

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
DURING THE
TENTH SESSION

2001/2000/MC.

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);

" Paboly Mohammed Kutty (Minister for Local Administration);

" K. Radhakrishnan (Minister for Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities);

" Krishnan Kaniyampambil (Minister for Agriculture);

" T. K. Ramakrishnan (Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development);

Dr. A. Neelajohithadasan Nadar (Minister for Forests and Transport);

Shri A. C. Shanmugha Das (Minister for Health and Sports);

" T. Sivadasa Menon (Minister for Finance);

Smt. Suseela 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

Tenth Session

Date of Commencement	March 18, 1999
Date of Adjournment	April 15, 1999
Date of Prorogation	April 15, 1999 At the conclusion of sitting.
Number of Sittings	13 (Thirteen) days

Party Position as on March 18, 1999

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

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

The Summons for the Tenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was issued on 6-3-1999. The Session commenced at 9.00 a.m. on March 18, 1999 and adjourned sine die at 1.25 p.m. on April 13, 1999. There were altogether 13 Sittings. The House transacted business for 73 hours 46 minutes.

Obituary Reference:

On April 12, 1999 the Speaker made references to the demise of Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, Veteran literator, P.V. Kunhikannan, M. Bhaskaran Nair, M.P. Chandrasekhara Pillai, former members of the Legislative Assembly and George Joseph Mundakkal, former Member of the Lok Sabha.

Panel of Chairmen:

The following members were nominated to the Panel of Chairmen for the Session.

Prof. Savithri Lekshumanan
Shri Sebastian Paul
Smt. K. K. Shylaja Teacher.

Questions:

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

On April 5, 1999 the Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development laid on the Table the statement correcting the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 840 dated 1-2-1999.

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.

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Calling Attention:

During the Session 23 statements were made by Ministers under Rule 62 details of which are given in Appendix III.

Paper: laid on the Table:

The details of Papers Laid on the Table are given in Appendix IV.

Presentation of Reports:

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

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| 1. Twenty First Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 22, 1999 |
| 2. Forty Second to Forty Fourth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings | March 23, 1999 |
| 3. Twenty Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee | March 26, 1999 |
| 4. Report of the Subject Committee II on the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1999 | April 6, 1999 |
| 5. Report of the Subject Committee II on the Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1999 | } April, 7, 1999 |
| 6. Report of the Subject Committee II on the Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Amendment Bill, 1999 | |
| 7. Report of the Subject Committee IV on the Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Bill, 1999 | |
| 8. Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1999 | } April 8, 1999 |
| 9. Twenty Fifth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Sixty Fourth to Sixty Ninth Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts 11. Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Estimates 12. Tenth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Backward Class Communities 13. Eleventh Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes | } | <p>April 12, 1999</p> |
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Consideration of Reports:

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twenty First Report of the Business Advisory Committee 2. Twenty Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee 3. Twenty Fifth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | } | <p>March 22, 1999</p> <p>March 26, 1999</p> <p>April 9, 1999</p> |
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Statement under Rule 300:

On March 26, 1999 the Chief Minister made a statement under Rule 300 protesting against the bombing by NATO allies in Yugoslavia. The following resolution was then adopted by the House.

“അമേരിക്കയുടെ പ്രേരണയ്ക്കു നാണക്കം നേരുന്നതും മകാടസോവ്യായിൽ നടന്നുവന്ന ബോംബാക്രമണത്തിൽ മരപ്പെട്ട നിയമസഭാംഗം തമിഴ്നാട് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ അടങ്കലടയ്ക്കലും അഖണ്ഡതയ്ക്കും അപമാനം.”

The Speaker directed that the resolution be forwarded to the Central Government:

On April 7, 1999 the Chief Minister made a statement under Rule 300 regarding the consequences of the Exim Policy declared by Central Government on March 31, 1999. Then the House unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing the Exim Policy.

Announcement by Speaker regarding Niyama Sabha Day:

On April 13, 1999 the Speaker announced that the Niyama Sabha Day, 1999, would be celebrated on May 21 and 22.

Motion for suspension of rule:

On March 24, 1999 the House adopted the following motion moved by Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law.

