



**TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY)**

**SEVENTH SESSION  
(17th February, 1999 to 18th May, 1999)**

**RESUME OF BUSINESS**

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## **PREFACE**

This publication contains a brief resume of the business transacted by the Eleventh Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during its Seventh Session, held from 17th February, 1999 to 18th May, 1999.

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**RESUME OF WORK TRANSACTED BY THE TAMIL NADU  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 17TH FEBRUARY 1999 TO 18TH MAY 1999**

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**I. SUMMONS**

Summons for the Seventh Session of the Eleventh Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly were issued to the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the 13th January, 1999 in S.O. Ms. No.4, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, dated the 13th January, 1999 to meet on 17th February, 1999.

**II. DURATION OF THE MEETING**

The Seventh Session of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly commenced on the 17th February, 1999 and was adjourned sine-die on the 18th May, 1999.

**III. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly sat for 47 days during the period from 18th February, 1999 to 18th May, 1999 on the following days:--

18th February, 1999, 19th February, 1999, 20th February, 1999, 22nd February, 1999, 23rd February, 1999, 24th February, 1999, 17th March, 1999, 19th March, 1999, 20th March, 1999, 22nd March, 1999, 23rd March 1999, 24th March, 1999, 25th March, 1999, 26th March, 1999, 27th March, 1999, 30th March, 1999, 31st March, 1999, 1st April, 1999, 5th April, 1999, 6th April, 1999, 7th April, 1999, 8th April 1999, 9th April, 1999, 12th April, 1999, 13th April, 1999, 15th April, 1999, 16th April, 1999, 19th April, 1999, 20th April, 1999, 21st April, 1999, 22nd April, 1999, 23rd April, 1999, 28th April, 1999, 29th April, 1999, 30th April, 1999, 3rd May, 1999, 4th May, 1999, 5th May, 1999, 6th May, 1999, 7th May, 1999, 10th May, 1999, 11th May, 1999, 12th May, 1999, 13th May, 1999, 14th May, 1999, 17th May, 1999, and 18th May, 1999.

The Assembly also met in the afternoon on the 12th May, 1999.

In terms of hours it sat for 180 hours and 58 minutes.

**IV. PROROGATION**

The Seventh Session of the Eleventh Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was prorogued with effect from the 3rd June 1999 vide S.O. Ms. No. 123, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, dated the 3rd June 1999.

### V. OBITUARY REFERENCES

Twenty one Obituary References were made in the Assembly on the demise of the following former members of the Assembly on the dates noted against them:

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Period in which served as Member</i>	<i>Date of Demise</i>	<i>Date on which reference was made in the House</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Thiru K. Rangasamy	Ulundurpet (SC)	1980-1984	21-4-1997	18-2-1999
2.	Thiru Y.V. Krishna Rao	Badrachalam General	1952-1953	22-4-1998	18-2-1999
3.	Thiru K.R. Chinnarasu	Krishnagiri	1977-1980 1980-1984	20-6-1998	18-2-1999
4.	Thiru K.N.K. Ramasamy	Gobichettipalayam	1977-1980	26-9-1998	18-2-1999
5.	Thiru K. Raman	Rajapalayam (SC)	1985-1988	30-11-1998	18-2-1999
6.	Thiru M. Muthiah	Ottapidaram (SC)	1967-1971 1971-1976 1989-1991	1-12-1998	18-2-1999
7.	Thiru G. Rajaram	Ginjee, Tindivanam	1962-1967 1971-1976	5-1-1999	18-2-1999
8.	Thiru R. Manickavachagam	Thondamuthur	1967-1971 1971-1976	4-2-1999	18-2-1999
9.	Thiru P. Kaliaperumal	Thiruvaiyaru	1991-1996	13-2-1999	18-2-1999
10.	Thiru T.S. Swaminatha Odayar	Mannargudi	1957-1962 1962-1967 1967-1971	15-2-1999	18-2-1999
11.	Thiru C. Natarajan	Kallakurichi (General)	1957-1962	12-6-1998	20-3-1999
12.	Thiru Singai Govindarasu	Singanallur	1991-1996	27-2-1999	20-3-1999
13.	Thiru N. KulasekaraPandian,	Vaniambadi	1980-1984	27-2-1999	20-3-1999



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
14.	Thiru V. R. Periyannan	Sendhamangalam	1962-1967	28-2-1999	20-3-1999
15.	Thiru P. Sigamoni	Thiruvottiyur	1977-1980	3-3-1999	20-3-1999
16.	Thiru A. Duraisamy	Thalaivasal (SC)	1962-1967	7-4-1999	9-4-1999
17.	Thiru P. Arasan	Chidambaram(SC)	1959-1962	8-4-1999	12-4-1999
18.	Thiru N. Kasiraman	Kumbakonam	1967-1971 1971-1976	11-4-1999	15-4-1999
19.	Thiru K.S.G. Haja Sheriff	Triplicane Harbour Triplicane	1957-1962 1962-1967 1980-1984	20-4-1999	22-4-1999
20.	Thiru Rama Arangannal	Mylapore Egmore	1962-1967 1967-1971 1971-1976	29-4-1999	30-4-1999
21.	Thiru P. Jeyaraj	Mayavaram (SC) Kudavasal Nannilam (SC)	1957-1962 1962-1967 1967-1971	4-5-1999	5-5-1999

All the Members stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

## VI. CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

(1) On the 19th March, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, leader of the House moved the following Condolence Resolution:--

" 1996-ஆம் ஆண்டு கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டம், திருவட்டாறு தொகுதியிலிருந்து இப்பேரவைக்கு உறுப்பினராகத் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டவரும் இனிய பண்பும், செயல்திறனும் கொண்டவருமான டாக்டர் வே. ஆல்பன் அவர்கள் 18-03-1999 அன்று திடீரென மறைவுற்ற செய்தியறிந்து இப்பேரவை மிகவும் வருந்துகிறது. அன்னாரது மறைவால் அவரைப் பிரிந்து வருந்தும் அவர்தம் குடும்பத்தினர்க்கு ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலையும் அனுதாபத்தினையும் இப்பேரவை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது."

The Leader of the Opposition, Leaders of Parties and Hon. Chief Minister spoke on the Resolution. Hon. the Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the leaders. The above Resolution was thereafter adopted after observing silence for a minute.

The House was then adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(2) On the 30th March, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House moved the following Condolence Resolution:--

" 1972-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1976-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரை மதுரை மாவட்டம், மேலூர் வடக்கு தொகுதியிலிருந்தும்,

1977-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1980-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையிலும்,  
1980-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1984-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையிலும்,  
1985-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1988-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையிலும்,  
1989-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1991-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையிலும்,  
1991-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1996-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையிலும்,

திண்டுக்கல் மாவட்டம் நத்தம் தொகுதியிலிருந்தும், 1996-ஆம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து 28-3-1999 வரையில் மீண்டும் அதே தொகுதியிலிருந்து ஆறாவது முறையாகவும் மொத்தம் ஏழு முறை தொடர்ந்து தமிழ்நாடு சட்டமன்றப் பேரவைக்கு தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட பெருமையுடைத்தவரும், இப்பேரவையின் மூத்த உறுப்பினர்களில் ஒருவரும், இனிய பண்பும், அமைதியும் அடக்கமும் கொண்டு பணியாற்றியவருமான திரு. எம். ஆண்டி அம்பலம் அவர்கள் 28.03.1999 அன்று திடீரென மறைவுற்ற செய்தியறிந்து இப்பேரவை அதிர்ச்சியும் ஆற்றொணாத் துயரமும் கொள்கிறது. அன்னாரது மறைவால் அவரைப் பிரிந்து வருந்தும் அவர்தம் குடும்பத்தினருக்கு இப்பேரவை ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலையும் அனுதாபத்தினையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது".

The Leader of Opposition, Leaders of parties and Hon. Chief Minister spoke on the resolution. Hon. the Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the leaders.

