

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
DURING THE
THIRTEENTH SESSION

2/1377/2001/M.C.

Speaker :

Shri M. Vijayakumar

Deputy Speaker :

Shri C. A. Kurian

Council of Ministers :

- Shri E. K. Nayanar (Chief Minister)
- „ V. P. Ramakrishna Pillai (Minister for Irrigation and Labour)
- „ E. Chandrasekharan Nair (Minister for Food, Tourism and Law)
- „ K. E. Ismail (Minister for Revenue)
- „ P. J. Joseph (Minister for Education and Works)
- „ Paloly Mohammed Kutty (Minister for Local Self Government Department)
- „ K. Radhakrishnan (Minister for welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities)
- „ Krishnan Kaniyamparambil (Minister for Agriculture)
- „ T. K. Ramakrishnan (Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development)
- „ C. K. Nana (Minister for Forests and Transport)
- „ V. C. Kabrer (Minister for Health and Sports)
- „ T. Sivadasa Menon (Minister for Finance)
- Smt. Susela Gopalan (Minister for Industries and Social Welfare)
- Shri S. Sarma (Minister for Electricity and Co-operation)

Leader of the House :

Shri E. K. Nayanar

Leader of Opposition :

Shri A. K. Antony

Secretary (in-charge) :

Shri K. Gopalakrishnan Unnithan

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thirteenth Session

Date of Commencement	: February 18, 2000.
Date of Adjournment	: March 31, 2000.
Date of Prorogation	: March 31, 2000 (At the conclusion of the sitting)
Number of Sittings	: 27 days (Twenty-seven)

Party Position as on February 18, 2000.

Communist Party of India (Marxist)	..	40
Indian National Congress	..	36
Communist Party of India	..	18
Muslim League	..	13
Kerala Congress	..	6
Kerala Congress (M)	..	5
Janatha Dal	..	4
*Indian Congress (Socialist)	..	3
Revolutionary Socialist Party (Baby John)	..	3
Revolutionary Socialist Party	..	2
Kerala Congress (Jacob)	..	2
Kerala Congress (B)	..	1
Janadhipathya Samrakshana Samithi	..	1
Independents	..	6
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		140
Speaker	..	1
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Total	..	141

*Recognised as Nationalist Congress Legislature Party on March 2, 2000.

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**RESUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE
THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE TENTH KERALA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The summons for the Thirteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was issued on 4-2-2000. The Session commenced at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2000 and adjourned sine-die at 12.13 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2000. The Assembly met on the following days viz. February 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, March 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and March 31, 2000 (27 sittings). The House transacted business for 162 Hrs. 41 minutes.

Governor's Address:

The Governor addressed the Members of the Legislative Assembly at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2000. The discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Addressed was commenced on February 21, 2000 with Shri Anathalavattom Anandan moving the following motion:

"2000 ഫെബ്രുവരി 18-ാം തീയതി ഗവർണ്ണർ കേരള നിയമ സഭാംഗങ്ങളുടെ ചെയ്ത പ്രസംഗത്തിന് നിയമസഭാംഗങ്ങൾ ഗവർണ്ണർക്ക് നന്ദി പ്രകാശിച്ചിരുന്നു."

The discussion continued on February 22 and 23 and the Motion of Thanks was adopted on February 23, 2000. The Governor's Reply to the motion was reported to the House on March 1, 2000.

Panel of Chairmen:

The following Members were nominated to the panel of Chairmen for the current Session.

Shri P. Raghavan
Shri Antony Raju
Shri Ishaque Kurikkal

Obituary Reference:

On March 29, 2000 the Speaker made references regarding the demise of B. Rachaiah, former Governor, M.P.M. Jafer Khan, former Deputy Speaker, Thachadi Prabhakaran and K. K. Kumara Pillai former members of the Assembly.

Questions:

Details regarding the number of questions received, number of questions answered on the floor of the House etc. are given in Appendix I.

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On February 28, 2000 the corrected answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 867 and 868 dated December 20, 1999 were laid on the Table, by the Minister for Health and Sports.

On March 27, 2000 the corrected answer to the Unstarred Question No. 34 dated 13-12-1999 was laid on the Table by the Chief Minister.

Adjournment Motion:

No adjournment Motion was admitted during the Session. Details of Adjournment Motions in respect of which consent was withheld after hearing the views of the Ministers concerned on the floor of the House are given in Appendix II.

Calling Attention:

During the Session 47 statements were made by Ministers under Rule 62 details of which are given in Appendix III.

Papers laid on the Table:

Details of papers laid on the Table are given in Appendix IV.

Laying of Economic Review, 1999:

On March 13, 2000 Sri T. Sivadasa Meppan, Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Economic Review, 1999.

Presentation of Reports:

The following Reports were presented on the dates noted against each:

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| 1. Twenty Sixth and Twenty Seventh Reports of the Committee on Estimates. | February 21, 2000 |
| 2. Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions | do. |
| 3. Twenty Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | February 22, 2000 |
| 4. Thirty Second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | February 24, 2000 |
| 5. Thirteenth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes | do. |

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| 6. | Twenty Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | February 25, 2000 |
| 7. | Thirteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 1, 2000 |
| 8. | Report of the Subject Committee VI on the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | March 2, 2000 |
| 9. | Thirty Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | do. |
| 10. | Report of the Subject Committee X on the Kerala Police (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | March 3, 2000 |
| 11. | Report of the Subject Committee VIII on the Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | March 3, 2000 |
| 12. | Report of the Subject Committee VIII on the Kerala Surcharge on Taxes (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | do. |
| 13. | Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | March 6, 2000 |
| 14. | Thirty First Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 7, 2000 |
| 15. | Fifteenth to Eighteenth Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Backward Class Communities | do. |
| 16. | Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Bill, 2000 | March 9, 2000 |
| 17. | Report of the Select Committee on the Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1999 | March 13, 2000 |
| 18. | Twenty Eighth Report of the Committee on Estimates | do. |
| 19. | Fifty Third to Fifty Fifth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings | do. |

20.	Thirty Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	March 22, 2000
21.	Eleventh and the Twelfth Reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table	do.
22.	Thirty Fourth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions	March 23, 2000
23.	Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amendment) Bill, 2000	March 24, 2000
24.	Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala Command Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000	do.
25.	Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances	March 28, 2000
26.	Nineteenth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Backward Class Communities	March 29, 2000
27.	Fifty Sixth and the Fifty Seventh Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings	March 30, 2000
28.	Eighth and the Ninth Reports of Committee on Government Assurances	do.
29.	Report of the Subject Committee X on the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000	March 31, 2000

Consideration of Reports:

The following Reports were adopted by the House on the dates noted against each:

1.	Twenty Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	February 22, 2000
2.	Twenty Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	February 25, 2000
3.	Thirty Second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions	do.

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| 4. | Thirteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 1, 2000 |
| 5. | Thirty Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | March 3, 2000 |
| 6. | Thirty First Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 7, 2000 |
| 7. | Thirty Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 22, 2000 |
| 8. | Thirty Fourth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | March 24, 2000 |

Visit of Royal Family of Travancore:

On February 24, 2000 the Speaker welcomed the Members of the Travancore Royal Family who were present in the Distinguished Visitors' Gallery to witness the Proceedings.

Visit of P. T. Usha:

On March 20, 2000 the Speaker informed the House that Smt. P. T. Usha, renowned athlete has come to the 'Distinguished Visitors' Gallery' to witness the proceedings of the House.

Statement under Rule 300:

On February 28, 2000 Shri T. Sivadas Menon, Minister for Finance made a statement under Rule 300 regarding the neglect towards the State in the Railway Budget for the Financial Year 2000-2001. The Speaker directed that the motion on the Subject unanimously adopted by the House, should be forwarded to the Central Government urgently and copies of the same to the M.Ps. from the State.

