

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
DURING THE
SIXTH SESSION

SPEAKER

SHRI M. VIJAYAKUMAR

DEPUTY SPEAKER

SHRI C. A. KURIAN

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- Shri E. K. Nayanar (Chief Minister)
Shri Baby John (Minister for Irrigation and Labour)
Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair (Minister for Food, Tourism and Law)
Shri K. E. Ismail (Minister for Revenue)
Shri P. J. Joseph (Minister for Education and Works)
Shri Paloly Mohammed Kutty (Minister for Local Administration)
Shri K. Radhakrishnan (Minister for Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities)
Shri Krishnan Kaniyamparambil (Minister for Agriculture)
Shri T. K. Ramakrishnan (Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development)
Shri P. R. Kurup (Minister for Forests and Transport)
Shri A. C. Shanmugha Das (Minister for Health and Sports)
Shri T. Sivadasa Menon (Minister for Finance)
Smt. Susela Gopalan (Minister for Industries and Social Welfare)
Shri Pinarayi Vijayan (Minister for Electricity and Co-operation)

LEADER OF THE HOUSE

SHRI E. K. NAYANAR

LEADER OF OPPOSITION

SHRI A. K. ANTONY

Secretary:

Shri K. Rajendra Babu

TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Sixth Session

Date of Commencement	..	December 8, 1997
Date of Adjournment	..	December 23, 1997
Date of Prorogation	..	December 23, 1997 (After the conclusion of sitting)
Number of sittings	..	12 (Twelve)

PARTY POSITION AS ON DECEMBER 8, 1997

Communist Party of India (Marxist)	..	39
Indian National Congress	..	38
Communist Party of India	..	15
Muslim League	..	13
Kerala Congress	..	6
Revolutionary Socialist Party	..	5
Kerala Congress (M)	..	5
Janatha Dal	..	4
Indian Congress (Socialist)	..	3
Kerala Congress (Jacob)	..	2
Kerala Congress (B)	..	1
Janadhipathya Samrakshana Samithi	..	1
Independents	..	5
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		137
Speaker	..	1
Vacant	..	3
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Total	..	141
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RESUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE TENTH KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The summons for the Sixth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was issued to Members on 21-11-1997. The Session commenced at 9.00 a. m. on Monday, December 8, 1997 and adjourned sine die at 5.10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 1997. There were altogether twelve sittings. The House transacted business for 69 hrs. 20 mins.

Obituary Reference

On December 8, 1997 the Speaker made reference on the demise of P. Ravindran, sitting member of Kerala Legislative Assembly and K. Moideenkutty Haji, former Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House adjourned for the day.

On December 22, 1997 the Speaker made references to the demise of K. P. R. Gopalan, K. G. R. Kartha, T. V. Vijayarajan, K. R. Vijayan, P. Devooty, J. C. Moran, former members of Kerala Legislative Assembly and K. A. Mathew, T. V. Joseph former members of Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly.

Panel of Chairmen

The following members were nominated as the panel of Chairmen for the session:

Smt. Rosamma Chacko
Shri G. Sudhakaran
Shri C. K. Nair

Leave of absence from the sittings

The House granted leave to Shri George J. Mathew, Shri Ezhukone Narayanan, Shri Cherambil Ramakrishnan and Shri K. Kutty Ahamedkutty to remain absent from the sittings of the current session of the Assembly.

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 15, 1997 the Minister for Industries and Social Welfare laid on the Table the statement correcting the answer given to unstarred question number 1088 dated 14-7-1997.

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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 Ministers concerned on the floor of the House are given in Appendix II.

Calling Attention

During the Session 21 statements were made by Ministers under Rule 62, details of which are given in Appendix III.

Papers laid on the Table

The details of papers laid on the Table are given in Appendix IV.

Presentation of reports

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

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| 1. Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | } December 9, 1997 |
| 2. Report of the Subject Committee on the Kerala Ration Dealers' Welfare Fund Bill, 1997 | |
| 3. Eighth Report of the Committee on Environment | |
| 4. Fifth Report of the Committee on Estimates | } December 10, 1997 |
| 5. Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Committee on Petitions | |
| 6. Tenth Report of Business Advisory Committee | } December 11, 1997 |
| 7. Report of the Subject Committee IX on the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997 | |
| 8. Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | |
| 9. Third Report of the Committee on Government Assurances | |

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| 10. Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee | } | December 12, 1997 |
| 11. Report of the Subject Committee VIII on the Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1997 | | |
| 12. Seventeenth to Twenty Second Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts | | |
| 13. Third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation | : | December 15, 1997 |
| 14. Report of the Subject Committee VI on the Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Bill, 1997 | } | December 16, 1997 |
| 15. Report of the Subject Committee VI on the Calicut University (Amendment) Bill, 1997 | | |
| 16. Report of the Subject Committee VI on the Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Grandhasala Sangham) Amendment Bill, 1997 | | |
| 17. First Report of Committee of Privileges | : | December 17, 1997 |
| 18. Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports of Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions | : | December 18, 1997 |
| 19. Report of the Subject Committee X on the Sivagiri Mutt (Emergency Provisions) Bill, 1997 | } | December 19, 1997 |
| 20. Seventh Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes | | |
| 21. Fourth Report of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table | | |
| 22. Tenth to Twelfth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings | } | December 22, 1997 |
| 23. Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation | | |
| 24. Ninth Report of the Committee on Environment | | |
| 25. Third Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Backward Class Communities | | |