The above resolution was thereafter adopted after observing silence for a minute.

The House was then adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

(3) On the 12th April, 1999 the Hon. Pro. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House moved the following Condolence Resolution:--

"இந்திய யூனியன் முஸ்லீம் லீக் கட்சியின் அகில இந்திய பொதுச் செயலாளரும், தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலத் தலைவரும், 1964-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1976-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரை மாநிலங்களவையின் உறுப்பினராகவும், 1980-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1984-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரை மக்களவை உறுப்பினராகவும், 1985-ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1988-ஆம் ஆண்டு வரை சென்னை திருவல்லிக்கேணி தொகுதியிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டு தமிழ்நாடு சட்டமன்றப் பேரவையின் உறுப்பினராகவும், அரசியல் துறையிலும், சமுதாயத் துறையிலும், தான் சார்ந்துள்ள சமய மார்க்கத் துறையிலும் தன்னை முழுமையாக ஈடுபடுத்திக்கொண்டவரும், தமிழ்ப் புலமை மிக்கவரும், இனிய பண்பும், மனித நேயம் மிக்கவருமான திரு. ஆ.கா.அ. அப்துல் சமது அவர்கள் 11-04-1999 அன்று தமது 73-வது அகவையில் மறைவுற்ற செய்தி அறிந்து இப்பேரவை பெரும் அதிர்ச்சியும், ஆற்றொணாத் துயரமும் கொள்கிறது.

அன்னாரது மறைவால் அவரைப் பிரிந்து வருந்தும் அவர்தம் குடும்பத்தினர்க்கும் இந்திய யூனியன் முஸ்லீம் லீக் இயக்கத்தினருக்கும் ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலையும் அனுதாபத்தினையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது."

The Leader of Opposition, Thiru M. Abdul Latheef and the Hon. Chief Minister spoke on the resolution. Hon. the Speaker has also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by them.

The above resolution was adopted after observing silence for a minute.

## VII. QUESTIONS

796 Starred Questions were answered on the floor of the House. Answers to 1686 unstarred Questions were also placed on the Table of the House.

## VIII. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 18th February 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House the following Panel of Chairmen for the Seventh Session of the Eleventh Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:--

1. Thiru C.T. Dhandapani
2. Dr. (Tmt.) Kanchana Kamalanathan
3. Thiru P. Asaiyan
4. Dr. A. Gnanasekaran
5. Dr. E.S.S. Raman
6. Thiru V. Sivapunniam.

## IX. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AND MOTION OF THANKS THEREON

Justice Selvi. M. Fathima Beevi, Governor of Tamil Nadu addressed the members of the Eleventh Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Secretariat, Chennai at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1999.

'Tamizh Thai Vazhthu' was played at the commencement of the Governor's Address and 'National Anthem' was played at the end of the Governor's Address.

The Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address was moved by Tmt. Subbulakshmi Jegadeesan and seconded by Thiru S.N.M. Ubayadullah on the 18th February, 1999.

The discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address took place in the Assembly for five days i.e. 18th February, 1999, 19th February, 1999, 20th February, 1999, 22nd February, 1999, and 23rd February, 1999.

Thirty-eight Members including the Leader of Opposition took part in the Discussion. Hon. The Chief Minister replied to the debate on the 23rd February, 1999.

Twenty-six amendments to the Motion of Thanks were received, out of which Twenty-four were admitted and remaining two were disallowed.

Tvl. B. Venkatasamy, S.N. Balasubramanian, C. Gnansekaran, and A. Rasendiran alias Dheeran moved the amendments standing in their name on 22-2-1999. At the end of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the 23rd February, 1999, the amendments moved by the above members were deemed to have been withdrawn by leave of the House and thereafter, the original Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address was adopted in the House on that day.

#### **X. STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTERS UNDER RULE 110 OF THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RULES**

During the period, fifteen statements were made by Hon. Ministers on the following matters of Public importance:

<i>Serial Number and Date</i> (1)	<i>Statement made by</i> (2)	<i>Subject</i> (3)
1. 20.2.1999	Hon. Thiru. Aladi Aruna, Minister For Law.	Denial of Press Reports that 36 Kinds of deadly arms were seized from the cells of fundamentalists in the Coimbatore Central Prison where joint search was conducted by the jail and Police personnel.
2. 22.3.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Education.	Constitution of a Seven member Committee headed by Thiru S. Balakrishnan, Leader of Opposition to solve the problem of students who have undergone training in Teachers' Training Institutes started during the previous Government, but whose approval was cancelled by the High Court of Madras.
3. 31.3.1999	Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity.	Reduction in the supply of three phase power to agricultural pump sets during day time by two hours from 1.4.1999.
4. 5.4.1999	Hon. Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Acceptance of the Report of Kolappan Committee recommendation fixing minimum wages for farm labourers and the decision to entrust the maintenance of distribution Canals below the branch canals to the farmers associations.
5. 8.4.1999	Hon. Thiru Duraimurugan, Minister for Public Works.	Constitution of an expert Committee of serving and retired P.W.D. Engineers headed by Ex-PWD Chief Engineer (CE) and hydrologist Thiru A. Mohanakrishnan to examine alternate irrigation system in the Parambikulam Aliyar project which will benefit about 3.75 lakh acres of agricultural land.

<i>Serial Number and Date</i> (1)	<i>Statement made by</i> (2)	<i>Subject</i> (3)
6. 9.4.1999	Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity.	Regularisation of services of 11,029 contract labourers engaged by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in its thermal Station, gas-based power stations and hydrogenerating units.
7. 15.4.1999	Hon. Thiru Pasumpon Tha. Kiruttinan, Minister for Highways.	Hosting of the next Session of the prestigious "Indian Road Congress" in January 2000 at Madurai and the expected yeild of Rs.180/- crores per year for Tamil Nadu by the cess on diesel for road developmental activities in the State.
8. 21.4.1999	Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Clearance given by the Government of India to Construct a Kamaraj memorial on the Kanyakumari Coast.
9. 30.4.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Education.	Setting up of a five member Committee headed by former Supreme Court Judge Justice S. mohan to overcome the legal hurdles in making Tamil as the compulsory medium of instruction in all the schools upto eighth standard.
10. 3.5.1999	Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	Payment of Rs. 250/- as monthly assistance to 40,000 workers of various factories and industrial establishments closed after 1989 by the State Government with effect from 1.5.1999.
11. 5.5.1999	Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	Constitution of a High Power Commission for Socio-Economic and Industrial Development of Southern Districts headed by former Supreme Court Judge, Justice S. Rathinavel Pandian.
12. 7.5.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Education.	Applicability of the reservation of 15 percent of the total number of seats in various Professional Colleges only for students of Government Higher Secondary Schools in Village Panchayats and other State aided schools only and not to those institutions which collect fees and to private residential schools in rural areas.
13. 11.5.1999	Hon. Thiru N.K.K. Periasamy, Minister for Handlooms.	Offering of technical training in Chennai to the wards of handloom weavers by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) from the coming acadamic year at the cost of Rs. 36.60 lakhs.

<i>Serial Number and Date</i> (1)	<i>Statement made by</i> (2)	<i>Subject</i> (3)
14. 12.5.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Education.	Decision of the Government to carry forward the backlog of vacancies from 1.4.1989 for new jobs and also vacancies that arise due to transfers for Backward and Most Backward Classes and the posts filled up.
15. 18.5.1999	Hon. Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Appointment of Thiru P.S. Pandian, Principal Commissioner and Commissioner for Administrative Reforms to consult all sections of the people in the areas concerned and give a report in three months to form a new District with Ariyalur as its headquarters.
6. 9.4.1999	Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity.	Regularisation of services of 11,029 contract labourers engaged by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in its thermal Station, gas-based power stations and hydro-generating units.
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10. 3.5.1999	Hon. Kalaigarnar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	Payment of Rs. 250/- as monthly assistance to 40,000 workers of various factories and industrial establishments closed after 1989 by the State Government with effect from 1.5.1999.