Announcement regarding the recognition of 'Nationalist Congress Legislature Party':

On March 2, 2000 the Speaker informed the House that Indian Congress (Socialist) Legislature Party will hereafter be treated in the Assembly as 'Nationalist Congress Legislature Party'.

Announcement regarding the decision of the Business Advisory Committee:

On March 30 the Speaker informed the House that as per the decision taken by the Business Advisory Committee at the meeting held on 30-3-2000 the Motion on reservation given notice of by the Chief Minister under Rule 130 will be taken up at 8.30 a.m. on March 31, 2000 and the remaining

time will be utilised for the consideration and further stages of the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000 as reported by the Subject Committee. He also informed that consideration and further stages of the Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amendment) Bill, 2000 as reported by the Subject Committee will be completed subsequently.

Amendment to the Report of the Business Advisory Committee:

On March 7, 2000 Shri T. M. Jacob, moved an amendment that the 31st Report of the Business Advisory Committee be recommitted for reconsideration. After reply by the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law the amendment was put to vote and declared lost. The report was then adopted.

Motion for suspension of Rule:

On March 22, 2000 Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law moved and the House adopted the following Motion.

“നിയമസഭയുടെ നടപടിക്രമവും കാര്യനിർവഹണവും സംബന്ധിച്ച ചട്ടങ്ങളുടെ 142-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെയും 236-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെ (2)-ാം ഉപ ചട്ടത്തിന്റെയും ചെട്ടിച്ചട്ടത്തിൽ 2000-2001 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെക്കുറിച്ച ബഡ്ജറ്റിലെ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനകളിന്മേൽ സബ്ജക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റികൾ നടത്തേണ്ട പരിശോധന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ സമയപരിധിക്കുള്ളിൽ പൂർത്തിയാക്കാൻ സാധ്യമല്ലാത്ത സാഹചര്യം സംഭവിക്കാതെ പരിഗണിച്ച് സബ്ജക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റികൾക്ക് പ്രസ്തുത കൃത്യം നിർവഹിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി 236-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെ 2-ാം ഉപചട്ടം ഒരുത്തര സഭയുടെ സഭയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി സസ്പെൻഡ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് ഈ സഭ തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നു.”

Discussion on the price hike of cooking gas and kerosene:

On March 13, 2000 a notice of adjournment motion had been given by Shri G. Karthikeyan and four other members regarding the serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the enhancement of price of cooking gas and kerosene by the Central Government. The Speaker directed that the subject may be discussed under Rule 130. After discussion and reply by Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister, Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law moved and the House adopted unanimously the following motion:

“കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാർ കേന്ദ്രസഭയുടെയും പാലക വാതകത്തിന്റെയും വില കൃത്യത കൂട്ടിയതിൽ ഈ സഭ ശക്തമായി പ്രതിഷേധിക്കുന്നു. വർദ്ധിച്ച വില ഉണ്ടാക്കി പിൻവലിക്കണമെന്നും ഈ സഭ ഏകദേശമായി കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിനോടപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.”

Motion Under Rule 130:

On March 31, 2000 Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister moved the following motion under Rule 130:

“13-12-1999-ലെ സൂപ്രീം കോടതി വിധിയെത്തുടർന്ന് സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കും മതസ്ഥനപ്രകാരംകൂടും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുവന്ന സംവരണാനുകൂല്യം നടപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുപേക്ഷ കർമ്മങ്ങൾ

സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട പാവപ്പെട്ട ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗ നിരതനങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നിൽ കൂടുതൽ തിന്ന് 10 ശതമാനം സംവരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും മരണ ഘടന മേലേതി വരുത്തണമെന്ന് കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിനോട് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്ന കാര്യം ചർച്ച ചെയ്യണം.

After discussion and reply by Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister, he moved the following Resolution under Rule 275:

“13-12-1989-ലെ സുപ്രീം കോടതി വിധിയെത്തുടർന്ന് സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള സംവരണനുകൂല്യം നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതിരിക്കാനും മൃഗങ്ങൾ സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട പാവപ്പെട്ടവർക്ക് ജനാഭ കൂട്ടയിൽ തിന്ന് 10 ശതമാനം സംവരണനുകൂല്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനും മരണഘടന മേലേതി ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിനോട് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.”

Shri Nalakathu Soopy, Smt. K. R. Gouri Amma, Shri Aryadan Muhammed and Prof. A. V. Thamarakshan moved amendments. The amendments were put to vote and declared lost. Then the resolution was passed.

Question of Breach of Privilege;

On March 31, the Speaker informed the House that the following notices of question of breach of Privilege were under the consideration of the Chair.

- (1) Notice given by Shri K. A. Chandran against the Minister for Health and Sports alleging that the answer to unstarred question No. 877, 878, 879 and 880 during the Twelfth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was unfounded.
- (2) Notice given by Shri K. G. Joseph against the Chief Minister alleging that the answer to unstarred question No. 13 during the Thirteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was unfounded.
- (3) Notice given by Shri Johny Nelloor against the Chief Minister alleging that the answer to starred question No. 4 during the Thirteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was unfounded.
- (4) Notice given by Shri P. Raghavan against Shri K. Babu, M.L.A. and the Printer and Publisher of Malayala Manorama Daily alleging that the report published on March 31, 2000 under the title “നിയമസഭ—ഇത്തരം ത്രുപ്പ് ഹോട്ടോ ഉണ്ടാവില്ല” was aimed at defaming the Speaker.

Legislative Business

1. Bills Passed

The following Bills were taken into consideration and passed by the Assembly during the Thirteenth Session.

<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Date of Passing</i>
1. The Kerala Police (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 229)	7-3-2000
2. The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 233)	9-3-2000
3. The Kerala Surcharge on Taxes (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 234)	9-3-2000
4. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 235)	28-3-2000
5. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 237)	28-3-2000
6. The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 231)	29-3-2000
7. The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 245)	29-3-2000
8. The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 247)	29-3-2000
9. The Kerala Command Areas Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 240)	30-3-2000
10. The Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 248)	31-3-2000
11. The Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 239)	31-3-2000

Details regarding the date of introduction and passing of Bills, the number of amendments received etc. are given in Appendix V. The salient features of the Bills are given in Appendix VI.

II. *Laying of Bills Assented:*

The following Bills as assented to by the Governor were laid on the Table of the House on 21-2-2000 by the Secretary:

1. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999
(Bill No. 170)
2. The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 221)
3. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 10) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 226)
4. The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 222)
5. The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and
Industrial Township Area Development Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 223)
6. The Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 225)

III. *Reference of Bills to Subject Committees and Presentation of Subject Committee Reports:*

Nine Bills were referred to Subject Committees and Subject Committee Reports presented thereto. Details of such Bills are given in Appendix VII.

IV. *Presentation of Select Committee Reports:*

The Report of the Select Committee on The Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 2000 was presented on 18-3-2000. The details of that Bill are given in Appendix VII.

V. *Bill Introduced:*

The Kerala Finance Bill, 2000 was introduced in the House by the Minister for Finance on 30-3-2000.

Financial Business:

1. *Budget*

On March 14, 2000 the Minister for Finance presented the Budget for the financial year 2000-2001. General discussion on the Budget took place on 20th, 21st and 22nd of March, 2000. 54 Members including Chief Minister, Minister for Finance, Minister for Irrigation and Labour, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law and Deputy Speaker participated in the discussion. Assembly devoted 17 hrs. and 55 minutes for the discussion.

