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SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Madam, I have a point of order.

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THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): Premachandran ji is very well aware of what transpired in this House during the last three days. We were discussing the Resolution brought by the Opposition. The hon. Speaker was not chairing any Business Advisory Committee meeting since the notice was received. In the process, I had personally consulted other parties also to suggest the names of the Ministries to be discussed in the second part of the Budget Session, that we should take up the Demands for Grants of certain Ministries. They have given their suggestions, and we have listed Railways as number one. There are four other

Ministries also. In the meantime, we lost three days, and during that period it was decided that since today is already the 12th of March, we have to take up and pass the Supplementary Demands for Grants.

It is because this is for till end of 31st March, 2026, the money that the Government has to spend. So, this Business is listed because of the urgency. If there are any gaps in communication, you know the situation.

Today, the House is stabilized and we are taking up the Business. As the Chair has decided, with the consensus of the House, four hours we have devoted for this discussion, and if required, we can extend for some time.

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14.06 hrs