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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP

Introduction

1.0 In a Parliamentary form of Government, the day-to-day working of the Parliamentary system makes large claims on the time and resources of all Ministries/Departments. Parliamentary programme covers numerous intricate matters - financial, legislative and non - legislative - relating to various Ministries/Departments of the Government. The task of efficiently handling diverse parliamentary work on behalf of the Government, in the Parliament, has been assigned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. As such, the Ministry serves as an important link between the two Houses of Parliament on the one hand and the Government on the other in respect of Government Business in Parliament. Created in May, 1949, as a Department, it soon became a full-fledged Ministry with the allotment of more responsibilities and functions.

1.2 The functions allocated to the Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, framed under Article 77(3) of the Constitution of India are in **Appendix-I**.

1.3 The Ministry renders secretarial assistance to the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, which watches the progress of Government Business in Parliament and gives directions as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient conduct of such business besides recommending dates of summoning and prorogation of both the Houses of the Parliament and approving the Government's stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

1.4 The Ministry keeps close contact with the Ministries/Departments of the Government in respect of Bills pending in Parliament, new Bills to be introduced and Bills to replace Ordinances. The Ministry keeps a watch over the progress of Bills in both Houses of Parliament. In order to ensure smooth passage of Bills in Parliament, officials of the Ministry remain in constant touch with the officials of Ministries/Departments sponsoring the Bills and the Ministry of Law and Justice which drafts the Bills.

1.5 The Ministry constitutes the Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament attached to the Ministries of Government of India and makes arrangements for holding their meetings both during the session and the inter-session periods. After the formation of 15th Lok Sabha, 35 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries have been constituted. The guidelines regarding the Constitution, Functions and Procedures of the Consultative Committees have been formulated by this Ministry. The Ministry also nominates Members of Parliament as and when required, on the commissions, committees, bodies etc. set up by the Government.

1.6 The Ministry pursues with the other Ministries for prompt and proper implementation of assurances given by the Ministers in Parliament.

1.7 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs looks after the welfare of Members of Parliament. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates Members of Parliament on various government delegations visiting abroad.

1.8 With a view to strengthening the roots of democracy and inculcating the habit of discipline and tolerance among the students and enabling them to have intimate knowledge of the working of Parliament, the Ministry conducts Youth Parliament Competitions in the schools of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/Colleges all over the country.

1.9 Parliamentarians in any country contribute to the shaping of foreign policy and relations with other countries. In the present international scenario, it is necessary and useful for the Government to utilize the expertise and services of Members of Parliament effectively for sensitizing and winning over the support of their counterparts in other countries, by explaining our policies, achievements, problems and future vision in various areas. With this objective in view, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs sponsors government delegations of Members of Parliament to other countries and also organizes the visits of Government sponsored delegation of MPs from other countries to India.

1.10 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

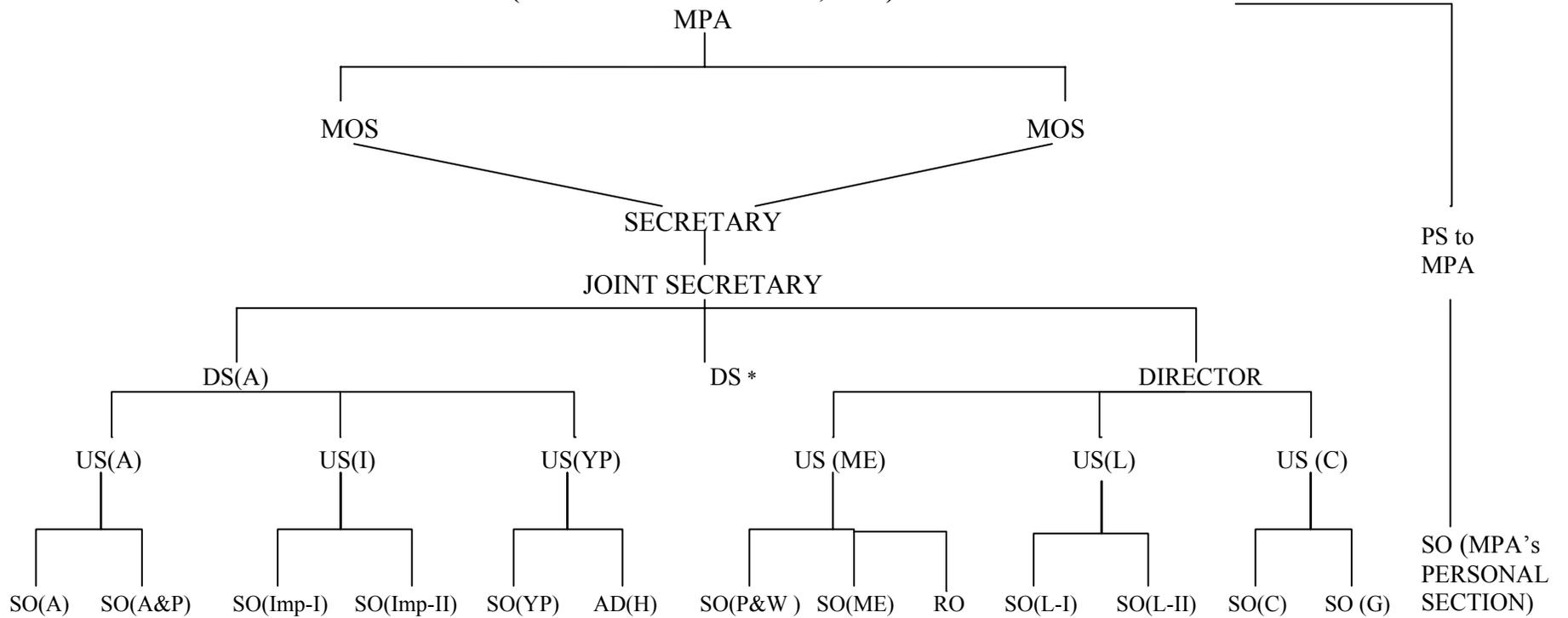
Organisational Set-up

1.11 The Ministry functions under the charge of a Cabinet Minister assisted by two Ministers of State. The Cabinet Minister and Ministers of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs during the period of report, are as under:-

I – Ministers who held the charge of the Ministry:

- | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal,
Cabinet Minister | - From 28.5.2009 onwards |
| 1. | Shri V.Narayanasamy,
Minister of State | - From 28.5.2009 onwards |
| 1. | Shri Prithviraj Chavan,
Minister of State | - From 28.5.2009 to 10.11.2010 |

**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2010)**



MPA- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs *Vacant
MOS- Minister of State
DS- Deputy Secretary
US- Under Secretary
SO- Section Officer
AD- Assistant Director
RO- Research Officer

LEGEND

A-Administration	G-General
L-Legislative	C-Committee
YP- Youth Parliament	ME-Members' Emoluments
Imp.-Implementation	A&P- Accounts & Purchase
H- Hindi	P&W- Protocol & Welfare

CHAPTER - II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

During the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 81 sittings each spread over three Sessions.