“നിയമസഭയുടെ നടപടിക്രമവും കാര്യനിർവ്വഹണവും സംബന്ധിച്ച ചട്ടങ്ങളുടെ 142-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെയും 236-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെ (3)-ാം ഉപ ചട്ടത്തിന്റെയും വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ 1999-2000 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തെക്കുറിച്ച ബഡ്ജറ്റിലെ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനകളിൽമേൽ സബ്ജക്റ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്കും നടപടികൾ പരിശോധന നിർദ്ദേശിക്കാൻ സഭയ്ക്കുപരിധിക്കുള്ളിൽ പൂർണ്ണമായിക്കാൻ സഭയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടുന്ന സാഹചര്യം സംജാതമാകാൻ പരിഗണിച്ച സബ്ജക്റ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്കും പ്രസ്തുത കൃത്യം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി 236-ാം ചട്ടത്തിന്റെ 2-ാം ഉപചട്ടം അടുത്ത സമ്മേളനത്തിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭം വരെ ഒഴികെയായി സസ്പെൻഡ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് ഈ സഭ തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നു.”

Questions of Breach of Privilege:

On April 13, 1999 Speaker withheld consent to the notice of question of Breach of Privilege by Prof. A.V. Thamarakshan on behalf of the Committee on Environment alleging that the reply to the questionnaire prepared by the Committee to formulate a masterplan for the development of Sabarimala was not given by the Travancore Devaswom Board even after repeated requests.

Also, Speaker informed the House that the question of Breach of Privilege given notice of by Shri K.A. Chandran alleging that the reply given by the Chief Minister to the Unstarred Question No. 2844 on February 16, 1999 was detrimental to the privilege and decorum of the House was under consideration of the Chair.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

I. Bills Passed

The following Bills were introduced, taken into consideration and passed by the Assembly during the Tenth Session.

<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Date of Passing</i>
1. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 7) Bill, 1999.	26-3-1999
2. The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999	26-3-1999

3. The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1999	8-4-1999
4. The Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Amendment Bill, 1999	8-4-1999
5. The Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1996	12-4-1999
6. The Kerala Revenue Card Bill, 1997	12-4-1999
7. The Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1999	13-4-1999
8. The Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Bill, 1999	13-4-1999

The Kerala Finance Bill, 1999 was introduced in the House on 26th March, 1999.

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 Governor/President were laid on the Table of the House by the Secretary on 23-3-1999.

1. The Plantations Labour (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1997.
2. The Kerala Lok Ayukta Bill, 1999.
3. The Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 1999.
4. The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1999.
5. The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 1999.
6. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1999.
7. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1999.
8. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1999.
9. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1999.
10. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1999.
11. The Kerala Restriction on Transfer by and Restoration of Lands to Scheduled Tribes Bill, 1999.

III. Reference of Bills to Subject Committees and presentation of Subject Committee Reports/(Subject Committee Report).

Five Bills were referred to Subject Committee and Subject Committee Reports presented thereon. Details of such Bills are given in Appendix VII.

IV. Reference of Bill to Select Committee

The Kerala Early Childhood Care and Education Bill, 1999 was introduced in the House on 7-4-1999 and was referred to a Select Committee on the same day. 6 Members including the Minister for Education and Works participated in the general discussion on the Bill. Assembly devoted 1 hour and 20 minutes for the discussion.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. Budget for 1999-2000:

On 18th March 1999, the Minister for Finance presented the Budget for the financial year 1999-2000. General discussion on the Budget took place on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of March, 1999. 50 Members including the Deputy Speaker and the Minister for Finance participated in the discussion. Assembly devoted 17 hours and 10 minutes for the discussion.

2. Vote on Account:

On March 18, 1999 the Minister for Finance presented the Budget for the financial year, 1999-2000 and Vote on Account. The discussion and voting on the Vote on Account took place on March 25, 1999. 22 Members including the Minister for Finance participated in the discussion. The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999 was introduced and passed on March 26, 1999.

3. Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1998-99:

On March 18, 1999 the Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Final Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1998-99. Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants took place on March 25, 1999. 22 Members including the Minister for Finance participated in the discussion. The Kerala Appropriation (No.7) Bill, 1999 in respect of Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1998-99 was introduced and passed on March 26, 1999.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

According to the Calendar of sittings of the 10th session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly, two days i.e., March 26, 1999 and April 9, 1999 were set apart for Private Members' Business. But the Business Advisory Committee held on March 18, 1999 cut short the days to one, by re-allotting March 26 for Government Business. Hence only one day i.e., April 9, was got for Private Members' Business and it was earmarked for Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

During the session four motions for leave to introduce bills have come up before the House. All the bills were opposed by the Ministers concerned. Discussion on all the bills was inconclusive. Besides, discussion was resumed on two pending bills. Finally discussion was concluded on both the bills. One of them was withdrawn by leave of the House while the other was put to vote and declared lost.

