

ABBREVIATIONS

(Only principal abbreviations used in the book are listed below)

ADMK	Anna Dravida Munnertra Kazhagam
AGP	Asom Gana Parishad
AIADMK	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
AIR	All India Reporter
APHLC	All Party Hill Leaders' Conference
App.	Appendix
Art/Arts.	Article/Articles of the Constitution of India
ATR	Action Taken Report
AVR	Automatic Vote Recorder
BAC	Business Advisory Committee
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BKD	Bharatiya Kranti Dal
BLD	Bharatiya Lok Dal
Bn. (I)/(II)	Rajya Sabha Bulletin Part I/II
C&AG	Comptroller & Auditor General of India
c.	Column (s) in the Debates
C.A. Deb.	Constituent Assembly Debates
C.S. Deb.	Council of States Debates
CBI	Central Bureau of Investigation
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meet
CO	Constitution Order
Constitution	Constitution of India
COP	Committee of Privileges
COPLOT	Committee on Papers Laid on the Table
COPU	Committee on Public Undertakings
COSL	Committee on Subordinate Legislation
Coun.	Counting
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPI(M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
Cr. PC	Criminal Procedure Code
CRPF	Central Reserve Police Force
CS	Council of States
DA	Daily Allowance
Dec.	Declaration
Digest	<i>Parliamentary Privileges—Digest of cases (1950-85),</i> Lok Sabha Secretariat

DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
DPA	Department/ Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
DSP	Democratic Socialist Party
dt.	date
Edn.	Edition
ELR	Election Law Reports
et seq	et. sequens (sequentia) (and that which follows)
et. al.	and others
Expln.	Explanation
Ext.	Extraordinary
f.n.	footnote
F.No.	File Number in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat; a letter at the end of the number, indicates the abbreviated name of the section having the file
FB	Forward Bloc
Gaz.	Gazette
Gaz. Ext.	Gazette Extraordinary
GNLF	Gorkha National Liberation Front
GPC	General Purposes Committee
Hansard	House of Commons Debates
HB	Handbook for Members
HC	High Court
HOP	House of the People (Lok Sabha)
H.P. Deb	House of the People Debates
House	Rajya Sabha
Houses	Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
<i>Ibid.</i>	<i>Ibidem</i> (in the same place)
ILR	Indian Law Reports
In re	In the matter of
Ind.	Independent
Infra	below
Ins.	Inserted
J&K	Jammu and Kashmir
JCOP	Joint Committee on Offices of Profit
JD	Janata Dal
JNU	Jawaharlal Nehru University
JPC	Joint Parliamentary Committee
Kaul & Shakhder	<i>Practice and Procedure of Parliamentary</i> by M.N. Kaul & S.L. Shakhder, 4th edition, 1991
KMPP	Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party
LOB	List of Business
Loc. cit.	loco citato (at the place quoted)
LPT	Low Power Transmitter
LS	Lok Sabha
LS Bn. (I)/(II)	Lok Sabha Bulletin Part I/II

LS Deb.	Lok Sabha Debates
LSR	Lok Sabha Rules
May	Sir Thomas Erskine May's <i>Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament</i> , 21st edition, 1989 (unless stated otherwise)
Min.	Ministry
MISA	Maintenance of Internal Security Act
ML	Muslim League
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of Legislative Council
mts.	Minutes of a meeting of a Committee
MP	Member of Parliament
MPP	Manipur People's Party
NC	National Conference
NEFA	North East Frontier Agency
No.	Number
Nom.	Nominated/Nomination
Not.	Notification
OM	Office Memorandum
<i>op. cit.</i>	<i>Opere Citato</i> (in the work cited)
P	Page(s)
PAC	Committee on Public Accounts
Parl. Deb.	Parliamentary Debates
PC	Petitions Committee
PD	<i>Privileges Digest</i> , Lok Sabha Secretariat
PEPSU	Patiala and East Punjab States Union
PSP	Praja Socialist Party
PSUs	Public Sector Undertakings
Pt.	Part
PWP	Peasants and Workers Party
RP Act	Representation of the People Act 1950 or 1951, as the case may be
R/Rs./Rule	Rule or Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha
RC	Committee on Rules
Re.	Regarding
RP	Republic Party
RPI	Republication Party of India
Rpt.	Report
RS Deb.	Rajya Sabha Debates
RSP	Revolutionary Socialist Party
s./ss.	Sections(s) of an Act
SC	Supreme Court
SC/ST	Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe
SCA	Supreme Court Appeals

Sch.	Schedule
SCR	Supreme Court Reporter
Secretariat	Rajya Sabha Secretariat
SI	Simultaneous Interpretation
SO	Standing Orders
Soc/SP	Socialist Party
SQ	Starred Question
SSP	Samjukta Socialist Party
TDP	Telugu Desam Party
UAM	United Association of Members
UDF	United Democratic Front
UK	United Kingdom
UPG	United Parliamentary Group
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
USQ	Unstarred Question
V./Vol.	Volume
V/vs.	<i>Versus</i>
<i>w.e.f</i>	with effect from