

## DURATION OF THE SESSION

The Two Hundred and Thirteenth Session of the Rajya Sabha commenced on the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2008. The House was scheduled to adjourn on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 for four weeks to enable the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees to examine and report on the Demands for Grants of various Ministries/Departments. It was to reassemble on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 and adjourn on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. However, the House adjourned *sine die* on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. The House sat for 30 days and the actual hours of sittings were 141 hours and 08 minutes (excluding recess intervals). The House was prorogued by the President on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.