Details regarding the name of members who moved the motion for leave to introduce the bills and the result thereof are given in Appendix VIII & IX.

Visitors:

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

Public Gallery	: 2677
Speaker's Gallery	: 2303
Distinguished Visitors Gallery	: 55

Termination of the Session:

The Tenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was prorogued with effect from April 13, 1999 at the conclusion of its sitting vide Notification No. 271/Table.1/99/Leg. dated 13-4-1999, though the Session was originally scheduled to meet till 14-4-1999.

K. GOPALAKRISHNAN UNNITHAN,
Secretary (in-charge).

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

Details of Questions Asked by Members During the Tenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly

(Period from 22-3-1999 to 13-4-1999)

1.	Total No. of Questions Received	..	4523
2.	Total No. of Questions Admitted	..	4211
3.	Total No. of Starred Questions Admitted	..	1166
4.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions Admitted	..	3045
5.	Total No. of Starred Questions Clubbed	..	276
6.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions Clubbed	..	473
7.	No. of Questions disallowed, including lapsed	..	312
8.	No. of Starred Questions in Printed list	..	329
9.	No. of Unstarred Questions in Printed list	..	1823
10.	Total No. of Questions Answered on the Floor	..	57
11.	Total No. of Short Notice Questions Received	..	3
12.	No. of Short Notice Questions Admitted	..	1
13.	No. of Short Notice Questions Answered	..	1
14.	No. of Notices of Half an Hour Discussion Received	..	Nil
15.	No. of Notices of Half an Hour Discussion Admitted	..	Nil
16.	Total No. of Questions including Starred & Unstarred	..	2152
17.	Total No. of Answers received as on 12-4-1999	..	2049

Starred Questions Answered on the Floor of the House in the Tenth Session of Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total No.</i>	<i>Answered Questions</i>
22-3-1999	30	5
23-3-1999	26	5
24-3-1999	30	5
25-3-1999	30	4
26-3-1999	30	5
5-4-1999	24	4
6-4-1999	24	5
7-4-1999	30	4
8-4-1999	30	5
9-4-1999	30	7
12-4-1999	23	5
13-4-1999	22	3
		57

**Statement showing the Total No. of Questions asked to each Minister
and Total No. of Answers received from each Minister**

<i>Minster</i>	<i>No. of Questions in Printed list</i>		<i>No. of Answers Received</i>	
(1)	(2)		(3)	
1. Chief Minister	Starred:	26	Starred:	26
	Unstarred:	256	Unstarred:	247
	Total	<u>282</u>	Total	<u>273</u>
2. Food, Tourism and Law	Starred:	19	Starred:	19
	Unstarred:	65	Unstarred:	65
	Total	<u>84</u>	Total	<u>84</u>
3. Health and Sports	Starred:	15	Starred:	15
	Unstarred:	109	Unstarred:	108
	Total	<u>124</u>	Total	<u>123</u>
4. Finance	Starred:	12	Starred:	12
	Unstarred:	123	Unstarred:	122
	Total	<u>135</u>	Total	<u>134</u>
5. Forests and Transport	Starred:	22	Starred:	22
	Unstarred:	107	Unstarred:	107
	Total	<u>129</u>	Total	<u>129</u>
6. Agriculture	Starred:	26	Starred:	24
	Unstarred:	80	Unstarred:	50
	Total	<u>106</u>	Total	<u>74</u>

(1)	(2)	(3)
7. Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities	Starred: 9 Unstarred: 34 Total 43	Starred: 9 Unstarred: 34 Total 43
8. Education & Works	Starred: 27 Unstarred: 220 Total 247	Starred: 27 Unstarred: 214 Total 241
9. Electricity & Co-operation	Starred: 20 Unstarred: 98 Total 118	Starred: 20 Unstarred: 98 Total 118
10. Industries & Social Welfare	Starred: 30 Unstarred: 180 Total 210	Starred: 30 Unstarred: 168 Total 198
11. Revenue	Starred: 21 Unstarred: 82 Total 103	Starred: 21 Unstarred: 60 Total 81
12. Local Administration	Starred: 25 Unstarred: 130 Total 155	Starred: 25 Unstarred: 130 Total 155
13. Fisheries & Rural Development	Starred: 49 Unstarred: 99 Total 148	Starred: 49 Unstarred: 91 Total 140
14. Irrigation & Labour	Starred: 28 Unstarred: 240 Total 268	Starred: 28 Unstarred: 228 Total 256