Summoning and Prorogation

2.1 Article 85(1) of the Constitution empowers the President to summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as she thinks fit. Clause (2) thereof states that the President may from time to time prorogue the Houses or either House or dissolve the House of the People (Lok Sabha). The Allocation of Business Rules framed under Article 77(3) of the Constitution assign this function to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. After assessing the time likely to be required for transaction of government business and for discussion on topics of public interest as may be demanded from time to time by Members of Parliament, a note is placed before the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs for making a recommendation as to the date of commencement of a session of Parliament and its likely duration. After approval of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to the proposal(s), concurrence of Prime Minister is solicited. In case, the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs has not been constituted, a Note containing the proposal(s) is placed before the Cabinet. The recommendations (regarding the date of commencement of the session) of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs/Cabinet are submitted to the President for his/her approval. After the President's approval, the date of commencement and duration of the session are conveyed to the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for issuing summons to the Members of Parliament after obtaining approval of the President.

Sessions

(i) *Summoning*

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010, three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
4 th	February 22, 2010 to May 7, 2010	32	75
5 th	July 26, 2010 to August 31, 2010	26	37
6 th	November 9, 2010 to December 13, 2010	23	35
RAJYA SABHA			
219 th	February 22, 2010 to May 7, 2010	32	75
220 th	July 26, 2010 to August 31, 2010	26	37
221 st	November 9, 2010 to December 13, 2010	23	35

(ii) Prorogation

2.3 After obtaining the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to the proposal to prorogue the Houses, the Government's decision is conveyed to the two Secretariats of Parliament to enable them to issue the Order of the President and to notify the same in the Gazette of India. The details of dates of adjournment *sine-die* and the prorogation of the two Houses of the Parliament are as follows:-

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
4 th	May 7, 2010	May 11, 2010
5 th	August 31, 2010	September 3, 2010
6 th	December 13, 2010	December 17, 2010
RAJYA SABHA		
219 th	May 7, 2010	May 11, 2010
220 th	August 31, 2010	September 3, 2010
221 st	December 13, 2010	December 17, 2010

DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING, EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA (First to Fifteenth Lok Sabha)					
Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
1	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.52	02.04.52	13.05.52	12.05.57	04.04.57
Second	15.03.57	05.04.57	10.05.57	09.05.62	31.03.62
Third	25.02.62	02.04.62	16.04.62	15.04.67	03.03.67
Fourth	21.02.67	04.03.67	16.03.67	15.03.72	*27.12.70
Fifth	10.03.71	15.03.71	19.03.71	18.03.77	*18.01.77
Sixth	20.03.77	23.03.77	25.03.77	24.03.82	*22.08.79
Seventh	06.01.80	10.01.80	21.01.80	20.01.85	31.12.84
Eighth	28.12.84	31.12.84	15.01.85	14.01.90	27.11.89
Ninth	26.11.89	02.12.89	18.12.89	17.12.94	*13.03.91
Tenth	15.06.91	20.06.91	09.07.91	08.07.96	10.05.96
Eleventh	07.05.96	15.05.96	22.05.96	21.05.2001	*04.12.97
Twelfth	07.03.98	10.03.98	23.03.98	22.03.2003	*26.04.99
Thirteenth	04.10.99	10.10.99	20.10.99	19.10.2004	*06.02.04
Fourteenth	10.05.04	17.05.04	02.06.04	01.06.09	18.5.2009
Fifteenth	13.5.2009	18.5.2009	1.6.2009	31.5.2014	

- * 1. Mid-term polls were held, dissolution took place even before the elections.
- 2. Last dates of poll in column (2) are based on reports of Election Commission.

CHAPTER – III

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND ORDINANCES

President's Address

3.1 Article 87(1) enjoins upon the President to address both Houses of Parliament assembled together at the commencement of the first session after each General Election and also at the commencement of the first session of each calendar year.

3.2 In accordance with clause (2) of Article 87, provisions have been made in the Rules of Procedure of the Lok Sabha and of the Rajya Sabha for discussion on the matters referred to in the President's Address. The debate in both Houses takes place on a Motion of Thanks which is moved and seconded by members selected by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. The motions duly signed by such members are forwarded by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to the Parliament Secretariat concerned. The scope of the discussion on the Address is very wide and members are free to speak on any subject, whether national or international. Even matters not specifically mentioned in the Address are touched upon by members through tabling of amendments to the Motion of Thanks on the Address or through participation in the debate. The office of the President is not criticised for anything contained in the Address, as it is drafted by the Government. The criticism, if any, has to be directed towards the Government.

3.3 The Address was delivered by the President on 22nd February, 2010 at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

FOURTH SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri Inderjit Singh Rao (Mover) Kumari Meenakshi Natarajan (Seconder)	March 3, 4 & 5, 2010 (Adopted)
219th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Prof. P.J. Kurien (Mover) Shri Santosh Bagrodia (Seconder)	March 3, 4 & 5, 2010 (Adopted)

Provisions Regarding Ordinance

3.4 According to Article 123, if at any time (except when both Houses of Parliament are in session), the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him/her to take immediate action, the President may promulgate an Ordinance as the circumstances appear to him/her to require. Such Ordinances shall have the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament but they should not contain any provision which the Parliament would not under the Constitution, be competent to enact. The said Article further stipulates laying of Ordinances before both Houses of Parliament. Provision also exists for moving Statutory Resolutions seeking their disapproval. Under the Constitution, an Ordinance shall cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament, or if before the expiration of that period, Resolutions disapproving it are passed by both Houses, upon the passing of the second of

those Resolutions. Where the Houses of Parliament are summoned on different dates, the period of six weeks shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

3.5. Provisions have been made in the Rules of Procedure of the two Houses for laying of statements explaining the circumstances which necessitated promulgation of Ordinances so that members might make use of the same while deliberating upon them.

3.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs ensures compliance of various provisions of the Constitution of India and the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the two Houses of Parliament by arranging laying of copies of the Ordinances, requesting the Ministries to lay explanatory statements and providing time for consideration of Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of the Ordinances alongwith consideration of Bills seeking to replace these Ordinances. All efforts are made to get action completed well within the period of six weeks as stipulated in the Constitution.

Ordinances

3.7 During the period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2010, 4 Ordinances were promulgated. A copy each of four Ordinances were laid in English and Hindi versions on the Table of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha by the Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs. A statement indicating various details regarding their dates of promulgation, laying, replacement by Acts of Parliament etc. are given below:-

Sl. No.	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 1 of 2010) (23.1.2010)	22.2.2010	22.2.2010	11.3.10 (LS)	15.3.10	16.3.10	<u>29.3.2010</u> 10 of 2010
2.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 2 of 2010) (15.5.2010)	27.7.2010	27.7.2010	5.8.10 (LS)	13.8.10 20.8.10	26.8.10	<u>4.9.2010</u> 32 of 2010
3.	The Securities and Insurance Laws (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 3 of 2010) (18.6.2010))	27.7.2010	27.7.2010	27.7.2010 (LS)	2.8.10	9.8.10	<u>20.8.2010</u> 26 of 2010

4*.	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2010 (No. 4 of 2010) (2.7.2010))	27.7.2010	27.7.2010	2.8.2010 (LS)	27.8.2010	-	-
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*The Ordinance lapsed as it could not be replaced by Act within stipulated period.

