

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
DURING THE
TWELFTH SESSION

20937/2000/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)

„ 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)

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

Twelfth Session

Date of Commencement	..	December 13, 1999
Date of Adjournment	..	December 29, 1999
Date of Prorogation	..	December 29, 1999
		(At the conclusion of sitting)
Number of Sittings	..	12 (Twelve) days

Party Position as on December 13, 1999

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
		140
Speaker	..	1
		141
Total	..	

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

The summons for the Twelfth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was issued on 22-11-1999. The Session commenced at 8.30 a.m. on December 13, 1999 and adjourned sine-die at 7.10 p.m. on December 29, 1999. During the Session Assembly met on the following days: December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, and 29, 2000 (Twelve days). The House transacted business for 79 hrs. 03 minutes.

Panel of Chairmen:

The following members were nominated to the panel of chairman for the Session:

Shri Tharapanoor Ravi
Shri P. Virewa
Shri P. Raju

Obituary References:

On December 29, 1999 the Speaker made references regarding the demise of Dr. Sankar Dayal Sarma, former President, A. P. Udayabhanu, M. J. Zachariah and P. T. Kunjootty Haji, former members of the Assembly. (on December 27, 1999, the House adjourned for the day without transacting any business as a mark of respect to Dr. Sankar Dayal Sarma who expired in the previous night).

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 December 16, 1999, corrected answer to unstarred question No. 1417 dated 4-2-1999 was laid on the Table by the Minister for Education and Works.

On December 17, 1999 corrected answer to unstarred question No. 5768 dated 31-3-1997 was laid on the Table by the Minister for Industries and Social Welfare.

On December 20, 1999 the corrected answer to unstarred question No.2311 dated 12-7-1999 was laid on the Table by the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law.

On December 29, 1999 corrected answer to unstarred question No. 738 dated 20-12-1999 was laid on the Table by the Chief Minister.

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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 Twenty-two 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.

Presentation of Reports:

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

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| 1. The Report of the Select Committee on the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999. | } | December 13, 1999 |
| 2. Twenty Second to Twenty Fifth Reports of the Committee on Estimates. | | |
| 3. The Fifteenth and the Sixteenth Reports of the Committee on Petitions. | | |
| 4. The Twenty Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | } | December 14, 1999 |
| 5. Report of the Subject Committee—VIII on the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999. | | |
| 6. The Fifty First and the Fifty Second Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings. | } | December 15, 1999 |
| 7. Report of the Subject Committee IV on the Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Bonds and Industrial Township Area Development Bill 1999. | | |
| 8. Thirtieth Report of the Committee on Private Member's Bills and Resolutions. | } | December 16, 1999 |
| 9. Twelfth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. | | |
| 10. Sixth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation. | | December 17, 1999 |
| 11. Report of the Subject Committee—X on the Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999. | } | December 20, 1999 |
| 12. Thirty First Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | | |
| 13. Sixth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances. | | |

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| 14. Report of the Subject Committee—V on the Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999. | } December 22, 1999 |
| 15. Twenty Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | |
| 16. Seventy Sixth to Eighty Ninth Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts. | } December 23, 1999 |
| 17. Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Environment. | |
| 18. Twenty Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | } December 28, 1999 |
| 19. Seventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation. | |
| 20. Report of the Subject Committee—1 on the farms under the Control of the Agricultural Department. | } December 29, 1999 |
| 21. Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Petitions. | |
| 22. Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Environment. | |

Consideration of Reports:

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

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| 1. Twenty Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | December 14, 1999 |
| 2. Thirtieth Report of the Committee on Private Member's Bills and Resolutions. | December 17, 1999 |
| 3. Twenty Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | December 23, 1999 |
| 4. Twenty Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | December 28, 1999 |

Resolution Condemning hijack:

On December 28, 1999 the Speaker made a reference regarding the hijack of an Indian Airlines Plane by terrorists. Thereafter the House unanimously adopted the following resolution:

“ഇന്ത്യൻ എയർലൈൻസിൽനിന്നു വിമാനം തട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടുപോയി. നിരപരാധികളായ വിമാനയാത്രക്കാരുടെ ജീവൻകൊണ്ട് പത്താട്ടുന്ന ഭീകര വിമാന രാജ്യകളുടെ അത്യന്തം ഹീനവും അപരിഷ്കൃതവും മാനുഷ്യമൂല്യങ്ങളെ മൂല്യാധി കരാരിൽപ്പാർത്തുന്നതുമായ നടപടികളെ ഈ സഭ ശക്തിയായി അപലപിക്കുന്നു.

നമ്മുടെ ദിവസംകൊലമായിട്ടും ഭീകരരുടെ തടവിൽ നിന്നും അവരുടെ മോചിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയാത്ത അത്യന്തം ഗുരുതരമായ സാഹിത്യ വിശേഷണങ്ങളുള്ള ശക്തിയായ അർഹവും ഉത്കണ്ഠയും പ്രതിഷേധവും രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

മരണമുൾക പരിഗണനയും രാജ്യസംഘപര്യവ്യാപ്തി പരിഗണിച്ചുള്ള ഏതു മാർഗ്ഗം ഉപയോഗിച്ചും നിരപരാധികളായ വിമാന യാത്രക്കാരുടെയും ജീവനക്കാരുടെയും മോചനം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുന്നതിൽ ഇനി ഒരു നിമിഷവും അടയാലിടുകൂടാ എന്ന് ഈ സഭ കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കുലർക്കെ മാർമ്മപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.”

Recognition of R.S.P. (B) Legislature Party:

On December 13, 1999 the Speaker informed the House that the Parliamentary Party viz., Revolutionary Socialist Party (Baby John) has been permitted to function as a separate block in the Assembly.

Nomination to Select Committee:

On December 17, 1999 the Speaker informed the House that instead of Shri T. M. Jacob, Shri Johnny Nelloor has been nominated to the Select Committee on the Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1999.

On December 21, 1999 the Speaker informed the House that Shri P.C. George has been nominated to the Select Committee on the Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1999 instead of Shri T.S. John.

Adjournment of the House:

On December 27, 1999 the Speaker informed the House that the proceedings of the Assembly would be adjourned as a mark respect to Dr. Sankar Dayal Sarma, former President who expired at 10.30 p.m. the previous night.

Millennium Message:

On December 29, 1999 the Speaker gave a message welcoming the new Millennium.

Motion for extension of time:

On December 13, 1999 Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation moved that the time for the presentation of Report of the Select Committee on the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999 be extended till December 13, 1999.

