

## RAJYA SABHA

*Wednesday, the 8th December, 2010/17th Agrahayana, 1932 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### Re. DEMAND FOR CONSTITUTION OF JPC

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 401. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, we want JPC. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We want JPC. ...*(Interruptions)*... We want JPC. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No posters, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... No posters, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... The House is adjourned till 12.00 hours.

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The House then adjourned at one minute past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

#### Bilateral trade relations with Israel

\*401. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Israel that was discussed earlier this year;

(b) whether there are any benefits to India with this agreement;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether bilateral trade relations between India and Israel have increased thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) The First Round of India — Israel Negotiations was held on 26th May, 2010 in New Delhi. During these negotiations, a decision was taken that once the core issues are understood and parameters are