3.8 Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of Ordinances were moved in respect of Ordinances mentioned at Sl. No. 1, 2 and 3 in the Lok Sabha only.

3.9 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2010

Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated	Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated
1952	09	1953	07
1954	09	1955	07
1956	09	1957	06
1958	07	1959	03
1960	01	1961	03
1962	08	1963	--
1964	03	1965	07
1966	13	1967	09
1968	13	1969	10
1970	05	1971	23
1972	09	1973	04
1974	15	1975	29
1976	16	1977	16
1978	06	1979	10
1980	10	1981	12
1982	01	1983	11
1984	15	1985	08
1986	08	1987	10
1988	07	1989	02
1990	10	1991	09
1992	21	1993	34
1994	14	1995	15
1996	32	1997	31
1998	20	1999	10
2000	05	2001	12
2002	07	2003	08
2004	08	2005	04
2006	03	2007	08
2008	08	2009	09
2010	04		

N.B.: The position regarding Governments which were in power at the Centre during the years in which Ordinances were promulgated is as under:-

First Lok Sabha:	April 2, 52 to April 4, 57; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Second Lok Sabha:	April 5, 57 to March 31, 62: National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Third Lok Sabha:	April 2, 62 to March 3, 67; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, from April 1, 62 to May 27, 1964; Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from May 27, 1964 to June 9, 1964; Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri from June 9, 1964 to January 11, 1966 and Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from January 11, 1966 to January 24, 1966 and Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 24, 1966 to March 3, 1967)
Fourth Lok Sabha:	March 4, 67 to December 27, 70: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi from March, 4, 67 to March 15, 71).
Fifth Lok Sabha:	March 15, 71 to January 18, 77: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
Sixth Lok Sabha:	March 23, 77 to August 22, 79: Congress (I)/Janata Party (Smt. Indira Gandhi 18.1.77 to 24.3.77) (Shri Morarji Desai from March 24, 77 to July 28, 79 and Shri Charan Singh from July 28, 79 to January 14, 80)
Seventh Lok Sabha:	January 10, 80 to December 31, 84: Congress (I), (Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 14, 80 to October 31, 84 and Shri Rajiv Gandhi from October 31, 84 to December 31, 84)
Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 84 to November 27, 89: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 84 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 89 to March 13, 91: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 89 to November 10, 90 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 90 to June 21, 91)
Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 91 to May 10, 96: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 91 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 96 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 96 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 96 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 98 to April 26, 99: Bharatiya Janata Party led alliance (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from March 19, 1998 to October 13, 1999)
Thirteenth Lok Sabha:	October 10, 1999 to February 6, 2004: Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from October 13, 1999 to May 22, 2004).

Fourteenth Lok Sabha: May 17, 2004 to May 18, 2009 INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2004 to May 22, 2009).

Fifteenth Lok Sabha: May 22, 2009 INC led UPA – II (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2009 onwards).

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- The Railway Budget for 2010-11 was presented on 24 February, 2010
- The General Budget for 2010-11 was presented on 26 February, 2010
- Forty Three Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament.

Government Business

4.1 In a Parliamentary democracy, a major portion of work before the Parliament relates to government business. Planning of government business, therefore, assumes great significance. It becomes the responsibility of the government to see that the time for this purpose is wisely and effectively utilized. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha provide that on days allotted for transaction of government business, that business shall have precedence and that business shall be arranged in such order as the Presiding Officers of the two Houses may determine in consultation with the Leader of the respective Houses. The function of planning and co-ordination of government business has been entrusted to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the discharge of this function, the Ministry works under the directions of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

4.2 Almost the entire time when the Parliament is at work, barring the Question Hour every day and two-and-half hours on Fridays, is at the disposal of the government for government business. The government, however, readily agrees to provide time for consideration of topics of urgent public importance as demanded by members from time to time and recommended by the Business Advisory Committee of the two Houses.

Planning of Government Business

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalised merely on the basis of replies received from the different ministries/departments. The Ministry cross checks the information with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to ascertain the position in regard to drafting of the bills. Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of secretaries/senior officers of ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held –one meeting on February 17, 2010 before the Budget Session, second meeting was held on July 20, 2010 before the Monsoon Session and the third meeting was held on November 3, 2010 before the Winter Session. After having made a precise assessment of the government business, a Calendar of government business is tentatively drawn up for each session. During the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010, three tentative lists of government business were prepared and made available to the Lok

Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for circulation amongst Members of Parliament to enable them to have a broad idea about the bills/subjects that might come up in the session and to make preparation for participation in debates thereon.

4.4 In order to give members advance information of the government business to be transacted by both Houses of Parliament, the Minister/Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs makes statements in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha at the last sitting in each week regarding government business to be taken up in the succeeding week. 11 statements each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were made during the period of report.

4.5 (a) The process of planning the programme of government business does not end by making a forecast once a week. The progress of business is constantly and closely watched so that adjustments, if needed, could be made at short notice. In actual practice, such adjustments are required to be made from day to day. For this purpose, the Ministry supplies the order of government business for each sitting of the two Houses to the concerned Secretariat of Parliament for inclusion in the daily Order Paper. During the period under report, 85 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 86 for the Rajya Sabha were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the year, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 125 items (Lok Sabha - 49 and Rajya Sabha - 76).

Management of Government Business

4.6 Management of government business is important and requires a lot of skill and dexterity on the part of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. As the Chief Whip of the party in power, he/she must at all times ensure the attendance of Members of his/her Party as also of allied/supporting parties, if any. He/she also keeps close and constant contact with the Presiding Officers, the Leaders, as well as Chief Whips and Whips of various parties and groups.

Resume of Government Business Transacted

(i) Legislative

4.7 A total of 49 bills (14 bills in the Lok Sabha and 35 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 3rd Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 218th Session of Rajya Sabha. 76 bills (55 bills in the Lok Sabha and 21 in the Rajya Sabha) were introduced in two Houses during the period under report, making a total of 125 bills. Out of these, 43 bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). One Bill, namely, the Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2010 was withdrawn in the Lok Sabha and three Bills, namely; (i) The Lotteries(Prohibition) Bill, 1999; (ii) The Representation of the People(Amendment) Bill, 2006; and (iii) The Administrative Tribunals(Amendment) Bill, 2006 were withdrawn in the Rajya Sabha. A total of 78 bills (32 bills in the Lok Sabha and 46 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were

pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 6th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 221st Session of Rajya Sabha as indicated in **Appendix –III**.

