.	0-04
2.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to bring a universal education policy in the country to cover all illiterate people.	
3.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to take necessary steps to interlink rivers in the country.	
4.	-do-	Shri T. K. Rangarajan	Demand to take effective steps to check accidents at fire cracker manufacturing units in Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu.	
5.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to withhold the legislation being initiated to remove protection given to coconut trees in coastal areas in Goa.	
6.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand to take steps to lay the proposed gas pipeline by GAIL along the National Highways to protect agricultural land in Tamil Nadu.	



7.	02-03-2016	Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao	Demand for central assistance to desilt the Srisailam and the Nagarjunasagar water reservoirs in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.	}	—
8.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to notify the Village Forest Rules in Maharashtra after consultation with various stakeholders.		
9.	-do-	Dr. K. P. Ramalingam	Demand for removing the mandatory condition of preparing non-vegetarian food from the curriculum of Hotel Management courses.		
10.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to hold parade ceremony at Suchetgarh International Border everyday on the pattern of Wagah Border in Amritsar.		
*11.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to take action against people spreading hatred, separatism and intolerance in the country.		0-02
12.	-do-	Shri C. P. Narayanan	Demand to increase the current ceiling of monthly wages to qualify for getting medical facility from ESI hospitals in the country.	}	0-01
13.	-do-	Shrimati Kanimozhi	Demand to bring a legislation to give reservation in the private sector to people belonging to backward classes.		

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\* Special Mention was Made.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
14.	03-03-2016	Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar	Demand to celebrate the 3 <sup>rd</sup> January, the birth day of Savitribai Jyotirao Phule, a social reformer as Women's Education Day.	0-05
15.	-do-	Shri K.K. Ragesh	Demand to take immediate measures for implementation of the pension scheme, 2009 for employees of Food Corporation of India.	
16.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Demand to take effective measures for repair and security of Shree Jagannath Mandir at Puri in Odisha.	
17.	-do-	Shri K.T. S. Tulsi	Demand to expedite the field trial of Genetically Modified crops to avoid agrarian crisis in the country.	
18.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya and a Central University at Mayiladuthurai town in Tamil Nadu.	
19.	-do-	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	Demand to give reservation to socially and educationally backward people as per the recommendation of Backwards Class Commission of 1979.	

20.	03-03-2016	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to take urgent measures to make all the cell phone registrations compliant as per KYC norms.	}	—
21.	-do-	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Demand to protect village Sitabdiayara, the birth place of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan from erosion by the river Ghaghra in Bihar.		
22.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Demand to expedite setting up of four additional border haats in Meghalaya along Bangladesh border.		
23.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to take immediate steps to protect the tribal dialects from extinction in Chhattisgarh.		
24.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to take effective measures to promote professional cricket in rural areas of Telangana.		
25.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand to introduce direct air flights from Madurai in Tamil Nadu to Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.		
26.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Demand to restore the previous funding pattern for Project Tiger for conservation of the National Animal in the country.		
27.	-do-	Shri Anubhav Mohanty	Demand to confer the Bharat Ratna on Late Shri Biju Patnaik the former Chief Minister of Odisha.	0-01	
28.	08-03-2016	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to bring a legislation to allow proceedings in High Courts of various States in the regional languages.	—	

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
29.	08-03-2016	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand to withdraw the proposal of introducing All India Common Entrance Examination for admissions into the undergraduate medical courses in the country.	0-01
30.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand for modernization of various security forces including the police forces to tackle the menace of terrorism in the country.	
*31.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to give compensation immediately to the farmers affected by drought in various states in the country.	0-02
32.	09-03-2016	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand for allocation of central funds for diversion of surplus water from Tamiraparani river to water deficit areas of Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts in Tamil Nadu.	—
33.	-do-	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Demand to waive off the loans taken by farmers of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh and give them adequate financial assistance.	
34.	-do-	Shrimati Viplove Thakur	Demand to resolve the problems of oustees of Pong Dam of Himachal Pradesh settled in Rajasthan.	