<i>Serial Number and Date (1)</i>	<i>Statement made by (2)</i>	<i>Subject (3)</i>
11. 5.5.1999	Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	Constitution of a High Power Commission for Socio-Economic and Industrial Development of Southern Districts headed by former Supreme Court Judge, Justice S. Rathinavel Pandian.
12. 7.5.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister Education.	Applicability of the reservation of 15 percent of the total number of seats in various Professional Colleges only for students of Government Higher Secondary Schools in Village Panchayats and other State aided schools only and not to those institutions which collect fees and to private residential schools in rural areas.
13. 11.5.1999	Hon. Thiru N.K.K. Periasamy, Minister for Handlooms.	Offering of technical training in Chennai to the wards of handloom weavers by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) from the coming academic year at the cost of Rs. 36.60 lakhs.
14. 12.5.1999	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister Education.	Decision of the Government to carry forward the backlog of vacancies from 1.4.1989 for new jobs and also vacancies that arise due to transfers for Backward and Most Backward Classes and the posts filled up.
15. 18.5.1999	Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Appointment of Thiru P.S. Pandian, Principal Commissioner and Commissioner for Administrative Reforms to consult all sections of the people in the areas concerned and give a report in three months to form a new District with Ariyalur as its headquarters.

**XI. STATEMENT MADE BY MINISTERS UNDER RULE 111 OF THE TAMIL  
NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RULES**

- (1) On the 23rd April 1999, Hon. Tmt. S. Jenifer Chandran, Minister for Fisheries, made a statement correcting her reply given to Question No.(Sl. No. 120) on the floor of the House on the 20th March, 1999.
- (2) On the 11th May, 1999, Hon. Thiru Veerapandi, S. Arumugam, Minister for Agriculture made a statement correcting his reply given to a special mention tabled in the House on 23.3.1999.

## XII. CALLING ATTENTION STATEMENTS

20 Calling Attention Statements were made on the floor of the House by the Hon. Ministers on the following matters of urgent public importance:-

<i>Serial Number and date on which the statement was made.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Members who called the attention of the Minister.</i> (2)	<i>Minister who made the Statement.</i> (3)	<i>Subject.</i> (4)
1. 13.4.1999	Thiru N. Periyasamy	Hon. Minister for Handlooms.	Unemployment of 650 labourers consequent on the closure of Melur Co-operative Spinning Mill in Madurai District.
2. 16.4.1999	Thiru M. Shanmugham	Hon. Minister for Public Works.	The need for implementing by alternation Water Supply for Irrigation under P.A.P. Canals in Kinathukkadavu, Pollachi, Udumalai and Anamalai areas.
3. 19.4.1999	Thiru Kuttalam P. Kalyanam.	Hon. Minister for Highways	The need to take over the lands by Highways Department from Railways in Mayiladuthurai-Tharangampadi Railway route pursuant to termination of rail service and removal of railway line in order to avoid encroachments by private persons and to utilise them for laying road.
4. 20.4.1999	Thiru K. Ravi Arunan.	Hon. Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration.	Need for expeditious completion of the Construction activities in Thenkasi New Bus Stand .
5. 21.4.1999	Thiru C. Gnanasekaran	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Situation arising out of increasing encroachments in Palar river around the taluks of Vaniyambadi, Vellore, Gudiyatham, Walajah in Vellore District.



<i>Serial Number and date on which the statement was made.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Members who called the attention of the Minister.</i> (2)	<i>Minister who made the Statement.</i> (3)	<i>Subject.</i> (4)
6. 22.4.1999	Thiru. G. Nizamudeen	Hon. Minister for Housing.	Necessity to vacate the retired Government servants and other Department officials from the occupation of the Tamil Nadu Housing Board Quarters at Nagapattinam Union Office Campus and to allot them to Union Officials.
7. 23.4.1999	Thiru U. Thisaiveeran,	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Need for constructing Protective walls along the Vaigai River Embankments being affected by flood in Paramakudi Constituency.
8. 28.4.1999	Thiru P.S. Thiruvengadam	Hon. Minister for Health and Electricity	Need to provide electricity to 35 overhead tanks being constructed under "Anna Marumalarchi Thittam" in Kovilur Panchayat of Thiruvannamalai District.
9. 30.4.1999	Thiru K. Manoharan	Hon. Minister for Highways	Accidents resulting from the very narrow Thoppur Ghat Road, on N.H. 7 National Highways of Dharmapuri Constituency.
10.30.4.1999	Thiru K. Ravi Arunan	Hon Minister for Highways	Hardship caused to the Public consequent on the stoppage of work of the construction of bridge on Shencottah-Sambavar-Vadakarai Road with no arrangements made for a temporary bridge.

<i>Serial Number and date on which the statement was made.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Members who called the attention of the Minister.</i> (2)	<i>Minister who made the Statement.</i> (3)	<i>Subject.</i> (4)
11. 3.5.1999	Thiru I. Ganesan.	Hon. Minister for Highways	Situation arising out of the railway over-bridge not being constructed at Magudanchavadi in Edapadi Constituency despite its approval by the Government of India.
12. 4.5.1999	Tvl. V.P. Rajan, A.R.R. Seenivasan, Thangam Thenarasu K.M. Vijayakumar.	Hon. Minister for Transport	Dilapidated conditions of the buses operated by Tamil Nadu Government Transport Corporation in Virudhunagar District.
13. 4.5.1999	Thiru Kuttalam, P. Kalyanam, Dr. (Tmt.) Padma.	Hon. Minister for Highways	Disruption in traffic due to the damages to Nannilam Bridge and Thirumarugal bridge on Mudikondan river in Nannilam Constituency.
14. 5.5.1999	Tvl. A. Natarajan, Dr.K. Krishnasamy, K. Subbarayan, V.K.Lakshmanan, P.Mohan Kandaswamy	Hon. Minister for Highways	Collection of Toll at Athupalam in Perur Constituency of Coimbatore District.
15. 6.5.1999	Thiru C. Gnanasekaran.	Hon. Minister for Forest	Hardship experienced by inhabitants of the hill area due to damaged Kavaloor-Mandharakkuttai road belonging to Forest Department in Javvadu Hills, Vellore District.
16. 11.5.1999	Thiru K. Manivarma.	Hon. Minister for Highways.	Necessity to construct a bridge across Pennaru near Kolamanjanur in Thanipadi Road in Thandarampet Constituency.

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17. 11.5.1999	Tvl. C. Shanmugam, V. Tamilmani, K. Sundar.	Hon. Minister for Highways	Necessity to construct a causeway across the Palar river Between Vilagam and Edaiyathur.
18. 13.5.1999	Thiru L. Mookaiah.	Hon. Minister for Highways.	Disruption in traffic due to the damaged condition of the Pannaikadu Pachalur, K.C. Patti Pachalur Roads in Kodaikanal Union.
19. 14.5.1999	Thiru T. Natarajan.	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Need for desilting Varaganathi Canal in Gingee Constituency.
20. 14.5.1999	Thiru K. Ravi Arunan	Hon. Minister for Tamil Official Language, Tamil Culture, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments.	Need for protecting old Paintings in Arulmigu Courtallanathar Swamy Temple in Courtallam in Tirunelveli District.

Besides these, on the 18th May, 1999, 54 call Attention motions on matters of urgent public importance were also tabled and the statements thereon were laid on the Table of the House by Ministers concerned.

**XIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

During the period, 38 Bills were introduced, out of which 37 Bills were considered and passed. The Details are as follows:-

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Title of the Bill</i>	<i>Date of Introduction</i>	<i>Date of Consideration and passing</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>
1.	The Chennai City Police (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. No. 1 of 1999).	19.02.99	24.02.99
2.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1999).	22.02.99	24.02.99
3.	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1999 (L.A. No. 3 of 1999).	22.02.99	24.02.99
4.	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1999).	22.02.99	24.02.99
5.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation(Vote on Account) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1999).	30.03.99	30.03.99
6.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1999)	30.03.99	30.03.99
7.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1999).	29.04.99	17.05.99
8.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1999).	29.04.99	17.05.99
9.	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. No. 9 of 1999).	29.04.99	17.05.99
10.	The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1999).	29.04.99	17.05.99

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<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>
11.	The Tamil Nadu Payment of Subsistence Allowance (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1999).	03.05.99	17.05.99
12.	The Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1999).	03.05.99	17.05.99
13.	The Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishments (Conferment of Permanent Status to Workmen) Amendment Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1999).	04.05.99	17.05.99
14.	The Tamil Nadu Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Amendment Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1999).	04.05.99	17.05.99
15.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Forth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1999).	07.05.99	17.05.99
16.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1999).	07.05.99	17.05.99
17.	The Tamil Nadu Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1999).	07.05.99	17.05.99
18.	The Payment of Wages (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1999).	07.05.99	17.05.99
19.	The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1999).	10.05.99	17.05.99
20.	The Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds in Urban Areas (Control and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1999).	11.05.99	17.05.99

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<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>
21.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1999).	13.05.99	14.05.99
22.	The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendmnt) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1999).	14.05.99	17.05.99
23.	The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1999).	14.05.99	17.05.99
24.	The Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1999).	14.05.99	17.05.99
25.	The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1999).	14.05.99	17.05.99
26.	The Tamil Nadu Sales Tax, Enterainments Tax and Luxury Tax (Settlements of Disputes), Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
27.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
28.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
29.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
30.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
31.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax(Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99

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<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>
32.	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
33.	The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
34.	The Tamil Nadu Tax on Luxuries in Hotels and Lodging Houses (Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
35.	The Tamil Nadu Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
36.	The Land Acquisition (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
37.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1999).	17.05.99	18.05.99
38.	The Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1999).	18.05.99	...

#### **XIV. FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

The Budget for the year 1999-2000 was presented to the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Kalainar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th March 1999.

The General discussion on the Budget took place for 6 days on the following dates:

20th March 1999, 22nd March 1999, 23rd March 1999, 25th March 1999, 26th March 1999 and 27th March 1999.

Thirty-four members including the Leader of Opposition took part in the General discussion.

The Hon. Chief Minister replied to the debate on the 27th March, 1999.

Discussion on the Voting of Demands for Grants took place on the following dates:

31st March 1999, 1st April 1999, 5th April 1999, 6th April 1999, 7th April 1999, 8th April 1999, 9th April 1999, 12th April 1999, 13th April 1999, 15th April 1999, 16th April 1999, 19th April 1999, 20th April 1999, 21st April 1999, 22nd April 1999, 23rd April 1999, 28th April 1999, 29th April 1999, 30th April 1999, 3rd May 1999, 4th May 1999, 5th May 1999, 6th May 1999, 7th May 1999, 10th May 1999, 11th May 1999, 12th May 1999 and 13th May 1999.

Voting of Demands lasted for 28 days from 31st March, 1999 to 13th May, 1999.

Out of 4706 Cut Motions received, 4404 were admitted of which only 601 were actually moved in the House. After the discussion on the Demands for Grants was over, the Cut Motions were either withdrawn by the members or deemed to have been withdrawn by leave of the House. All the 61 Demands for Grants were discussed and voted by the House. The dates on which the Demands were moved and voted are given in the Annexure. (Page No. 57)

The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1999) relating to the Budget for the year 1999-2000 was introduced in the Assembly on the 13th May 1999 and was considered and passed on the 14th May, 1999.

(2) On the 26th March, 1999, Hon. Kalaignar, M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister laid on the Table, the Demands for Advance Grants (Vote on Account) for the year 1999-2000.

The Demands were moved and voted by the House on the 30th March 1999.

The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1999) relating to the Demands for Advance Grants (Vote on Account) for the year 1999-2000 was introduced in the Assembly on the 30th March 1999 and considered and passed on the same day.

(3) On the 26th March 1999, Hon. Kalaignar, M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, presented to the Assembly the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1998-99. The discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1998-99 was fixed on the 30th March 1999. 306 Cut Motions were received out of which 166 were admitted. However, due to the sudden demise of Thiru M. Andi Ambalam, a sitting Member, the Cut Motions admitted were not moved and the House voted the Demands for Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1998-99 on 30th March 1999 without discussion.

The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No.6 of 1999) relating to the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1998-99 was introduced on the 30th March 1999 and was considered and passed on the same day.



## XV. GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

(1) On the 20th February 1999, Hon. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following Resolution:-

"Article 81 of the Constitution of India as amended by the Constitution (Forty second Amendment) Act, 1976 provides that the number of Lok Sabha seats for each State will remain frozen till the figures of first census taken after the year 2000 are published.

This provision ensured that the States that have performed well in the implementation of nationally important programme of Family Welfare do not suffer from reduction in the number of elected members in the House of People on this score.

The year 2000 is approaching and it is apprehended that if remedial measure is not immediately taken, Tamil Nadu's representation in Lok Sabha may be reduced by 6 seats because of lower annual average growth rate of population achieved. This will in the long run affect the implementation of Family Welfare Programme not only in Tamil Nadu but in other States as well.

Therefore, this House resolves to urge the Government of India to ensure that the number of seats in the Lok Sabha allotted to every State remains unchanged for another fifty years and to amend the Constitution of India accordingly."

The above Resolution was taken up for discussion on 22-2-1999. Eleven Members including the Leader of Opposition took part in the discussion. At the end of debate, Hon. Chief Minister moved again the Resolution with amendments. The Resolution as amended was put to vote and adopted nem con.

(2) On the 11th May 1999, Hon. Thiru Samayanallur S. Selvarasu, Minister for Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, moved the following Resolution:-

"Whereas, this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for eliminating the dehumanising practice of manual scavenging of human excreta by declaring employment of manual scavengers for removal of human excreta an offence and thereby ban the further proliferation of dry latrines and for regulation of construction and maintenance of water-seal latrines and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

And whereas, the subject matter of such a law mainly falls within the scope of Entry 6 (Public health and sanitation;.....) of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and the Parliament has no power to make such a law for the State with respect to the aforesaid matters except as provided in articles 249,250 and 252(1) of the Constitution of India;

And whereas, in pursuance of resolution passed under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, by all the Houses of the Legislatures of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal to the effect that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in those States by Parliament by Law, the Parliament has enacted the Employment of manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act 46 of 1993);

And whereas, this Assembly desires that the aforesaid Employment of manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act 46 of 1993) should be adopted in the State of Tamil Nadu;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Employment of manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act 46 of 1993) should be adopted in the State of Tamil Nadu".

The above Resolution was taken up for discussion along with the Demand for Grant relating to Adi-Dravidar Department and adopted by the House on the 11th May 1999.

(3) On the 18th May, 1999, Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved the following resolution:-

"WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of Public Debt of the States and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto:

AND WHEREAS, the subject matter of such a law is relatable mainly to the matter enumerated in entry 43 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India:

AND WHEREAS, Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matter enumerated in entry 43 in List II aforesaid except as provided in Article 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India:

AND WHEREAS, the Public Debt Act, 1944 is applicable for marketable loans raised by Reserve Bank of India on behalf of both the Union and the State Governments:

AND WHEREAS, it is felt desirable to repeal the Public Debt Act, 1944 and replace the same with a new Legislation viz. "Government Securities Act" in order to enable the Reserve Bank of India to render efficient and improved service to the holders of Government Securities.

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Parliament be empowered to regulate by law matters relating to Government Securities and all other matters connected therewith or ancillary or incidental thereto".

The above Resolution was put to vote and carried.