APPENDIX II
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Consent withheld after hearing the Ministers concerned

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Members who gave the notice</i>	<i>Minister who has heard</i>	<i>Subject</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Monday, April 5, 1999	Shri K. C. Venugopal and two other Members	Minister for Health and Sports	The serious situation reported to be prevailing in Medical Colleges of the State due to the strike by junior doctors.
2.	Tuesday, April 6, 1999	Shri E. M. Augusthy and three other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the attack on the President and governing body member of the Anchal Service Co-operative Bank.
3.	Wednesday, April 7, 1999	Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan and three other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the Police Station march demanding for the release of some defedents who were kept under custody in Ranni Police Station.
4.	Tuesday, April 13, 1999	Shri G. Karthikeyan and three other Members	Minister for Health and Sports	The serious situation reported to have arisen due to the strike by junior doctors of the Medical Colleges in the State.

APPENDIX III

CALLING ATTENTION

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member who gave the notice</i>	<i>Minister who made the statement</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Monday, March 22, 1999	Shri K. C. Joseph	Minister for Finance on behalf of Chief Minister	The necessity to take steps to complete the railway development schemes in the State in a time-bound manner.
2.	Do.	Shri Venganoor P. Bhaskaran	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to protect the Neyyar Dam.
3.	Tuesday, March 23, 1999	Shri P. J. Francis	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The reported problems prevailing in the traditional Coir Sector.
4.	Do.	Shri P. Viswan	Minister for Education and Works	The problems reported to have arisen in the education sector due to the introduction of new curriculum.
5.	Wednesday, March 24, 1999	Shri V. J. Poulose	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity for the timely maintenance of Peryar Valley Irrigation Project.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6.	Wednesday, March 24 1999	Shri V. C. Kabeer	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The problems being faced by the gold workers of the State due to the import of gold ornaments from other States.
7.	Thursday, March 25, 1999	Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer	Minister for Health and Sports	The problems reportedly being faced in the Ayurveda Medical Field.
8.	Do.	Shri P. Raju	Chief Minister	The necessity to take steps to curb the reported increase in road accidents in the State.
9.	Friday, March 26, 1999	Shri K. Narayana Kurup	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to implement water supply schemes in Vazhoor Constituency.
10.	Do.	Shri A. Kanaran	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to solve the scarcity of drinking water in the State.
11.	Monday, 22 April 5, 1999	Shri A. K. Moni	Minister for the Welfare of Back- ward and Sche- duled Communities (replied on 6-4-1999)	The necessity to protect the rights of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities of the State.
12.	Do.	Shri M. P. Varghese	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to solve the shortage of staff in the Primary Health Centres of the State.

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| 13. | Tuesday,
April 6,
1999 | Shri V. Balaram | Minister for
Irrigation and
Labour | The necessity to complete water supply schemes in Vadakkancherry Constituency. |
| 14. | Do. | Shri Sathyan Mokeri | Minister for
Agriculture | The necessity to take steps for making paddy cultivation of the State more profitable. |
| 15. | Wednesday,
April 7,
1999 | Smt. Radha Raghavan | Minister for the
Welfare of
Backward and
Scheduled
Communities | The various problems reportedly being faced by the Scheduled Tribes Communities of the State. |
| 16. | Do. | Shri T. S. John | Minister for
Agriculture | The problems reportedly being experienced in the Agricultural Sector of the State. |
| 17. | Thursday,
April 8,
1999 | Shri Nalakathu Sooppy | Minister for
Education and
Works | The necessity to complete the works of M.L.A. roads in Perinthalmanna Constituency in a time-bound manner. |
| 18. | Do. | Shri M. Dasan | Minister for
Finance | The consequences that may arise due to the ban on lotteries by Central Government. |
| 19. | Friday,
April 9,
1999 | Shri Johny Nelloor | Minister for
Irrigation and
Labour | The reported delay in commissioning various water supply schemes in Muvattupuzha Constituency. |

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
20.	Friday, April 9, 1999	Shri N. Anirudhan	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The problems reportedly being faced by the Handloom Weavers of the State.
21.	Monday, April 12, 1999	Smt. Sobhana George	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to establish hospitals for women and children in all the district headquarters of the State.
22.	Do.	Shri G. Sudhakaran	Minister for Forests and Transport	The necessity to solve the problems faced by the Motor Service Co-operative Societies.
23.	Tuesday, April 13, 1999	Shri C. K. Nanu	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to complete various water supply schemes in Kozhikode District in a time-bound manner.