2. *Final Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000*

On March 14, 2000 the Minister for Finance laid on the Table, the final Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1999-2000. Discussion and Voting on the Final Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000 took place on 23-3-2000. 19 Members including the Minister for Finance participated in the discussion. The Assembly devoted 5 hrs. and 22 minutes for the discussion and voting on the Final Supplementary Demands for Grants.

The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 2000 in respect of the Final Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000 was introduced in the House by the Minister for Finance on 29-3-2000. The Bill was taken into consideration and passed without discussion on the same day.

3. *Vote on Account:*

On March 14, 2000 the Minister for Finance presented the Vote on Account. Discussion and Voting on the Vote on Account took place on 27-3-2000. 20 Members including Minister for Finance and Minister for Electricity and Co-operation participated in the discussion. The Assembly devoted 6 hrs. and 7 minutes for the discussion and voting on the Vote on Account.

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The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000 was introduced in the House by the Minister for Finance on 29-3-2000. The Bill was taken into consideration and passed without discussion on the same day.

Private Members' Business:

The details regarding the Private Members' Business transacted during the Session are given in Appendix VIII, IX and X.

Visitors:

The number of persons who witnessed the Proceedings of the Assembly during the Session was as follows:

Public Gallery	..	2923
Speaker's Gallery	..	3899
Distinguished Visitors Gallery	..	71

Termination of the Session:

The Thirteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was prorogued with effect from March 31, 2000 at the conclusion of its sitting Notification No. 118/Tabl.1/2000/Leg. dated 15-4-2000. Though the Session was originally scheduled to meet till 30-3-2000, one more sitting was held on 31-3-2001.

DR. N. K. JAYAKUMAR,
Secretary.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

**Details of Questions asked by Members and answers received during
the Thirteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative
Assembly**

Period from 18-2-2000 to 31-3-2000

1. Total No. of notices of Questions received	..	9645
2. Total No. of notices of Questions admitted	..	8857
3. Total No. of notices of starred questions admitted	..	2810
4. Total No. of notices of unstarred questions admitted	..	6047
5. Total No. of starred questions clubbed	..	624
6. Total No. of unstarred questions clubbed	..	911
7. No. of disallowed questions	..	771
8. No. of questions cancelled from the printed list	..	17
9. No. of starred questions in the printed list	..	700
10. No. of unstarred questions in the printed list	..	3754
11. No. of questions answered on the floor	..	97
12. No. of short notice questions received	..	6
13. No. of short notice questions admitted	..	Nil
14. No. of notices for half an hour discussion received	..	Nil
15. Total No. of questions (starred and unstarred)	..	4454
16. Total No. of answers received as on 30-3-2000	..	4057
17. No. of answers to be received as on 31-3-2000	..	380

Starred Questions Answered on the floor of the House

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total No.</i>	<i>No. of questions answered</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
21-2-2000	30	2
22-2-2000	30	4
23-2-2000	30	3
24-2-2000	30	4
25-2-2000	30	3
28-2-2000	30	3
29-2-2000	30	4
1-3-2000	30	4
2-3-2000	30	4

(1)	(2)	(3)
3-3-2000	30	4
6-3-2000	30	4
7-3-2000	30	4
8-3-2000	30	3
9-3-2000	30	4
13-3-2000	30	4
20-3-2000	30	6
21-3-2000	27	5
22-3-2000	28	4
23-3-2000	24	4
24-3-2000	30	3
27-3-2000	30	5
28-3-2000	29	5
29-3-2000	30	5
30-3-2000	22	6
	Total	97

APPENDIX II.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Consent withheld after hearing the Ministers concerned

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member who gave notice</i>	<i>Minister who has heard</i>	<i>Subjects</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Monday, February 21, 2000	Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai and four other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the settlement of students strike in S.N. College, Kollam after holding the Principal as hostage.
2.	Wednesday, February 23, 2000	Shri Dominic Presentation and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the arrest of Dr. M. A. Kuttappan who was on a hunger strike demanding due representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities in the appointment of Nedumpassery Airport.
3.	Monday, February 28, 2000	Shri Palode Ravi and three other members	Minister for Finance on behalf of Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the assault on a lorry driver named Shahul Hameed by the Traffic Police, Thiruvananthapuram.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4.	Wednesday, March 1, 2000	Shri K. A. Chandran and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the incident in which two girls were raped at Palippara in Palakkad District.
5.	Thursday, March 2, 2000	Shri K. M. Mani and three other members	Minister for Food, Tourism and Law	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the move to limit the food subsidy by the Central Government.
6.	Friday, March 3, 2000	Shri B. Vijayakumar and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the incident in which a medical student was beaten up by the police in Thampoor Police Station, Thiruvananthapuram on the suspicion that he was a pickpocket.
7.	Monday March 5, 2000	Shri T. M. Jacob and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen out of a decision to implement the People's Policing Scheme before prior discussion as has already been assured by the Government.
8.	Tuesday, March 7, 2000	Shri K. C. Venkagesh and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the incident in which a patient died in Kannur hospital on witnessing assault on a patient who was already suffering from stab injuries.

9. Wednesday, March 8, 2000
Shri P. J. Joy and three other members
Minister for Electricity and Co-operation
The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the stipulation that the application form for the Consumer Card should be submitted before March 10, 2000 after incorporating details which are available only in the offices of the Electricity Board.
10. Monday, March 13, 2000
Shri K. C. Joseph and three other members
Minister for Finance on behalf of the Chief Minister
The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the bomb blast in which two children were injured at the residence of Thachullathil Chandran in West Poyloor near Thalassery.
11. Monday, March 20, 2000
Shri C. F. Thomas and four other members
Chief Minister
The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the discretion of the holy communion kept in the S.B. College, Chapel, Changanassery.
12. Tuesday, March 21, 2000
Shri K. Narayana Kurup and three other members
Chief Minister
The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the death of one Kochumon, resident of Railway Colony, Kottayam in police custody.
13. Friday, March 24, 2000
Shri Thampanoor Ravi and three other members
Chief Minister
The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the attack by a group of people injuring four members of a family at Pattoor, Thiruvananthapuram.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
14.	Tuesday, March 28, 2009	Shri P. P. Thankachan and four other members	Minister for Agriculture	The serious situation reported to him arises in the State consequent on the sharp rise in price of copra.
15.	Wednesday, March 29, 2009	Shri Palode Ravi, and three other members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the attack on some shops at Paterson Junction, Thiruv varantheerpetta.

APPENDIX III

CALLING ATTENTION

Sl. No.	Date	Name of Member who gave the notice	Minister who made the statement	Subject matter
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Monday, February 21, 2000	Shri K. C. Joseph	Chief Minister	The necessity to pressurise the Central Government for the comprehensive railway development in the State.
2.	Do.	Smt. J. Mercykutty Amma	Chief Minister	The problems being faced by the State due to the relaxation of import regulations consequent on the Indo-American Pact.
3.	Tuesday, February 22, 2000	Shri Nalakatlu Sooppy	Chief Minister	The necessity to redress the reported defects in the documents submitted by the Public Service Commission before Justice Joseph Commission on the representation of Backward Class Communities in Government Service.
4.	Tuesday, February 22, 2000	Shri P. S. Supal	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to resume the discussion on the wage revision of plantation workers of the State.