(ii) Financial

4.8 Rule 204 of the Lok Sabha Rules provides that the annual financial statement in terms of Article 112 of the Constitution, popularly known as the “Budget”, shall be presented to Parliament on such day as the President may direct. The Central Government Budget is presented in two parts – Railways and General. The former is presented about two to three days earlier than the General Budget, which is normally presented on the last working day in the month of February. The State Budgets in respect of States which are under President’s rule are also presented. The Budgets are presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Railways and Finance read their Budget speeches. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statements are laid, usually after the completion of speeches of the ministers in the Lok Sabha.

4.9 One of the important decisions taken during the Budget Session, 1993 was to set up Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees to scrutinize, *inter-alia* the demands for grants of various ministries/departments before these are discussed and voted in the House. The other functions of the Standing Committees include examining bills referred to them by the Chairman or Speaker, annual reports of ministries and basic long term policy documents presented to the Houses and referred to them by the Presiding Officers. During the recess of Parliament in March-April, 2010, 24 Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees scrutinized *inter-alia* the Demands for Grants of various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

(iii) Budget

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of the Railway and General Budgets, during the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

(iv) Other official Business

Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

4.11 The usual procedure to express want of confidence in the Council of Ministers is through a motion of no confidence under Rule 198 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. The device of confidence motion is of recent origin. There is no rule in the Rules of Procedure relating to Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers. The requirement of moving such motion was perhaps not visualized at the time of framing of Lok Sabha Rules. The necessity of raising debate through such a motion, which is in the nature of an exercise of demonstrating majority support in the Lok Sabha, arose in the late seventies with the advent of minority Government caused by split in parties and later formation of coalition Government as a result of hung Parliaments. In the absence of any specific rules in this regard, such Motions of Confidence have been entertained under the category of motions stipulated in Rule 184 which are meant for raising discussion on matters of public interest. Discussion on such motions are taken under Rule 191 by putting before the House all the necessary questions.

4.12 The first such Motion of Confidence was moved by Shri V.P. Singh, the then Prime Minister on December 21, 1989, in the Lok Sabha which was adopted by the House by voice vote on the same day. A statement showing eleven motions of confidence so far moved is annexed (**Appendix-V**).

Government Statutory Resolutions adopted

4.13 During the period under report, the Government Statutory Resolution moved, considered and adopted are given below:-

S.N.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date(s)	Time taken		Date(s)	Time taken	
			Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
1.	Statutory Resolution seeking approval for continuance in force of the Proclamation dated 1 st June, 2010 in respect of the State of Jharkhand, issued under Article 356 of the Constitution by the President.	28.07.2010 & 29.07.2010	--	02	29.7.2010	--	01
			(Adopted without discussion)			(Adopted without discussion)	

Broad Distribution of Official Time

4.14 The broad distribution of total official time taken by legislative, financial and non-financial items (including debates arranged on private members' motions during the time earmarked for transaction of official business) in both Houses of Parliament is as under:-

Sl. No.	Item	Lok Sabha		Rajya Sabha		Percentage	
		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
(i)	Legislative	47	04	64	48	25.58	38.56
(ii)	Financial	56	02	53	48	30.46	32.01
(iii)	Non-Financial	80	53	49	27	43.96	29.43

Time Lost on Adjournments due to Interruptions etc:

4.15 During the period under report, the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned on various occasions due to interruptions/disorderly scenes. Time spent/lost on such adjournments

etc. in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during the period under report is indicated below:

LOK SABHA					
Session	Total Time		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
4 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	192	00	69	51	36.38%
5 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	156	00	44	15	28.36%
6 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	133	00	124	01	93.24%
Total =	481	00	238	07	49.50%
RAJYA SABHA					
Session	Total Time		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
219 th	160	00	44	55	28.07%
220 th	130	00	34	49	26.78%
221 st	112	00	99	03	88.43%
Total=	402	00	178	47	44.47%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 10 calling attention notices in the Lok Sabha and 14 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition, one half-an-hour discussion was held in Lok Sabha.

NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

(1952 to 2010)

Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament	Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha			Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1952	103	60	82	1953	137	100	58
1954	137	103	54	1955	139	111	60
1956	151	113	106	1957	104	78	68

1958	125	91	59	1959	123	87	63
1960	121	87	67	1961	102	75	63
1962	116	91	68	1963	122	100	58
1964	122	97	56	1965	113	96	51
1966	119	109	57	1967	110	91	38
1968	120	103	67	1969	120	102	58
1970	119	107	53	1971	102	89	87
1972	111	99	82	1973	120	105	70
1974	119	109	68	1975	63	58	57
1976	98	84	118	1977	86	70	48
1978	115	97	50	1979	66	54	32
1980	96	90	72	1981	105	89	62
1982	92	82	73	1983	93	77	49
1984	77	63	73	1985	109	89	92
1986	98	86	71	1987	102	89	61
1988	102	89	71	1989	83	71	38
1990	81	66	30	1991	90	82	63
1992	98	90	44	1993	89	79	75
1994	77	75	61	1995	78	77	45
1996	70	64	36	1997	65	68	35
1998	64	59	40	1999	51	48	39
2000	85	85	63	2001	81	81	61
2002	84	82	86	2003	74	74	56
2004	48	46	18	2005	85	85	56
2006	77	77	65	2007	66	65	46
2008	46	46	47	2009	64	63	41
2010	81	81	43				

CHAPTER –V

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

5.1 Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha afford ample opportunities to members, who are not members of the Council of Ministers, to raise matters of urgent public importance and ventilate the grievances of the people at large through various devices like Calling Attention Notice, Short Duration Discussion, No-day-yet Named Motion, Censure Motion, Motion of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers, Half-an-hour discussion besides the Private Members' Bills and Resolutions which are taken up alternatively for two-and-a-half hours kept apart for Private Members' Business normally on Fridays. Discussion on these matters take place during the time earmarked for official business.

5.2 The following discussions were held during the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010

LOK SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Discussion on Price-rise (Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition)	Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	25.2.2010	8 - 14
2.	Discussion on the recent Maoist attack on CRPF personnel at Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh (Shri Yashwant Sinha)	Home Affairs	15.4.2010	6 - 14
3.	Discussion on need to lay down specific parameters for conducting the Census, 2011 (Shri Ananth Kumar)	Home Affairs	5.5.2010 5.6.2010 7.5.2010	5 - 00
4.	Discussion on situation arising out of delay in preparation for Commonwealth Games, 2010 (Shri Kirti Azad)	Youth Affairs & Sports	9.8.2010 10.8.2010	6 – 21
5.	Discussion on Bhopal Gas Tragedy (Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition)	Home Affairs	11.8.2010	6 – 36