APPENDIX IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

March 22, 1999

1. The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Amendment Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1999).
2. The Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1999).

March 23, 1999

1. G.O. (P) No. 2/99/Home dated 1st January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 25/99).
2. G.O. (P) No. 28/97/P & ARD dated 2nd December, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 1013/97).
3. G.O.(Ms) No. 23/99/Home dated 23rd January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 83/99).
4. G.O. (Ms) No. 27/99/Home dated 27th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 91/99 and S.R.O. No. 92/99).
5. Annual Report of Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
6. Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
7. Notification No. 30396/Sc, 1/97/RD dated 4th November, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 169/99).
8. Annual Report of Kerala School Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff Welfare Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

9. Annual Report and abridged version (in Malayalam) of the Kerala Agricultural University for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
10. G.O. (R) No. 4668/98/RD dated 12th November, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 995/98).
11. G.O. (P) No. 23/99/LAD dated 29th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 94/99) together with Erratum Notification No. 4665/NI/99/LAD dated 3rd February, 1999.
12. G.O. (P) No. 22/99/LAD dated 29th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 96/99).
13. G.O. (P) No. 119/98/F&WLD dated 18th December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 30/99).
14. G.O. (P) No. 123/98/F&WLD dated 28th December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 31/99).
15. G.O. (P) No. 124/98/F&WLD dated 28th December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 64/99).
16. G.O. (P) No. 125/99/F&WLD dated 28th December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 65/99).
17. G.O. (P) No. 1/99/F&WLD dated 8th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 66/99).
18. G.O. (P) No. 112/98/F&WLD dated 1st December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 78/99).
19. G.O. (P) No. 9/99/Co-op. dated 22nd January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 123/99).
20. G.O. (P) No. 17/99/TD dated 28th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 117/99).
21. G.O. (P) No. 41/99/TD dated 27th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 181/99).
22. Annual Report of Kerala State Bamboo Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
23. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Garments Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

24. Annual Report of the Travancore-Cochin Chemicals Limited for the year 1996-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
25. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Limited for the year 1993-94 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
26. Annual Report and Accounts of Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

The following papers were relaid:

1. Notification No. 19204/G3/95/Law dated 24th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 754/97).
2. G.O. (R.) No. 112/99/RD, dated 8th January, 1999 (S.P.O. No. 51/99).
3. Notification No. A2-1983/97/TBO, dated 13th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 57/99).
4. G.O. (MS) No. 69/98/H.Edn, dated 25th June, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 660/98).
5. G.O.(P) No. 3/99/Co-op, dated 2nd January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 41/99).
6. G.O. (P) No. 6/99/Co-op, dated 12th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 69/99).
7. G.O. (P) No. 93/94/Co-op, dated 11th July, 1994 (S.R.O. No. 950/94).
8. G.O. (P) No. 100/94/Co-op, dated 5th August, 1994 (S.R.O. No. 1131/94).
9. G.O. (P) No. 83/94/Co-op, dated 4th June, 1994 (S.R.O. No. 753/94).
10. G.O. (P) No. 4/99/Co-op, dated 8th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 82/99).

The Secretary laid on the Table the following Bills passed by the Assembly and assented to by the President/Governor:

1. The Plantations Labour (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1997.
2. The Kerala Lok Ayukta Bill, 1999.
3. The Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 1999.
4. The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1999.
5. The Kerala Appropriation Bill, 1999.
6. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1999.
7. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1999.
8. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1999.
9. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1999.
10. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1999.
11. The Kerala Restriction on Transfer by and Restoration of lands to Scheduled Tribes Bill, 1999.

March 24, 1999

The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1998, No. 2 (Commercial), Government of Kerala.

March 26, 1999

The Budget Estimate of Kerala State Electricity Board for the year 1999-2000 and Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1998-99.