26. Thirteenth to Seventeenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings : December 23, 1997

Consideration of Reports

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

1. Ninth Report of Business Advisory Committee .. December 9, 1997
2. Tenth Report of Business Advisory Committee .. December 11, 1997
3. Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee .. December 12, 1997
4. First Report of the Committee of Privileges .. December 18, 1997
5. The Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions .. December 19, 1997

Announcement by Speaker

On December 18, 1997 the Speaker informed the House that subject to the conditions stipulated in the order of stay passed by the Supreme Court, Shri Thampanoor Ravi will continue as a member of the Assembly (The High Court of Kerala had declared the election of Shri Thampanoor Ravi as void as per the common judgement dated 29-9-1997 in E. P. 15/96 and 16/96 and the cessation of membership had come into force from 11-11-1997).

Motion for extension of time

On December 9, 1997 Shri E. Chandrasekharan Nair, Minister for Food, Tourism and Law moved that the time for Presentation of Report of the Subject Committee on the Kerala Ration Dealers' Welfare Fund Bill, 1997 be extended till December 9, 1997 and the same was adopted by the House.

Question of Breach of Privilege

On December 23, 1997 the Speaker informed the House that the following notices of question of breach of Privilege were under consideration.

1. Notice given by Shri E. M. Augusthy against Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister based on the answer given to the unstarred question No. 2939 dated 24-7-1997.

2. Notice given by Shri K. A. Chandran against those Police Officer, who allegedly assaulted Shri K. C. Venugopal at Alappuzha South Police Station on 7th September, 1997.

3. Notice given by Shri K. C. Joseph against Shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister based on a statement he made in the Press Conference held on 11th September, 1997 in connection with the Alappuzha South Police Station incident in which Shri K. C. Venugopal was allegedly assaulted by the Police Officers on 7-9-1997.

4. Notice given by Shri K. A. Chandran against the Officers, who were allegedly responsible for registering a case against Shri Mamman Mathai who allegedly interfered in a spurious liquor case at Thiruvalla.

5. Notice given by Shri K. T. Kunjhammed against the Editor Printer and Publisher of the "Mangalam" Daily for the publication of a news item under the caption "ശബരിമലയിൽ, സി.എ.സി. ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ."

The Speaker also informed that the issue relating to the misbehaviour of Karuna Plantations owner towards Shri V. C. Kabeer was referred to the Committee of Privilege.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

I. Bills Passed:

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

- (1) The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997.
- (2) The Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
- (3) The Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Bill, 1997.
- (4) The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Grandhasala Sanghom) Amendment Bill, 1997.
- (5) The Calicut University (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
- (6) The Sivagiri Mutt (Emergency Provisions) Bill, 1997.
- (7) The Kerala Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1997.

The Kerala Hindu Religious and Charitable Institutions and Endowments Bill, 1997 was introduced in the Assembly on 23rd December, 1997.

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 important Bills are given in Appendix VI.

II. *Laying of Bills Assented.*

The following Bills, as assented to by Government, were laid on the Table of House by the Secretary.

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Bill</i>	<i>Date of laying</i>
1.	The Kerala Finance Bill, 1997	10th December, 1997
2.	The Kerala Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1997	do.
3.	The Kerala Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1997	do.

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

Six Bills were referred to Subject Committees and Subject Committee Reports presented thereto. Details of such Bills are given in Appendix VII.

Financial Business

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1997-98

On December 19, 1997 Minister for Finance laid the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1997-98 in the House. The discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants took place on 22-12-1997. 17 members including Minister for Finance participated in the discussion.

The Kerala Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1997 in respect of Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1997-98 was introduced in the Assembly on 23rd December, 1997 and was taken into consideration and passed on the same day.

Private Members' Business

According to the Calendar of Sittings of the Sixth Session of Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly Private Members' Business was set down for 2 days. Of these, December 12, 1997 was set apart for transacting Private Members' Bills and December 19, 1997 was set apart for Private Members' Resolutions. But only one days' business i.e., on December 19, 1997 was transacted during the Session.

Private Members' Resolutions

The discussion on the resolution given notice by Shri Kadakampally Surendran (authorised by Shri P. T. Kushimohammed) which was moved on 4th April, 1997 and not completed, was resumed. Four members participated in the discussion. The resolution was passed by the House unanimously. Another resolution given notice by Shri K. C. Joseph came up before the House during the Session. 9 members participated in the discussion. The resolution was slightly amended by the Minister for Agriculture and was passed unanimously.

The third resolution given notice by Shri G. Sathakaran was moved and the discussion was not concluded.

The details regarding the name of the members who moved the resolutions, the text of the resolutions and the result thereof are given in Appendix VIII.

The House devoted 1 hour and 22 minutes for transacting the business relating to Private Members' Resolutions.

Report Presentation

2 Reports were presented but only one was adopted.

Visitors

The number of passes issued during the Session was:

Public Gallery	:	1816
Speaker's Gallery	:	1110
Distinguished Visitors' Gallery	:	14

Termination of Session

The Sixth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly was prorogued with effect from December 23, 1997 at the conclusion of its sitting.

The Session was originally scheduled to meet till December 31, 1997. But on the recommendation of Business Advisory Committee the Session ended on 23rd December, 1997.