Statement under Rule 300:

On December 29, 1999, the Minister for Health and Sports made a statement regarding the mental health policy of the State Government.

Motion under Rule 130:

On December 28, 1999 Shri P. P. Thankachan, as authorised by Shri E. M. Augusthy, moved the following motion under Rule 130.

"സംസ്ഥാനത്തുടനീളം കേരള വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾക്ക് പരിചിപെട്ട മണ്ഡലം ഭാഗ
സ്വായത്തത്വത്തിന് നാളികേരം പാലക്കാട് പാലക്കാട് ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചുള്ള കുറവുമാറ്റം കേര
കർഷകർ നേരിടുന്ന വരമ്പിച്ച നഷ്ടങ്ങളെയും, ചികിരിയുടെ ദുർവ്വ്യയം കയർ
പാലക്കാട് പാലക്കാട് വന്നിട്ടുള്ള മാന്യങ്ങളെയും, കയർ തൊഴിലാളികൾ അഭി
മുഖീകരിക്കുന്ന തൊഴിലില്ലായ്മയെയും, കള്ളിന്റെ കുറവുമാറ്റം കള്ളി
വ്യവസായം നേരിടുന്ന പ്രതിസന്ധിയെയും പറ്റി ഈ സഭ ചർച്ച
ചെയ്യണം."

After discussion and reply by Shri Krishnan Kaniyamparambil, Minister
for Agriculture Shri P. P. Thankachan moved the following motion under
Rule 275:

"സംസ്ഥാനത്തുടനീളം കേരള വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾക്ക് ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മണ്ഡലം
സ്വായത്തത്വ പ്രതിരോധ നടപടികൾക്കായി വേണ്ടിവരുന്ന 190 കോടി രൂപ
യിൽ 100 കോടി രൂപ അടിയന്തിരമായി അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺ
മെന്റിനോടും, ബാക്കി 90 കോടി രൂപ അനുവദിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ
അടിയന്തിരമായി കൈക്കൊള്ളണമെന്ന സംസ്ഥാന ഗവൺമെന്റിനോടും
ഈ സഭ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു."

Shri Krishnan Kaniyamparambil, Minister for Agriculture also moved
the following motion under Rule 275:

"സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ കേരള വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾക്ക് ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മണ്ഡലം
സ്വായത്തത്വ പ്രതിരോധ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി കേരള സർക്കാർ കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺ
മെന്റിന് സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള 190 കോടി രൂപയുടെ പ്രോജക്ടിൽ 100
കോടി രൂപ പ്രത്യേക സഹായമായി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന് നൽകണമെന്ന
കേന്ദ്രത്തോടും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. പ്രസ്തുത തുക അടിയന്തിരമായി
നൽകണമെന്ന ഈ സഭ കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിനോടും ഏകകണ്ഠമായി
ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു."

The motion moved by Shri P. P. Thankachan was put to vote and
declared lost. Then the motion moved by Shri Krishnan Kaniyamparambil,
Minister for Agriculture was unanimously passed by the House.

On the same day, Shri G. Sudhakaran, as authorised by Shri T. K.
Hamza moved the following motion under Rule 130:

"നമ്മുടെ ദേശസാൽക്കൃത-പൊതുവേലാ ബാങ്കുകളെ സ്വകാര്യവൽക്ക
രിക്കാനുള്ള കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിന്റെ തീരുമാനം രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ സമ്പദ്ഘടന
യെയും വികസനത്തെയും പ്രതികൂലമായി ബാധിക്കുന്നതും അങ്ങനെയോ
ഗുണകരമല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് പ്രസ്തുത തീരുമാനത്തിൽനിന്നും കേന്ദ്ര
സർക്കാരിനെ പിന്തിരിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെക്കുറിച്ച് ഈ സഭ
ചർച്ച ചെയ്യണം."

Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister replied to the points raised in the
discussion. Then Shri K. M. Mani moved the following motion under
Rule 275.

"ഓട്ടോമൊബൈൽ വാഹനങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി ട്രാഫിക് നിയമങ്ങൾ സ്വീകരിക്കാനുള്ള അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള നിയമം പാർലമെന്റിലെ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് മുന്നോട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതിൽ ഏ(ഗ്രീനോ) മെമ്പർ മന്ത്രിയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേൾക്കാനായി ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള നിയമം പാർലമെന്റിലെ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് മുന്നോട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതിൽ ഏ(ഗ്രീനോ) മെമ്പർ മന്ത്രിയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേൾക്കാനായി ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള നിയമം പാർലമെന്റിലെ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് മുന്നോട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതിൽ ഏ(ഗ്രീനോ) മെമ്പർ മന്ത്രിയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേൾക്കാനായി ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള നിയമം പാർലമെന്റിലെ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് മുന്നോട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്."

Shri G. Sudhakaran also moved the following motion under Rule 275:

"ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ഭരണസംരംഭന ബോധ്യകളിൽ അടയാലായും ഭവനഭരണ വ്യവസ്ഥകളിലെ പരിഷ്കരണം ത്വരിതേതരമായി നടപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനായി കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിന്റെ നിയമങ്ങൾ ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതിൽ ഏ(ഗ്രീനോ) മെമ്പർ മന്ത്രിയുടെ പ്രസംഗം കേൾക്കാനായി ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള നിയമം പാർലമെന്റിലെ അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ഗവൺമെന്റ് മുന്നോട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇന്നത്തെ സഭയിൽ ചർച്ച നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്."

The motion moved by Shri K. M. Mani was withdrawn by leave of the House. Then the motion moved by Shri G. Sudhakaran was unanimously adopted by the House.

Statutory Resolution:

On December 28, 1999 the following resolution moved by Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law under Article 368 of the Constitution was unanimously adopted by the House.

"That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India alling within the purview of clause (d) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Eighty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1999, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament".

Question of Breach of Privilege:

On December 29, 1999 the Speaker withheld consent to the following notices of question of breach of privilege.

(1) Notice given by Shri K. A. Chandran against Shri M. M. Lawrence on the basis of certain references in the latter's reported press statement under the title "ആധുനികവൽക്കനം വേഗത്തിൽ നടപ്പാക്കാൻ"

(2) Notice given by Shri P. Raghavan against the Printer and Publisher, Associate Editor and Managing Editor of Malayala Manorama Daily alleging that the editorial published on July 8, 1999 under the title "നിയമസഭയ്ക്കും ഭരണസംരംഭന ബോധ്യയ്ക്കും അനുമതി" was aimed at lowering the dignity of the House and to defame the Chief Minister.