6.	Discussion on illegal mining in various States (Shri Basudeb Acharya)	Mines	17.8.2010	3 – 50 (Part discussed)
7.	Discussion on situation arising out of increasing atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Country (Shri Gopinath Munde)	Home Affairs	19.8.2010 30.8.2010	6 - 02
8.	Discussion on the Statement made by the Minister of Home Affairs in the House on 4.8.2010 regarding situation in Jammu & Kashmir (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Home Affairs	26.9.2010	3 – 48 (Part discussed)
9.	Discussion on Flood and drought situation in the country (Shri Navjot Singh Sidhu)	Agriculture	27.8.2010 30.8.2010	3 - 20

RAJYA SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Discussion on situation arising out of continued rise in prices of essential commodities in the country (Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition)	Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	25.2.2010 3.3.2010	6 - 59
2.	Discussion on alleged tapping of telephones of certain politicians affecting the issue of probity in public life and the Govt. reaction in this regard (Shri Arun Jaitley, LOP)	Home Affairs	29.4.2010	2 - 26
3.	Discussion on the statement made by Minister of Home Affairs on the Maoist attack on CRPF personnel at Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh (Shri Arun Jaitley, LOP)	Home Affairs	15.4.2010	3 - 43

4.	Discussion on recent developments relating to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad)	Home Affairs	11.8.2010 12.8.2010	4 – 27
5.	Discussion on large scale illegal mining in the country (Shri Sitaram Yechury)	Mines	20.8.20210 26.8.2010	3 - 45

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

S.No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs.Mts.
1.	Power	19.4.2010	4 - 09
2.	Youth Affairs & Sports	22.4.2010	4 - 18
3.	Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	28.4.2010	3 - 44
4.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	30.4.2010 3.5.2010	3 - 58
5.	Home Affairs	3.5.2010 6.5.2010	5 - 48

GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

5.3 One of the functions of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs is to determine Government's stand towards Private Members' Bills and Resolutions listed and put down for consideration in the two Houses of Parliament. The Ministries/Departments concerned were requested to send briefs on the Government's stand in respect of the Bills and Resolutions which were listed for consideration and passing in the two Houses or which secured sufficiently higher priority in the ballots held for this purpose.

5.4 The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held six meetings on 27.1.2010 7.5.2010, 2.7.2010, 31.8.2010, 5.10.2010 and 13.12.2010. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on May 7, August 31 and December 13, 2010 considered and approved the proposals to ratify the cases of Government's stand on 28 Private Member's Bills (18 in Lok Sabha and 10 in Rajya Sabha) and 29 Resolutions (10 in Lok Sabha and 19 in Rajya Sabha) for being opposed or for requesting the members concerned to withdraw the Bills/Resolutions, approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs under the powers delegated to him. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 7.5.2010 inter-alia approved the proposal to advise the President to withhold her recommendation under Articles 3, 117(1) and 274(1) of the Constitution for introduction of the State of Telangana Bill, 2010 by Shri Prakash Javadekar, MP in Rajya Sabha.

5.5 One Hundred and thirteen Private Members' Bills (69 Bills in Lok Sabha and 44 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010.

Details regarding the non-official Bills and Resolutions discussed during the above period are indicated below:-

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2010 TO 31.12.2010

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2009 by Shri J.P. Agarwal	4.12.2009 5.3.2010 30.4.2010 13.8.2010	Withdrawn
2.	The Child Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	13.8.2010	Discussion remained inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2009 by Smt. Viplove Thakur	4.12.2009 13.8.2010	Withdrawn
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (insertion of new article 371J) by Shri K.B. Shannappa	13.8.2010	Discussion remained inconclusive

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2010 TO 31.12.2010

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Special economic development package for the Eastern districts of the State of UP by Rajkumari Ratna Singh	11.12.2009 21.4.2010	Withdrawn
2.	Identification of families living below poverty line and welfare measures for them by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad	21.4.2010 6.8.2010 21.8.2010	Withdrawn
3.	Special status to the State of Bihar by Dr. Bhola Singh	21. 8.2010	Discussion not concluded

RAJYA SABHA			
1.	Enhancing Parliamentary sovereignty in the sphere of international treaties by Smt. Brinda Karat	11.12.2009 12.3.2010	Withdrawn
2	Global warming and climate change by Shri N.K. Singh	12.3.2010 6.8.20010 21.8.2010	Withdrawn
3.	Special financial and other assistance for developing Sikkim as a tourist destination by Shri O.T. Lepcha	21.8.2010	Discussion not concluded

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2010		
(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA		
Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	Act No. /Date of Assent
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956
4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970
(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956

	Raghubir Singh.	
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION – ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA

S.No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member- in- charge	Date of Adoption
1.	To ban slaughter of Cow and its progeny throughout the country, by Shri Prahlad Singh	10.04.2003

CHAPTER –VI

MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

At a Glance

During the period under report, 1279 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 1026 in Rajya Sabha.

1145 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 804 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.

In addition, 20 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 28 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.

6.1 While replying to questions or supplementaries thereon or during discussion on Bills, Resolutions, Motions in Parliament, at times, Ministers give assurances, for taking certain action or furnishing the required information. The Government is obliged to fulfil these assurances and present a Report to the respective Houses. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is the coordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfil their assurances in time.

GENERAL PROCEDURE

6.2 The Ministry extracts from the daily proceedings of both Houses, assurances given by Ministers and forward the same to the Ministries/Departments concerned for taking necessary action thereon. There is a set of expressions for each House which constitute an assurance. These expressions are illustrative and not exhaustive. While treating statement of Minister as an assurance, due consideration is given to the context in which it has been made and whether it is capable of being fulfilled within a reasonable time frame.

6.3. All assurances given are required to be fulfilled within a period of three months. Where delay is anticipated by the Ministry on account of some genuine difficulties in fulfilling an assurance or they do not find it feasible to fulfil an assurance for any valid reason, the Ministries/Departments request Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats direct for extension of time or dropping of an assurance as the case may be, under intimation to this Ministry.

6.4 The Implementation Reports received from administrative ministries concerned in fulfilment of assurances are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha by the Minister/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. After the laying of Implementation Reports, copies of the Reports laid are supplied to the Members concerned and are also kept in the Parliament Library.