\* Special Mention was Made.

35.	09-03-2016	Dr. R. Lakshmanan	Demand to start Post Graduate courses under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) in Villupuram Government Medical College in Tamil Nadu.
36.	-do-	Shri Dilip Kumar Turkey	Demand for early release of adequate financial package to the drought hit state of Odisha.
37.	-do-	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to make proper arrangements for lighting at Hoshiyarpur Railway Station and complete the pending works of railway crossings and over-bridges in Punjab.
38.	-do-	Dr. V. Maitreyan	Demand to take effective measures to fulfill the long pending demands of fishermen in coastal areas of the country.
39.	-do-	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda	Demand to take sustainable measures to increase number of women employees in PSUs in the country.
40.	-do-	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	Demand to sanction adequate funds for complete electrification of villages in Uttarakhand.
41.	-do-	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Demand for favourable tax exemptions for growth of life insurance business in the country.
42.	10-03-2016	Shri Anil Desai	Demand to expedite the initiatives taken by the Government to weed out inefficient Government officials.

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Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
43.	10-03-2016	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to take urgent steps to address the problems associated with solid waste management in metropolitan cities under the Swachh Bharat Mission.	0-02
44.	-do-	Shri S. Muthukaruppan	Demand to exempt the Police Department of Tamil Nadu from paying spectrum charges levied on the radio network.	
45.	-do-	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	Demand to take effective measures for survival and efficient functioning of Hindustan Shipyard.	
46.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to take necessary steps to tackle the problem of malnutrition in the country.	
47.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to install adequate number of mobile phone towers in areas affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) under the LWE Mobile Tower Project in Odisha.	
48.	-do-	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to identify rules and regulations to modify them for introduction of the concept of Ease of Doing Business in the country.	
49.	-do-	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Demand to take steps to improve various passenger services and other infrastructure in the Nilgiri Mountain Railways.	

50.	10-03-2016	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to start study of Indian Nationalism in the Universities in the country.	}	—
51.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Demand for suitable changes in school timings during harvesting seasons to ensure maximum attendance of students at primary and upper primary levels in schools.		
52.	-do-	Shri Ahmed Patel	Demand to regulate the pay and service conditions of Safai Karamcharis in the country.		
53.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to institute an enquiry into the deaths occurring in Asha Kiran Homes set up for development of mentally retarded persons in Delhi.		
54.	11-03-2016	Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa	Demand to take steps for immediate release of Tamil fishermen arrested by Sri Lankan Navy.	}	0-01
55.	-do-	Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth	Demand for complete utilization of the collected cess for welfare of Beedi workers in Tamil Nadu.		
56.	-do-	Shri Basawaraj Patil	Demand to clarify the policy of the Government on the revival of CAPART, the promoter of rural development in the country.		
57.	-do-	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to take urgent measures to protect the employment of lakhs of workers and the economic viability of Cashew Industry.		

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
*58.	11-03-2016	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to declare the children affected by Polavaram Dam as "Project-Affected-Persons" and give them compensation at par with elders.	0-03
59.	14-03-2016	Shri T. Rathinavel	Demand for early release of central grants for the State of Tamil Nadu pending with the Union Government.	0-01
60.	-do-	Shri A. K. Selvaraj	Demand to take necessary measures to release the central share of Post-matric Scholarship to SC/ST students of Tamil Nadu.	
*61.	-do-	Shrimati Wansuk Syiem	Demand for setting up a captive LPG bottling plant in Meghalaya.	0-02
62.	-do-	Shri P. L. Punia	Demand to bring a legislation to provide reservation in promotions to the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	0-01
63.	-do-	Shri Vivek Gupta	Demand to review planning and implementation of schemes for holistic and equitable development of tourism across the country.	

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\* Special Mention was Made.