(3) Notice given by Smt. J. Mercykutty Amma against the Correspondent, Chief Editor and Printer and Publisher of Malayala Manorama Daily alleging that the references published in the column 'Naduthalam' in the News Paper was aimed at defaming her.

The Speaker informed the House that the following notices of breach of privilege are under the consideration of the Chair.

(1) Notice given by Shri G. Sudhakaran against the Secretary, Higher Education Department alleging that the latter had denied the right of information of the member and that he had mislead the House.

(2) Notice given by Shri E. M. Augusthy against the Chief Minister and the Minister for Finance alleging that the answer to a question, given by the Chief Minister and the reference in the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister are contradictory.

(3) Notice given by Shri P. Raghavan demanding the Privileges and Ethics Committee to direct Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai to resign his membership in the House since he had been convicted in two criminal cases.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Bills Passed:

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

<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Date of Passing</i>
1. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999. (Bill No. 170).	22-12-1999
2. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 10) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 226).	28-12-1999
3. The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 222).	28-12-1999
4. The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 221).	29-12-1999
5. The Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 225).	29-12-1999
6. The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Bill, 1999. (Bill No. 223).	29-12-1999

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 the Governor were laid on the Table of the House on 13-12-1999 by the Secretary, Legislative Assembly.

1. The Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 210).
2. The Kerala Stay of Eviction Proceedings Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 208).
3. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 8) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 209).
4. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 9) Bill, 1999. (Bill No. 211).
5. The Kerala Finance Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 197).

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

Four 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 Report:*

The Report of Select Committee on the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999 was presented on 13-12-1999. The details of that Bill are given in Appendix-VII.

V. *Reference of Bill to Select Committee:*

The Indian Divorce (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 1999 was introduced in the House on 16-12-1999 and was referred to a Select Committee on the same day. 2 Members including the Minister for Food, Tourism and Law participated in the general discussion on the Bill. The Assembly devoted 35 minutes for the discussion.

VI. *Bill introduced:*

The Koodalmanickam Devaswom Bill, 1999, was introduced in the House by the Minister for Forests and Transport on 16-12-1999.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000:

On December 15, 1999, the Minister for Finance laid on the Table Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1999-2000. Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000 took place.

on 23-12-1999. 22 Members including the Minister for Finance participated in the discussion. The Assembly devoted 6 hours and 20 minutes for the discussion and voting on the Supplementary Grants.

The Kerala Appropriation (No. 10) Bill, 1999 in respect of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1999-2000 was introduced in the House by the Minister for Finance on 28-12-1999. The Bill was taken into consideration and passed on the same day. 9 Members participated in the discussion. The Assembly devoted 2 hours 10 minutes for the passing of the Appropriation Bill.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

According to the Calendar of Sittings of the Twelfth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly, only one day was earmarked for Private Members' Business, i.e. December 17, 1999. The day as precedents envisages was set down for Bills.

On December 17, 1999 nine motions for leave to introduce bills have come up before the House. All the motions were opposed by the Ministers concerned. Discussion on all the bills was inconclusive. Besides, discussion was resumed on two pending bills. The motions for leave to introduce those two bills were withdrawn by leave of the House.

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 respectively.

Visitors:

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

Public Gallery	..	1468
Speakers' Gallery	..	1712
Distinguished Visitors Gallery	..	46

Termination of the Session:

The Fourteenth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was prorogued with effect from December 29, 1999 at the conclusion of its Sitting vide Notification No. 986/Table.1/99/Leg. dated 30-12-1999.

DR. N. K. JAYAKUMAR,
Secretary.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

**Details of Questions asked by Members during the Twelfth
Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly**

(Period from 13-12-1999 to 29-12-1999)

1.	Total No. of Notices of Questions Received	..	4900
2.	Total No. of Questions Admitted	..	4494
3.	Total No. of Starred Questions Admitted	..	1318
4.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions Admitted	..	3176
5.	Total No. of Starred Questions Clubbed	..	306
6.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions Clubbed	..	499
7.	No. of Questions disallowed, including lapsed Questions	..	406
8.	No. of Starred Questions on the Printed list	..	356
9.	No. of Unstarred Questions on the Printed list	..	1967
10.	Total No. of Questions answered on the Floor of the House	..	48
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 for Half an Hour Discussion received	..	1
15.	No. of Notices for Half an Hour discussion Admitted	..	Nil
16.	No. of Notices for Half an Hour Discussion Answered	..	Nil
17.	Total No. of Questions including Starred and Unstarred	..	2323
18.	Total No. of Answers received, as on 29-12-1999	..	2242

Starred Questions Answered on the Floor of the House

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total No.</i>	<i>Answered Questions</i>
13-12-1999	30	3
14-12-1999	26	4
15-12-1999	30	4
16-12-1999	30	4
17-12-1999	30	4
20-12-1999	30	4
21-12-1999	30	4
22-12-1999	30	4
23-12-1999	30	6
27-12-1999	30	No sitting
28-12-1999	30	6
29-12-1999	30	5
		48

**Statement showing the total Number of Questions asked to
each Minister and total Number of Answers
Received from each Minister**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Number of Questions in Printed list</i>		<i>No. of Answers Received</i>	
(1)	(2)		(3)	
Chief Minister	Starred ..	39	Starred ..	39
	Unstarred ..	327	Unstarred ..	315
	Total	366	Total	354
Food, Tourism & Law	Starred ..	20	Starred ..	20
	Unstarred ..	88	Unstarred ..	87
	Total	108	Total	107
Health & Sports	Starred ..	31	Starred ..	31
	Unstarred ..	162	Unstarred ..	162
	Total	193	Total	193
Finance	Starred ..	18	Starred ..	18
	Unstarred ..	106	Unstarred ..	106
	Total	124	Total	124
Forests & Transport	Starred ..	21	Starred ..	21
	Unstarred ..	111	Unstarred ..	111
	Total	132	Total	132
Agriculture	Starred ..	21	Starred ..	21
	Unstarred ..	68	Unstarred ..	63
	Total	89	Total	84
Welfare of Backward & Scheduled Communities	Starred ..	25	Starred ..	25
	Unstarred ..	55	Unstarred ..	55
	Total	80	Total	80