R. RAJENDRA BABU,
Secretary.

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX I

Details of questions asked by members during the Sixth Session of the Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly for the period from 9-12-1997 to 23-12-1997

1. Total Number of notices for Questions received	..	4350
2. Total Number of notices of Questions admitted	..	4156
3. Total number of Questions disallowed including lapsed Questions	..	394
4. Total Number of Starred Questions admitted	..	957
5. Total Number of Unstarred Questions admitted	..	3199
6. Total Number of Starred Questions in the printed list	..	307
7. Total Number of Unstarred Questions in the printed list	..	2052
8. Total Number of Questions answered on the Floor of the House	..	48
9. Total Number of short notice questions received	..	4
10. Total Number of short notice Questions admitted and answered	..	Nil
11. Total Number of Starred and Unstarred Questions	..	2359
12. Total Number of answers received including Starred and Unstarred Questions as on 23-12-1997	..	2253

Statement Showing Number of Starred Questions answered on the Floor of the House on each day

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of questions in the printed list</i>	<i>No. of questions Answered Orally</i>
9-12-1997	30	3
10-12-1997	28	5
11-12-1997	30	4
12-12-1997	30	4
15-12-1997	27	3
16-12-1997	30	4
17-12-1997	29	4
18-12-1997	28	4
19-12-1997	27	5
22-12-1997	22	7
23-12-1997	26	5
Total		48

Statement showing the total number of Questions asked to each Ministers and number of Answers received from Ministers

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>No. of Questions in the printed list</i>		<i>Number of Answers received</i>	
(1)	(2)		(3)	
1. Chief Minister	Starred	27	Starred	27
	Unstarred	581	Unstarred	287
	Total	408		314
2. Minister for Food, Tourism and Law	Starred	21	Starred	21
	Unstarred	102	Unstarred	102
	Total	123		123
3. Minister for Health and Sports	Starred	59	Starred	38
	Unstarred	124	Unstarred	123
	Total	162		161
4. Minister for Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities	Starred	10	Starred	10
	Unstarred	48	Unstarred	46
	Total	58		56
5. Minister for Education and Works	Starred	24	Starred	24
	Unstarred	239	Unstarred	239
	Total	263		263
6. Minister for Fisheries and Rural Development	Starred	23	Starred	23
	Unstarred	62	Unstarred	61
	Total	85		84
7. Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	Starred	21	Starred	21
	Unstarred	146	Unstarred	146
	Total	167		167

(1)	(2)		(3)	
8. Minister for Revenue	Starred	20	Starred	20
	Unstarred	79	Unstarred	78
	Total	99		98
9. Minister for Forest & Transport	Starred	17	Starred	17
	Unstarred	150	Unstarred	145
	Total	167		162
10. Minister for Finance	Starred	13	Starred	13
	Unstarred	133	Unstarred	132
	Total	146		145
11. Minister for Local Administration	Starred	18	Starred	18
	Unstarred	81	Unstarred	80
	Total	99		98
12. Minister for Agriculture	Starred	26	Starred	26
	Unstarred	108	Unstarred	108
	Total	134		134
13. Minister for Electricity & Co-operation	Starred	36	Starred	36
	Unstarred	224	Unstarred	224
	Total	260		260
14. Minister for Irrigation & Labour	Starred	13	Starred	13
	Unstarred	175	Unstarred	175
	Total	188		188

APPENDIX II

Adjournment Motions

Consent withheld after hearing the Ministers concerned

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member who gave notice</i>	<i>Minister who has heard</i>	<i>Subject</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Tuesday, December 9, 1997	Shri K. M. Maati and five other members	Minister for Finance	Economic crisis reported to have arisen due to the fall in price of Agricultural crops such as Rubber, Coconut, Cardamom and Paddy.
2.	Wednesday, December 10, 1997	Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai and four other members	Minister for Finance	Difficulties experienced by the People due to the closing down of shops in protest against the Sales Tax raids.
3.	Friday, December 12, 1997	Shri T. M. Jacob and five other members	Minister for Finance	The serious situation reported to have arisen consequent on the acceptance of the State Government in the formation of the Kaveri River Water Authority; having its headquarters at Palakkad.

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| 4. Monday,
December 15,
1997 | Shri Thiruvanchoor
Radhakrishnan and three
other members | Minister for
Electricity and
Co-operation | The serious situation reported to have
arisen due to the acceptance of offer by a
Finland Company for the purchase of
generator for the Kozhikode Power
Project. |
| 5. Friday,
December 19,
1997 | Shri K. C. Venugopal
and three other members | Chief Minister | The serious situation reported to have
arisen consequent on the Police Lathi-
charge on the Congress Workers who were
on a March to the Kozhikode Corporation
Office on December 18, 1997. |
| 6. Monday,
December 22,
1997 | Shri G. Karthikeyan
and three other members | Minister for
Finance | The serious situation reported to have
arisen due to the delay in implementing
the schemes by Panchayati Raj Nagara-
palika institutions. |
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APPENDIX III

Calling Attention

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member who gave the notice</i>	<i>Minister who made the statement</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Tuesday, December 9, 1997.	Shri P. C. George	Chief Minister	The difficulties experienced by the farmers due to the fall in price of Rubber and Cardamom.
2.	Do.	Shri P. P. Thankachan	Minister for Agriculture	The problems faced by farmers due to natural calamities in the State during the last three months.
3.	Wednesday, December 10, 1997	Shri A. V. Abdu Rahiman Haji	Chief Minister	The necessity for giving compensation to the Malayalee victims of the recent riots in Coimbatore.
4.	Do.	Shri A. Kanaran	Minister for Agriculture	The necessity for the protection and improvement of paddy cultivation in the State.
5.	Thursday, December 11, 1997	Shri Aryadan Mohammed	Chief Minister	The reported move of Tamil Nadu Government for the construction of dams in Pandiyar, Pottinapuzha and Cholathippuzha causing scarcity of water in Malappuram and Kozhikode District.

