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Title : Introduction of the Finance Bill, 2009.

MR. SPEAKER: Item No.3 – Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue the existing rates of income-tax for the financial year 2009-10.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to continue the existing rates of income-tax for the financial year 2009-10."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: I introduce** the Bill.[\[R1\]](#)

MR. SPEAKER: The Finance Bill has been introduced.

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** Introduced with the Recommendation of the President

12.22 hrs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

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Re: ~~Acc~~Accident due to derailment of Howrah-Chennai Coromandal Express at Jajpur Keonjhar Road Station of East Coast Railway on 13.02.09