

stood second in the medal tally with total number of 101 medals — 38 gold, 27 silver and 36 bronze.

Players and athletes were honoured in their respective States and by the organization in which they are working. They were also honoured and facilitated in one form or another. Felicitations of players who brought honour and laurel to our nation acts as a motivating force for the aspiring athletes and players.

Sir, there is a need for honouring those medal winners at the national level under one common platform. In view of this, the most appropriate step would be to bring out commemorative stamps of those players and athletes who won medals for the nation and brought glory to us.

I urge upon the Government through this august House to bring out a comprehensive commemorative stamp in honour of all the medal winners at Commonwealth Games.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda, not present; Shri Prabhat Jha, not present; Shri T.K. Rangarajan, not present; Shrimati Kanimozhi, not present; Shri Brijlal Khabri, not present.

**Need to remove problems being faced by Passengers at Terminal-3 of
Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi**

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the problems for VIPs start right from collecting boarding cards. There are no separate boarding counters for them; even the VIPs have to stand in queue for collecting a boarding card. The MPs have to wait in queue to collect their boarding cards. The strange thing is that PAs are also not being permitted to enter into airport along with MPs. The unfortunate part is neither DIAL providing its staff to get boarding passes and guide VIPs up to flight nor are allowing PAs of MPs to get boarding passes. This has to be changed.

The second hurdle is at the security checking point. In view of non-availability of separate security checking points for VIPs, they are forced to stand along with other passengers in queues. The irony is, at any given point of time, all the security checking points are not operational. At most, 30 per cent of them are in operation which compounds the problems for VIPs.

It is a joint venture of AAI and GMR. But, airport is being used by GMR as its private property. This kind of a situation is not only in Delhi but also in other private airports. There is a callous attitude of people of GMR towards MPs.

So, I request the Government to kindly ponder over the issue seriously and direct the DIAL to strictly adhere to the principles of protocols and courtesies towards VIPs.

श्री राजनीति प्रसाद (बिहार): महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विशेष उल्लेख से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

DR. BARUN MUKHERJI (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the House stands adjourned till 2.00 p.m., and the Railway Budget will be discussed at 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at twenty-six minutes
past twelve of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at two of the clock,
THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS) 2010-11

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Km. Mamata Banerjee.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KM. MAMATA BANERJEE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for the year 2010-11.

THE BUDGET (RAILWAYS) 2011-12

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the Budget (Railways) 2011-12. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I would like to start my speech with what the Hon. Minister, Km. Mamata Banerjee said while presenting the 'VISION-2020' document. She said, "When I was the Railway Minister last time (1999-2001), Indian Railways was the second largest railway network under a single management in the world in terms of route length, after the Russian Railways. It has now slipped to the third position. Our Vision is to put it on the road to regain the Number Two position in the coming decade, and, thereafter, gain the Number One position in the subsequent decades not just in size, but in every other significant respect."

Sir, it further says, "The VISION-2020 will address four strategic national goals: (i) Inclusive development, both geographically and socially; (ii) Strengthening national integration; (iii) Large-scale generation of productive employment; (iv) and, Environmental sustainability. This is the preface which the Hon. Minister has written for the VISION-2020 Document.