6.	Thursday, December 11, 1997	Smt. Bhargavi Thankappan	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare	The crisis reported to be prevailing in cashew industry due to the non-implementation of monopoly procurement of raw cashew by Government.
7.	Friday, December 12, 1997	Shri Adoor Prakash	Minister for Electricity and Co-operation	The necessity for taking steps to solve the problems reportedly being faced by the electricity consumers of the State.
8.	Do.	Shri M. V. Govindan Master	Minister for Education and Works	The necessity for finalising statutes and regulations and to constitute syndicate and senate for Kannur University.
9.	Monday, December 15, 1997	Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer	do.	The necessity to utilise the service of 'INTERNET' in the field of Education.
10.	Do.	Shri G. Sudhakaran	Minister for Health and Sports	The necessity to complete the construction works of Government Hospitals in a time-bound manner.
11.	Tuesday, December 16, 1997	Shri Jose Baby	Chief Minister	The necessity for taking steps to eradicate corruption reportedly prevailing in Government Offices of the State.
12.	Wednesday, December 17, 1997	Shri K. M. Mani	Chief Minister	The difficulties being experienced by the farmers who have availed Agricultural Loans.
13.	Do.	Prof. A. V. Thamarakhan	Minister for Finance	The necessity to solve the economic recession reportedly being experienced in the State.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
14.	Thursday, December 18, 1997	Shri K. C. Joseph	Minister for Education and Works	The reported threat on the functioning of the Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba and St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
15.	Do.	Shri C. K. Nannu	Chief Minister	The problems in obtaining employment assistance reportedly being faced by the dependents of those who died in harness.
16.	Friday, December 19, 1997	Smt. Shobhana George	Chief Minister	The necessity for reducing the work load of the police personnel.
17.	Do.	Smt. J. Mercykutty Amma	Minister for Industries and Social Welfare.	The necessity for improving the living conditions of the Workers in the Cashew, Coir, Handloom and Fisheries Sectors.
18.	Monday, December 22, 1997	Shri K. C. Venugopal	Minister for Finance	The reported difficulties for availing bank loans under PMRY Scheme.
19.	Do.	Shri Kadakampally Sureshwaran	Chief Minister	The necessity for preparing a Master plan for the Development of Thiruvananthapuram city.
20.	Tuesday, December 23, 1997	Shri Nalakatthu Sooppy	Chief Minister	The necessity for implementing the communal reservation protection Act passed by the Assembly.
21.	Do.	Shri P. Viswan	Minister for Agriculture	The reported problems faced by the coconut cultivators.

APPENDIX IV

Papers laid on the Table

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

December 9, 1997

1. The Sivagiri Mutt (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 15 of 1997).
2. The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 16 of 1997).
3. The Kerala Revocation of Arbitration Clauses and Reopening of Awards Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1997).
4. The Calicut University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1997).
5. The Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 10 of 1997).
6. The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Amendment Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 11 of 1997).
7. The Kannur University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 18 of 1997).
8. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 17 of 1997).
9. The Alkari (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1997).
10. The Kerala Coir Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 14 of 1997).
11. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1997).

December 10, 1997

12. Notification No. 41715/SS-A2/97/Home dated 21st July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 559/97).
13. G.O. (Rt.) No. 3198/97/Home dated 22nd July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 560/97).

14. Notification No. 41814/SS.A2/97/Home dated 24th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 587/97).
15. G.O. (Rt.) No. 3265/97/Home dated 26th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 594/97).
16. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3622/97/Home dated 19th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 655/97).
17. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3640/97/Home dated 20th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 656/97).
18. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3675/97/Home dated 21st August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 658/97).
19. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3740/97/Home dated 26th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 673/97).
20. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3924/97/Home dated 5th September, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 696/97).
21. Notification No. 53651/SS.A2/97/Home dated 8th September, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 702/97).
22. Notification No. 53567/SS.A2/97/Home dated 8th September, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 703/97).
23. Notification No. 58141/SS.A2/97/Home dated 26th September, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 760/97).
24. Notification No. 63916/SS.A2/97/Home dated 17th October, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 825/97).
25. G.O.(P) No. 23/97/P&ARD dated 24th October, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 838/97).
26. G.O. (Rt.) No. 4585/97/Home dated 20th October, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 840/97).
27. G.O. (Rt.) No. 1847/97/LBR. dated 18th June, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 484/97).
28. G.O. (Rt.) No. 1957/97/LBR dated 27th June, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 519/97).
29. Administration Report and Audit Report of the Kerala Labour Welfare Fund Board for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