(1)	(2)		(3)	
Irrigation & Labour	Starred	.. 28	Starred	.. 28
	Unstarred	.. 155	Unstarred	.. 117
	Total	183	Total	145
Electricity & Co-operation	Starred	.. 33	Starred	.. 33
	Unstarred	.. 220	Unstarred	.. 205
	Total	253	Total	238
Fisheries & Cultural Affairs	Starred	.. 15	Starred	.. 15
	Unstarred	.. 60	Unstarred	.. 60
	Total	75	Total	75
Education & Works	Starred	.. 45	Starred	.. 45
	Unstarred	.. 277	Unstarred	.. 268
	Total	322	Total	313
Industries & Social Welfare	Starred	.. 26	Starred	.. 26
	Unstarred	.. 151	Unstarred	.. 151
	Total	177	Total	177
Revenue	Starred	.. 17	Starred	.. 17
	Unstarred	.. 68	Unstarred	.. 67
	Total	85	Total	84
Local Self Government Department	Starred	.. 17	Starred	.. 17
	Unstarred	.. 119	Unstarred	.. 119
	Total	136	Total	136

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, December 13, 1999	Shri Oommen Chandy and four other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the recent political murders in Thalassery and Panur regions of the Kannur District.
2.	Tuesday, December 14, 1999	Shri K. C. Venugopal and three other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the murder of Satheshkumar, an anti-liquor activist at Pallippad in Alappuzha District.
3.	Monday, December 20, 1999	Shri K. M. Mani and three other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the police action on Kerala Youth Front (M) leaders who staged a Dharna in front of the Employment Exchange, Pathanamthitta.
4.	Tuesday, December 28, 1999	Shri Thampanoor Ravi and three other Members	Chief Minister	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the attacks on the C.P.I. (M) Office at Pettah, Thiruvananthapuram and the B.J.P. District Committee Office, Thiruvananthapuram.

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, December 13, 1999	Shri A. Kanaran	Minister for Food, Tourism and Law	The crisis likely to be experienced in the statutory rationing system of the State due to the Central Government move to limit rationing to the people below the poverty line.
2.	Do.	Shri T. M. Jacob	Minister for Agriculture	The difficulties being experienced by the coconut cultivators due to the infestation of white disease to the coconut trees of the State.
3.	Tuesday, December 14, 1999	Shri Anathalavatom Anandan	Minister for Finance	The after effects in the economy of the State due to the decision of the Central Government to ban lotteries.
4.	Tuesday, December 14, 1999	Shri E. M. Augusthy	Minister for Revenue	The necessity to withdraw the provision which stipulates that a fixed amount should be given by the occupant farmers as compensation to get the title deeds.
5.	Wednesday, December 15, 1999	Shri K. M. Mani	Chief Minister	The problems being faced by small scale rubber cultivators of the State due to the slash in price of natural rubber.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6.	Wednesday, December 15, 1999	Shri Antony Raju	Chief Minister	The necessity to establish High Court Bench in Thiruvananthapuram.
7.	Thursday, December 16, 1999	Shri Cherkalam Abdullah	Chief Minister	The necessity to constitute a High Power Committee to suggest measures to solve the problems being faced by Non-Resident Keralites.
8.	Do.	Shri Raju Abraham	Minister for Revenue	The problems being faced by settled farmers to get title deeds.
9.	Friday, December 17, 1999	Shri P. S. Supal	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to revise wages of plantation workers of the State.
10.	Do.	Shri P. J. Francis	Minister for Food, Tourism and Law	The difficulties being faced by the traditional fishermen to get kerosene on the basis of permit.
11.	Monday, December 20, 1999	Shri K. P. Rajendran	Minister for Irrigation and Labour	The necessity to give relief to the employees of closed Industrial Units in the State.
12.	Do.	Shri Thampanoor Ravi	Minister for Finance	The necessity to prevent the sale of spurious liquor in the State.
13.	Tuesday, December 21, 1999	Shri B. Vijayakumar	Minister for Local Self Government.	The difficulties being experienced in building constructions after the enforcement of new Building Rules.

14.	Tuesday, December 21, 1999	Shri T. K. Balan	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The difficulties being experienced by the Handloom Industry of the State.
15.	Wednesday, December 22, 1999	Shri C. T. Ahammed Ali	Minister for Agriculture	The necessity to chalk out a master plan for the comprehensive agricultural development of the State.
16.	Do.	Shri C. K. Rajendran	Minister for Food, Tourism and Law.	The necessity to initiate steps to increase milk production of the State.
17.	Thursday, December 23, 1999	Shri P. J. Joy	Chief Minister	The financial crisis and the inadequate infrastructural facilities of Nedumbassery Airport.
18.	Thursday, December 23, 1999	Smt. R. Latha Devi	Minister for Finance	The problems being faced by the Mahila Pradhan agents of the State.
19.	Tuesday, December 28, 1999	Shri M. Murali	Minister for Agriculture	The various problems being faced by the paddy cultivators of the State.
20.	Do.	Shri P. Raghavan	Chief Minister	The difficulties in the development activities of the State due to the privatisation of Life Insurance Corporation.
21.	Wednesday, December 29, 1999	Shri P. K. K. Bava	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity to sanction more schools in the State.
22.	Do.	Shri Pirappancode Murali	do.	The problems prevailing in the Vocational Higher Secondary Education Sector.

APPENDIX IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

December 13, 1999

1. The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No.3 of 1999)
2. G.O. (Ms.) No. 99/99/Home dated 16th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 541/99)
3. G.O. (P) No. 61/99/Vig. dated 30th June 1999 (S.R.O. No. 575/99)
4. G.O. (Rt) No. 3411/99/Home dated 30th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 576/99 and S.R.O. No. 577/99).
5. Notification No. 44980/SSA2/99/Home dated 3rd July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 585/99)
6. G.O. (Ms.) No. 118/99/Home dated 2nd July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 585/99).
7. G.O. (P) No. 120/99/Home dated 8th July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 606/99).
8. G.O. (Rt.) No. 3818/99/Home dated 28th July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 647/99)
9. G.O. (Ms.) No. 157/99/Home dated 18th August, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 688/99).
10. G.O. (Rt.) No. 4526/99/Home dated 22nd September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 740/99, 741/99 and 742/99).
11. Notification No. 59877/SSA3/99/Home dated 8th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 793/99).
12. Notification No. 59877/SSA3/99/Home dated 13th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 826/99)
13. Notification No. 59877/SSA3/99/Home dated 25th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 860/99).
14. G.O. (Rt) No. 5071/99/Home dated 1st November, 1999 (S.R.O. Nos. 875/99, 876/99 and 877/99).
15. Notification No. 6989/SSA3/99/Home dated 16th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 928/99).
16. Notification No. 69810/SSA2/99/Home dated 16th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 929/99).