(4) On the 18th may, 1999, Hon. Thiru Ko. Si. Mani, Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration moved the following resolution:-

"The following draft of amendments to be made by the Governor of Tamil Nadu under sub-section (1) of section 305 of the Tamil Nadu district Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), omitting rules 11 and 28, altering rule 12 and inserting rule 26-B in Part I of Schedule IV to the said Act, be approved as required by section 305-A of the said Act:

### **DRAFT AMENDMENTS**

In Schedule IV to the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920) under Part-I,-

(i) Rule (11) shall be omitted;

(ii) In rule 12, for the expression '9,10, or 11', the expression "9 or 10" shall be substituted;

(iii) After rule 26-A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

'26-B. Any appeal against the decision of the Taxation Appeals Committee may be filed within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order of the Taxation Appeals Committee in the District Court concerned'; and

(iv) Rule 28 shall be omitted."

The Resolution was put to vote and carried.

### **XVI. PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS**

During the period under Review, three notices of Private Members' Resolution were received and admitted.

Two of them were listed in the Agenda of which only one was moved and discussed. The rest lapsed due to the prorogation of the session.

The Business Advisory Committee allotted 18th May, 1999 for transacting Private Members' business. Thiru K. Subbarayan moved the following resolution and spoke on the same:-

"About 40,000 private transport workers are deprived by the respective Private Transport Undertakings the benefits accruing from the Central and State enactments. Non-enforceability of these Acts continues to exist in the Private Transport Undertakings.

Hence, this House resolves that a tripartiate Committee be constituted to recommend to the Government after a thorough review of the implications for enforcing the Acts in the Private Transport Undertakings".

The Minister for Labour replied to the debate. The resolution was later on withdrawn by the Member.

## XVII. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

(1) On the 20th February, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended on the 22nd February, 1999, and the House do resolve to transact Government Business".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(2) On the 24th February, 1999 Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veersamy, Minister for Health and Electricity moved the following motion:-

"That under Rule 25(1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the House be adjourned today (24.02.1999) and meet again at 9.30 a.m. on 17th March, 1999".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(3) On the 20th March, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"The House do suspend Thiru P.R. Sundaram for a week from participating in the proceedings of the House for the wrongful doings like tearing off the copy of the Budget speech while the Hon. Chief Minister presenting the Budget for the year 1999-2000 and for showing a Black cloth and shouting slogans".

The Motion was put and carried.

(4) On the 22nd March, 1999 Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity moved the following motion:-

"மாண்புமிகு வேளாண்மைத் துறை அமைச்சர் எழுந்து பதில் சொல்கின்ற நேரத்திலே, திரு. இரா. தாமரைக்கனி அவர்கள், அவரைத் தாக்கிய காரணத்தால் அவருடைய முகத்திலே அடிபட்டு இரத்தம் வழிந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. இப்படி அவர் திட்டமிட்டு இந்த அவையிலே ஏதாவது ஒரு களங்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்று தொடர்ந்து இந்த அவையிலே இந்த நடைமுறையைப் பின்பற்றுகின்ற காரணத்தால் திரு. இரா. தாமரைக்கனி மற்றும் திரு. சொ. கருப்பசாமி ஆகியோரை இந்த அவை நடைபெறுகின்ற இந்த கூட்டத் தொடர் முழுவதும் நீக்கி வைக்க வேண்டும்".

The above motion was put to vote and carried unanimously.

(5) On 23rd March, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"அனைத்திந்திய அண்ணா திராவிட முன்னேற்றக் கழக சட்டமன்றக் கட்சியின் தலைவர் திரு. இரா. தாமரைக்கனி மாண்புமிகு வேளாண்மைத் துறை அமைச்சர் திரு. வீரபாண்டி எஸ். ஆறுமுகம் அவர்களை தாக்கி கொடுங்காயம் ஏற்படுத்தியுள்ளதன் மூலம், அவை உரிமை மீறல் என்ற குற்றத்திற்கு ஆளானதுடன் இந்திய தண்டனைச் சட்டத்தின் கீழும் நடவடிக்கைக்கு உள்ளாகின்றார்.

எனினும், அவரது செயலை வன்மையாகக் கண்டித்து அவையின் மாண்பை கருதி, அவருக்கு 15 தினங்கள் சாதாரண சிறைத் தண்டனை விதித்து தண்டிக்கப்பெற வேண்டுமென்று இப்பேரவை தீர்மானிக்கிறது.

English version

Hon'ble Prof. K. Anbazhagan: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I propose the following resolution:--

"Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani, the Leader of the A.I.A.D.M.K. Party in the Assembly has committed a crime of breach of privilege by attacking and causing grievous injury to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Thiru Veerapandi S. Arumugam and is liable for punishment under I.P.C. considering the dignity of the House, this House Strongly condemn his action and resolve that a punishment of 15 days simple imprisonment may be awarded to him."

The motion was put to vote and carried unanimously.

(6) On the 25th March, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That Rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended on the 26th March 1999 and the House do resolve to transact Government Business".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(7) On the 26th March 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That Rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended on the 27th March 1999 and the House do resolve to transact Government Business".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(8) On the 30th March, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That Rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended today (30.03.1999) and the House do resolve to transact Government Business".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(9) On the 30th March, 1999 Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules 30, 130 and 132 be suspended and the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1999) and the Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1999 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1999) be taken up for consideration and passing today (30-03-1999) itself".

The motion was put to vote and carried

Election of Sixteen Members to the Committee on Estimates

(10) On the 23rd April, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That with reference to Rule 195 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly does proceed, on a date to be fixed by Hon. the Speaker to elect Sixteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Estimates for the year 1999-2000".

The Motion was put to vote and carried.

Election of Sixteen Members to the Committee on Public Accounts

(11) On the 23rd April, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That with reference to Rule 203 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by Hon. the Speaker to elect Sixteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1999-2000".

The Motion was put to vote and carried.

Election of Sixteen Members to the Committee on Public Undertakings

(12) On the 23rd April, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

" That with reference to Rule 211 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by Hon. the Speaker to elect Sixteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1999-2000".

The Motion was put to vote and carried.

Election of Fourteen Members to the Committee of Privileges

(13) On the 23rd April, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

" That with reference to Rules 227 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by Hon. the Speaker to elect Fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the Financial year 1999-2000".

The Motion was put to vote and carried.

(14) On the 11th May, 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That Rules 185(2) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules be suspended and the Government Resolution on the adoption of "The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act 46 of 1993) in the State of Tamil Nadu 'be taken up for the discussion and adopted today (11-05-1999)".

The Motion was put to vote and carried unanimously.

(15) On the 11th May, 1999, Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity moved the following motion:-

"That Rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended on the 12th May 1999 and the House do resolve to transact Government business".

The motion was adopted nem con.

(16) On the 17th May 1999, Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House, (Minister for Education) moved the following motion:-

"That Rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, which provides that the first hour of every sitting be available for 'Question and Answers' be suspended on the 18th May, 1999 and the House do resolve to transact Government business".

The Motion was adopted nem con.

(17) On the 18th May, 1999 Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity moved the following motion:-

"That under Rule 25(1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the House be adjourned sin-die".

The motion was adopted nem con.

### **XVIII. PRIVILEGE MATTERS**

(1) On the 25th March 1999, Hon. Speaker referred to the Committee of Privileges for thorough investigation and report a privilege matter raised against former Chief Minister and AIADMK General Secretary, Selvi J Jayalalitha for her statement that the Speaker has hastily initiated action against Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani under Pressure from Chief Minister.

The Speaker has rejected on previous day a notice of privilege motion given by Thiru S. Thirunavukkarasu against the former Chief Minister but allowed it today as she had made a 100 per cent false statements against the Presiding Officer of the Assembly.

(2) On the 25th March, 1999, Hon. Thiru Aladi Aruna, Minister for Law raised a matter of privileged against Thiru C. Karuppasamy of AIADMK for his allegations that the Law Minister had stamped him in the footwear and abused him mentioning his case name, when the fact was that the Minister was not at all present in the House when Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani punched on the nose of Hon. Thiru Veerapandi S. Arumugam.

Hon. the Speaker said that as the issue involves another member of the House, Thiru C. Karruppasamy and in keeping with the best tradition of the House, he well get his remarks in the matter and then pronounce his order.