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5. Wednesday, February 23, 2000
Prof. Savithri Lekshmanan
Minister for Irrigation and Labour
The necessity to strengthen the Chalakkudy River Diversion Scheme.
6. Do. Shri A. Kanaran
Minister for Food, Tourism and Law
The problems that may arise in the statutory rationing system of the state consequent on the decision of the Central Government to withdraw food subsidy and to limit ration distribution to the people below the poverty line.
7. Thursday, February 24, 2000
Shri E. T. Mohammed Bashier
Minister for Health and Sports
The necessity in making steps to improve the functioning of clinical laws in the State.
8. Do. Shri Mons Joseph
Chief Minister
The necessity to modernise the functioning of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
9. Friday, February 25, 2000
Shri M. V. Jayarajan
Chief Minister
The after-effects in the development activities of the State due to the modified Central tax sharing system for States and the new industrial policy of the Central Government.
10. Do. Smt. Sobhana George
Chief Minister
The necessity to amend existing laws in accordance with the instructions in the judgement of Supreme Court to curb atrocities against women.

11.	Monday, February 28, 2000	Smt. Rosamma Chacko	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to solve the problems being experienced by the teachers of the Pre-primary Schools attached to the Primary Schools of the State.
12.	Monday, February 28, 2000	Shri Anathalavattom Anandan	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The difficulties being experienced by the coir industry of the State due to the industrial policy of the Central Government.
13.	Tuesday, February 29, 2000	Shri K. K. Ramachandran Master	Minister for Finance	The necessity to take steps to solve the difficulties being experienced by the Coffee cultivators of the State due to the fall in price of Coffee.
14.	Do.	Shri G. Sudhakaran	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to take steps to solve the drawbacks in the functioning of Universities of the State.
15.	Wednesday, March 1, 2000	Shri Ishaque Kurikkal	Minister for Local Self Government Department	The necessity to amend the Kerala Building Rules now in force.
16.	Do.	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to establish a Medical College under the auspices of I.H.R.D. in Idukki.
17.	Thursday, March 2, 2000	Shri Sathyan Mokeri	Minister for Finance	The necessity to take steps to write off the interest on agricultural loans.
18.	Do.	Shri K. Babu	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to take steps to solve the scarcity of drinking water in the Greater Cochin Area.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
19.	Friday, March 3, 2000	Shri V. Balaram	Minister for Revenue (replied on 7-3-2000)	The necessity to protect Bharathapuzha river bank.
20.	Do.	Shri C. P. Balan Vaidyar	Minister for Agriculture	The necessity to take steps to solve the problems being experienced by the coconut cultivators of the State due to the import policy of the Central Government.
21.	Monday, March 6, 2000	Prof. A. V. Thamarakshan	Minister for Forests and Transport	The necessity to protect forests to safe- guard ecological balance and bio- diversity.
22.	Do.	Shri Johnny Nelloor	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to start Higher Secondary Courses in all High Schools of the State.
23.	Tuesday, March 7, 2000	Shri K. Mohammedali	Minister for Education and Works	The problems being faced in the deve- lopment of important roads of the State including National Highways due to the non-availability of adequate funds.
24.	Do.	Shri M. Dasan	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The necessity to take steps to solve the crisis being experienced by the hand- loom sector of the state consequent on the Central Government Policy.

25.	Wednesday, March 8, 2000	Shri P. K. Abdu Rabb	Minister for Local Self Govern- ment Department	The necessity to solve the practical difficulties in implementing the building rules in the State.
26.	Do.	Shri N. R. Balan	Minister for Finance	The necessity to solve the crisis being faced by the toddy industry of the State.
27.	Thursday, March 9, 2000	Shri Thomas Chazhikadan	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to strengthen the irriga- tion and the water supply schemes in Kuttanadu.
28.	Do.	Shri P. Viswan	Minister for Fisheries and Cultural Affairs	The necessity to solve the problems being experienced by fishing sector of the State.
29.	Monday, March 13, 2000	Shri K. Sudhakaran	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to strengthen the infra- structural facilities of the Kannur District Hospital.
30.	Do.	Shri M. Narayanan (Hosdurg)	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to take steps for the effective functioning of the Kerala Agricultural Labourers' Welfare Fund Board.
31.	Monday, March 20, 2000	Shri Therambil Ramakrishnan	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to solve the problems being faced by Thrissur Medical College.
32.	Do.	Shri M. P. Varghese	Minister for Electricity and Co-operation	The necessity to take steps to make functioning of the 'Neethi Stores' more effective.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
33.	Tuesday, March 21, 2000	Shri K. Kutty Ahamed Kutty	Minister for Fisheries and Cultural Affairs	The necessity to open more fish marketing centres in the State.
34.	Do.	Shri C. K. Rajendran	Minister for Agriculture	The problems being faced by the State consequent on the reduction in subsidy given to the Rubber cultivators by the Central Government.
35.	Wednesday, March 22, 2000	Shri Thampanoor Ravi	Minister for Electricity and Co-operation	The necessity to sanction more loans from the Co-operative Banks in the State.
36.	Do.	Shri Jose Baby	Minister for Revenue	The necessity to give excess land that has been converted into private forest land, to the landless.
37.	Thursday, March 23, 2000	Shri K. K. Nair	Minister for Finance	The necessity to allocate more fund for the development activities of the Pathanamthitta General Hospital.
38.	Do.	Dr. K. C. Joseph	Minister for Agriculture	The necessity to the steps to solve the problems being experienced in the Paddy cultivation sector.
39.	Friday, March 24, 2000	Shri Dominic Presentation	The Minister for Fisheries and Cultural Affairs	The necessity to take steps to solve the crisis being experienced in the fishing industry of the State.

40.	Do.	Shri Elamaran Kareem	Chief Minister	The necessity to compel the Central Government for the development of Kozhikode Airport.
41.	Monday, March 27, 2000	Shri Manman Mathai	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to have a River Protection Act in the State.
42.	Do.	Shri A. Ali Hassan	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to rectify the drawbacks prevailing in the General Education Sector of the State.
43.	Tuesday, March 28, 2000	Shri M. V. Govindan Master	Minister for Electricity and Co-operation	The necessity to sanction more power projects in the State.
44.	Wednesday, March 29, 2000	Shri P. Raju	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to improve the functioning of Medical College Hospitals of the State.
45.	Do.	Shri Ezhukone Narayanan	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to improve the functioning of E.S.I. Hospitals in the State.
46.	Thursday, March 30, 2000	Shri Adoor Prakash	Minister for Electricity and Co-operation	The necessity to rectify the reported shortcomings in the terms and service conditions of the employees of District Co-operative Banks in the State.
47.	Do.	Shri N. Kannan	Minister for Fisheries and Cultural Affairs	The necessity to complete the construction works of Ponnani Port.

APPENDIX IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following papers were laid on the Table on the dates noted below:

February 21, 2000

1. The Kerala Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2000).
2. Notification No. 69726/SSA2/99/Home dated 26th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 970/99)
3. Notification No. 69810/SSA2/99/Home dated 6th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 984/99)
4. G.O. (P) No. 46/99/Vig dated 17th May, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 429/99) together with statement showing the reasons for the delay in submitting the same.
5. Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for the delay in submitting the same.
6. G.O. (P) No. 470/99/RD dated 22nd November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 963/99).
7. Notification No. A2-2717/98/TBO dated 17th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 903/99).
8. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2000).
9. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. 4 of 2000).
10. G.O. (P) No. 252/99/LSGD dated 20th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1062/99).
11. G.O. (P) No. 91/99/F&WLD dated 6th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 988/99).
12. G.O. (P) No. 92/99/F&WLD dated 10th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1037/99).