April 9, 1999

1. G.O. (MS) No. 34/99/GAD dated 29th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 95/99).
2. G.O. (P) No. 87/99/RD dated 6th March, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 199/99)

3. Annual Report of Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
4. Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Kerala Agricultural University for the years 1979-80 to 1989-90 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
5. G.O. (P) No. 14/99/F&WLD. dated 4th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 141/99).
6. G.O.(P) No. 13/99/F&WLD dated 2nd February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 151/99).
7. G.O. (P) No. 19/99/Co-op. dated 1st February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 124/99).
8. G.O. (P) No. 33/99/Co-op. dated 19th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 166/99).
9. G.O.(Rt). No. 37/99/SWD. dated 10th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 168/99).
10. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Textile Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
11. Annual Report and Accounts of United Electrical Industries Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

April 13, 1999

1. G.O.(P) No. 19/99/Vig. dated 17th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 152/99).
2. G.O.(P) No. 20/99/Vig. dated 17th February, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 153/99).
3. G.O.(Ms). No. 108/99/RD. dated 29th March, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 279/99).
4. G.O.(P) No. 1/99/Co-op. dated 1st January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 77/99).
5. G.O.(P) No. 11/99/Co-op. dated 25th January, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 149/99).
6. G.O.(P) No. 37/99/Co-op. dated 23rd February, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 195/99).
7. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 1998, No. 3 (Civil), Government of Kerala.
8. Appropriation Accounts 1997-98, Government of Kerala.
9. Finance Accounts 1997-98, Government of Kerala.
10. Annual Report of Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Corporation Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

APPENDIX V

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF BILLS PASSED, DATE OF INTRODUCTION, AMENDMENT 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 Hr. Mts.	Date of passing of the Bill	
			Before reference to Subject/Select Committee	Disapproval Motion	Circulation/Select Committee	Subject/Select Committee	Subject/Select Committee	Re-committed	Clause by Clause	Before reference to Subject/Select Committee	After reference to Subject/Select Committee	Subject/Select Committee				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)				
1.	The Kerala Appropriation (No. 7) Bill, 1999	26-3-1999	Ordinance													
2.	The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999	26-3-1999	do.													

Not referred to Subject Committee

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3.	The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1999	5-4-1999	46	101	101	97	97	89	4	19	2 25	8-4-1999
4.	The Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Amendment Bill, 1999	6-4-1999	..	98	97	95	95	26	4	4	0 55	8-4-1999
5.	The Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1996	7-4-1999	..	90	89	87	87	..	4	3	0 50	12-4-1999
6.	The Kerala Revenue Card Bill, 1997	23-4-1999	..	101	101	87	87	271	9	24	4 45	12-4-1999
7.	The Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1989	5-4-1999	..	98	97	83	88	11	5	3	1 05	13-4-1999
8.	The Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Bill, 1989	6-4-1999	44	103	102	89	89	148	7	4	2 55	13-4-1999

APPENDIX VI

SALIENT FEATURES OF BILLS PASSED DURING THE
TENTH SESSION**1. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 7) Bill, 1999**

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 1998-99.

2. The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999

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 a part of the Financial Year 1999-2000.

3. The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1999

There had been persistent demands from the workers engaged in the fisheries related activities and other interested sections connected therewith, for starting a Welfare Fund Scheme for them. Government have examined their demands in detail and considering the poor plight of the allied workers have decided to include the allied workers also within the purview of the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Act, 1985, by suitably amending the same.

2. As the Legislative Assembly was not in Session and as the proposal had to be give effect to immediately, Government have decided to promulgate an Ordinance for the purpose. The Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 was promulgated by the Governor on the 11th day of November, 1998 and was published as Ordinance No. 15 of 1998 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1852 dated the 11th November, 1998.

3. A Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature, though published as Bill No. 166, could not be introduced in, and passed by, the Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 22nd day of January, 1999, and ended on the 1st March 1999. The provisions of the said Ordinance would have ceased to operate on the 5th day of March, 1999.

4. In order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1998, the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 5th day of March, 1999 and was published as Ordinance No. 2 of 1999, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 449 dated the 5th March, 1999.

