

Title: Presentation of the statement showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (Railways).

**12.09 hrs.**

**DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS (RAILWAYS) – 2004-05**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Budget (Railways) for 2004-2005.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am very happy and thankful to all the hon. Members for their kind co-operation. Now we have got a very important item of business which has to be disposed of, namely, the Motion of Thanks to the Rashtrapatiji for his Address.

Now, the motion was moved and seconded. I hope we shall have a very constructive and instructive discussion on the Motion of Thanks. I seek the cooperation of all sections of the House in this regard. I shall try to cooperate with every hon. Member to the extent possible. If time permits, we can sit longer for which I have no objection. I seek your kind co-operation. But the debate has to be completed today and the hon. Prime Minister is due to speak tomorrow. There is a request which we shall look into later on.

But before we come to that, Matters under Rule 377 listed for the day may be treated as laid on the Table of the House.