13. G.O. (Rt.) No. 5541/99/RD dated 31st December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1/2000).
14. G.O. (P) No. 97/99/F&WLD dated 20th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 54/2000).
15. The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No. 2 of 2000).
16. G.O. (Ms) No. 137/99/LBR dated 11th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 924/99).
17. G.O. (Rt.) No. 3919/99/LBR dated 25th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 971/99).
18. Notification No. 23259 CAD1/99/Ir.D dated 20th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1073/99).
19. G.O. (P) No. 56/99/LBR. dated 4th May, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 386/99) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
20. Administration Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of Kerala Tailoring Workers' Welfare Fund Board for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
21. Administration Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of Kerala Abkari Workers' Welfare Fund Board for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
22. G.O. (P) No. 161/99/Co-op. dated 1st December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1004/99).
23. G.O. (P) No. 162/99/Co-op. dated 3rd December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1005/99).
24. G.O. (P) No. 165/99/Co-op. dated 4th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1006/99).
25. G.O. (P) No. 160/99/Co-op. dated 1st December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1035/99).
26. G.O. (P) No. 166/99/Co-op. dated 4th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1036/99).
27. G.O. (P) No. 167/99/Co-op. dated 7th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1034/99).

28. G.O. (P) No. 174/99/Co-op. dated 27th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 15/2000).
29. G.O. (P) No. 170/99/Co-op. dated 9th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1055/99).
30. The Kerala Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1999).
31. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1999, No. 1 (Revenue Receipts), Government of Kerala.

March 13, 2000

1. Notification No. 9153/SSA2/2000/Home. dated 18th February, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 151/2000).
2. Notification No. 9153/SSA2/2000/Home. dated 26th February, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 170/2000).
3. Notification No. 12203/SSA2/2000/Home. dated 28th February, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 177/2000).
4. G.O. (Rt.) No. 706/2000/RD. dated 5th February, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 128/2000).
5. G.O. (P) No. 267/99/LSGD. dated 31st December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 6/2000).
6. G.O. (P) No. 5/2000/F&WLD. dated 10th January, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 74/2000).
7. G.O. (P) No. 101/99/F&WLD. dated 30th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 75/2000).
8. G.O. (P) No. 102/99/F&WLD. dated 30th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 76/2000).
9. G.O. (P) No. 9/2000/F&WLD. dated 13th January, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 92/2000).
10. G.O. (P) No. 11/2000/F&WLD. dated 13th January, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 94/2000).
11. G.O. (P) No. 8/2000/F&WLD. dated 13th January, 2000 (S.R.O. No. 96/2000).

12. G.O. (P) No. 7/2000/F&WED, dated 13th January, 2000 (S.R.O No. 97/2000).
13. Annual Report of Kerala Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 1997 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
14. Notification No. 5599/CAD-1/99/Ir. D. dated 27th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 5/2000).
15. Administration Report of the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Board for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
16. G.O. (P) No. 163/99/Co-op. dated 3rd December, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 11/2000).
17. G. O. (P) No. 164/99/Co-op. dated 4th December, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 12/2000).
18. G. O. (P) No. 168/99/Co-op. dated 7th December, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 13/2000).
19. G. O. (P) No. 169/99/Co-op. dated 7th December, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 52/2000).
20. Annual Report of Malabar Cements Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
21. Annual Report of Kerala Women's Commission for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

March 28, 2000

The Budget Estimates of Kerala State Electricity Board for the year 2000-2001 and the Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1999-2000.

March 30, 2000

1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 433/2000/Home dated 4th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 129/2000).
2. G. O. (P) No. 25/2000/Vig. dated 18th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 149/2000).

3. G. O. (P) No. 6/2000/F&ARD, dated 14th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 202/2000).
4. Annual Report of the Kerala Lok Ayukta for the period ending 31-12-1999, together with Explanatory Memorandum.
5. Annual Report of Kerala Police Housing and Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
6. Annual Report of the Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
7. G. O. (Rt.) No.1003/2000/RD, dated 21st February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 168/2000).
8. G. O. (P) No. 151/99/AD, dated 9th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 593/99) and G. O. (P) No. 200/98/AD, dated 19th September, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 909/98) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
9. Annual Report of Oil Palm India Limited for the year 1998-99 together with review note.
10. G. O. (P) No. 64/2000/LSGD, dated 21st February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 158/2000).
11. G. O. (Ms.) No. 70/2000/LSGD, dated 1st March, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 205/2000).
12. G. O. (Rt.) No. 705/2000/RD, dated 5th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 121/2000).
13. G. O. (P) No. 10/2000/F&WLD, dated 13th January, 2000 (S.R. O. No. 93/2000).
14. G. O. (P) No. 14/2000/F&WLD, dated 5th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 175/2000).
15. Annual Report of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited for the year 1998-99.
16. G. O. (P) No. 64/98/LBR, dated 31st August, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 850/98) and G. O. (P) No. 65/98/LBR, dated 31st August, 1998 (S. R. O. No. 851/98) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

17. Annual Report of Overseas Development and Employment Promotion Consultants Limited for the year 1998-99 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
18. G. O. (P) No. 10/2000/Co-op. dated 12th January, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 95/2000).
19. G. O. (P) No. 30/2000/Co-op. dated 19th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 173/2000).
20. G. O. (P) No. 32/2000/Co-op. dated 22nd February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 172/2000).
21. G. O. (P) No. 41/2000/Co-op. dated 10th March, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 229/2000).
22. Annual Report of Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
23. G. O. (P) No. 5/2000/SWD. dated 19th February, 2000 (S. R. O. No. 169/2000).
24. Annual Report and Accounts of Forest Industries (Travancore) Limited for year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
25. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala Construction Components Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
26. Annual Report and Accounts of the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Limited for the year 1998-99 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

March 31, 2000

1. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1999 No. 2 (Commercial), Government of Kerala.
2. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1999 No. 3 (Civil), Government of Kerala.

APPENDIX V

Statement showing the details of Bills passed date of introduction, Amendments received, date of passing, etc.

Sl. No.	Name of Bill	Date of introduction	Amendments received			Number of Members participated in the discussion	Time taken for the discussion	Date of passing of the Bill				
			Before reference to Subject Committee	After reference to Subject Committee	Clause by Clause							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
			Ordinance Disapproval Motion	Circulation	Select Committee	Circulation	Recommended	Clause by Clause	Before reference to Subject Committee	After reference to Subject Committee	Hrs. Mins.	
1.	The Kerala Police (Amendment) Bill, 2000	24-2-2000	22	96	96	103	103	98	8	14	5.06	7-3-2000
2.	The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2000	1-3-2000	38	100	100	103	103	273	6	18	4.35	9-3-2000
3.	The Kerala Surcharge on Taxes (Amendment) Bill, 2000	1-3-2000	38	94	94	104	104	2	6	4	2.15	9-3-2000

4.	The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2000	2-3-2000	38	106	106	103	99	4	14	2.59	28-3-2000		
5.	The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Bill, 2000	6-3-2000	36	106	106	105	84	4	12	2.32	28-3-2000		
6.	The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2000	29-2-2000	34	104	104	109	27	6	..	1.17	29-3-2000		
7.	The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 2000	29-3-2000	Not referred to Subject Committee								29-3-2000
8.	The Kerala Appropriation (Vote of Account) Bill, 2000	29-3-2000	Not referred to Subject Committee								29-3-2000
9.	The Kerala Gramward Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000	8-3-2000	..	67	67	106	106	12	8	1	1.00	30-3-2000	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
10.	The Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amend- ment) Bill, 2000	8-3-2000	102	102	107	107	107	813	8	16	2.22	31-3-2000
11.	The Kerala Pension of Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000	30-3-2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31-3-2000

APPENDIX VI

Salient features of Bills passed during the Thirteenth Session

1. *The Kerala Police (Amendment), Bill, 2000*

Section 21 of the Kerala Police Act, 1960 (5 of 1961), empowers the District Magistrate to prohibit carrying of swords and other offensive weapons in any public place in the interest of preservation of public peace and safety. But the same was found quite ineffective in regulating training classes in physical activities involving methods of attack or self defence. Hence considering the public safety, Government propose to regulate such training by issuing permits. For this purpose amendments to the Kerala Police Act was necessary.