(3) On the 30th April, 1999, Hon. Speaker informed the House that Thiru C. Karuppasamy has sought two months time till 2nd June 1999 to reply to the notice, by which time, the Assembly would adjourned sine die and then prorogued thus rendering the notice in fructuous. Hence, Hon. Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report and directed Thiru C. Karuppasamy to send his explanation direct to the Committee.

### **XIX. NAMING AND WITHDRAWAL**

(1) On the 17th March 1999 Hon. the Speaker named Thiruvalargal R. Thamaraiikkani, P.R. Sundaram and C. Karuppasamy for persistently defying the Chair and shouting slogans in the House and asked them to withdraw from the House. When they refused to do so, the Marshal and Watch and Ward were called in and the Members were evicted out of the House.

(2) On the 17th March, 1999, Hon. Speaker named Thiru A. Venkatachalam for defying the Chair and asked him to withdraw from the House. When he refused to do so, the Marshal was called in and the Member was removed from the House.

(3) On the 20th March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker named Thiru A. Venkatachalam for obstructing the proceedings of the House and asked him to withdraw from the House. When he refused to do so, the Marshal was called in and the Member was whisked away from the House. as the Member has been named for the second time in the session, he has to absent himself for the reminder of the session, but as a gesture of magnanimity, Hon. the Speaker announced that the Member will attend the House from 22.3.1999 onwards.

(4) On the 16th April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker named Thiru P.R. Sundaram for defying the Chair and asked him to withdraw from the House. when he refused to do so, the Marshall and the watch and ward were called in and the Member was evicted out of the House.

(5) On the 18th May, 1999, Hon. the Speaker named Dr. K.Krishnasamy for repeatedly defying the chair and asked him to withdraw from the House when he refused to do so, the Marshall was called in and the Member was evicted from the House.

### **XX. SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS**

(1) On the 20th March, 1999, Thiru P.R. Sundaram was suspended from the service of the House for a period of one week from 20.03.1999 on a motion moved by the Hon. Leader of the House and adopted by the House for having torn the copy of the Budget Speech and shown a black cloth inside the House on 17.3.1999.

(2) On the 22nd March 1999, Thiruvalargal R. Thamaraiikkani and C. Karuppasamy were suspended form the service for the House for remainder of the session on a motion moved by Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity and adopted by the House for having committed a criminal assault on Hon. Thiru Veerpandi S. Arumugam, Minister for Agriculture and causing injury to his nose.

Thereafter, Hon. the Speaker directed Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani, to vacate his room in the Legislator's Hostel till the remainder of the Session.



## **XXI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. SPEAKER**

(1) On the 22nd March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House that he will initiate action against Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani for his act of criminal misconduct for assaulting Hon. Thiru Veerapandi S. Arumugam, Minister for Agriculture after going through the proceedings and convention and that till then he be arrested and lodged in Central Prison, Chennai.

(2) On the 23rd March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House the decision taken at the meeting of the Leaders of all Legislature Parties awarding fifteen days simple imprisonment to Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani for his grossly misconduct act and breach of privilege and that the Leader of the House will move a motion in this regard.

(3) On the 23rd March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House the message received by him from the Commissioner of Police, Chennai that in Pursuance of warrant of arrest issued by him against Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani the warrant was executed at 18.15 hours on 22.3.1999 at Appollo Specialty Hospital, Teynampet and the member was produced before the Dean, Government General hospital for General Checkup and then lodged in the Central Prison at 20.50 Hours.

(4) On the 24th March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House that the General Discussion on the Budget would continue on Saturday, the 27th March 1999 and that Hon. Chief Minister would reply to the discussion on that day.

(5) On the 25th March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House that the High Court of Madras has ordered the release of Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani setting aside the order of the Speaker for keeping him in Central Prison.

(6) On the 25th March, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House that the Thiru P.R. Sundaram, M.L.A., of Rasipuram Constituency was arrested along with eight others and remanded to Judicial custody and were sent to Central Prison, Vellore.

(7) On the 6th April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced in the House the message received by him from the S.P. Vellore in regard to the arrest of Thiru C. Gnanasekaran, while indulging in a rail-roko agitation.

(8) On the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced that a two days seminar for Legislator's under the auspices of the Tamil Nadu branch of C.P.A. will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April at the Conference Hall, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai and requested all the members to participate without fail.

(9) On the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced that the Calling Attention notice listed on that day would be taken up on the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1999.

## **XXII. SPEAKER'S DIRECTIONS**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1999, Hon. the Speaker drew the attention of Hon. Ministers to the 1916 Questions awaiting replies and directed various Departmental Secretaries to make answers available to this Secretariat expeditiously.

### **XXIII. SPEAKER'S WARNING**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker strongly rebuked Thiru P.R. Sundaram for displaying the "hangman's noose" without the permission of the Chair and issued a final warning that any such future behavior will be viewed seriously and directed the frisking of such member before entering the House.

### **XXIV. EXPUNCTION OF REMARKS**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1999, Hon. the Speaker directed the expunction of remarks made in the House by the Hon. Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi and Thiru K. Subbarayan, a member of CPI pertaining to the stay granted by the Madras High Court in a case relating to private companies providing computer science training in Government Schools. The Madras High Court took serious objections to the remarks "non-application of mind" made by Hon. Chief Minister in relation to a case, though what the Chief Minister meant by the remarks were that Government might have failed to place the facts before the Court. Hon. Chief Minister has said that he has no objection to the expunction if his remarks had hurt the feelings of the Court.

Hon. the Speaker observed no one in the Assembly meant any offence to the court and hoped just as he had respected the sentiments of the Judiciary, the latter would reciprocate the gesture towards the House to safeguard its sovereignty.

### **XXV. FELICITATIONS**

(1) On the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1999, Hon. the Speaker on behalf of the House extended a warm welcome to His Excellence Mangala Moonasinghe, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in India who was then witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly from the Speaker's Gallery.

(2) On the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1999, Hon. the Speaker complimented on behalf of the House the State Government headed by Dr. M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister on successful completion of its three years rule and commencement of the fourth year.

(3) On the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 Hon. the Speaker on behalf of the House felicitated the Hon. Chief Minister on his seventy-sixth birth day falling on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1999 and wished him many happy returns of the day.

## XXVI. MLA'S SYMPOSIUM

A two days seminar was organised for the Legislators on 7-4-1999 and 8-4-1999 under the auspices of the Tamil Nadu Branch of the Common Wealth Parliamentary Association. It was inaugurated by the Hon. Thiru Parithi Ellamvazhuthi, Deputy Speaker on 07-04-1999. Thiru P.V. Rajaraman, I.A.S. Secretary to Government, Finance Department highlighted the different aspects of the budget. Thiru Mohandas, Director of Anna Institute of Management spoke on Indian Economy and Thiru Chandramohan, Director of Evaluation and Applied Research spoke on the state Economy.

## XXVII. DIVISION

On the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1999, when the motion moved by the Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration, 'that the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1999 (L.A.Bill No. 16/1999) be passed' was put to vote of the House, Thiru S. Balakrishnan, Leader of the Opposition pressed for a Division.

The Division was taken as required by rule 99 of the Tamil Nadu legislative Assembly Rules, and the House divided as follows:-

Ayes	:	153
Noes	:	39
Neutral:		1

Hon. the Speaker declared that the motion moved by the Hon. Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration has been carried.

## XXVIII. ELECTION TO STATUTORY BODIES

On the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1999, Hon. the Speaker announced that the following Members had been duly elected to the Senates of Universities mentioned below:-

1. Senate of the Tamil Nadu MGR Medical University
  1. Dr. V. Ramasamy
  2. Dr. D. Kumaradas
  
2. Senate of the Annamalai University
  1. Thiru S. Alaguvelu
  2. Thiru Kuzhandai Tamilarasan
  3. Thiru S. Alagiri.

## XXIX. CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

The following Committees were Constituted for the year 1999-2000 on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999:-

1. Committee on Estimates
2. Committee on Public Accounts
3. Committee on Public Undertakings
4. Committee of Privileges
5. Business Advisory Committee
6. Committee on rules
7. Committee on Delegated Legislation
8. House Committee
9. Committee on Government Assurances
10. Committee on Petitions
11. Library Committee
12. Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House.