64.	15-03-2016	Shri Shantaram Naik	Demand to increase the scope of crop insurance so as to cover the damages caused by protected wild species, such as Peacock, Elephants, etc., in Goa.	}	—
65.	-do-	Shri Anubhav Mohanty	Demand to address the issues relating to rehabilitation, cultivable land and environment arising out of the Polavaram Dam Project.		
66.	-do-	Shri S. Thangavelu	Demand to expedite gauge conversion works in Tamil Nadu and improve passenger amenities at Tirunelveli Junction of the State.	}	0-03
67.	-do-	Chaudhary Munvvar Saleem	Demand to clarify on alleged denial of employment in the Ministry of AYUSH to Muslims as revealed in a reply to an RTI applicant.		
68.	-do-	Shri C.P. Narayanan	Demand to take effective measures to ensure payment of scholarships to SC/ST and OBC students of other States studying in Central University of Kerala.		
69.	-do-	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween	Demand for repair and proper maintenance of National Highway No.80 in Bihar.		
70.	-do-	Shri Ambeth Rajan	Demand to take steps to fill the vacancies in Barrack and Store Cadre of Military Engineering Service (MES).		
71.	-do-	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Demand to control prices of medicines by keeping a maximum number of medicines in life saving category.		

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
72.	15-03-2016	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Demand to take necessary steps for social security of deaf and dumb, physically challenged and mentally retarded children in the country.	—
73.	-do-	Shri K. R. Arjunan	Demand to take steps to remove the large quantity of leaves accumulated on the railway tracks at Ketti Railway Station under the Nilgiris Mountain Railway to prevent fire accidents at the Station.	
74.	16-03-2016	Kumari Selja	Demand to withdraw the increase in excise duty on gold and diamond jewellery.	0-03
75.	-do-	Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda	Demand to consult all the stakeholders before finalizing the Draft National Tourism Policy.	
76.	-do-	Shri Husain Dalwai	Demand to expedite the action on the suggestion of the State Government of Maharashtra on improving conditions of minorities especially Muslims in the State.	
77.	-do-	Shri Tarun Vijay	Demand to enact Contempt of Armed Forces Act on the lines of Contempt of Court Act to protect the honour and dignity of armed forces.	
78.	-do-	Shrimati Rajani Patil	Demand to make proper arrangements for education of children of labourers working in Sugarcane factories.	

79.	16-03-2016	Shri K. N. Balagopal	Demand to take necessary steps for establishment of Wage Board for Electronic Media.
80.	-do-	Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury	Demand to create employment opportunities for tribals by setting up a steel plant and other heavy industries in Khammam District of Telangana.
81.	-do-	Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy	Demand to restore the old practice of releasing funds to Zila Parishad Territorial Constituencies (ZPTCs) and transfer all the mandated subjects to local bodies.
82.	-do-	Shri Md. Nadimul Haque	Demand to take immediate steps to stop smuggling of gold in the country.
83.	-do-	Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap	Demand to take necessary steps for revival of the HMT Ltd. at Pinjore in Panchkula and release the unpaid salaries of the workers of the company.
84.	-do-	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Demand to modernize the state police forces to deal with the problem of terrorism.
85.	-do-	Shri Motilal Vora	Demand to provide pure drinking water to people living on the banks of the river Ganga in Bihar.
86.	-do-	Shri K. C. Tyagi	Demand to take effective measures to resolve the problems being faced by soldiers posted in high altitudes in Siachen Glacier.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
87.	16-03-2016	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	Demand to frame an integrated Tribal Health Policy to bring improvement in the healthcare of the tribal population in the country.	0-01
88.	-do-	Shri Bhupinder Singh	Demand to start direct international flights from Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar for Dubai, Bangkok and Singapore.	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>0-36</b>

**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
02-03-2016 03-03-2016 08-03-2016 09-03-2016	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, <i>Minister of Health and Family Welfare</i>	Shri M. J. Akbar	311	78	28	Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister	13-14	Amendment No.305 moved by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> was adopted.  All other Amendments moved were either negatived or withdrawn by leave of the House and the

Motion, as amended, was adopted.