30. Administration Report and Auditor's Report of Kerala Abkari Workers Welfare Fund Board for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
31. Annual Report of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited for the year 1996-97.
32. Annual Report and Account of Kerala Livestock Development Board Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
33. First Annual Report of Kerala Feeds Limited 1997.
34. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
35. G.O. (P) No. 508/97/RD dated 7th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 565/97).
36. G.O. (P) No. 560/97/RD dated 23rd July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 595/97).
37. G.O. (Ms) No. 561/97/RD dated 23rd July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 597/97).
38. G.O. (P) No. 764/97/RD dated 9th October, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 799/97).
39. G.O. (Ms) No. 81/97/H.Edn. dated 8th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 530/97).
40. G.O.(Ms) No. 82/97/H.Edn. dated 8th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 531/97).
41. G.O. (Ms) No. 83/97/H.Edn. dated 8th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 532/97).
42. G.O. (Ms) No. 84/97/H.Edn. dated 8th July, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 533/97).
43. Annual Report of Kerala School Teachers and Non Teaching Staff Welfare Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

44. Annual Report of Cochin University of Science and Technology for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
45. Annual Report of the University of Kerala for the year 1996.
46. Annual Report of Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
47. Annual Report of the Plantation Corporation of Kerala Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
48. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
49. Annual Report of Kerala Agro Machinery Corporation Limited for the year 1996-97 together with review statement on the performance of the Company.
50. G.O. (Ms) No. 477/97/RD dated 30th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 499/97).
51. G.O. (P) No. 161/97/LAD dated 7th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 534/97).
52. G.O. (P) No. 185/97/LAD dated 26th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 590/97).
53. G.O. (P) No. 195/97/LAD dated 8th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 650/97).
54. G.O. (Ms.) No. 220/97/LAD dated 23rd August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 680/97).
55. G.O. (Ms.) No. 691/97/RD dated 30th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 684/97).
56. G.O. (P) No. 209/97/ LAD dated 8th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 700/97).
57. G.O. (Ms.) No. 207/97/LAD dated 3rd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 711/97).
58. G.O. (P) No. 205/97/LAD dated 1st September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 713/97).

59. G.O. (P) No. 216/97/LAD dated 23rd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 756/97).
60. G.O. (RL) No. 334/97/RD dated 7th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 786/97).
61. G.O. (P) No. 235/97/LAD. dated 17th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 841/97).
62. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala State Development Corporation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Limited for the year 1987-88 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
63. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Film Development Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
64. G.O. (P) No. 35/97/F&WLD dated 25th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 501/97).
65. G.O. (P) No. 36/97/F&WLD dated 25th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 502/97).
66. G.O.(P) No. 40/97/F&WLD dated 27th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 504/97).
67. G.O. (P) No. 41/97/F&WLD dated 28th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 505/97).
68. G.O. (P) No. 39/97/F&WLD dated 27th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 503/97).
69. G.O. (P) No. 46/97/F&WLD dated 3rd July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 608/97).
70. G.O. (P) No. 55/97/F&WLD dated 28th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 609/97).
71. G.O. (P) No. 56/97/F&WLD dated 28th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 610/97).
72. G.O. (P) No. 54/97/F&WLD dated 24th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 623/97).
73. G.O. (P) No. 59/97/F&WLD dated 12th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 654/97).

74. G.O. (P) No. 63/97/F&WLD dated 21st August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 676/97).
75. G.O. (P) No. 68/97/F&WLD dated 6th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 712/97).
76. G.O. (P) No. 70/97/F&WLD dated 18th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 755/97).
77. G.O. (P) No. 43/97/F&WLD dated 2nd July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 757/97).
78. G.O. (P) No. 98/97/F&WLD. dated 7th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 831/97).
79. G.O. (P) No. 91/97/F&WLD dated 31st October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 874/97).
80. G.O. (P) No. 77/97/F&WLD dated 1st October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 813/97).
81. G.O. (P) No. 73/97/F&WLD dated 29th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 810/97).
82. G.O. (P) No. 90/97/F&WLD dated 22nd October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 842/97).
83. G.O. (P) No. 76/97/F&WLD dated 30th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 812/97).
84. G.O. (P) No. 79/97/F&WLD dated 8th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 829/97).
85. G.O. (P) No. 92/97/F&WLD dated 31st October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 873/97).
86. G.O. (P) No. 74/97/F&WLD dated 30th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 811/97).
87. G.O. (P) No. 75/97/F&WLD dated; 30th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 828/97).
88. G.O. (P) No. 80/97/F&WLD dated 9th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 830/97).
89. G.O. (P) No. 20/97/F&PD dated 19th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 491/97).

90. G.O. (P) No. 21/97/F&PD dated 24th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 551/97).
91. G.O. (P) No. 23/97/F&PD dated 2nd July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 602/97).
92. G.O. (P) No. 26/97/F&PD dated 16th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 588/97).
93. G.O. (P) No. 27/97/F&PD dated 16th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 641/97).
94. G.O. (P) No. 31/97/F&PD dated 23rd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 761/97).
95. G.O. (P) No. 97/97/TD dated 28th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 602/97).
96. G.O. (P) No. 132/97/TD dated 17th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 832/97).
97. Annual Report of Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing and Marketing) Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
98. Audit Report on the Accounts of Kerala Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1996 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
99. G.O. (P) No. 18/97/SWD dated 4th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 510/97).
100. G.O. (Ms.) No. 114/97/ID dated 15th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 562/97).
101. Notification No. 24815/CS/97/ID dated 23rd July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 578/97).
102. G.O. (Ms.) No. 124/97/ID dated 1st August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 632/97).
103. G.O. (Ms.) No. 125/97/ID dated 14th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 642/97).
104. G.O. (Rt.) No. 192/97/SWD dated 28th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 687/97).
105. G.O. (Ms.) No. 30/97/SWD dated 11th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 718/97).