As the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala was not in session and as the proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000, was promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of January, 2000 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 1 of 2000 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 95 dated the 18th January, 2000,

The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

2. *The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2000*

In the meeting of the State Finance Ministers held at New Delhi on 2nd December, 1995, a proposal was made for the implementation of uniform floor rates of Sales Tax. State Governments have different rates of Sales Taxes as applicable in their own States. Union Territories often have rates of Sales Tax, which are much lower than that of the neighbouring States. This causes great hardship and loss of revenue to the States due to trade diversion.

2. In a meeting of Chief Ministers and Finance Ministers convened by the Union Finance Minister on 16th November, 1999 a consensus was reached for all States to follow a uniform floor rate of sales tax. It was also decided that all incentives in the form of tax concessions being provided by different States for setting up industries which has led to an unhealthy tax war should also be discontinued. The date for this to take effect was 1st January, 2000 as decided unanimously by all the States. While fixing the different tax rates an attempt has been made to make effect of State Revenue neutral in the aggregate.

3. It was decided to enhance the monetary limit of disputed tax of Rupees one lakh to Rupees one lakh and fifty thousand for disposing by a Bench consisting of two or more members other than the Chairman of Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal in order to reduce the pendency of appeals. The benefit of reduction in interest available as per section 23A was extended upto

31st day of March, 2000. In order to prevent tax evasion on transportation of goods in the name of bogus or unidentifiable persons or under the cover of bogus documents, it was decided to make suitable provision in section 29A.

4. It was also decided to amend section 45A for the purpose of removing the difficulty caused by the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala that when an offence is compounded under section 47 of the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, no penalty under section 45A will lie for the same offence. The maximum compounding fee leviable was enhanced from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs. A new provision was introduced prescribing the mode of appropriating remittance of tax or any other amount due or demanded under the Act paid by any dealer or any other person.

5. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the above proposal had to be brought into force immediately the Kerala Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on the 31st day of December, 1999 and was published as Ordinance No. 7 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430 dated the 31st December, 1999. The provisions of the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 was amended by section 4 of the said Ordinance.

6. This Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance No. 7 of 1999 in respect of the amendments made to the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 by an Act of the State Legislature.

3. *The Kerala Surcharge on Taxes (Amendment) Bill, 2000*

1. In the meeting of the State Finance Ministers held at New Delhi on 2nd December, 1995, a proposal was made for the implementation of Uniform floor rates of Sales Tax. State Governments have different rates of Sales Tax as applicable in their own States. Union Territories often have rates of Sales Tax, which are much lower than that of the neighbouring States. This causes great hardship and loss of revenue to the States due to trade diversion.

2. In a meeting of Chief Ministers and Finance Ministers convened by the Union Finance Minister on 16th November, 1999 a consensus was reached for all States to follow a uniform floor rate of Sales Tax. It was also decided that all incentives in the form of tax concessions being provided by different States for setting up industries which has led to an unhealthy tax war should also be discontinued. The date for this to take effect is 1st January, 2000 as decided unanimously by all the States. Surcharge on Sales tax was abolished consequent on the introduction of floor rate.

3. As the Legislative Assembly was not in Session and as the above proposal had to be brought into force immediately the Kerala Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on

the 31st day of December, 1999 and was published as Ordinance No. 7 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430 dated the 31st December 1999. The provision of the Kerala Surcharge on Taxes Act, 1957 was amended by section 3 of the said Ordinance.

4. The Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance No. 7 of 1999 in respect of the amendment made to the Kerala Surcharge on Taxes Act, 1957 by an Act of the State Legislature.

4. The Kerala Panchayat Raj Amendment Bill, 2000

In the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 1999 (Act 13 of 1999) sections 235A to 235Z were incorporated to regulate the construction of buildings in the Panchayat areas and the said sections have come into force on 1st October, 1999. But difficulties arose in the implementation of the aforesaid provisions, as the rules under the said sections are not framed. Therefore, Government have decided to give effect to the said sections from 1st April, 2000 after framing the Building Rules.

2. As per section 10 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 as amended by the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 1999, the power to divide the Panchayat into constituencies shall vest in the State Election Commission. But provision has been made in sub-section (4) of section 10 of the Panchayat Raj Act to furnish free copies each of the proposals published and the final orders issued with regard to the delimitation of constituencies by Government or the officer authorised by them to the committees at Panchayat level concerned of all political parties having representation in the Legislative Assembly and also to make available the copies of such orders at fixed price to those who demand. Government have also decided to amend sub-section (4) of section 10 to entrust such functions to the State Election Commission or the officer authorised by it.

3. It was decided to include a new section as section 10A in the said Act to empower the State Election Commission to review, either suo moto or on application, the orders issued under section 10 for dividing Panchayat into constituencies.

4. The Government have also decided to incorporate a sub-section as sub-section 4(a) to section 149 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act for reporting a casual vacancy in the office of the member of a Panchayat at any level directly by the Secretary concerned to the State Election Commission within seven days of the occurrence of such vacancy and empowering the State Election Commission to initiate prosecution proceedings against the Secretary, who commits default without reasonable cause in reporting the vacancy to the Commission within the said period.

5. It was also decided to substitute a new sub-section for sub-section (5) of section 157 empowering the officer authorised under sub-section (2) thereof to preside over the meeting convened for considering the no confidence motion against the President and the Vice President.

6. The construction of building within three metres from the boundary of the land adjacent to certain roads within the Panchayat area has been prohibited as per clause (b) of section 220 of the Principal Act. It was decided to exempt the construction of first floor or second floor or both upon an existing building and also the construction of a path or bridge used for entering into the building, or weather shade or sunshade forming part of the building.

7. It was also decided to regularise the unauthorised constructions carried out on or before 15th October 1999 and to amend sub-section (1) of section 235 AB accordingly.

8. As the Legislative Assembly of the State was not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to have immediate legislation for the implementation of the aforesaid proposals except the amendment to section 220 of the Act the Governor of Kerala was pleased to promulgate the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 on 18th January, 2000 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 3 of 2000 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 97 dated 18th January, 2000.

9. This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance and to include new amendment by an Act of the State Legislature.

5. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Bill, 2000

The Government have decided that in a meeting convened for considering a resolution regarding no confidence motion against the Chairperson or the Deputy Chairperson under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 (Act 20 of 1994) shall be presided over by an officer authorised by the Government under sub-section (2) of the said section and to amend sub-section (4) and to omit sub-section (4A) of section 19 for this purpose.

2. Government have decided to amend sub-section (3) of section 38 to empower the person presiding over to suspend for the day any member who behaves in a disorderly manner in a meeting and causes obstruction to the conduct of the meeting of the council of the Municipality.

3. Government have decided that the duties under section 69 regarding the division of the Municipalities into wards, delimitation of wards, and the reservation of wards for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, and women for the

purpose of election shall be entrusted with an officer authorised in this behalf in addition to the Election Commission and to confer on the Election Commission the power of review of the order passed by the said officer and to amend subsection (1) of section 69 and to insert a new section 69A for that purpose.

4. The Government have also decided to amend section 69 to disqualify a person for being elected as a councillor for a period of five years who fails to lodge an account of election expenses.

5. According to section 383A of the Principal Act, construction of building within three (3) metres from the boundary of land adjacent to public roads has been prohibited. It has been decided to exempt from the above provisions, the construction of first floor, or second floor, or both, as an existing building and also the construction of a path or bridge for entering into building or the construction of sun-shade or weather shade, forming part of the building.