17. Notification No. 69610/SSA2/99/Home dated 17th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 934/99).
18. G.O. (P) No. 1/99/CS&IND, dated 5th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 503/99) together with statement showing the reasons for the delay in submitting the same.
19. Annual Report of Bekal Resorts Development Corporation Limited for the year 1998-99.
20. Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
21. Annual Report and Accounts of Meat Products of India Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
22. Annual Report and Accounts of Tourist Resorts (Kerala) Limited for the year 1998-99.
23. Annual Report of Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
24. Annual Report of Kerala Feeds Limited for the year 1998-99.
25. Withdrawal Notification No. 30396/SC1/97/RD. dated 8th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 581/99).
26. G.O. (P) No. 297/99/RD. dated 21st July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 628/99)
27. G.O. (P) No. 298/99/RD. dated 21st July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 629/99).
28. G.O. (Rt.) No. 3864/99/RD. dated 7th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 730/99).
29. G.O. (Mn.) No. 364/99/RD. dated 24th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 744/99).
30. The Calicut University (Reconstitution of Senate and Syndicate) Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1999)
31. The Kerala Highway Protection Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance No. 6 of 1999).
32. Notification No. A2-2717/98/T.B.O. dated 7th August, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 722/99).

33. G.O. (P) No. 243/99/G.Edn. dated 30th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 778/99).
34. G.O. (P) No. 146/98/H.Edn. dated 5th December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 1120/98) together with statement showing reasons for the delay in submitting the same.
35. Annual Report of University of Kerala for the year 1998.
36. Annual Report of Mahatma Gandhi University for the year 1991, 1992 and 1994 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
37. Annual Report of Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
38. G.O. (P) No. 184/99/AD dated 30th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 578/99).
39. Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Kerala Agricultural University for the year 1996-97 and Final Report on action taken by the Accounts Committee on the Audit Report for the year 1986-87 to 1989-90 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
40. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
41. Annual Report of the State Farming Corporation of Kerala Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
42. Annual Report of Trivandrum Rubber Works Limited for the year ended 31st March 1992 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
43. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Agro Machinery Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with Review Note and statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
44. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Land Development Corporation Limited for the year ended 31st March, 1996 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

45. Annual Report of Kerala State Horticultural Products Development Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
46. G.O. (P) No. 179/98/LAD. dated 28th August, 1998 together with statement showing reasons for delay in submitting the same.
47. G.O. (P) No. 262/98/LAD. dated 3rd December, 1998 (S.R.O. No. 1054/98) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
48. G.O. (P) No. 93/99/LAD. dated 11th May, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 494/99).
49. G.O. (P) No. 136/99/LAD. dated 9th July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 601/99).
50. G.O. (P) No. 153/99/LAD. dated 3rd August, 1999. (S.R.O. No. 660/99).
51. G.O. (P) No. 353/99/RD. dated 8th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 718/99)
52. G.O. (Ms.) No. 365/99/RD. dated 27th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 746/99).
53. G.O. (Ms.) No. 196/99/LSGD. dated 14th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 827/99).
54. G.O. (Ms.) No. 188/99/LSGD. dated 1st October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 777/99).
55. Annual Report of Kerala Wakf Board for the year 1998-99.
56. Annual Report of Kerala Urban Development Finance Corporation Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
57. G. O. (P) No. 8/99/F&WLD. dated 23rd January, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 125/99) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
58. G. O. (P) No. 64/99/F&WLD. dated 19th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 553/99).
59. G. O. (P) No. 53/99/F&WLD. dated 25th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 554/99).
60. G. O. (Ms.) No. 267/99/RD. dated 9th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 604/99).

61. Notification No. 18321/B2/98/Tran. dated 1st July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 607/99).
62. G. O. (P) No. 69/99/F&WLD. dated 20th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 659/99).
63. G. O. (P) No. 70/99/F&WLD. dated 22nd July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 676/99).
64. G. O. (P) No. 72/99/F&WLD. dated 4th August, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 678/99).
65. G. O. (P) No. 24/99/Tran. dated 7th August, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 680/99).
66. G. O. (Rt.) No. 4582/99/RD. dated 11th October, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 797/99).
67. G. O. (P) No. 78/99/F&WLD. dated 15th September, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 817/99).
68. G. O. (P) No. 74/99/F&WLD. dated 6th September, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 737/99).
69. G. O. (P) No. 84/99/F&WLD. dated 28th September, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 794/99).
70. G. O. (P) No. 86/99/F&WLD. dated 29th September, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 825/99).
71. G. O. (Rt.) No. 4972/99/RD. dated 11th November, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 922/99).
72. G. O. (Rt.) No. 4973/99/RD. dated 11th November, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 923/99).
73. G. O. (Rt.) No. 4659/99/RD. dated 14th October, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 815/99).
74. Annual Accounts and Audit Report of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1998 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
75. G. O. (P) No. 115/98/LBR. dated 21st December, 1998 (S. R. O. No. 1102/98) together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

76. G. O. (P) No. 65/99/LRR, dated 27th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 469/99)
77. Audit Report and Annual Statement of Accounts of Command Area Development Authority for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
78. Annual Report of Overseas Development and Employment Promotion Consultants Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
79. G. O. (P) No. 35/99/CAD, dated 18th August, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 687/99).
80. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Film Development Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
81. G. O. (P) No. 90/99/Co-op, dated 29th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 522/99).
82. G. O. (P) No. 99/99/Co-op, dated 25th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 582/99).
83. G. O. (P) No. 76/99/Co-op, dated 10th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 592/99).
84. G. O. (P) No. 103/99/Co-op, dated 7th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 612/99).
85. G. O. (P) No. 202/99/PD, dated 20th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 626/99).
86. G. O. (P) No. 106/99 Co-op, dated 28th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 631/99).
87. G. O. (P) No. 102/99/Co-op, dated 7th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 646/99).
88. Declaration No. 6964/C3/99/PD (1) dated 10th August, 1999 (S.R. O. No. 673/99) and Erratum No. 6964/C3/99/PD (2) dated 10th August, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 674/99).
89. G. O. (P) No. 108/99/Co-op, dated 27th July, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 679/99).