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106. G.O. (Rt.) No. 1094/97 dated 22nd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 749/97 and S.R.O. No. 750/97).
107. G.O. (Rt.) No. 224/97/SWD dated 3rd November, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 87/97).
108. Annual Report of Astral Watches Limited for the year 1988-90 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
109. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala Construction Components Limited for the year 1988-90 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
110. Annual Report and Accounts of the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
111. Annual Report and Accounts of Kerala State Textile Corporation Limited for the year 1991-92 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
112. Annual Report and Accounts of Foam Mattings (India) Limited for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
113. Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Kerala State Mineral Development Corporation Limited for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 together with statements showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
114. Annual Report of Fraco Cable Company Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
115. Annual Report of Steel Industries Kerala Limited for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 together with statements showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
116. Annual Report of Keltron Magnetics Limited for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
117. Annual Report and Accounts of Keltron Component Complex Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

118. Annual Report of Keltron Resistors Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
119. Annual Report and Accounts of Keltron Counters Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
120. Annual Report and Accounts of Forest Industries (Travancore) Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
121. Annual Report of Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
122. Annual Report of the Kerala Minerals and Metals Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
123. Annual Report of Kerala Hitech Industries Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
124. Annual Report and Accounts of United Electrical Industries Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
125. Annual Report and Accounts of Trivandrum Spinning Mills Limited, for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
126. Annual Report of Malabar Cements Limited for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
127. Annual Report of Kerala Clays and Ceramics Products Limited for the year 1996-97.
128. Annual Report of the Kerala State Gear Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
129. Annual Administration Report of Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1992-93 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.

130. Annual Accounts of Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation for the year 1995-96 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
131. Erratum Notification No. 6257/CB/97/PD dated 1st July, 1997.
132. Notification No. 5638/CB/97/Co-op. dated 21st August, 1997.
133. G.O.(P) No. 72/97/Co-op. dated 30th May, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 422/97).
134. G.O.(P) No. 75/97/Co-op. dated 9th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No.435/97).
135. G.O.(P) No. 91/97/Co-op. dated 15th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 555/97).
136. G.O.(P) No. 94/97/Co-op. dated 5th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 621/97).
137. G.O.(P) No. 97/97/Co-op. dated 7th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 626/97).
138. G.O.(P) No. 98/97/Co-op. dated 7th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 627/97).
139. G.O.(P) No. 99/97/Co-op. dated 7th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 628/97).
140. G.O. (P) No. 102/97/Co-op. dated 8th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 651/97).
141. G.O. (P) No. 106/97/Co-op. dated 19th August, 1997 (S. R. O. No. 657/97).
142. G.O.(P) No. 108/97/Co-op. dated 23rd August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 677/97).
143. G.O. (P) No. 103/97/Co-op. dated 12th August, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 679/97).
144. G.O.(P) No. 112/97/Co-op. dated 3rd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 688/97).
145. G.O. (P) No. 111/97/Co-op. dated 2nd September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 689/97).

146. G.O.(P) No. 114/97/Co-op. dated 6th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 710/97).
147. G.O.(P) No. 116/97/Co-op. dated 11th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 714/97).
148. G.O. (P) No. 115/97/Co-op. dated 9th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 715/97).
149. G.O. (P) No. 118/97/Co-op. dated 20th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 733/97).
150. G.O. (P) No. 119/97/Co-op. dated 20th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 734/97).
151. G.O.(Ms) No. 117/97/Co-op. dated 11th September, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 736/97).
152. G.O. (P) No. 120/97/Co-op. dated 8th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 793/97).
153. G.O. (P) No. 121/97/Co-op. dated 8th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 794/97).
154. G.O. (P) No. 123/97/Co-op. dated 9th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 797/97).
155. G.O. (P) No. 124/97/Co-op. dated 13th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 800/97).
156. G.O. (P) No. 125/97/Co-op. dated 13th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 802/97).
157. G.O. (P) No. 126/97/Co-op. dated 13th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 803/97).
158. G. O. (P) No. 127/97/Co-op. dated 13th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 804/97).
159. G. O. (Rt.) No. 274/97/PD dated 14th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 805/97).
160. G.O. (P) No. 122/97/Co-op. dated 8th October, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 824/97).
161. G.O. (P) No. 134/97/Co-op. dated 11th November, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 884/97).

162. Annual Administration Report of Kerala State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95 together with statement showing the reasons for delay in submitting the same.
163. Notification No. 3780/SS-A2/97/Home dated 27th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 489/97).
164. Notification No. 18568/SS-A2/97/Home dated 30th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 492/97).
165. Erratum Notification G.O. (Rt.) No. 2953/97/Home dated 7th July 1997 (S.R.O. No. 513/97).
166. G.O. (P) No. 177/97/RD. dated 19th March, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 189/97).
167. Notification No. A2/1071/97/T.B.O. dated 8th May, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 350/97).
168. G.O. (MS). No. 163/97/LAD, dated 7th July, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 522/97).
169. G.O. (P) No. 51/97/TD. dated 31st March, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 216/97).
170. G.O. (P) No. 61/97/TD. dated 22nd April, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 281/97).
171. G.O. (P) No. 65/97/TD. dated 26th April, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 310/97).
172. G.O. (P) No. 67/97/TD. dated 6th May, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 348/97).
173. Notification No. 3780/G2/96/TD. dated 28th April, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 354/97 and S.R.O. No. 355/97).
174. Declaration No. 6106/C9/97/PD. dated 20th June, 1997 (S.R.O. No. 483/97).
175. The Kerala Finance Bill, 1997.
176. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1997.
177. The Kerala Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1997.

