

**Title:** Regarding passing of Bills by the Houses of Parliament during the Third Session of Thirteenth Lok Sabha and assented to the House on 17 April, 2000.

**12.02 hrs.**

### **ASSENT TO BILLS**

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table the following 10 Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Third Session of Thirteenth Lok Sabha and assented to since a report was last made to the House on 17 April, 2000:-

1. The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2000
2. The Finance Bill, 2000;
3. The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2000;
4. The Food Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
5. The Sugarcane Control (Additional Powers) Repeal Bill, 2000;
6. The President's Emoluments and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
7. The National Housing Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
8. The Cotton Textiles Cess (Repeal) Bill, 2000;
9. The Direct Tax Laws (Miscellaneous) Repeal Bill, 2000; and
10. The Major Port Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2000.

I also lay on the Table copies, duly authenticated by the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha, of the following nine Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President:-

1. The Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
2. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
3. The Mizoram University Bill, 2000;
4. The Designs Bill, 2000;
5. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2000;
6. The Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Amendment Bill, 2000;
7. The Information Technology Bill, 2000;
8. The Constitution (Eightieth Amendment) Bill, 2000
9. The Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment) Bill, 2000.

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MR. SPEAKER: Now, the House would take up item no. 5, hon. Minister for Civil Aviation to make a statement.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ): Sir, what is this? ...(Interruptions) This is such an important matter ...(Interruptions) and the hon. Minister in-Charge is not present in the House ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No. Today the flight was late and that is why the Minister also is late!

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, nothing except the statement by the Minister would go on record.

(Interruptions) € \*

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