90. G. O. (P) No. 125/99/Co-op. dated 21st August, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 689/99).
91. G. O. (P) No. 119/99/Co-op. dated 12th August, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 704/99).
92. G. O. (P) No. 136/99/Co-op. dated 14th September, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 739/99).
93. G. O. (P) No. 118/99/Co-op. dated 12th August, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 716/99).
94. Annual Administration Report of Kerala State Electricity Board for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
95. Annual Report of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited for the year 1998-99.
96. The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Ordinance, 1999
(Ordinance No. 5 of 1999).
97. G. O. (P) No. 84/99/TD, dated 19th May, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 547/99).
98. G. O. (P) No. 106/99/TD, dated 22nd July, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 639/99).
99. G. O. (P) No. 110/99/TD, dated 28th July, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 651/99).
100. G. O. (P) No. 109/99/TD, dated 26th July, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 653/99).
101. G. O. (P) No. 113/99/TD, dated 17th August, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 710/99).
102. G. O. (P) No. 157/99/TD, dated 14th November, 1999
(S. R. O. No. 898/99).
103. Audit Report on the Accounts of Kerala Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1998 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
104. G.O. (P) No. 117/99/TD, dated 30th July, (S.R.O. No. 669/99).

105. G. O. (Rt.) No. 956/99/ID. dated 28th September, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 762/99 and S. R. O. No. 763/99).
106. Recommendations of the Kerala Women's Commission.
107. Annual Report of Kerala Soaps and Oils Limited for the year 1991-92 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
108. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Women's Development Corporation for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
109. Annual Report of Kerala Glays and Ceramic Products Limited for the year 1998-99.
110. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala Construction Components Limited for the year 1998-94 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
111. Annual Report of Kerala Hitech Industries Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
112. Annual Report of Scooters Kerala Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
113. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
114. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Garments Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
115. Annual Report of Kerala State Electronics Development Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
116. Annual Report and Accounts of Keltron Crystals Limited for the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
117. Annual Report of Steel Industrial Kerala Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

118. Audited Financial Statement and Administration Report of Kerala Coir Worker's Welfare Fund Board for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
119. Annual Report of Travancore Titanium Products Limited for the year 1998-99.
120. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
121. Annual Report of Keltron Rectifiers Limited for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
122. Annual Report and Accounts of Keltron Counters Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
123. Annual Report of Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
124. Annual Report of Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Limited for the year 1998-99.
125. Annual Report and Accounts of Steel Complex Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
126. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Salicylates and Chemicals Limited for the year 1993-94 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
127. Annual Report of Kerala Automobiles Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
128. Annual Report of Kerala Automobiles Limited for the year 1998-99.
129. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

The following papers were relaid:

1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 432/99/GAD. dated 17th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 532/99).
2. G. O. (Ms.) No. 100/99/Home. dated 18th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 542/99).
3. G. O. (Ms.) No. 110/99/Home. dated 24th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 545/99).
4. Notification No. 35819/SSA2/99/Home. dated 11th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 517/99).
5. G. O. (P) No. 153/99/AD. dated 10th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 523/99).
6. G. O. (P) No. 16/99/Fran. dated 19th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 536/99).
7. G. O. (P) No. 36/99/F&WLD., dated 9th April, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 431/99).
8. G. O. (P) No. 12/99/E&WLD., dated 1st February, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 126/99).
9. G. O. (P) No. 56/99/F&WLD., dated 28th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 537/99).
10. G. O. (P) No. 52/99/F&WLD., dated 25th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 538/99).
11. G. O. (P) No. 51/99/F&WLD., dated 25th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 539/99).
12. G. O. (P) No. 50/99/F&WLD., dated 25th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 540/99).
13. G. O. (P) No. 58/99/F&WLD., dated 3rd June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 546/99).
14. G. O. (P) No. 45/99/Co-op., dated 17th March, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 264/99).
15. G. O. (P) No. 72/99/Co-op., dated 27th April, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 414/99).
16. G. O. (P) No. 81/99/Co-op., dated 19th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 472/99).

17. G. O. (P) No. 91/99/Co-op., dated 31st May, 1999 (S. R. O No. 512/99).
18. G. O. (P) No. 77/99/Co-op., dated 15th May, 1999 (S. R. O No. 498/99).
19. G. O. (P) No. 86/99/Co-op., dated 28th May, 1999 (S. R. O No. 501/99).
20. G. O. (P) No. 85/99/Co-op., dated 28th May, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 499/99).
21. G. O. (Ms.) No. 16/99/PD., dated 28th June, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 580/99).
22. G. O. (P) No. 135/99/H&FWD., dated 12th April, 1999 (S. R. O. No. 397/99).
23. G. O. (P) No. 94/99/TD., dated 28th June, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 551/99).

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

1. The payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1999.
2. The Kerala Stay of Eviction Proceedings Bill, 1999.
3. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 8) Bill, 1999.
4. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 9) Bill, 1999.
5. The Kerala Finance Bill, 1999.

December 28, 1999

1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 5373/99/Home dated 25th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 961/99).
2. G. O. (Ms.) No. 229/99/Home dated 22nd November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 947/99).
3. Annual Report and abridged version (in Malayalam) of the Kerala Agricultural University for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

4. Annual Report of Kerala Urban Development Finance Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
5. G. O. (P) No. 89/99/F&WLD., dated 7th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 852/99).
6. G. O. (P) No. 88/99/F&WLD., dated 7th October, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 851/99).
7. G. O. (Rt.) No. 384/99/Tran., dated 24th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 966/99).
8. Annual Report of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited for the year 1997-98.
9. Administration Report of Kerala Toddy Workers' Welfare Fund Board the year 1996-97 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
10. Notification No. 19539/B1/99/ID., dated 8th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1003/99).
11. Notification No. 7902/C1/99/ID., dated 28th July, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 658/99).
12. Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Kerala State Mineral Development Corporation Limited for the year ended 31st March, 1999.
13. Annual Report of Keltron Resistors Limited for the year 1997-98 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
14. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

December 29, 1999

1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 14/99/PR., dated 10th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 946/99).
2. Report of Shri Justice V. Bhaskaran Nambiar, Commission of Inquiry appointed to enquire into the Sivagiri incidents on 11-10-1995 together with the Memorandum of Action taken by Government thereon.

3. Notification No. A2/2717/99/TBO dated 17th September, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 803/99).
4. G. O. (Rt.) No. 5099/99/RD., dated 24th November, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 958/99).
5. G. O. (Rt.) No. 5336/99/RD., dated 15th, December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1022/99).
6. G. O. (Rt.) No. 5352/99/RD., dated 16th December, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 1031/99).
7. Recommendations of the Kerala Women's Commission.
8. G.O. (P) No. 2211/99/Fin. dated November 11, 1999 (S.R.O. No. 929/99) (Taken as out of agenda).