6. It was also decided to make applicable the power of the Government to regularise the unauthorised land development or building construction to all construction carried out till 15th October, 1999 and to amend section 407 for that purpose.

7. Since the Legislative Assembly of the State was not in session and the aforesaid proposals, except the amendment to section 383A of the Act, had to be given effect to immediately, the Governor of Kerala promulgated the Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (4 of 2000) on 18th January 2000 and was published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 98 dated 18th January, 2000 as Ordinance No. 4 of 2000.

8. This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance and to include the new amendment by an Act of the State Legislature.

6. The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2000

The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes was constituted under section 3 of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993. As per the Act the Commission shall consist of a Chairperson who is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court or High Court, a social scientist, two eminent persons who have special knowledge in matters relating to the Backward Classes and a Member-Secretary who is or has been an Officer of the rank of a Secretary or Special Secretary to Government. Later by a Government Order the Chairman was given the status of a Supreme Court Judge and members that of a Judge of High Court.

2. The Commission took up 29 requests so far for inclusion in the list of Backward Classes. Approximately an amount of Rs. 40 lakhs is spent every year towards expenses of the Commissions. In view of incurring of high expenses and considering the volume of work, it has been decided that such an elaborate set up as it exists now is not necessary. The complaints regarding over inclusion in the list are not enquired into by the commission as Government have declared that no community in the list ceased to be backward even in States having wider scope for expansion of Backward Class List no such elaborate set up exists. There the Commissions have been constituted with part-time members.

3. Government have thus decided to reconstitute the Commission with a Chairman who is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court appointed by the Government and three part-time members. Two persons having special knowledge in matters relating to Backward Classes have to be nominated by Government and the Secretary to Government in charge of Backward Classes Welfare Department of the Government shall be ex-officio Member-Secretary.

4. As the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala was not in session and as the above proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 was promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of January 2000 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 2 of 2000 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 96 dated the 18th January, 2000.

5. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

7. *The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 2000.*

The Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 204 (1) of the Constitution of India, read with Article 205 thereof to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala required to meet the supplementary expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala and the Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure of the Government of Kerala for the financial year 1999-2000.

8. *The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2000*

The Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 204 (1) of the Constitution of India, read with Article 206 thereof, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala of the moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the Government of Kerala for the part of the financial year 2000-2001.

9. *The Kerala Command Areas Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000*

The Major Irrigation Projects do not come under the control of Local Self Government Institutions even though the preservation of drinking water resources and water reservoirs is vested in them as a part of the decentralisation of powers. So, considering the recommendation of the Committee for decentralisation of powers that it is necessary to co-ordinate the functions of Irrigation Department and Local Self Government Institutions and to provide active participation to the Local Self Government Institutions, in the management of Command Area for the optimum utilisation of Irrigation Projects, Government have decided to amend the Command Area Development Act, 1986. The amendments seeks to provide that the Command Area Development Authority while formulating its schemes, shall consider the development plans of the concerned Local Self Government Institutions and allow them to participate while implementing the scheme and including five presidents of the village panchayat nominated by the Government, to the Project Committee, constituted for the major-medium-minor Irrigation schemes.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

10. *The Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000*

As per the Schedule to the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976 (46 of 1976) the existing rate of pension admissible to the persons who have been Members of the Legislature are as follows:—

<i>Period</i>	<i>Rate of pension per mensem</i>
	Rs.
For any period below two years	1000
For two years in the aggregate	1250
For three years in the aggregate	1500
For four years in the aggregate	1750
For five years in the aggregate	2000

2. In order to cope up with the increasing standard of living and price index, Government have decided to enhance the existing rate of pension to the Members of the Legislature under the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976.

3. Thus the Government have decided to enhance the rate of pension as follows:—

<i>Period</i>	<i>Rate of pension per month</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>
For any period below two years	2000
For two years in the aggregate	2400
For three years in the aggregate	3000
For four years in the aggregate	3600
For five years in the aggregate	3600

4. The Bills seeks to amend the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976 to achieve the above object.

11. *The Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1994*

The State Government examined the Report of the Committee on Decentralisation of Powers which was appointed by the Government to recommend administrative and legislative measures for the effective decentralisation of powers to the local self government institutions in the State and have come to the conclusion that the following enactments may be amended in order to achieve the objects of decentralisation and to devolve on the local self government institutions in the State more powers in respect of the functions entrusted to them under the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) and the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 (20 of 1994).

- (1) The Cochin Ferries and Tolls Act, 1082 (III of 1082).
- (2) The Travancore Public Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1096 (VI of 1096).
- (3) The Madras Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1890 (Madras Act II of 1890).
- (4) The Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act LII of 1939).
- (5) The Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943 (Madras Act VIII of 1943).
- (6) The Malabar Irrigation Works (Construction and Levy of Cess) Act, 1947 (Madras Act VII of 1947).
- (7) The Madras Irrigation Tanks (Improvement) Act, 1949 (Madras Act 19 of 1949).
- (8) The Travancore-Cochin Fisheries Act, 1950 (34 of 1950).

- (9) Travancore-Cochin Irrigation Tanks (Preservation and Improvement) Act, 1952 (23 of 1952)
- (10) The Travancore-Cochin Public Health Act, 1955 (XVI of 1955).
- (11) The Madras Irrigation (Levy and Betterment Contribution) Act, 1955 (Madras Act 3 of 1955).
- (12) The Travancore-Cochin Irrigation Act, 1956 (7 of 1956).
- (13) The Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1957 (9 of 1957).
- (14) The Kerala Land Conservancy Act, 1957 (8 of 1958).
- (15) The Kerala Lime Shells (Control) Act, 1957 (18 of 1958).
- (16) The Kerala Cinemas Regulation Act, 1958 (32 of 1958).
- (17) The Kerala Education Act, 1958 (6 of 1959).
- (18) The Kerala Land Assignment Act, 1960 (30 of 1960).
- (19) The Kerala Survey and Boundaries Act, 1961 (37 of 1961).
- (20) The Cattle Trespass Act, 1961 (26 of 1961).
- (21) The Kerala Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Act, 1961 (20 of 1961).
- (22) The Kerala Places of Public Resort Act, 1963 (40 of 1963).
- (23) The Kerala Local Authorities Loans Act, 1963 (30 of 1963).
- (24) The Kerala Land Development Act, 1964 (17 of 1964).
- (25) The Kerala Prevention and Control of Animal Diseases Act, 1967 (4 of 1967).
- (26) The Kerala Irrigation Works (Execution by Joint Labour) Act, 1967 (20 of 1967).
- (27) The Kerala Parks, Play fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1968 (2 of 1969).
- (28) The Kerala Public Buildings (Eviction of unauthorised occupants) Act, 1968 (25 of 1968).

- (29) The Kerala State Housing Board Act, 1971 (19 of 1971).
- (30) The Kerala Plant Diseases and Pests Act, 1972 (25 of 1972).
- (31) The Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976).
- (32) The Kerala Tolls Act, 1976 (6 of 1977).
- (33) The Kerala Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1986 (14 of 1986).
- (34) The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Grandhasala Sanghom) Act, 1989 (15 of 1989).

2. Some other amendments incidental to the main amendments relating to decentralisation of powers have also been proposed to the above enactments.

3. In the context of decentralisation of powers it is proposed that the following enactments may be repealed:

- (1) The Kerala Hackney Carriages Act, 1963 (18 of 1963).
- (2) The Kerala Additional Tax on Entertainments and Surcharge on Show Tax Act, 1963 (22 of 1963).
- (3) The Kerala State Rural Development Board Act, 1971 (15 of 1971).