Also see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading "DIVISIONS".

**Total :** 13-14

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Calling Attention Notices on the following subjects were admitted and the Statements in respect thereof were made/laid on the Table of the House: —

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Subject	Ministry	Minister-in-Charge	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2016	Shri Anand Sharma	Complete breakdown of law and order in Delhi as has been witnessed recently.	Home Affairs	@Shri Kiren Rijju	1-16
2.	03-03-2016	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	#Inflammatory speeches made by a Minister in the Union Government and elected representatives violating the Constitution and oath of office and the response of the Government thereto	Home Affairs	@Shri Kiren Rijju	1-27
<b>Total :</b>						<b>2-43</b>

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

@ Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs replied to the clarifications.

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**SHORT DURATION DISCUSSIONS (Discussions under Rule 176)**

Sl. No.	Date(s)	Name of the Member who raised the discussion	Subject	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2016 26-02-2016	Shri Sitaram Yechury	<sup>#</sup> Situation arising in the Central Institutions of higher education with specific reference to Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Hyderabad.	18	Shrimati Zubin Irani, <i>Minister of Human Resource Development</i>	5-40
2.	09-03-2016	Shri Pramod Tiwari	<sup>*</sup> Prevailing agrarian crisis in the country.	17	—	2-28
<b>Total:</b>						<b>8-08</b>

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<sup>#</sup> Though the Minister had replied to the Discussion on 25/02/2016, she also replied to the clarifications sought by some Members on 26/02/2016, after which Km. Mayawati and Shri Sitaram Yechury sought further clarifications.

<sup>\*</sup> Though the Deputy Chairman had announced that the discussion was concluded and the Minister will reply later but the reply could not be made.



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

Sl. No.	Date	Particulars	Laid on the Table by	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	03-03-2016	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways), 2015-16	Shri Suresh Prabhu	0-01
2.	11-03-2016	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 2015-16	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
			<b>Total:</b>	<u>0-02</u>

**BUDGETS — LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sl. No	Date	Particulars	Minister who laid on the Table	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	25-02-2016	The Budget (Railways), 2016-17	Shri Manoj Sinha	0-01
2.	*29-02-2016	The Budget (General), 2016-17	Shri Arun Jaitley	0-01
3.	14-03-2016	#Statement regarding Corrigendum/ Addendum to the Budget (Railways), 2016-17 i.e. 'Demands for Grants (Railways) Part-I' & 'Works, Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme of Railways Part-II-A&B'	Shri Suresh Prabhu	0-01
<b>Total:</b>				<u>0-03</u>

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

# Laid on the Table after conclusion of the discussion on Budget (Railways), 2016-17 and related Appropriation Bills and return of the said Appropriation Bills.

**BUDGETS — GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Sl. No.	Date(s) of discussion	Budget Discussed	No. of Speakers	Minister who replied	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
1.	10-03-2016 14-03-2016	*The Budget (Railways), 2016-17	37	Shri Suresh Prabhu	7-50
2.	15-03-2016 16-03-2016	^The Budget (General), 2016-17	29	Shri Jayant Sinha	6-28
<b>Total:</b>					<u>14-18</u>

\*Discussed along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 8 and 9 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

^Discussed along with Appropriation Bills. For details, pl. see items at Sl. No. 12 and 13 under the heading 'GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS'.

**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.	Time taken Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
1.	The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha	25-02-2016	26-02-2016	Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda	—	1-00	0-02	Passed.
2.	The High Court and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	08-12-2015	02-03-2016	Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda	—	1-00	0-05	Passed, as amended.