6.5. During the period under report, 1279 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 196 were fulfilled, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA) and the remaining 1083 were pending at the close of the year. During this period, Implementation

Reports in respect of 1165 assurances (including 20 part IRs), were laid on the Table of the House. Similarly out of the total 1026 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, Implementation Reports in respect of 157 assurances were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the CGA and the remaining 869 were pending at the close of the year. During this period, Implementation Reports in respect of 832 assurances (including 28 part IRs), were laid on the Table of the House. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped during the years 1956 to 2010 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

LOK SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	1543	1543	-	1543	-	100
1957	893	893	-	893	-	100
1958	1324	1324	-	1324	-	100
1959	1138	1138	-	1138	-	100
1960	1000	1000	-	1000	-	100
1961	1244	1244	-	1244	-	100
1962	1333	1333	-	1333	-	100
1963	781	781	-	781	-	100
1964	883	883	-	883	-	100
1965	1073	1073	-	1073	-	100
1966	1542	1542	-	1542	-	100
1967	2116	2116	-	2116	-	100
1968	4174	4174	-	4174	-	100
1969	4260	4260	-	4260	-	100
1970	3331	3331	-	3331	-	100
1971	1824	1824	-	1824	-	100
1972	1577	1577	-	1577	-	100
1973	1757	1757	-	1757	-	100
1974	1789	1789	-	1789	-	100
1975	925	925	-	925	-	100
1976	521	521	-	521	-	100
1977	889	889	-	889	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	1069	1069	-	1069	-	100
1980	1105	1105	-	1105	-	100
1981	1587	1587	-	1587	-	100
1982	1541	1541	-	1541	-	100
1983	1726	1726	-	1726	-	100
1984	1284	1284	-	1284	-	100
1985	783	783	-	783	-	100
1986	1098	1098	-	1098	-	100
1987	2616	2615	-	2615	01	99.96

1988	1171	1170	-	1170	01	99.91
1989	1870	1868	-	1868	02	99.89
1990	2396	2394	-	2394	02	99.91
1991	1676	1674	-	1674	02	99.93
1992	2195	2193	-	2193	02	99.90
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1465	1465	-	1465	-	100
1996	700	700	-	700	-	100
1997	2093	2091	-	2091	02	99.90
1998	1127	1119	-	1119	08	99.29
1999	749	743	-	743	06	99.19
2000	1720	1716	-	1716	04	99.76
2001	1528	1514	-	1514	14	99.08
2002	1507	1489	-	1489	18	98.80
2003	1090	1070	-	1070	20	98.17
2004	1159	1119	-	1119	40	96.55
2005	1736	1619	-	1619	117	93.26
2006	1076	968	-	968	108	89.96
2007	1274	1114	-	1114	160	87.44
2008	1111	859	-	859	252	77.32
2009	1298	734	-	734	564	56.55
2010	1279	196	-	196	1083	15.32
Grand Total	84892	82486	-	82486	2406	97.17

RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	373	373	-	373	-	100
1957	238	238	-	238	-	100
1958	287	287	-	287	-	100
1959	235	235	-	235	-	100
1960	233	233	-	233	-	100
1961	257	257	-	257	-	100
1962	479	479	-	479	-	100
1963	218	218	-	218	-	100
1964	349	349	-	349	-	100
1965	1342	1342	-	1342	-	100
1966	436	436	-	436	-	100
1967	495	495	-	495	-	100
1968	827	827	-	827	-	100
1969	1104	1104	-	1104	-	100
1970	591	591	-	591	-	100

1971	447	447	-	447	-	100
1972	832	832	-	832	-	100
1973	1009	1009	-	1009	-	100
1974	724	724	-	724	-	100
1975	384	384	-	384	-	100
1976	781	781	-	781	-	100
1977	1117	1117	-	1117	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	748	748	-	748	-	100
1980	1391	1391	-	1391	-	100
1981	1688	1688	-	1688	-	100
1982	1466	1466	-	1466	-	100
1983	1472	1472	-	1472	-	100
1984	1082	1082	-	1082	-	100
1985	1315	1315	-	1315	-	100
1986	1295	1295	-	1295	-	100
1987	1810	1809	-	1809	01	99.94
1988	1705	1705	-	1705	-	100
1989	1420	1420	-	1420	-	100
1990	1642	1642	-	1642	-	100
1991	1678	1678	-	1678	-	100
1992	2052	2051	-	2051	01	99.95
1993	1544	1543	-	1543	01	99.94
1994	1261	1260	-	1260	01	99.92
1995	740	740	-	740	-	100
1996	672	671	-	671	01	99.85
1997	906	903	-	903	03	99.67
1998	232	228	-	228	04	98.28
1999	261	256	-	256	05	98.08
2000	706	703	-	703	03	99.58
2001	382	370	-	370	12	96.86
2002	679	652	-	652	27	96.02
2003	843	801	-	801	42	95.02
2004	543	506	-	506	37	93.19
2005	1151	1029	-	1029	122	89.40
2006	859	762	1	763	96	88.94
2007	808	787	1	788	20	97.65
2008	631	470	2	472	159	75.11
2009	715	463	2	465	250	65.31
2010	1026	157	-	157	869	15.30
Grand Total	49136	47476	6	47482	1654	96.63

ACTION TO CLEAR PENDING ASSURANCES

6.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been vigorously pursuing with all the Ministries/Departments concerned for ensuring early implementation of the pending assurances given to Parliament. Periodic reviews were undertaken by the Secretary/MPA with senior officers of the concerned Ministries/Depts. with a view to expedite implementation of the assurances.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, 15th Lok Sabha presented 6 reports to the House namely 6th and 7th report on 5th May, 2010 & 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th reports on 27th August, 2010. These reports were processed and action taken on the recommendations of general nature wherever necessary. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances Rajya Sabha presented its 63rd & 64th Report in Rajya Sabha on 18th December, 2009 & 3rd December, 2010 respectively. These reports were also processed and necessary action on the recommendations of general nature was taken wherever necessary.

CHAPTER- VII

MATTERS RAISED UNDER RULE 377 IN THE LOK SABHA AND SPECIAL MENTIONS UNDER RULE 180 A-E IN THE RAJYA SABHA

At a Glance

- As on 31.12.2009, 409 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 349 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 954 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 287 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2010.
- Out of total 1363 matters under Rule 377, 857 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 506 matters.
- Out of total 636 Special Mentions, 483 have been replied to leaving a balance of 153 Special Mentions.

Matters raised under Rule 377 (Lok Sabha)

7.1 Under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, Members are allowed to raise matters which are not points of order or which have not been raised during the session under any other Rule. Members are required to give notice for raising a matter under this Rule in a standard form enclosing the text of the statement not exceeding 150 words. The matters can be raised only with the permission of the Speaker. Under the Rule, a Member can raise only one 'matter' during a week. As per decision taken in the meeting of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha with Leaders of parties, a maximum of 20 matters are allowed to be raised per day.

Special Mentions under Rule 180A-E (Rajya Sabha)

7.2 Under Rule 180A to 180E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States, subject to fulfilling of the conditions of admissibility, Members are allowed to make Special Mentions on matters of public importance in Rajya Sabha. Members are required to give notice for raising a matter under this Rule to the Secretary- General in the prescribed form enclosing the text of the Special Mention not exceeding 250 words. Unless the Chairman otherwise directs, a Member can raise only one 'matter' during a week and total number of Special Mentions to be admitted for a day should not ordinarily exceed seven. Any member who proposes to associate himself with a particular Special Mention may do so with the permission of the Chairman.