5. The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 2 of 1999 by an Act of the State Legislature.

4. The Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Amendment Bill, 1999

The Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Act, 1980 was enacted to provide for modification of rights under grants and leases of lands made or granted by or on behalf of the former States of Travancore and Cochin for cultivation. Section 5 of the said Act confers power on the Collector to revise from time to time, the assessment or rent stipulated in any grant or lease deed. Such lands comprise vast areas of forest and other lands. Although rules regarding the principles to be followed for the revision of assessment or rent were issued by the Government, there were complaints that assessment or rent of similarly placed lands under lease or grant was revised at different rates by the Collectors of various districts in the State. In the circumstances, the Government considered that for having uniformity in the rate of increase, the power to revise the assessment or revision, shall be vested with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Government have also decided to include provision in the Act, regarding the principles to be followed for revision of assessment or rent.

2. Para 199 of the Budget Speech for 1999-2000 inter alia envisages a comprehensive assessment of the rates of lease rent on lands leased out for various purposes.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

5. The Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1996

The statutory powers and functions of the Registrar under the Kerala Agricultural and Rural Development Banks are enormous and there is no provision in the Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks Act, 1984 to delegate some of the powers of the Registrar to any other officer. The Government consider that in order to facilitate speedy performance of the statutory functions of the Registrar it is necessary to confer some of the powers of the Registrar to certain other officers of the Co-operative department. In order to achieve the above object it is proposed to amend clause (i) of section 2 of the Act to empower the Government to delegate certain powers and functions of the Registrar to any other officers of the Co-operative department not below the rank of the Joint Registrar.

The Bill is intended to achieve the above object.

6. The Kerala Revenue Card Bill, 1997

The people will have to approach the Government departments, local bodies and other institutions of the Government for getting various kinds of certificates issued by them relating to date and place of birth, caste, religion, annual income, land held by each etc., to use the same for availing various concessions, benefits or grants sanctioned by Government departments from time to time and also to use as an authoritative document for various other purposes. The process of obtaining the various certificates is a cumbersome and time consuming process. In order to reduce the difficulties experienced by the people for obtaining the various certificates Government have decided to introduce a new system of issuing of revenue cards. A 'Revenue Card' will be issued to each family in a village containing details of family and its members and the land held by each member and the various transactions in respect thereof. The Revenue Card can be used as a document in lieu of various certificates issued by the Government departments, local bodies and other institutions of Government and also for availing of various concessions, benefits or grants sanctioned by Government departments from time to time, by the members of the individual families. The entries in the Revenue Card Register and Revenue Card will be modified or updated after effecting the changes from time to time.

2. The Bill is intended to achieve the above objects.

7. The Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1999

As per the existing provisions contained in the Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963 the Karaimadars were entitled to get fixity of tenure of lands appurtenant to the land under the Karaima and in their possession and beneficial enjoyment in excess of the Karaima lands as on 24th January, 1989 only. The benefit of this provision is not available to the Karaima holders whose claims were disposed of prior to the said date. Hence it is decided to give the said protection with effect from the 1st January, 1970, on which date the Act was brought into force.

2. It was also decided to include the documents styled as panayapattam, or panayachit etc., within the ambit of Karaima since the nature of the transaction involved in these documents are one and the same.

3. The proviso to clause (23A) of section 2 of the Act provides that when the extent of the land appurtenant in the possession and beneficial enjoyment is in excess of the extent specified in the said clause such land shall also be deemed to be Karaima. This provision is creating problems in deciding the extent of land under beneficial enjoyment. Hence it is decided to omit the said proviso.

4. The Bill seeks to amend the Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963 to achieve the above objects.

8. The Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Bill, 1999

The Revitalisation of Public Sector Undertakings in the State has been a subject for consideration of the Government for some time. Many Public Sector Undertakings are in financial difficulties and have exhausted their limits of borrowing from the existing financial institutions. Some are not able to meet the repayment terms of the loans already availed. Therefore, existing financial institutions are not willing to extend assistance to these Public Sector Undertakings. It was, therefore, considered necessary that a separate corpus is constituted which can utilise Government allocations as well as borrowing from outside. In the Budget Speech for the year 1998-99, it was declared that a specialised financial institution would be set up for reviving the Public Sector Units with a corpus of Rs. 30 crores and that the additional amount would be mobilised by raising non SLR bonds. It has been decided to establish a fund called the Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund and to establish a Board for the administration of the Fund for financing industrial undertakings under the control of the Industries Department of the Government for its revival. The proposed entity is expected to be the lender of last resort for such Public Sector Undertakings. It will also lay down criteria for identifying eligible Public Sector Undertakings for availing of the benefits.