3.	The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	03-12-2015	02-03-2016	Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati	7	1-00	1-00	Passed, as amended.
4.	The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010	03-12-2010	03-03-2016	Shri Arun Jaitley	—	—	0-01	Withdrawn.
5.	The Bureau of Indian Standards Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	04-12-2015	03-03-2016 08-03-2016	Shri Ramvilas Paswan	9	2-00	1-47	Passed, as amended.
6.	The National Waterways Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha	21-12-2015	09-03-2016	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	14	2-00	2-08	Passed, as amended.

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
7.	The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2015, as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha	@14-08-2013	10-03-2016	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	15	*2-00	2-47	Passed, as amended.

@ The Report of the Select Committee on the Bill was presented on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015.

\* Time allotted in the Leader's meeting.

8.	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha	}	09-03-2016	14-03-2016	Shri Suresh Prabhu	—	#8-00	0-05	Discussed together with the Budget (Railways), 2016-17.  The Bills were Returned.
9.	The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha		—	—	—	—	—	—	For other details, see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.
10	The Sikh .. Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2016		—	15-03-2016	Shri Rajnath Singh	—	—	0-01	Introduced.

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# Time allotted for combined discussion on Budget (Railways), 2016-17 and the Appropriation Bills related thereto.

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 Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2016	10-03-2016	15-03-2016	Shri Rajnath Singh	—	2-00	0-04	The motion moved by the Minister for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of twenty-three Members with instructions to report by the last day of the first week of the second part of the current Session, was adopted.



12.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha	} 15-03-2016	15-03-2016 16-03-2016	∅ Shri Arun Jaitley	—	#10-00	0-05	Discussed together with the Budget (General), 2016-17. The Bills were Returned. For other details, see item at Sl. No. 2 under the heading 'BUDGETS – GENERAL DISCUSSION'.
13.	The Appropriation Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha			Shri Jayant Sinha				
14.	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2016	15-03-2016	16-03-2016	Shri Rajnath Singh	—	No Time was allotted by BAC	0-03	Passed.

∅ Though Shri Arun Jaitley had moved the Appropriation Bills for consideration, the reply to the combined discussion on the Budget (General), 2016-17 and the Bills was given by Shri Jayant Sinha, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance. The Motion for consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills was also moved by Shri Jayant Sinha.

# Time allotted for combined discussion on Budget (General), 2016-17 and the Appropriation Bills related thereto.

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 Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha	14-03-2016	16-03-2016	Shri Arun Jaitley	13	3-00	2-49	Retuned with the amendments recommended.  Also see item at Sl. No. 3 under the heading "DIVISIONS".
<b>Total:</b>							<b>10-57</b>	

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***For Reference and Record***

*The amendments recommended by Rajya Sabha to the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Bill, 2016 were not accepted by the Lok Sabha on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. The message from Lok Sabha, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, in this regard, was re-produced in Bulletin Part-II (No.55216) dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2016, for information of all concerned.*

## 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.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Private Member Bill moved by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad)	26-02-2016	Motion for consideration of the Bill	Ayes — 5 Noes— 26 Abstain— 1	Ayes—5 Noes— 26 Abstain— 1	The Motion was negated.  For more details, pl. see item at SI No.8 under the heading “PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS (BILLS)”. 5

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared, subject to correction	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
2.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	09-03-2016	Amendment No. 305 moved by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of the Opposition to the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Ayes — 94 Noes — 61	Ayes— #94 Noes— #63	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. 55181, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

3. The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha.	16-03-2016	(i) Amendment No. 13 moved by Shri Jairam Ramesh to Clause 3 of the Bill	Ayes — 76 Noes — 64	Ayes — <sup>\$</sup> 77 Noes — <sup>\$</sup> 66	The Amendment was adopted and Clause 3, with the Amendment recommended, was adopted.
		(ii) Amendment No. 14 moved by Shri Jairam Ramesh to Clause 7 of the Bill	Ayes — 76 Noes — 64	Ayes — <sup>\$</sup> 77 Noes — <sup>\$</sup> 66	The Amendment was adopted and Clause 7, with the Amendment recommended, was adopted.
		(iii) Amendment Nos. 19 and 20 moved by Shri Jairam Ramesh to Clause 33 of the Bill	Ayes — 77 Noes — 64	Ayes — <sup>\$</sup> 77 Noes — <sup>\$</sup> 66	The Amendments were adopted and Clause 33, with the Amendment recommended, was adopted.