Follow-up action

7.3 The extracts of the proceedings relating to these matters raised in the two Houses are sent to the Ministries concerned by the Parliament Secretariat normally on the following day on which the matters are raised. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also sends weekly statements containing the gists of the matters raised in the two Houses, to the Ministries concerned to enable

them to cross-check the matters raised in respect of their Ministry with reference to the extracts received by them from two Secretariats, with a view to ensuring that no item is lost sight of. The Ministries are expected to take action on each of the points raised by Members and communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 At the end of year 2009, 409 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 349 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2010, 954 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 1363 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 287 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 636 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 857 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 506 matters as on 31.12.2010. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 483 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 153 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2010. Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs held a meeting with Joint Secretaries/Senior Officers in the Ministries/Departments concerned on July 9, 2010 and July 19, 2010 to review/expedite replies to pending matters raised in the Lok/Rajya Sabha. The meeting resulted in disposal of as many as 56.12% pending matters in the Lok Sabha and 54.3% pending matters in the Rajya Sabha. Apart from this, d.o reminders were also sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments at the level of Minister/Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to expedite the disposal of pending matters in both the Houses of Parliament.

Action on Matters raised after the Question Hour (Zero Hour)

7.5 (i) After the Question Hour i.e. during so called 'Zero Hour', members in both Houses, with the permission of the Presiding Officer, raise matters of urgent public importance. Sometimes, matters are also raised by members without prior permission. It is not mandatory on the part of the Ministers, except where directed by the Chair to reply to such points immediately when they are raised in the House or subsequently through formal communications, although sometimes, Ministers do react in the House to the points raised by Members.

(ii) The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, sometimes, intervenes on such occasions and assures the House that the points raised by them would be brought to the notice of the Ministers concerned for necessary action. The Presiding Officers also sometimes give directions/make observations on various issues raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs then forward the relevant extracts of such matters from the proceedings of the House to the Minister(s) concerned under the signature of the Minister or Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs preferably on the same day, for appropriate action.

(iii) Consequent upon a decision taken by the Ministry on 20.9.2000, the Ministry has also been forwarding, since Winter Session, 2000, the extracts from the proceedings of the Houses in respect of those matters raised during Zero Hour on which there were no direction by the Presiding Officers/assurance by the Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs, to the concerned Ministries/Departments for information and such action as considered necessary.

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2010, 596 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 481, Rajya Sabha: 115) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 22 matters (Lok Sabha: 14, Rajya Sabha: 8) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

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CHAPTER VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees functioning for various Ministries.
- 122 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010.

Historical Background

8.1 The present Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and their broad features, owe their origin to a suggestion by the late Prime Minister Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru in 1954 in a note circulated to the Members of the Cabinet. Shri Nehru wanted some kind of Standing Advisory Consultative Committees of Parliament to provide opportunity to Members to have some glimpse into the working of the Government which would also have the effect of reducing the number of questions asked by Members. Accordingly, Informal Consultative Committees were constituted for the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India in the year 1954.

8.2 In 1969, discussions were held with Leaders of Opposition Parties/Groups in Parliament and detailed guidelines were drawn up for constitution and functioning of these Committees. It was also then decided that these Committees would be known as "Consultative Committees" retaining, however, the informal nature of deliberations in these Committees. Since then several decision were taken and certain conventions were evolved and there was a need to revise these guidelines. In the meeting of Chief Whips/Whips/Deputy Leaders of various political parties in Parliament held under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Defence and Leader of the House (Lok Sabha) on 21.7.2005, revised guidelines incorporating these decisions and conventions were finalized which were also approved by the Cabinet on 02.09.2005. These Committees have, since then, been functioning under these guidelines (**Appendix VII**).

8.3 The main features of these Committees, as per Guidelines, are as under:-

- i. The membership of these Committees is voluntary and is left to the choice of the Members and the Leaders of their Parties.
- ii. The main objective of these Committees is informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on the policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- iii. The Committees are chaired by the Ministers in-charge of the respective Ministries to which the Committees relates.

- iv. The maximum membership of a Committee is 30. The Committee is normally constituted if there are 10 or more Members who have chosen to be nominated on the Committee.
- v. Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A maximum of 5 Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee. Permanent Special Invitees are, however, not entitled to TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committees.
- vi. Six Meetings of the Committees should normally be held during a year three during Session periods and three during Inter- Session periods. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committee in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings – three meetings during inter-session period and one meeting either during session or inter session period.
- vii. Agenda items are either called from Members or decided by the Ministries themselves in consultation with the Members of the Committee.
- viii. Members, who are not Members of a Committee, may be invited to the meetings of the Committee as special invitees, with the approval of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, if any subject given notice of by them for consideration in the meeting, has been included in the agenda or if they express desire to participate in the discussion of any meeting of such Committee.
- ix. No decisions are taken by these Committees. However, where there is unanimity of view in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject to certain conditions laid down in the guidelines.
- x. Senior Officers of the Ministries are present at the meetings to assist the Ministers and to furnish any clarifications required.
- xi. In keeping with the informal nature of discussion at the meetings, the guidelines make it incumbent on the Members and also on the Government not to mention on the floor of either House about anything that happens in the meetings of these Committees.
- xii. No Sub-Committee of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

8.4 Consultative Committees are normally constituted after a new Lok Sabha is constituted, after general elections for the Lok Sabha. After the General Elections to the Fifteenth Lok Sabha, 35 Consultative Committees for various Ministries were constituted in September, 2009 (**Appendix -VIII**).

8.5 The details regarding the meetings of the Consultative Committees held during the period under report and important subjects discussed therein are given in **Appendix-IX**.

8.6 In terms of the Guidelines on Constitution, Functions and Procedures of Consultative Committees, one meeting of a Consultative Committee in a calendar year can be held outside Delhi, anywhere in India, during an inter-session period if the Chairman/Chairperson of the Committee so desires. During the period under report, meetings of the Consultative Committees of the following Ministries were held outside Delhi:-

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Steel	28.01.2010 at Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand
2.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	24.05.2010 at Chennai, Tamilnadu
3.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	14.06.2010 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
4.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	25.06.2010 at Nainital, Uttarakhand
5.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	25.06.2010 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
6.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	06.07.2010 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
7.	Ministry of Communications & Information Technology	17.07.2010 at Panaji, Goa
8.	Ministry of External Affairs	03.09.2010 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
9.	Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj	19.10.2010 at Udaipur, Rajasthan
10.	Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Ministry of Tourism	24.10.2010 at Jaipur, Rajasthan

CHAPTER-IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

At a Glance

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Egypt, Greece and Turkey
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited France and Switzerland
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 4 Members of Parliament on various Government Delegation sent abroad.

Background

9.1 In the continuously and rapidly changing international scenario, the need to project and propagate our national policies, programme and problems in a proper perspective among various countries as well as understanding their view points was being felt for a long time. The Parliamentarians of a country play a significant role in determining the policies of the country and strengthening of relations with other countries. More particularly, it is indeed useful and necessary for a democratic and developing country like India to select some Members of Parliament and distinguished personalities and utilize their services in projecting our policies, programmes, problems and achievements in different fields with their counterparts and other opinion makers in other countries and secure their support in favour of India. Undoubtedly, to achieve the aforesaid objectives, the exchange of Government Sponsored Delegation of Members of Parliament proved to be effective. Therefore three to four Goodwill Delegations of Members of Parliament, under the leadership of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and comprising of Chief Whips and Members of various major Political Parties in the two Houses of Parliament, chosen by respective Political Parties, visit various countries. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also receives such delegations from other countries.