The names of Members of the above Committees are given in Appendix.

## XXX. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS BY THE COMMITTEES

During the period, Ninety one reports were presented to the House by various Committees of the House as detailed below.

<i>Serial No. (1)</i>	<i>Name of the Report (2)</i>	<i>Date of Presentation (3)</i>
1.	Hundred and fifty-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 1999
2.	Hundred and fifty-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 1999
3.	Hundred and fifty-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 1999
4.	Hundred and fifty-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 1999
5.	Hundred and fifty-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 1999
6.	Hundred and fifty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
7.	Hundred and sixtieth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999

<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
8.	Hundred and sixty-first Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
9.	Hundred and sixty-second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
10.	Hundred and sixty-third Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
11.	Seventy-third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
12.	Seventy-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
13.	Seventy-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
14.	Seventy-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
15.	Seventy-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
16.	Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
17.	Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99. 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
18.	Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99.	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
19.	Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99.	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
20.	Hundred and Sixty-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
21.	Hundred and Sixty-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
22.	Hundred and Sixty-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999

<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
23.	Hundred and Sixty-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
24.	Hundred and Sixty-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
25.	Forty-second Report of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House, 1998-99.	19 <sup>th</sup> April 1999
26.	Hundred and Sixty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
27.	Hundred and Sixtieth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
28.	Hundred and Seventy-first Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
29.	Hundred and Seventy-second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
30.	Hundred and Seventy-third Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
31.	Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation, 1998-99.	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 1999
32.	Hundred and Seventy-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1999
33.	Hundred and Seventy-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1999
34.	Hundred and Seventy-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1999
35.	Hundred and Seventy-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1999
36.	Hundred and Seventy-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1999
37.	Hundred and Seventy-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999

<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
38.	Hundred and Eightieth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
39.	Hundred and Eighty-first Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
40.	Hundred and Eighty-second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
41.	Hundred and Eighty-third Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
42.	Seventy-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
43.	Seventy-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
44.	Eightieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
45.	Eighty-first Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
46.	Eighty-second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1999
47.	Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
48.	Hundred and Eighty-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
49.	Hundred and Eighty-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
50.	Hundred and Eighty-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
51.	Hundred and Eighty-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
52.	Hundred and Eighty-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999

<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
53.	Eighty-third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
54.	Eighty-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
55.	Eighty-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
56.	Eighty-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
57.	Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99.	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
58.	Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99.	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
59.	Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Petitions, 1998-99.	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
60.	Hundred and Eighty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
61.	Hundred and Ninetieth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
62.	Hundred and Ninety-first of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
63.	Hundred and Ninety-second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
64.	Hundred and Ninety-third Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
65.	Eighty-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
66.	Eighty-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
67.	Eighty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999



<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
68.	Eighth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1998-99.	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
69.	Ninth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1998-99.	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
70.	Hundred and Ninety-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
71.	Hundred and Ninety-fifth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
72.	Hundred and Ninety-sixth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
73.	Hundred and Ninety-seventh Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
74.	Hundred and Ninety-eighth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
75.	Hundred and Ninety-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
76.	Two Hundredth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
77.	Two Hundred and First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
78.	Two Hundred and second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
79.	Ninetieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
80.	Ninety-first Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
81.	Ninety-second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
82.	Ninety-third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999

<i>Serial No.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Report</i> (2)	<i>Date of Presentation</i> (3)
83.	Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
84.	Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
85.	Twentieth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
86.	Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
87.	Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
88.	Twenty-third Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
89.	Twenty-fourth Report of the Committee on Estimates, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
90.	Ninety-fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999
91.	Report of the Committee of Privileges, 1998-99 raised against Dr. K. Krishnasamy, M.L.A.	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 1999

### XXXI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

During the period, 469 Papers were laid on the Table of the House, the details of which are given below:-

A.	Statutory Rules and Orders	...	192
B.	Reports, Notifications and Other Papers	...	277
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	Total	...	469
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**APPENDIX****COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES**

(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru A.L. Subramanian

**MEMBERS**

2. Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi,  
Chief Minister (Ex-Officio)
3. Thiru V.K. Lakshmanan,  
Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts (EX-Officio)
4. Thiru. V. Velusamy,  
Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings (Ex-Officio)
5. Thiru Bala. Anandan
6. Thiru T.P. Arumugam
7. Thiru A. Deivanayagam
8. Dr. A. Gnanasekaran
9. Thiru T. Karuppusamy
10. Thiru K. Manivarma
11. Thiru P. Mari Ayya
12. Thiru G. Palanisamy
13. Thiru N. Pandurangan
14. Thiru T. Poovendhan
15. Thiru M. Ramachandran
16. Thiru S. Sivaraj
17. Thiru S.N.M. Ubayadullah
18. Thiru C. Velayuthan
19. Thiru G.P. Venkidu

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru V.K. Lakshmanan

**MEMBERS**

2. Hon. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister (Ex-Officio)
3. A.L. Subramanian, Chairman, Committee on Estimates (Ex officio)
4. Thiru V. Velusamy, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings (Ex-officio)
5. Thiru C. Gnanasekaran
6. Thiru P. Gopal
7. Thiru S. Mohamed Kother Mohideen
8. Thiru M. Muthuramalingam
9. Thiru K.V. Nannan
10. Thiru E. Pugazhendhi
11. Thiru P. Rajamanickam
12. Thiru Dr. V. Ramaswamy
13. Thirumathi R. Saraswathy
14. Thiru R.R. Sekaran
15. Thiru R. Sivaraman
16. Thiru K. Subbarayan
17. Thiru S.V. Thirugnanasambandam
18. Thirumathi Vasuki Murugesan
19. Thiru P.V.S. Venkatesan

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru V. Velusamy,

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru A.L. Subramanian, Chairman, Committee on Estimates (Ex-Officio)
3. Thiru V.K. Lakshmanan, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts (Ex-Officio)
4. Thiru M. Abdul Latheef
5. Thiru S.N. Balasubramanian
6. Thiru Kuttlam P. Kalyanam
7. Thiru S.V. Krishnan
8. Thiru N.P. Ramajayam
9. Thiru E. Ramalingam
10. Dr. E.S.S. Raman
11. Thiru L. Santhanam
12. Thiru P.N. Subramani
13. Thiru E.G. Sugavanam
14. Thiru R. Thamizhchelvan
15. Thiru Thangam Thenarasu
16. Thiru P.S. Thiruvengadam
17. Thiru P. Veldurai
18. Thiru K.M. Vijaiyakumar

**COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Hon. Thiru Parithi Elamvazhuthi,  
Deputy Speaker (Ex-Officio)

**MEMBERS**

2. Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan,
3. Thiru S. Balakrishnan, Leader of Opposition (Ex-Officio)
4. Thiru R. Avudaiappan
5. Dr. M. Devarajan
6. Thiru N. Karuppan Odayar
7. Thiru R. Mahendran
8. Thiru N. Periyasamy
9. Thiru A.M. Ramasamy
10. Thiru A. Rasendiran (Alies) Dheeran
11. Thiru M.P. Saminathan
12. Thiru M. Shanmugham
13. Thirumathi Subbulakshmi Jegadeesan
14. Thiru D. Sundarsanam
15. Thiru S.P. Thangavelan
16. Thiru S. Thirunavukkarasu
17. Thiru K.K. Veerappan

**BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Hon. Thiru P.T.R. Palanivel Rajan,  
Speaker

**MEMBERS**

2. Hon. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister
3. Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House
4. Hon. Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamy, Minister for Health and Electricity.
5. Hon. Thiru Parithi Ellamvzhauthi, Deputy Speaker
6. Thiru S. Balakrishnan, Leader of Opposition
7. Thiru B.M. Mubarak, Chief Government Whip
8. Thiru R. Chokkar
9. Thiru G. Palanisamy
10. Thiru M. Abdul Latheef
11. Thiru R. Thamaraiikkani
12. Thiru S. Thirunavukkarasu
13. Thiru I. Ganesan
14. Thiru A. Rasendiran alies Dheeran
15. Thiru L. Santhanam
16. Thiru C. Velayuthan
17. Thiru D. Mony
18. Dr. K. Krishnasamy
19. Thiru B. Venkatasamy

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Hon. Thiru P.T.R. Palanivel Rajan,  
Speaker

**MEMBERS**

2. Hon. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister
3. Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Leader of the House
4. Hon. Thiru Aladi Aruna, Minister for Law.
5. Hon. Thiru Parithi Ellamvzhauthi, Deputy Speaker
6. Thiru S. Balakrishnan, Leader of Opposition
7. Thiru B.M. Mubarak, Chief Government Whip
8. Thiru Anbil Poyyamozi
9. Thiru P. Balasubramanian
10. Thirumathi Gomathi Srinivasan
11. Thiru G.K. Mani
12. Thiru S.S. Mani Nadar
13. Thiru S.S. Mohammed Ismail
14. Thiru K.R. Ramasamy
15. Thiru A.Gee. Sampaath
16. Thiru V. Tamilmani
17. Thiru K. Thangamani



**COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru A. Rajendran

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru V. A. Andamuthu
3. Thiru Durai Chandrasekaran
4. Thiru R. Chokkar
5. Thiru R. Manimaran
6. Thiru V. Muthu
7. Thiru T. Natarajan
8. Thiru G. Nizamudeen
9. Dr. (Thirumathi) Padma
10. Thiru M. Panneerselvam
11. Thiru R. Sethunathan
12. Thiru Kuzhandai Tamizharasan

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES**  
(Constituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru K. Ravi Arunan

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru N.R. Alagaraja
3. Thiru Era Bernard
4. Thiru K.R.G. Dhanapalan
5. Thiru B. Duraisamy
6. Thiru. M.N. Jothi Kannan
7. Thiru V.P. Rajan
8. Thiru R. Selvam
9. Thiru R, Sivanantham
10. Thiru V. Sivapunniam
11. Thiru P.R. Sundaram
12. Thiru T. Udhayasuriyan.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
(Constituted on the 18th May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru L. Mookaiah

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru M.M.S. Abul Hassan
3. Thiru S. Alagiri
4. Thiru L. Ayyalusamy
5. Thiru S. David Selwyn
6. Thiru C. Gopu
7. Thiru K. Kannaiyan
8. Dr. A. Mani
9. Thiru K. Naina Mohamed
10. Thiru V. Perumal
11. Thiru S. Puratchimani
12. Thiru A.R.R. Seenivasan
13. Thiru Selvaraj (alies) Kavithaipithan
14. Thiru G. Shanmugam
15. Thiru S.R. Sivalingam
16. Thiru A.L. Thangavel
17. Thiru U. Thisaiveeran
18. Thiru B. Venkataswamy

**COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS**  
(Constituted on the 18th May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru B.M. Mubarak

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru V. Anbalagan
3. Thiru M. Appavu
4. Thiru B. Arunkumar
5. Thiru A. Asokan
6. Thiru V.G. Dhanapal
7. Thiru S.V. Krishnan
8. Thiru G. Mohanadasan
9. Thiru P. Murugesan
10. Thiru S. Nagarathinam
11. Thirumathi A.S. Ponnammal

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**  
(Constituted on the 18th May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Hon. Thiru P.T.R. Palanivel Rajan, Speaker

**MEMBERS**

2. Thirumathi Anne D' Monte
3. Thiru C.T. Dhandapani
4. Thiru G. Ilango
5. Dr. (Thirumathi) Kanchana Kamalanathan
6. Thiru P. Mohan Kandaswamy
7. Thiru A.M. Munirathinam
8. Thiru N. Periasamy
9. Thiru S.K. Vedarathinam
10. Thiru S.K. Venkatesan

**COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE**  
(Constituted on the 18th May 1999)

**CHAIRMAN**

1. Thiru I. Ganesan

**MEMBERS**

2. Thiru S. Alaguvelu
3. Thiru D. Amaramoorthy
4. Dr. A. Chellakumar
5. Thiru G. Chokkalingam
6. Thiru R. Gandhi
7. Thiru V. Govindan
8. Thiru E. Kothandam
9. Thiru D. Mony
10. Thiru R. Sakkarapani
11. Thiru G. Thalpathi

**ANNEXURE**

<i>Demand Number</i>	<i>Demand Name</i>	<i>Date of Discussion and Voting of Demands</i>
17	Education	31st March, 1999 and 1st April, 1999
20	Agriculture	5th April 1999
52	Capital Outlay on Agriculture	5th April 1999
1	Land Revenue Department	6th April 1999
40	Relief on account of Natural Calamities	6th April 1999
45	Compensation and Assignments	6th April 1999
35	Irrigation	7th April 1999
36	Public Works-Buildings	7th April 1999
54	Capital Outlay on Irrigation	7th April 1999
55	Capital Outlay on Public Works Building	7th April 1999
3	Motor Vehicles Acts-Administration	8th April 1999
39	Road Transport Services and Shipping	8th April 1999
57	Capital Outlay on road Transport Services and Shipping	8th April 1999
4	General Sales Tax and Other Taxes and Duties - Administration	9th April 1999
9	Head of State, Ministers and Head Quarters Staff	9th April 1999
11	District Administration	9th April 1999
38	Roads and Bridges	12th April 1999
56	Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges	12th April 1999
31	Welfare of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities.	13th April 1999

<i>Demand Number</i>	<i>Demand Name</i>	<i>Date of Discussion and Voting of Demands</i>
23	Co-operation	15th April 1999
34	Civil Supplies	15th April 1999
13	Administration of Justice	16th April 1999
14	Jails	16th April 1999
10	Milk Supply Schemes	19th April 1999
22	Animal Husbandry	19th April 1999
25	Handlooms and Textiles	20th April 1999
37	Environment	21st April 1999
44	Forest Department	21st April 1999
58	Capital Outlay on Forests	21st April 1999
18	Medical	22nd April 1999
19	Public Health	22nd April 1999
32	Housing	23rd April 1999 23rd April 1999
33	Urban Development	
5	Stamps-Administration	28th April 1999
6	Registration	28th April 1999
47	Rural Industries	28th April 1999
59	Capital Outlay on Rural Industries	28th April 1999
24	Industries	29th April 1999
53	Capital Outlay on Industrial Development	29th April 1999
28	Labour Including Factories	30th April 1999
29	Social Welfare	3rd May 1999



<i>Demand Number</i>	<i>Demand Name</i>	<i>Date of Discussion and Voting of Demands</i>
43	Stationery and Printing	4th May 1999
46	Information and Film Technology	4th May 1999
50	Tourism	4th May 1999
26	Khadi and Village Industries	5th May 1999
21	Fisheries	5th May 1999
12	Administration of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959	6th May 1999
51	Tamil Development-Culture	6th May 1999
2	State Excise Department	7th May 1999 and 10th May 1999
15	Police	7th May 1999 and 10th May 1999
16	Fire Services	7th May 1999 and 10th May 1999
30	Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes and Castes, etc.	11th May 1999
27	Rural Development	12th May 1999
48	Water Supply	12th May 1999
49	Municipal Administration	12th May 1999
41	Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits	13th May 1999
42	Miscellaneous	13th May 1999
60	Miscellaneous Capital Outlay	13th May 1999
61	Loans and Advances by the State Government	13th May 1999
7	State Legislature	13th May 1999
8	Elections	13th May 1999