APPENDIX V

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

Sl. No.	Name of Bill	Date of introduction of the Bill	Amendments received						Number of members participated in the discussion	Time taken	Date of passing	
			Before reference to Subject Select Committee			After reference to Subject Select Committee						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) Evidence dis- apparent motion	(5) Circulation	(6) Subject Select Committee	(7) Circulation	(8) Recommended	(9) Clarified	(10) Before reference to Subject Select Committee	(11) After reference to Subject Select Committee	(12) H. M.	(13)
1.	The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 9, 1997	20	03	03	03	03	135	6	15	5.17	December 17, 1997
2.	The Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 10, 1997	24	80	80	82	82	80	6	13	6.05	December 17, 1997
3.	The Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Bill, 1997	December 15, 1997	33	81	81	97	97	49	5	11	2.39	December 18, 1997

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
4.	The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthalasala Sangham) Amendment Bill, 1997	December 15, 1997	38	80	80	96	96	21	3	7	1.12	December 18, 1997
5.	The Calicut University (Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 15, 1997	32	80	80	97	97	34	4	7	1.50	December 18, 1997
6.	The Sivagiri Mutt (Emergency provisions) Bill, 1997	December 16, 1997	27	84	84	93	93	130	5	7	5.14	December 23, 1997
7.	The Kerala Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1997.	December 23, 1997	11	..	2.5	December 23, 1997

APPENDIX VI

Salient Features of Important Bills**1. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997**

Government had decided to restructure the membership pattern of the District Co-operative Banks to improve their working on the basis of the recommendations of Sri E. V. Komaran Committee constituted to study the present status of the District Co-operative Banks and to make recommendations to improve their working. As recommended by the said committee, it was also decided to constitute Arbitration Courts for settling disputes under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969. It was, further, decided to change the composition of the Circle Co-operative Unions and the State Co-operative Union based on representations from co-operatives.

2. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the proposals had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997, to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969, to achieve the above objects, was promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of June, 1997 and published as Ordinance No. 8 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 717 dated the 3rd June, 1997.

3. A Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by, the Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 23rd day of June, 1997 and ended on the 29th day of July 1997, for want of time.

4. It was subsequently decided to empower the District Co-operative Banks to grant loans to its nominal and associate members also. It was also decided to restore the power of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to entertain disputes referred to him till the Co-operative Arbitration Courts are constituted since constitution of such courts with necessary infrastructure may perhaps be delayed.

5. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1997, was promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of August, 1997 with the above modification to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 12 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1050 dated the 3rd of August, 1997.

6. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

2. *The Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1997*

The Government in their Abkari policy for the year 1997-98 have decided to make offences relating to manufacture, export, import, transport, transit, possession, storage, distribution, bottling or selling liquor in any form, without permit or licence, cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable and also to enhance the punishment for offences under the Abkari Act. In order to give effect to above proposal, amendments to the various provisions of the Abkari Act were necessary.

2. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and the above proposals had to be given effect to immediately, the Abkari (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 was promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of June, 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 7 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 733 dated 3rd June, 1997.

3. A Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala during its session which commenced on the 23rd day of June, 1997 and ended on the 29th day of July, 1997.

4. Subsequently, it was decided to empower the Assistant Public Prosecutors also to oppose bail applications of the offenders under the Abkari Act. It was also decided to make provision in the Act enabling the competent Magistrates to initiate action based on the reports of the Abkari Inspector as if it were complaints made before them in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. It was further decided to substitute the words "competent court" for the word "Magistrate" in certain provisions of the Act consequent on the enhancement of different punishments under the Act.

5. In order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1997, with the above modifications, the Abkari (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of August, 1997 was published as Ordinance No. 13 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1051 dated the 3rd August, 1997.

6. The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 13 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature.

3. *The Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Bill, 1997*

The University Grants Commission has been continuously pressing the Government of Kerala to abolish Pre-Degree Course in the Universities in the State. All the other State Governments in India have already abolished pre-degree Course by accepting 10-2 system of school education. The 10+2

system is the general system of school education in India. In accordance with the national education policy to improve standards of higher education, the Government of Kerala had decided to abolish the Pre-Degree Course in the Universities in the State in a phased manner with effect from the academic year 1997-98 and to make alternative arrangements for the establishment of more number of higher secondary schools in the State.

2. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the above proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Ordinance, 1997 was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 2nd day of June 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 5 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 715 dated the 3rd June, 1997.

3. A Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in and passed by the Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 23rd day of June, 1997 and ended on the 29th day of July, 1997.

4. In order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1997, the Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Ordinance, 1997 was promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of August, 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 10 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1048 dated the 3rd August, 1997.

5. The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 10 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature.

4. *The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Amendment Bill, 1997*

Sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Act, 1989, provides that the term of office of the members of the State Library Council, other than the *ex-officio* members, shall be three years from the date on which the Government notifies the constitution of the State Library Council in the Gazette. The term of the members of the State Library Council, other than the *ex-officio* members, thus expired on the 26th day of April, 1997. But as per the proviso to the said sub-section, they can continue to hold office until their successors assume office. From experience Government found that a period of more than one year is necessary to complete the election process from the lowest level of Taluk Library Unions to the highest level of State Library Council, in the State. Further, election in every three years will cause undue hardship and severe strain to the State exchequer. Again, the elected body will get only a short period to chalk out their ideas and programmes.