2. Setting up of the fund and mobilisation of resources had to be done urgently in view of the financial problems being faced by the Public Sector Undertakings and the need for its revitalisation by giving financial assistance. Therefore Government proposed to implement the decision immediately.

3. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and the above proposal had to be brought into force immediately the Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Ordinance, 1998 was promulgated by the Governor on the 7th December, 1998 and published as Ordinance No. 17 of 1998 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2008 dated 8th December, 1998.

4. A Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature though published as Bill No. 167, of the 10th Kerala Legislative Assembly could not be introduced and passed by the Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 22nd day of January, 1999 and ended on the 1st March, 1999 for want of time.

5. Therefore, in order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1998, the Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on the 5th day of March, 1999 and was published as Ordinance No. 1 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 430 dated 5th March, 1999.

6. This Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance No. 1 of 1999 by an Act of the State Legislature.

APPENDIX VII

DETAILS OF BILLS REFERRED TO SUBJECT/SELECT COMMITTEE AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENTED

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Bill</i>	<i>Date of introduction</i>	<i>Subject/Select Committee in which referred</i>	<i>Date of reference to Subject Committee</i>	<i>Date of meeting of Subject Committee</i>	<i>Date of presentation of Report.</i>	<i>By whom the report was presented</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	The Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1999	5-4-1999	Subject Committee-II Land Revenue, Forests and Fisheries	5-4-1999	5-4-1999	6-4-1999	Shri K. E. Ismail, Minister for Revenue
2.	The Kerala Grants and Leases (Modification of Rights) Amendment Bill, 1999	6-4-1999	do.	6-4-1999	6-4-1999	7-4-1999	do.
3.	The Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1996	7-4-1999	Subject Committee-IX Local Administration and Co-operation	7-4-1999	7-4-1999	8-4-1999	Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation

4.	The Kerala Revenue Card Bill, 1997	23-4-1998	Select Committee	23-4-1998 (Sel. Com. meetings)		11-2-1999	Shri K. E. Ismail, Minister for Revenue
5.	The Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1999	5-4-1999	Subject Committee-II Land Revenue, Forests and Fisheries	5-4-1999	6-4-1999	7-4-1999	Shri K. E. Ismail, Minister for Revenue
6.	The Kerala Industrial Revitalisation Fund Bill, 1999	6-4-1999	Subject Committee-IV Industry and Minerals	6-4-1999	6-4-1999	7-4-1999	Smt. Susela Gopalan, Minister for Industries and Social Welfare

APPENDIX VIII

DETAILS OF PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS MOVED ON APRIL 9, 1999

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Bill</i>	<i>Name of Member-in-Charge</i>	<i>Date on which motion was first moved</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	The Kerala State Council of Entrance Examination Bill, 1999	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	9-4-1999	The motion for leave to introduce the bill was moved on April 9, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Education and Works, the member was allowed to make a brief statement. The Statement was inconclusive.
2.	The Thrissur Kole Development Authority Bill, 1999	Shri K. P. Rajendran	9-4-1999	The motion for leave to introduce 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. The Statement was inconclusive.
3.	The Kerala Prevention of Smoking, Chewing of Betel Leaf and use of Panmasala in Public Places Bill, 1999	Shri P.P. Sulaiman Rawther	9-4-1999	The motion for leave to introduce the bill was moved on April 9, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Forests and Transport in the

absence of Minister for Health and Sports, the member was allowed to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

4. The Compulsory Declaration of Assets by the Members of the Kerala Legislative Assembly Bill, 1999

9-4-1999

Shri P. P. Sulaiman
Rawther

The motion for leave to introduce the bill was moved on April 9, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Chief Minister, the member was allowed to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

APPENDIX IX

DETAILS OF PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS ON WHICH DISCUSSION WAS CONCLUDED

Sl. No.	Name of the Bill	Name of Member in-Charge	Date on which motion was moved	Remarks
1.	The Kerala Laundry Workers Welfare Fund Bill, 1997	Shri M. Murali	17-4-1998	The Motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on April 17, 1998. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. Since the statement was left inconclusive, it was resumed on February 12, 1999 and on April 9, 1999. The motion was withdrawn by leave of the House on April 9, 1999.
2.	The Kerala Hill Area Development Authority Bill, 1997	Shri K. C. Joseph	21-3-1997	The Motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on March 21, 1997. The motion was opposed by the Chief Minister and the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The inconclusive statement was resumed on April 9, 1999. The motion was put to vote and declared lost.