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<sup>\$</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 55212, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of division	Brief Question on which Division was sought	Result as declared, subject to correction	Final Corrected Result	Remarks
			(iv) Amendment No. 23 moved by Shri Jairam Ramesh to Clause 57 of the Bill	Ayes — 76 Noes — 65	Ayes— <sup>\$</sup> 77 Noes— <sup>\$</sup> 66	The Amendment was adopted and Clause 57, with the Amendment recommended, was adopted.  For more details, pl. see item at Sl. No.15 under the heading "GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS".

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<sup>\$</sup> The final result of the Division was published in Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II No. 55212, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

**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.	26-02-2016	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Shri Husain Dalwai	—	—	0-01	Introduced.
2.	-do-	The Distressed Widows and Single Women (Protection, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2016	Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	—	—	0-01	-do-
3.	-do-	The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Maharashtra Bill, 2016	-do-	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
4.	-do-	The Promotion of Cycling and Provision of Compulsory Dedicated Cycle Corridor Along Major Roads and Highways Bill, 2016	-do-	—	—		-do-

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
5.	26-02-2016	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 343 and 348)	Shri Vivek Gupta	—	—	} 0-01	Introduced.
6.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 246, 248, 254 and Seventh Schedule)	-do-	—	—		-do-
7.	-do-	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Shri Avinash Pande	—	—	0-01	-do-



8.	26-02-2016	^The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, <i>Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment</i>	—	0-13	The Motion was negatived.  (The Bill was moved for consideration on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2015).  Also see item at Sl. No. 1 under the heading "DIVISIONS".
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*^On a motion moved by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015, under Rule 117 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States and adopted by the House, the debate on the Bill was adjourned. Two Members and the Minister had participated in the debate on that day and the Mover had replied to the debate. The Bill was again taken up for further consideration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015 and three Members and the Minister participated in the debate after which the Mover replied. Though the Mover had insisted on Division but due to lack of quorum, the House was adjourned for the day and the discussion was treated as inconclusive.*

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
9.	26-02-2016	The Pathological Laboratories and Clinics (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2010	Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, <i>Minister of Health and Family Welfare</i>	2	0-56	Withdrawn by leave of the House.
10.	11-03-2016	The National Authority for Rehabilitation and Welfare of Persons Living Around Railway Tracks Bill, 2016	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	} 0-01	Introduced.
11.	-do-	The Teaching of Sanskrit as a Compulsory Language in Schools Bill, 2016	-do-	—	—		-do-

12.	11-03-2016	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of article 72)	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	—	—	—	Introduced.
13.	-do-	The Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2016	Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy	—	—	0-01	-do-
14.	-do-	The Vexatious Litigation (Prevention) Bill, 2016	Shri Bhupender Yadav	—	—	} 0-01	-do-
15.	-do-	The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016	-do-	—	—		--do-
16.	-do-	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of section 14)	Shri Rangasayee Ramakrishna	—	—	0-01	-do-
17.	-do-	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (omission of section 309)	Shri Husain Dalwai	—	—	0-01	-do-

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Bill	Member-in-Charge	Minister who participated	No. of Speakers	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs. Mts.	Remarks
18.	11-03-2016	The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Caste-Based Discrimination in Educational Institutions) Bill, 2016	Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar	—	—	0-01	Introduced
19.	-do-	The Self-Financing Professional Educational Institutions (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2015	Shri K. K. Ragesh	Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria, <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development</i>  Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani, <i>Minister Human Resource Development</i>	3	1-46	Withdrawn by leave of the House.