APPENDIX V

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

2/3937/2000/MC.

Sl. No.	Name of Bill	Date of introduction	Amendments received						Number of Members participated in the discussion	Time taken for the discussion Hrs.Mts.	Date of passing of the Bill	
			Before reference to Subject/Select Committee			After reference to Subject/Select Committee						
(1)	(2)	(3)	Ordinance Disapproval Motion	Circulation/Select Committee	Subject/Select Committee	Circulation	Recommitted	Clause by Clause	Before reference to Subject/Select Committee	After reference to Subject/Select Committee	(12)	(13)
1.	The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999	26-2-1999	..	103	103	97	96	1256	7	42	14.40	22-12-1999
2.	The Kerala Appropriation (No. 10) Bill, 1999	28-12-1999	Not referred to Subject Committee						..	9	2.10	28-12-1999

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
3.	The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999	13-12-1999	22	87	87	100	100	248	9	17	6.45	28-12-1999
4.	The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999	16-12-1999	21	109	109	109	109	23	5	7	2.40	29-12-1999
5.	The Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999	15-12-1999	34	104	104	102	102	232	8	13	3.35	29-12-1999
6.	The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Bill, 1999	14-12-1999	..	109	109	103	103	198	4	14	2.20	29-12-1999

APPENDIX VI

Salient features of Bills transacted during the Twelfth Session1. *The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999:*

The policy of the Government is to re-organise the co-operative societies as self governing democratic institutions. Government have, therefore, decided to bring comprehensive amendments to the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969.

2. At present, there is no provision in the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 to enable an applicant for registration under section 6 or for amendment of the bye-laws under section 12 or for membership under section 16 of the said Act, to represent before the Registrar or the Government as the case may be, in cases where a final decision has not been taken within the prescribed period. Government have decided to include provisions for these purposes. So also, Government have decided to include provision to enable a local authority to become a member in a society and a hospital co-operative society to admit industrial and commercial establishments and approved organisations as members. It is also decided to incorporate provisions for cessation of membership of those who are not active members.

3. It is not necessary, at present, to affiliate a Primary/Central/Federal Co-operative Society, to the concerned Apex Society. Government consider it necessary to include provision for such affiliation.

4. It was also decided to provide that a member admitted, within sixty days, prior to the date of election, shall not have the right to vote, as steps for the conduct of election have to be initiated at least two months prior to the date of election. It is also decided to modify the restriction on share holdings, by altering the existing ceiling of rupees five thousand, mentioned in section 22.

5. According to the existing provisions, the term of an elected committee of a society is three years. It would cost more financial strain on the societies to conduct election at every three years. In the better interests of the societies Government have decided to enhance the said term as five years. It is also decided to incorporate provision for the representation of one member from the affiliated societies in each revenue district to the committee of an Apex society and to limit the maximum number of members of the committee as eleven, in the case of a primary society and twenty five, in all other types of societies.

6. Government have also decided to amend section 28A of the Act to provide for the representation of a woman and a member belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the committee of every society and for the nomination of such members, if there is no such representation.

7. It is also decided to constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission, which would be an independent body for the conduct of elections to co-operative societies.

8. Government have further decided to amend section 32 and section 33, to limit the number of administrators, to be appointed to manage the affairs of the society as three and to enhance the maximum period of the administrator as two years.

9. As part of the development of the co-operative sector, Government have decided to include provisions for the constitution of the Co-operative Development and Welfare Fund and for the formulation of the Deposit Guarantee Scheme and the Consortium Lending Scheme.

10. According to the existing provisions, the power of audit, inquiry, inspection and surcharge is vested with the Registrar. Government have decided to form a separate wing for audit by appointing a Director of Co-operative Audit. Hence, provisions relating to audit and inquiry, inspection etc. have been decided to be incorporated as separate chapter. Provisions for suspension of the committee; pending enquiry, has also been decided to be included therein.

11. Government have decided to appoint a Vigilance Officer, not below the rank of a Deputy Inspector General of Police, to enquire into and investigate all offences under the Act.

12. It is further decided to substitute Chapter IX relating to settlement of disputes, so as to empower the Co-operative Arbitration Court, to settle non-monetary disputes and the Registrar to settle monetary disputes.

13. At present, recruitment of officers and servants, in the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, Primary Credit Societies, Urban Co-operative Banks and Primary Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks, is made by the societies themselves. It has come to the notice of the Government that such recruitments are not made strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and has resulted in wide spread criticism and complaint. Government have, therefore, decided to entrust such recruitment to an independent body by constituting a Co-operative Service Recruitment Board.

14. Consequent on the constitution of Co-operative Arbitration Court, it has become necessary to amend section 82 to provide for appeal against orders of the Co-operative Arbitration Court to the Tribunal.

15. As part of the decentralised Planning Programme, it is considered necessary to bring the local authorities also within the purview of the State Co-operative Union and to entrust the State Co-operative Union to conduct training programmes for employees of co-operative societies and to ensure their participation therein.

16. Government consider that the penalties provided for the offences mentioned in section 94 are insufficient to prevent such offences and hence decided to enhance the same.

17. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

2. *The Kerala Appropriation (No. 10) 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 1999-2000.

3. *The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999:*

Infrastructure development is a sine qua non for economic progress. Infrastructure projects require massive capital expenditure. In the past, these were met almost wholly from budgetary sources. However, the range of infrastructure projects now demanded in a State and the scale of investment that this calls for, the budget of a State can no longer accommodate the requirements. Most States have resorted to extra-budgetary sources for financing infrastructure projects.

2. The State of Kerala has very large requirements in the major infrastructure sectors like Power, Roads, Irrigation, Ports, Water Supply, Inland Navigation and Urban Infrastructure. Mobilisation of adequate funds to invest in vital infrastructure projects has been a subject for consideration of the Government for some time.

3. The Ninth Five Year Plan is in its third year of implementation. The State has set itself definite development targets and needs to achieve them in the remaining two years. Hence a fund has to be set up urgently and mobilisation of resources undertaken without any delay. Therefore Government proposed to implement the decision immediately.

4. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the above proposal had to be brought into force immediately the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on the 11th day of November, 1999 and was published as Ordinance No. 5 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2072 dated the 11th November, 1999.

