

TUESDAY, THE 13TH DECEMBER, 2005

(The Rajya Sabha met in the Parliament House at 11-00 a.m.)

11-00 a.m. @

1. Reference by Chair

The Chairman made a reference regarding the Fourth Anniversary of terrorist attack on the Parliament Building on the 13th December, 2001.

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedy.

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2. Starred Questions

The following Starred Questions were orally answered: -

Starred Question No. 282 regarding **Tapping PSU deposits.**

Starred Question No. 283 regarding **Depletion of ground water.**

Starred Question No. 284 regarding **Reduction of excise duties on LPG based appliances.**

Starred Question No. 285 regarding **Depletion of ground water.**

Starred Question No. 287 regarding **Development and promotion of tourism.**

Answers to remaining Starred Question Nos. 281, 286 and 288 to 300 were laid on the Table.

3. Unstarred Questions

Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 2112 to 2266 were laid on the Table.

12-00 Noon

4. Papers Laid on the Table

Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Ministry of Water Resources) laid on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

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From 11-00 a.m. to 11-03 a.m. some points were raised.

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(i)	(a)	Fortieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sambhar Salts Limited (SSL), Jaipur, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
(ii)	(a)	Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited (HEC), Ranchi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
(iii)	(a)	Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited (NBCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
(iv)	(a)	Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Salts Limited (HSL), Jaipur, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
(v)	(a)	Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPI), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
(vi)	(a)	Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Instrumentation Limited, Kota, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
	(b)	Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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- (vii) (a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Limited (RIC), Kolkata, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Andrew Yule and Company Limited (AYCL), Kolkata, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the

Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

Smt. Renuka Chowdhury (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism) laid on the Table: -

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Kumarakruppa Frontier Hotels Private Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(ii) (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following Institutes for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts:—

1. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Ahmedabad.

2. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bangalore.

3. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhopal.

4. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar.

5. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Kolkata.

6. Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Chandigarh.

7. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Goa.
8. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Gurdaspur.
9. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Guwahati.
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11. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Hyderabad.
 12. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Jaipur.
 13. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Lucknow.
 14. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Mumbai.
 15. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, New Delhi.
 16. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Patna.
 17. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition, Shimla.
 18. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Srinagar.
 19. Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.
 20. National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, New Delhi.
 21. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Chennai.
 22. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Shillong.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institutes.

Shri Praful Patel (Minister of State (Independent Charce) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation) laid on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Civil Aviation) and the Indian Airlines Limited for the year 2005-2006.

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Shri S.S. Palanimanickam (Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance)

laid on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. Nil, dated the 18th October, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Recruitment of Apprentice Development Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 49 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 568 (E) dated the 7th September, 2005, publishing the Notification No. 78/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 7th September, 2005, for the maintenance of security of India, prohibiting import of the book entitled "The True Furqan", sub-titled "The 21st Century Quran" published in the United States of America by Omega, 2000 and Wine Press, including any extract therefrom, any reprint or translation thereof or any document reproducing any matter contained therein, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999:—

(1) G.S.R. 552 (E) dated the 31st August, 2005, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of any Foreign Security) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

(2) G.S.R. 663 (E) dated the 14th November, 2005, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 697 (E) dated the 29th November 2005, amending G.S.R.537 (E) dated the 17th August, 2005, so as to provide approved construction agency to file quarterly claim for refund of the duties of excise paid on the steel and cement used in construction of certain type of houses along with self certified statement of quantity and value of the goods, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification.

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V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

- (1) G.S.R. 619 (E) dated the 30th September, 2005, publishing the Notification No. 88/2005-Customs, dated the 30th September, 2005, amending G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, by inserting a paragraph after clause (d) and substituting some entries against Sl. Nos. 30,57,77,139 and 509 in the Table of the said Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 689 (E) dated the 25th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 98/2005-Customs, dated the 25th November, 2005, extending levy of anti-dumping duty up to the 25th day of June, 2006, on imports of Sodium Hydroxide, commonly known as Caustic Soda originating in or exported from Iran, Saudi Arabia, United States of America, France and Japan.
- (3) G.S.R. 690 (E) dated the 25th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 99/2005 - Customs, dated the 25th November, 2005, superseding G.S.R. 804 (E), dated the 5th December, 2002, prescribing anti-dumping duty at new rates, on imports of all grades of Cold Rolled Flat Products of stainless steel, of a width 600 mm or more, originating in or exported from the United States of America and Japan.
- (4) G.S.R. 696 (E) dated the 29th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 100/2005-Customs, dated the 29th November, 2005, superseding G.S.R. 372 (E) dated the 7th June, 2005, imposing definitive anti-dumping duty on acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (NBR) originating in or exported from the European Union (excluding Germany), Brazil and Mexico .