20.	11-03-2016	The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao	—	2*	0-39	Under consideration
						<b>Total:</b>	<b>3-45</b>

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#### **For Reference and Record**

*Private Members' Business (Resolutions) scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, could not be taken up due to adjournment of the House at 1-05 p.m. on the sad demise of Shri P. A. Sangma, Member, Lok Sabha, and former Speaker of Lok Sabha.*

*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 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 to meet on the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.*

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\* Dr. K. Keshava Rao had not concluded his speech while participating in the discussion.

**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.	Obituary References	0-24
4.	References by the Chair	0-06
5.	Felicitation by the Chair	0-01
6.	Proclamations under article 356 of the Constitution	0-01
7.	Papers Laid on the Table	0-22
8.	Reports/ Statements of the Committees Presented/Laid on the Table	0-14
9.	Petition Praying for Enactment of a Separate Legislation for Offences of Road Rage	0-01
10.	Motions for Election/Appointment of Members to various Committees/Bodies	0-02
11.	Motion for Extension of Time for Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha on the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013	0-01
12.	Resignation by Member	0-01
13.	Leave of Absence	0-02
14.	Announcement by the Chair	0-02
15.	Messages from the Lok Sabha-Reported/Government Bills Laid on the Table	0-13
16.	Recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee	0-04
17.	Statements regarding Government Business	0-03
18.	Farewell to Retiring Members	1-37

Sl. No.	Subject	<u>Time taken</u> Hrs.Mts.
19.	Matters raised with permission	5-20
20.	Questions	12-07
21.	Statement by Minister Correcting Answer to Question	0-01
22.	Statements by Ministers	0-07
23.	Special Mentions	0-36
24.	Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	13-14
25.	Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance	2-43
26.	Short Duration Discussions ( <i>Discussion Under Rule 176</i> )	8-08
27.	Supplementary Demands for Grants — Laid on the Table	0-02
28.	Budgets — Laid on the Table	0-03
29.	Budgets — General Discussion	14-18
30.	Government Legislative Business	10-57
31.	Private Members' Business (Bills)	3-45
32.	Points Raised	11-58
<b>Total:</b>		<b><u>86-35</u></b>

**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
	H	M	H	M	
23-02-2016	0	27	0	00	—
24-02-2016	1	36	4	24	The House was repeatedly adjourned and Question Hour as well as Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to Members belonging to Bahujan Samaj Party rushing into the 'Well' of the House shouting slogans over the issue of suicide of Shri Rohith Vemula, a <i>Dalit</i> research scholar of the University of Hyderabad and atrocities against other <i>Dalit</i> students of the University as well as demand for appointment of a <i>Dalit</i> Member on the Committee enquiring into the said incident.
25-02-2016	8	32	0	00	—
26-02-2016	4	11	0	00	—
29-02-2016	0	02	0	00	—

***For Reference and Record***

*On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, the House was adjourned due to lack of Quorum.*