Government, therefore, considered it necessary to extend the term of office of the members of the State Library Council, other than *ex-officio* members as four years, instead of three years as provided in the Act, as applicable to the members in office of the State Library Council also. Amendment to the Act referred to above was necessary to give effect to the proposal.

2. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session and as the proposal had to be given effect to immediately, the Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Ordinance, 1997, was promulgated by the Governor on the 20th day of May 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 4 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 653 dated the 22nd May, 1997.

3. A Bill to replace Ordinance No. 4 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by, the Legislative Assembly during its session which commenced on the 23rd day of June, 1997 and ended on the 29th day of July, 1997.

4. Subsequently, Government have decided to extend the term of office of the members of the District Library Councils and Taluk Library Unions also as four years from the present term of three years, consequent to the extension of the term of office of the members of the State Library Council.

5. In order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1997 with the above modifications, the Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Amendment Ordinance, 1997 was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 3rd day of August, 1997 and the same was published as Ordinance No. 11 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1049 dated the 3rd August, 1997.

6. The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 11 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature.

5. *The Calicut University (Amendment) Bill, 1997*

On the establishment of the Kannur University by the Kannur University Act, 1996, the provisions of the Calicut University Act, 1975 ceased to apply in respect of the areas coming within the territorial limits of the Kannur University. The Senate of the Calicut University was reconstituted without excluding the territorial limit of the Kannur University. The composition of the Senate of the Calicut University so constituted was not in accordance with the provisions of the Calicut University Act, 1975, as modified by the Kannur University Act, 1996, and hence illegal. The term of the recently resolved Syndicate of the Calicut University had already expired and the reconstitution of the Syndicate will take some more time.

2. The Senate and Syndicate of the Calicut University were not exercising the powers or discharging the duties or performing any functions ascribed to them by the Calicut University Act, 1975 and the Statutes made thereunder. Under the circumstances, the continuance of the Senate and the Syndicate of the University was not in the interests of the University and of the public and accordingly Government decided to dissolve the said authorities and to empower the Chancellor to constitute the said authorities, by nomination, till their reconstitution in accordance with the provisions of the Calicut University Act, 1975. It was also decided to confer power on the Chancellor, by written order, to annul any proceeding of the officers of the University also which are not in conformity with the provisions of the Act or the Statute, the Ordinances, the Regulations, the rules or the by-laws made thereunder. Further, it was considered necessary to confer power on the Chancellor to suspend, dismiss or dissolve any authority of the University where he deems it necessary in the public interest or in the interest of the proper functioning of the University and to reconstitute such authorities, by nomination for the interim administration of the University. Government have also decided to prescribe an upper age limit for holding the office of the Vice-Chancellor as in the case of other Universities in the State.

3. As the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala was not in session and as the above proposals had to be given effect to immediately, the Calicut University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997, was promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of June, 1997 and published as Ordinance No. 6 of 1997.

4. A Bill to replace Ordinance 6 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature was published as Tenth Kerala Legislative Assembly Bill No. 82. But the Bill could not be introduced in, and passed by, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala during its session which commenced on the 23rd day of June, 1997 and ended on the 29th day of July, 1997.

5. In order to keep alive the provisions of Ordinance 6 of 1997, the Calicut University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 2nd day of August, 1997 and published as Ordinance No. 9 of 1997 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1047 dated the 3rd August, 1997.

6. Sub-section (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1997 provides that the dissolved Senate and Syndicate of the Calicut University shall be reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of the Calicut University Act, 1975, within a period of six months from the date of dissolution of those authorities. As it is not practicable to conduct elections to the said authorities after completing all the process for election within a period of six months, it is decided to extend the time limit as 'one year' instead of 'six months'.

7. The Bill seeks to replace Ordinance No. 9 of 1997 by an Act of the State Legislature, with the above modification.

APPENDIX VII

Details of Bills referred to Subject Committee and Report of the Subject Committee presented

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Bill</i>	<i>Date of introduction</i>	<i>Subject Committee to which referred</i>	<i>Date of reference to Subject Committee</i>	<i>Date of meeting</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 (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 9, 1997	IX—Local Administration and Co-operation	December 10, 1997	December 10, 1997	December 11, 1997	Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, Minister for Electricity and Co-operation
2.	The Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 10, 1997	VIII—Economic Affairs	December 11, 1997	December 11, 1997	December 12, 1997	Shri T. Sivadasa Menon, Minister for Finance
3.	The Pre-Degree Course (Abolition) Bill 1997	December 15, 1997	VI—Social Services	December 15, 1997	December 15, 1997	December 16, 1997	Shri P. J. Joseph, Minister for Education and Works

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
4.	The Calicut University (Amendment) Bill, 1997	December 15, 1997	VI—Social Services	December 15, 1997	December 15, 1997	December 16, 1997	Shri P. J. Joseph Minister for Education and Works
5.	The Kerala Public Libraries (Kerala Granthasala Sangham) Amendment Bill, 1997	December 15, 1997	VI—Social Services	December 15, 1997	December 15, 1997	December 16, 1997	do.
6.	The Sivagiri Mutt (Emergency Provisions) Bill, 1997	December 16, 1997	X—Home Affairs	December 16, 1997	December 18, 1997	December 19, 1997	Shri E. K. Nayagar, Chief Minister