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

4. *The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999:*

According to sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Kerala Lok Ayukta Act, 1999 (8 of 1999), every public servant other than a Government Servant shall, within six months after the commencement of the said Act, and thereafter before the 30th day of June, once in two years, submit to the competent authority in the prescribed form a statement of his assets and liabilities and those of the members of the family. The period of six months specified in section 22 for filing the statement expired on 14th May, 1999. The form of statement of assets and liabilities and the competent authority in respect of certain categories of public servants could not be prescribed before the expiry of the said period. Hence, the public servants could not file their statements as specified in section 22 of the Act within the specified time. In the above circumstances, Government have decided to extend the period for filing statement of assets and liabilities under Section 22 of the Kerala Lok Ayukta Act, 1999, by six months from 15th May, 1999, by making suitable amendments in the Act.

2. 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 Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on the 29th day of September, 1999 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 3 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1768 dated the 30th September, 1999.

3. The period as so extended expired on 14th November, 1999. Since the Government could not prescribe the competent authority in respect of certain categories of public servants it is considered necessary to allow some more time for filing the statement. Accordingly Government have decided to make suitable modification in the Bill to replace the Ordinance so as to extend the time for a further period of six months.

4. The Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance with the aforesaid modification by an Act of the State Legislature.

5. *The Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999:*

It has been found that encroachments on highways and unrestricted use and development of adjoining lands causing damage to the highways are increasing. The existing laws are not sufficient for the prevention of such encroachments and damage caused to the highways.

2. The Government of India had circulated a model Bill intended for the protection of highways and regulation of highway developments, and for prevention of ribbon development and encroachments on highways. The Government of India have also suggested that the development of the lands adjoining the national highways shall also be regulated by the State Government by making necessary legislation.

3. Government have considered the matter in detail taking account the circumstances of the State and decided to make a legislation for the aforesaid purposes.

4. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala Highway Protection Ordinance, 1999 was promulgated by the Governor on the 17th day of November, 1999 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 6 of 1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2093 dated the 17th November, 1999.

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

6. *The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Bill, 1999:*

One of the factors discouraging potential investors is the relatively complex procedure and the multiplicity of agencies involved in giving clearances/licenses/certificates for setting up industrial undertakings in the State and the connected delays. The Government would therefore like to create statutorily empowered Single Window Clearance Boards at the State level, district level and notified Industrial Areas with a view to providing entrepreneurs with a single contact point for obtaining the necessary clearances/licenses/certificates for establishing industrial units in the State within a prescribed time limit. This will help not only to simplify the procedures but also to make them time bound.

2. The Government have given emphasis to a cluster based approach for the industrial growth of the State and have been taking a series of steps for establishing both general and sector specific Parks in the State with all necessary infrastructure. It is hence vital that empowered Single Window Clearance Boards be set up in all such Industrial Areas so that the entrepreneurs can get at comprehensive package of assistance to set up units in these identified Industrial Areas.

3. The District Single Window Clearance Boards are proposed to be set up in all districts and would in a time bound manner give clearances/licenses/certificates for setting up Small Scale Industrial units in the various districts, in places other than the Industrial Areas. The State level Single Window Clearance Board would be empowered to give clearances/licenses/certificates for starting of industrial units other than Small Scale Industries and units set up in the notified Industrial Areas. The State Level Board would also act as the Appellate body over the Industrial Areas and District Boards.

4. This Bill is intended to achieve the above object.

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 to 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 Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1999	26-2-1999	Select Committee	Referred to Select Committee on 26-2-1999	16 meetings	13-12-1999	Shri S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation
2.	The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Bill, 1999	13-12-1999	Subject Committee VIII (Economic Affairs)	14-12-1999	14-12-1999	15-12-1999	Shri T. Sivadasa Menon, Minister for Finance
3.	The Kerala Lok Ayukta (Amendment) Bill, 1999	16-12-1999	Subject Committee-X (Home Affairs)	16-12-1999	16-12-1999	21-12-1999	Shri E.K. Nayanar, Chief Minister

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
4.	The Kerala Highway Protection Bill, 1999	15-12-1999	Subject Committee-V (Public Works, Transport and Communications)	15-12-1999	20-12-1999 and 21-12-1999	22-12-1999	Dr. A. Neelabhitha Sash Nadar, Minister for Forests & Transport
5.	The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Bill, 1999.	14-12-1999	Subject Committee-IV (Industries and Minerals)	14-12-1999	15-12-1999	16-12-1999	Smt. Susela Gopalan, Minister for Industries and Social Welfare

APPENDIX VIII
Details of Private Members Bills moved during the session

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Member-in-charge	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	The Kerala Encouragement of Inter-caste Marriage Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 220)	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Industries and Social Welfare, the member was allowed to make a brief statement. The Statement was inconclusive.
2.	The Kerala Registration of Professional Drama Troops and Introduction of Compulsory Insurance for Drama Artists and Constitution of Welfare Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 218)	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Tourism and Law in the absence of Minister for Fisheries and Cultural Affairs, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.
3.	The Kerala Prevention of Kavu Destruction and Preservation of Kavu Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 219)	Shri P. P. Sulaiman Rawther	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Health and Sports in the absence of the Minister for Forests and Transport. The member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4.	The Kerala Beauty Parlour Workers' Welfare Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 204)	Shri K. C. Venugopal	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour and the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.
5.	The Kerala Mental Health (Protection) Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 215)	Shri K. P. Rajendran	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Health and Sports, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.
6.	The Kerala Household Servants (Providing of Employment, Fixing up remuneration and conditions of Service and Constitution of Welfare Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 206)	Shri K. P. Rajendran	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.
7.	The Kerala Private Devaswom Temple Workers' Welfare Fund Bill, 1999 (Bill No. 214)	Shri Babu Divakaran	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

8. The Kerala Motor Driving
School Instructors' and
Workers' Welfare Fund Bill,
1999 (Bill No. 202)

Shri Palode Ravi

The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. Since the motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour, the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive.

9. The Kerala Duck Farmers'
Welfare Fund Bill, 1999
(Bill No. 205)

Shri M. Murali

The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on December 17, 1999. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Irrigation and Labour and 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 Kerala Automobile Workshops (Registration and Establishment of Service Conditions of Employees) Bill, 1997 (Bill No. 63)	Shri Palode Ravi	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on June 27, 1997. The Minister for Irrigation and Labour opposed the motion and the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive and was resumed on December 17, 1999 and the motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.
2.	The Kerala Hotel Workers' Welfare Fund Bill, 1996 (Bill No. 4)	Shri M. Murali	The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was moved on July 26, 1996. The motion was opposed by the Minister for Labour and the member was permitted to make a brief statement. The statement was inconclusive and was resumed on December 17, 1999 and finally the motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.