4. The details of the amendments to the enactments have been given in the Notes on Clauses.

5. This Bill is intended to achieve the above objects.

APPENDIX VII

Details of Bills referred to Subject/Select Committee and Report of the Committee presented

Sl. No.	Name of Bill	Date of introduction	Subject/Select Committee to which referred	Date of reference to Subject Committee	Date of meeting of Subject Committee	Date of presentation of Report	By whom the report was presented
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	The Kerala Police (Amendment) Bill, 2000	24-2-2000	Subject Committee X—Home Affairs	24-2-2000	28-2-2000	3-3-2000	Shri E.K. Nayanaar, Chief Minister
2.	The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2000	1-3-2000	Subject Committee VIII—Economic Affairs	1-3-2000	1-2-2000	3-3-2000	Shri T. Sivadasa Menon, Minister for Finance
3.	The Kerala Surcharge on Taxes (Amendment) Bill, 2000	1-3-2000	do.	1-3-2000	1-3-2000	3-3-2000	do.
A.	The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2000	2-3-2000	Subject Committee IX—Local Administration and Co-operation	2-3-2000	2-3-2000	6-3-2000	Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
5.	The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Bill, 2000	6-3-2000	Subject Committee IX—Local Administration and Co-operation	6-3-2000	6-3-2000	9-3-2000	Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation
6.	The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2000	29-2-2000	Subject Committee VI—Social Services	29-2-2000	1-3-2000	2-3-2000	Shri P. J. Joseph, Minister for Education and Works
7.	The Kerala Coastal Areas Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000	8-3-2000	Subject Committee IX—Local Administration and Co-operation	19-3-2000	20-3-2000	24-3-2000	Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation
8.	The Kerala Decentralisation of Powers (Amendment) Bill, 2000	8-3-2000	Subject Committee IX—Local Administration and Co-operation	19-3-2000	19-3-2000 & 20-3-2000	24-3-2000	do.

<p>9. The Kerala Payment of Pensions to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Bill, 2000.</p>	<p>30-3-2000</p>	<p>Subject Committee X—Home Affairs</p>	<p>30-3-2000 30-3-2000 31-3-2000</p>	<p>Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister.</p>
<p>10. The Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 2000</p>	<p>16-12-1999</p>	<p>Select Committee</p>	<p>Referred to Select Committee on 16-12-1999</p> <p>4 meetings</p>	<p>Shri E. Chandras- shekaran Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law.</p>

APPENDIX VIII

Details of Private Members' Bills Moved during the Session

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Member in charge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	The Kerala State Total Prohibition of Liquor Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 227)	Shri M. Murali	The Motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on February 25, 2000. In the absence of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law opposed the motion. The member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.
2.	The Kerala Private Clinical Laboratory (Regulation) Board Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 236)	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on March 24, 2000. The Minister for Health and Sports opposed the motion. The member was permitted to make a brief statement. But the statement was inconclusive.
3.	The Kerala Gajamelas (Prohibition) and Prevention of Cruelty against Elephants Bill, 2000 (Bill No. 244)	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on March 24, 2000. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law. But the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

4. The Kerala Road Accidents
Avoidance Authority Bill,
2000 (Bill No. 241)

Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther

The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on March 24, 2000. The Minister for Transport and Forests opposed the motion. But the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

5. The Kerala Newspaper
Agents Welfare Fund Bill,
2000 (Bill No. 242)

Shri C. P. Balan Vaidyar

The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on March 24, 2000. The Minister for Labour opposed the Bill. But the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

APPENDIX IX

Details of Private Members' Bills on which Discussion was concluded

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Member-in-charge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	The Thrissur Kole Development Authority Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 186)	Shri K. P. Rajendran	The Motion for leave to introduced the Bill was moved on April 9, 1999. Since the Motion was opposed by the Minister for Agriculture, the Member was allowed to make a brief statement. Eventhough the statement was resumed and completed on December 17, 1999. The Minister's reply was postponed to the next session. On February 25, 2000, the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law replied that the Government will be introducing a Bill during this session for the formation of a Paddy Board. On that Assurance the Bill was withdrawn by the leave of the House.
2.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Bill No. 36)	Prof. Meenakshi Thampan	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on November 15, 1996. In the absence of the Chief Minister, the motion was opposed by the Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development. The Member was permitted to make a brief

3. The Kerala Puranic Reading and Classical and Fine Arts Artists Welfare Fund Bill, 1998 (Bill No. 128) Shri T. M. Jacob

statement. The statement was inconclusive. The statement was resumed on February 25, 2000 and the Bill was withdrawn by the leave of the House in the light of the Assurance that the Government will introduce a similar Bill.

The Motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on April 17, 1998. In the absence of the Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development, the Minister for Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities opposed the motion. The Member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was resumed on February 25, 2000 and the Bill was put to vote and declared lost.

4. The Kerala Homoeopathic Medical Practitioner's Bill, 1998 (Bill No. 175) Shri P. Raju

The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on February 12, 1999. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Forests and Transport on behalf of the Minister for Health and Sports. The Member was allowed to make a brief statement. The inconclusive statement was resumed on March 24, 2000 and the Minister for Health and Sports replied that the Government will introduce a similar Bill, in the light of which the Bill was withdrawn by the leave of the House.

Statement showing the number of Members who gave notice of intention to move Resolutions, Number of Resolutions set down, Text of the Resolutions etc.

Date of Discussion	Number of Members who gave notice of intention to move resolution	Number of resolution set down for discussion	Number of resolutions discussed	Number of Amendments received for each resolution			Number of Members who participated in the discussion of each resolution			Time taken for discussion of resolutions	Remarks
				I	II	III	I	II	III		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

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* First resolution was put to vote and declared lost which the second and third were adopted unanimously.

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"അമ്മരികയിൽ നിന്ന" ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് വിലക്ക് കല്പി ച്ചിരുന്ന 1429 ഇനം വസ്തുക്കളുടെ മേലുള്ള ഏറ്റവുമധികം ഇറക്കുമതി നിയന്ത്രണവും ഏകീകരണങ്ങളുടെ കോണ്ട് 1999 ഡിസംബർ 27-ന് ജനീവയിൽ വച്ച് ഇൻഡ്യ അമ്മരികയുമായി ഒപ്പുവച്ച കരാർ ഇൻഡ്യയുടെ വിദേശനാണ്യമന്ത്രാലയം കൂറയ്ക്കുന്നതും കാർഷിക, വ്യവസ്ഥാപന, ഓട്ടോ മൊബൈൽ, ടെക്സ്റ്റൈൽസ് തുടങ്ങിയ രംഗങ്ങളെ പ്രതികൂലമായി ബാധിക്കുന്നതും, റബ്ബർ പാൽ അടക്കമുള്ള റബ്ബർ ഉല്പന്നങ്ങൾ, സുഗന്ധ ദ്രവ്യങ്ങൾ, നാളികേര ഉല്പന്നങ്ങൾ, ഭക്ഷ്യവില, മത്സ്യവിലപണങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയവയിലുള്ള ഇറക്കുമതി നിയന്ത്രണം ഇല്ലാതാവുന്നതോടെ സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ കർഷകർക്കുമെല പൂർണ്ണമായും തകർച്ചയിലേക്ക് തള്ളപ്പെടുന്നതും, രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ സമ്പദ്ഘടന തകർക്കുന്നതും, ഔഷധിയില്ലായ്മ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതും ഇൻഡ്യൻ സമ്പത്ത് മ്യൂവൻ അമ്മരികയ്ക്ക് കൊള്ളയടിക്കാൻ അവസരം ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതുമായതിനാൽ കരാർ പുനഃപരിശോധി ക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ഐക്യകണ്ഠ്യമായി കേന്ദ്രത്തോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു."

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