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VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (4) of section 23A of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976:—

1. S.O. 1263 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Basti Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Purvanchal Gramin Bank with its head office at Gorakhpur.
2. S.O. 1264 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Kashi Gramin Bank, Gomti Gramin Bank and Samyut Kshetriya Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank with its head office at Varanasi.
3. S.O. 1265 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Gurdaspur- Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Vikas Bank,

Kapurthala-Ferozpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Shivalik Kshetriya Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Punjab Gramin Bank with its head office at Kapurthala.

4. S.O. 1266 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Valsad- Dangs Gramin Bank, Surat- Bharuch Gramin Bank and Panchmahal- Vadodara Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank namely the Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank with its head office at Bharuch.
5. S.O. 1267 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Akola Gramin Bank, Yavatmal Gramin Bank and Buldhana Gramin Bank in to a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Vidharbha Kshetriya Gramin Bank with its head office at Akola.
6. S.O. 1268 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Kutch Gramin Bank, Banaskantha-Mehsana Gramin Bank and Sabarkantha Gandhinagar Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Dena Gujarat Gramin Bank with its head office at Gandhinagar.

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7. S.O. 1269 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Tungbhadra Gramin Bank, Chitradurga Gramin Bank, Kolar Gramin Bank and Sahyadri Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Pragathi Gramin Bank with its head office at Bellary.
8. S.O. 1270 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Malaprabha Grameena Bank, Bijapur Grameena Bank, Netravati Grameena Bank and Varada Grameena Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank with its head office at Dharwad.
9. S.O. 1271 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, notifying the amalgamation of the Begusarai Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhagalpur-Banka Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Monghyr Kshetriya Gramin Bank into a single Regional Rural Bank, namely the Bihar Kshetriya Gramin Bank with its head office at Monghyr.
10. S.O. 1414 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Basti Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation
11. S.O. 1415 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Kashi Gramin Bank, Gomti Gramin Bank and Samyut Kshetriya Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.
12. S.O. 1416 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Gurdaspur-Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Viksah Bank, Kapurthala-Ferozpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Shivalik Kshetriy Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.
13. S.O. 1417 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Valsad-Dangs Gramin Bank, Surat-Bharuch Gramin Bank and

panchamhal-Vadodara Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.

14. S.O. 1418 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Akola Gramin Bank, Yavatmal Gramin Bank and Buldhana Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.

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15. S.O. 1419 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Kutch Gramin Bank, Banaskantha-Mehsana Gramin Bank and Sabarkantha Grandhinagar Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.
16. S.O. 1420 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Tungbhadra Gramin Bank, Chitradurga Gramin Bank, Kolar Gramin Bank and Sahyadri Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.
17. S.O. 1421 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Malaprabha Grameena Bank, Bijapur Grameena Bank, Netravati Grameena Bank and Varada Grameena Bank by reason of amalgamation.
18. S.O. 1422 (E) dated the 28th September, 2005, regarding dissolution of the Begusarai Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhagalpur-Banka Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Monghyr Kshetriya Gramin Bank by reason of amalgamation.

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956: —

- (1) G.S.R. 559 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class I Officers (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (2) G.S.R. 560 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Development Officers (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (3) G.S.R. 561 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class-III and Class-IV Employees (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (4) G.S.R. 562 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Special Area Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2005.

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- (5) G.S.R. 563 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class-III Employees (Special Allowance for Passing Examination) Amendment Rules, 2005
- (6) G.S.R. 564 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Special Allowance for In-House Development of Actuarial Capability) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (7) G.S.R. 565 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class-III and Class-IV Employees

(Promotion) Amendment Rules, 2005.

- (8) G.S.R. 573 (E) dated the 9th September, 2005, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Daily Allowance and Hotel Charges to Employees on Tour) Amendment Rules, 2005.

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. 1261 (E) dated the 12th September, 2005, publishing the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman and other Members) Amendment Rules, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 36 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. NIL dated November, 2005, exempting IDBI Ltd. from the provisions of Sections 19(2) and 20(1)(b)(iii) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, under sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Industrial Development Bank (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act, 2003.

X. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

- (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited (IIBI), Kolkata, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank.

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XI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following Banks for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959:—

1. State Bank of Patiala
2. State Bank of Hyderabad
3. State Bank of Saurashtra
4. State Bank of Indore

XII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Bank of India for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (4) of section 40 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.

XIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab and Sind Bank for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980.

XIV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Mumbai, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 18 and sub-section (5) of section 23 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964.

XV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers—

- (i) Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks

for the year 2004-2005 together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts :—

1. Akola Gramin Bank, Akola
2. Alaknanda Gramin Bank, Pauri (Garhwal)
3. Aligarh Gramin Bank, Aligarh
4. Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
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7. Bastar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jagdalpur
8. Bhagirath Gramin Bank, Sitapur
9. Bhojpur-Rohtas Gramin Bank, Ara
10. Bikaner Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bikaner
11. Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank, Bolangir
12. Buldana Gramin Bank, Buldana
13. Cachar Gramin Bank, Silchar
14. Cauvery Grameena Bank, Mysore
15. Chaitanya Grameena Bank, Guntur
16. Chikmagalur-Kodagu Grameena Bank, Chikmagalur
17. Durg Rajnandgaon Gramin Bank, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
18. Ellaquai Dehati Bank, Srinagar
19. Faridkot-Bhatinda Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhatinda
20. Gaur Gramin Bank, Malda
21. Godavari Grameena Bank, Rajahmundry
22. Golconda Grameena Bank, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad
23. Gomti Gramin Bank, Jaunpur
24. Gopalganj Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gopalganj
25. Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mohaddipur, Gorakhpur
26. Gurgaon Gramin Bank, Gurgaon
27. Gwalior Datia Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Datia
28. Himachal Gramin Bank, Mandi
29. Indore-Ujjain Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ujjain
30. Jammu Rural Bank, Jammu
31. Jamuna Gramin Bank, Agra

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32. Kakathiya Grameena Bank, Warangal
33. Kanakadurga Grameena Bank, Gudivada, Andhra Pradesh
34. Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur
35. Ka Bank Nongkyndong Ri Khasi Jaintia, Shillong
36. Kolar Gramin Bank, Kolar
37. Koraput Panchabati Gramya Bank, Jeypore, Koraput
38. Krishna Grameena Bank, Gulbarga
39. Kutch Gramin Bank, Bhuj
40. Madhubani Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mdhubani
41. Mahakaushal Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jabalpur
42. Mallabhum Gramin Bank, Bankura, West Bengal
43. Malwa Gramin Bank, Sangrur, Punjab
44. Manipur Rural Bank, Keisampat, Imphal
45. Manjira Grameena Bank, Sangareddy, Andhra Pradesh
46. Marathwada Gramin Bank, Nanded
47. Marwar Gramin Bank, Pali, Rajasthan
48. Mayurakshi Gramin Bank, Birbhum, West Bengal
49. Mithila Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Darbhanga
50. Mizoram Rural Bank, Aizawl
51. Monghyr Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Munger, Bihar
52. Murshidabad Gramin Bank, Murshidabad
53. Nagarjuna Grameena Bank, Khammam, Andhra Pradesh
54. Netravati Grameena Bank, Mangalore
55. North Malabar Gramin Bank, Kannur, Kerala
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57. Parvatiya Gramin Bank, Chamba,
 58. Pinakini Grameena Bank, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
 59. Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pithoragarh
 60. Pragjyotish Gaonlia Bank, Nalbari, Assam
 61. Raigarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raigarh
 62. Ratlam-Mandsaur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh
 63. Rayalaseema Grameena Bank, Cuddapah
 64. Sagar Gramin Bank, Kolkata
 65. Sahyadri Gramin Bank, Shimoga
 66. Samastipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Samastipur
 67. Santhal Parganas Gramin Bank, Dumka, Jharkhand
 68. Saran Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Chapra
 69. Sarayu Gramin Bank, Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh
 70. Shahjahanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh
 71. Sharda Gramin Bank, Satna, Madhya Pradesh
 72. Sri Sathavahana Grameena Bank, Karimnagar
 73. Shri Venkateswara Grameena Bank, Chittoor
 74. South Malabar Gramin Bank, Malappuram, Kerala,
 75. Sree Anantha Grameena Bank, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
 76. Surendranagar Bhavnagar Gramin Bank, Surendranagar, Gujarat
 77. Surguja Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Surguja, Chhattisgarh
 78. Thar Aanchalik Gramin Bank, Jodhpur
 79. Tripura Gramin Bank, Agartala
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80. Uttarbanga Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Cooch Behar
 81. Chambal Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Morena, Madhya Pradesh
 82. Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawah
 83. Howrah Gramin Bank, Howrah
 84. Kamraz Rural Bank, Sopore, Jammu & Kashmir
 85. Kashi Gramin Bank, Varanasi
 86. Kosi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Purnia
 87. Kshetriya Kisan Gramin Bank Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh

- 88. Muzaffarnagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarnagar
- 89. Pandyan Grama Bank, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu
- 90. Sangameshwara Grameena Bank, Mahabubnagar
- 91. Varada Grameena Bank, Kumta, Karnataka
- 92. Vindhyavasini Gramin Bank, Mirzapur
- 93. Visveshvaraya Grameena Bank, Mandya, Karnataka
- 94. Yavatmal Gramin Bank, Yavatmal, Maharashtra

(ii) Consolidated Review of working of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for the year ended 31st March, 2005.

(iii) (a) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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(v) (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pratichi (India) Trust, Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(vii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(viii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ix) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

12-01 p.m.

5. Report of the Committee on Ethics

Dr. Karan Singh presented the Fifth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Ethics.

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12-02 p.m.

6. Motions Regarding the Fifth Report of the Committee on Ethics — Adopted

Dr. Karan Singh moved the following Motion: —

“That the Fifth Report of the Committee on Ethics presented to the Rajya Sabha on the 13th December, 2005, be taken into consideration.”

and also moved

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Ethics presented to the Rajya Sabha on the 13th December, 2005.”

12-03 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Report and the motion that the House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Ethics presented to the House on the 13th December, 2005 were adopted.

12-05 p.m.

7. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development

Shri Vayalar Ravi presented the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development:—

- (i) One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Action Taken by Government on recommendations/ observations contained in Hundred Fifty-Ninth Report on “Demands for Grants (2005-2006)” of Department of Secondary and Higher Education; and
- (ii) One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Report on Action Taken by Government on recommendations/ observations contained in Hundred Sixty-Third Report on “Demands for Grants (2005-2006)” of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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12-06 p.m.

8. Report of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

Prof. M.M. Agarwal presented the One Hundred Seventy Seventh report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on “The KVIC (Amendment) Bill, 2005”

9. Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

Prof. Saif-Ud-Din Soz laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

12-07 p.m.

10. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

Shri Raju Parmar laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers (2005-2006):—

- (i) Eighth Report of the Committee on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in its Fifth Report on "Demands for Grants (2005-2006)" of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals); and
- (ii) Ninth Report of the Committee on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in its Sixth Report on "Demands for Grants (2005-2006)" of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers).

11. Reports of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

Shri C. Ramachandraiah laid on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance:—

- (i) Twenty-sixth Report of the Committee on "The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2005"; and
- (ii) Twenty-seventh Report of the Committee on "The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2005".

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12-08 p.m.

12. Message from Lok Sabha — Reported

The Disaster Management Bill, 2005

Secretary-General reported to the House the following message received from Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha: -

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 12th December, 2005, agreed without any amendment to the Disaster Management Bill, 2005, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th November, 2005."

12-09 p.m.

13. Government Bill — Passed

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

Further consideration on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved by Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil, Minister of Home Affairs, on the 12th December, 2005 continued.

Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil replied to the debate.

1-05 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, was adopted.

Clause 3 was deleted.

Clause 4 was deleted.

Clause 5 was deleted.

Clause 6 was adopted.

Clause 7, as amended, was adopted.

Clause 8, as amended, was adopted.

Clause 9 was deleted.

Clause 10 was adopted.

Clause 11 was deleted.

Clause 12 was deleted.

New Clause 12A was added to the Bill.

Clause 13, as amended, was adopted.

Clause 14 was adopted.

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Clause 1, as amended, was adopted.

The Enacting Formula, as amended, was adopted.

The Title was adopted.

1-12 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil that the Bill, as amended, be passed was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

1-13 p.m.

14. Matter raised with permission

Shri Abu Asim Azmi** raised a matter regarding police misbehaviour with him in Mumbai.

Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil,** Minister of Home Affairs, responded.

1-20 p.m.

15. Special Mentions

1-20 p.m.

1. Shri B.K. Hariprasad raised a matter regarding non-curtailement of flood relief to Karnataka.

1-22 p.m.

2. Shri Kalraj Mishra** raised a matter regarding grant of compensation to the victims of bomb blasts in the country.

1-24 p.m.

3. Shrimati Syeda Anwara Taimur raised a matter regarding making available pure drinking water for controlling water borne diseases in the country.

1-26 p.m.

4. Dr. Alladi P. Rajkumar raised a matter regarding proper rehabilitation of rescued child labourers in the country.

1-28 p.m.

5. Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik raised a matter regarding enacting of a National Adoption Law.

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1-30 p.m.

6. Shri C. Perumal raised a matter regarding revival of Hindustan Photofilms Ltd.

1-33 p.m.

7. Shri Rudra Narayan Pany raised a matter regarding speedy development of railways in Orissa.

1-36 p.m.

8. Shrimati Prema Cariappa raised a matter regarding Central Grants for Revolving fund established in Karnataka for market intervention so as to protect the interest of farmers of the State.

1-38 p.m.

9. Shri Ravula Chandra Sekar Reddy raised a matter regarding sanctioning of Rs. 180 crores to improve the facilities at Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences and Sri Venkatesh Institute of Medical Sciences in Andhra Pradesh to bring them to the level of AIIMS Delhi.

1-40 p.m.

10. Shri Ajay Maroo** raised a matter regarding terrorists having acquired high technological weapons and communication system.

1-41 p.m.

11. Prof. Ram Deo Bhandary** raised a matter regarding inclusion of eleven castes of Bihar in the list of Scheduled Castes.

1-42 p.m.

12. Shri Vijay J. Darda raised a matter regarding child marriages, female foeticide and growing gender imbalance in the country.

1-45 p.m.

13. Shri Motilal Vora** raised a matter regarding spread of dengue in Delhi.

1-47 p.m.

14. Shri Silvius Condpan raised a matter regarding taking over of some roads in Assam under Ministry of Defence.

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1-49 p.m.

15. Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi raised a matter regarding making available Homeopathic medicines in the country.

1-50 p.m.

16. Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilonia** raised a matter regarding taking effective measures for the production of zetropha crop in the country.

1-53 p.m.

17. Shri Yashwant Sinha raised a matter regarding shifting of the Regional Training Institute of the Central Board of Direct Taxes from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

1-54 p.m.

18. Shri Abu Asim Azmi\$\$ raised a matter regarding ensuring smooth movement of vehicles carrying animals in view of the forthcoming festival of Bakrid.

(The House adjourned at 1-57 p.m. and re-assembled at 3-01 p.m.)

3-01 p.m.

16. Government Bills — Passed

(I) The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2005.@

(II) The Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2005.@

(III) The Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2005.@

Shri Prem Chand Gupta (Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Company Affairs) moved :-

(I) "That the Bill further to amend the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, be taken into consideration."

(II) "That the Bill further to amend the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1949, be taken into consideration."

(III) "That the Bill further to amend the Company Secretaries Act, 1980, be taken into consideration."

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\$\$ Spoke In Urdu.

@ Discussed together.

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The following Members took part in the discussion:—

3-08 p.m.	1.	Shri Ajay Maroo**
3-35 p.m.	2.	Shri R.P. Goenka
3-47 p.m.	3.	Shri Prasanta Chatterjee
4-01 p.m.	4.	Shri C. Perumal
4-03 p.m.	5.	Shri C. Ramachandraiah
4-23 p.m.	6.	Shri Manoj Bhattacharya
4-35 p.m.	7.	Shri Mangani Lal Mandal**
4-44 p.m.	8.	Shri Santosh Bagrodia
5-10 p.m.	9.	Shri Rajeev Shukla**
5-19 p.m.	10.	Shri E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan
5-27 p.m.	11.	Shri Vijay J. Darda**

5-37 p.m.

Shri Prem Chand Gupta replied to the debate.

6-25 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2005 was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 3 to 10 were adopted.
Clause 11, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 12 was adopted.
Clause 13, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 14 was adopted.
Clause 15, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 16 and 17 were adopted.
Clause 18, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 19 was adopted.
Clauses 20 to 28 were adopted.
Clause 29, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

6-32 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Prem Chand Gupta that the Bill, as amended, be passed was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

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6-33 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2005 was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 15 were adopted.
Clause 16, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 17 and 18 were adopted.
Clause 19, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 20 to 31 were adopted.
Clause 32, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

6-35 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Prem Chand Gupta that the Bill, as amended, be passed was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

6-36 p.m.

The motion for consideration of the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2005 was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 15 were adopted.
Clause 16, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 17 and 18 were adopted.
Clause 19, as amended, was adopted.
Clauses 20 to 31 were adopted.
Clause 32, as amended, was adopted.
Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were adopted.

6-38 p.m.

The motion moved by Shri Prem Chand Gupta that the Bill, as amended, be passed was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

(The House adjourned at 6-39 p.m. till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th December, 2005)