01-03-2016	1	13	4	47	The House was repeatedly adjourned during Zero Hour and Question Hour and Government Legislative and other Business could not be taken up due to Members belonging to AIADMK party rushing into the 'Well' of the House, shouting slogans demanding immediate action against former Union Minister Shri P. Chidambaram and his son, Shri Karthi Chidambaram and their arrest over newspaper reports alleging that the Enforcement Directorate and the Income Tax Department had unearthed huge investments in real estate assets in foreign lands during the course of their probe on their involvement in the Aircel-Maxis deal.
02-03-2016	7	20	0	42	The House was adjourned twice during the Zero Hour due to Members belonging to AIADMK party and INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House, shouting slogans demanding immediate action against former Union Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram and his son, Shri Karthi Chidambaram and their arrest over their alleged involvement in the Aircel-Maxis deal and over newspaper reports alleging allotment of land to the business associates of Gujarat Chief Minister's daughter at a fraction of the prevailing stamp duty rate in that State, respectively.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
03-03-2016	8	01	0	00	—
04-03-2016	1	56	0	09	<p>The House was adjourned for some time during the Zero Hour due to Members belonging to INC, SP, BJD, CPI(M), BSP, JD(U) rushing into the 'Well' of the House, shouting slogans objecting to the remarks of Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in response to Shri Javed Ali Khan's Zero Hour matter that the matter regarding Aligarh Muslim University is <i>sub-judice</i> and alleging that he has misled the House and also against the unnecessary interference of the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the autonomous functioning of Central Universities particularly JNU.</p> <p>On being informed about the sad demise of Shri P. A. Sangma, Member, Lok Sabha, and former Speaker of Lok Sabha and as suggested by some members and agreed to by the House, the House adjourned for the day, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.</p>

08-03-2016	7	22	0	00	—
09-03-2016	8	39	0	01	—
10-03-2016	8	01	0	00	—
11-03-2016	4	28	0	09	The House was adjourned for some time during the Question Hour due to objection by Members belonging to the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) over the remarks of Kumari Selja, Member belonging to INC alleging that the Government of Punjab's decision to denotify land acquired for the construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal is a political gimmick.
14-03-2016	7	27	0	03	The House was adjourned for some time during Zero Hour due to Members belonging to the Samajwadi Party and INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House and shouting slogans in protest against the alleged remarks, by a political organisation, which appeared in some newspapers and media that reservation in services should be done away with and demanding that Dr. Vijay Mallya, Member may be brought back to the country and stringent action may be taken in cases of financial irregularities committed by him respectively.

Date	Time Taken		Time Lost due to adjournments following interruptions		Remarks
	H	M	H	M	
15-03-2016	5	35	0	03	The House was adjourned for some time during the Zero Hour due to Members belonging to INC rushing into the 'Well' of the House and shouting slogans demanding the Government to fulfill the commitment to grant Special Category Status to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
16-03-2016	11	45	0	00	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	

- 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 238<sup>th</sup> Session –  
At a glance**

<b>Sittings</b>	
Date of issue of Summons	05-02-2016
Duration of the Session	23-02-2016 to 16-03-2016
Number of actual days of sitting	16
Actual Hours of sittings ( <i>excluding recess intervals</i> )	86 Hrs. & 35 Mts.
Time lost due to interruptions/adjournments	10 Hrs. & 18 Mts.
Time made up by late sittings/skipping lunch recess	19 Hrs. & 45 Mts.
Date of prorogation of Session	30-03-2016
<b>Questions</b>	
No. of Starred Questions listed	210
No. of Starred Questions answered orally	77
No. of Unstarred Questions answered	2234
Short Notice Questions	-
Half-an-Hour Discussions	-
<b>Government Bills</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	1
No. of Bills withdrawn	1
No. of Bills passed/returned	12
No. of Bills referred to Joint/Select Committee	1
No. of Bills deferred	-
<b>Private Members' Business</b>	
No. of Bills introduced	16
No. of Bills part discussed (Under consideration)	1
No. of Bills withdrawn/negatived	3
No. of Bills passed	-
No. of Bills on which debate adjourned	-
No. of Resolution part discussed	-
No. of Resolution withdrawn/negatived	-

<b>Oath/Affirmation</b>	
No. of Members made and subscribed oath/affirmation	-
<b>Statements by Ministers</b>	
No. of <i>suo motu</i> Statements made/laid by Ministers	-
No. of Statements laid regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees	11
<b>Matters of public importance raised</b>	
No. of Calling Attentions	2
No. of Short Duration Discussions	2
No. of Special Mentions	88
No. of Matters raised with permission Submission by Members	93
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<b>Papers Laid on the Table</b>	1001

## NOTES

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