9.2 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned missions of India and with the approval of the Prime Minister, it was decided to send such Goodwill Delegations of Parliamentarians to Egypt, Greece and Turkey in the month of January, 2010 and France and Switzerland in the month of March, 2010.

Visit to Egypt, Greece & Turkey – 14th January, 2010 to 23rd January, 2010.

Composition

9.3 The composition of the Delegation was as follows:-

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| 1. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources - Leader of Delegation |
| 2. Shri V. Narayanasamy | Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning |
| 3. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar | MP(LS), Chief Whip of INC in Lok Sabha |
| 4. Prof. P.J.Kurien | MP(RS), Chief Whip of INC in Rajya Sabha |
| 5. Shri Ramesh Bais | MP(LS), Chief Whip of BJP in Lok Sabha |
| 6. Smt. Maya Singh | MP(RS), Chief Whip of BJP in Rajya Sabha |
| 7. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh | MP(LS), JD(U) |
| 8. Smt. Vasanthi Stanley | MP(RS), DMK |
| 9. Shri Anuridhan Sampath | MP(RS), CPI(M) |

9.4 The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

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| 1. Shri Anil Kumar | Secretary |
| 2. Shri Z.A. Naqvi | Private Secretary to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources |
| 3. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Azad | Director |
| 4. Shri Jagdish Kumar | Section Officer |

Visit to Egypt

9.5 In Egypt the Indian Delegation met Dr. Fathi Sorour, Speaker of the National Assembly and Dr. Moufed Shehab, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs of Egypt. During the meetings the delegation acquainted the dignitaries of the working of the Indian Parliamentary System, economic potential of India for investment and trade, need for increasing people to people contact through increased tourism and the role of India in fighting terror together with world communities. The delegation also highlighted the potential role played by Egypt in strengthening India's relation with other countries of the Arab world. The Egyptian side spoke about Egypt's commitment to democratic ideals and the existence of Friendship Association of India in the National Assembly and hoped for increased interaction to boost Parliamentary ties between the two countries.

Visit to Greece

9.6 The President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr. Philippos Petsalnikos met the delegation. He spoke about India's economic potential and Greek's support for India's candidature for the UN Security Council which was appreciated by the Indian Delegation. The delegation laid stress on the need for exchange of visits by Parliamentarians between the two countries. The President was informed about the economic growth of India and the potential for bilateral cooperation. Political and electoral system of Greece and India were also discussed.

Visit to Turkey

9.7 The delegation called on His Excellency, Abdullah Gul, the President of Turkey and also met Mr. Cemil Liecek, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Mehmet Ali Sahin, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly and Dr. Veysel Eroglu, Minister of Environment and Forestry of Turkey. During these meetings, discussions took place on wide ranging economic and cultural issues. The Turkish side talked about cooperation in the field of energy, including Trilateral Pipeline (Medstream), and water resources and regular exchanges between the Parliamentary Friendship Groups in Turkey and India. The Indian Delegation invited Turkish infrastructure companies to participate in the growing infrastructure industry in India. There was detailed discussion on the functioning of Indian Parliament and on the possibility of twinning of cities of India and Turkey.

Visit to France and Switzerland - 28 March to 4th April, 2010

Composition

9.8 The composition of the Delegation was as follows:-

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources – Leader of the Delegation |
| 2. Shri V. Narayanasamy | Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning |
| 3. Shri Shariefuddin Shariq | MP(LS), National Conference |
| 4. Shri Rakesh Sachan | MP(LS), Samajwadi Party |
| 5. Shri Arjun Munda | MP(LS), BJP |
| 6. Shri Prem Chand Gupta | MP(LS), Rashtriya Janata Dal |
| 7. Shri Anant Gangaram Geete | MP(LS), Shiv Sena |
| 8. Shri Bhartuhari Mahtab | MP(LS), Chief Whip, Biju Janata Dal |
| 9. Shri S. Semmalai | MP(RS), AIADMK |
| 10. Shri M.P. Achuthan | MP(RS), CPI |
| 11. Shri Asaduddin Owaisi | MP(LS), AIMIM |

12. Shri Jose K. Mani	MP(LS), Kerala Congress (M)
13. Shri Babu Lal Marandi	MP(LS), JVM
14. Shri Bali Ram Sukur Jadhav	MP(LS), BVA
15. Shri C.M. Chang	MP(LS), NPF
16. Shri Prem Das Rai	MP(LS), SDF

9.9 The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

1. Shri Anil Kumar	Secretary
2. Smt. R.C. Khwaja	Joint Secretary
3. Shri Manish Kumar Aggarwal	OSD to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources
4. Shri Devashis Bose	Under Secretary

Visit to France

9.10 The delegation met Mr. Henri de Raincourt, the French Minister in charge of Relation with the Parliament. The French Minister complimented India for being the largest democracy in the world and wanted to know how the Parliament functioned in India as the French Government intends to have a relook at their own Parliamentary System. He briefly spoke about the working of the French Parliament and wanted Parliament to play a bigger role in stabilizing the democratic setup in his country. The leader of Indian Delegation, highlighted the main features of Indian Parliament and the mechanisms that have been put in place to ensure its efficient and democratic functioning. He also informed the French Minister that India is in the process of setting up an Indo French Parliamentary Friendship Group. The Indian Delegation was appreciative of the French support for India's cause at various junctures in the past and for India's candidature for permanent membership of Security Council. The delegation also met with representatives of Indian Community in Paris and shared views on India's economic policies.

Visit to Switzerland

9.11 In Switzerland the Indian Delegation had interactive sessions with the Indian Diaspora and the Indian members & representatives of World Trade Organization and other International Organisations and had detailed discussions on a large number of issues.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on the Government Delegations visiting abroad.

9.12 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates of Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries. During the year, 2010 the following Members of Parliament were nominated in the delegations noted against each:-

1.	Shri Sandeep Dixshit, MP(LS)	Participation in the Ditchley Climate Change Summit
2.	Shri Lalji Tandon, MP(LS) Shri Madhu Goud Yaskhi, MP (LS) Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey, MP (LS)	First Contact Group meeting of the Parliamentarians for Education in the UNESCO
3.	1. Prof. Alka Balram Kshatriya, MP(RS) 2. Shri Ravneet Singh, MP(LS)	XVI Asia Games in China

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegations

9.13 During the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010, the following Parliamentary Delegations from abroad called on Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and exchanged views on functions of Parliament and other matters of mutual interest:

1.	17 th February, 2010	Ambassador H.E. Thomas Matussek and Dr. Ackermann, Head of the Political Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany , New Delhi.
2.	13 th April, 2010	8 member Parliamentary Delegation from Paraguayan led H.E. Senator Miguel Carrizosa, President of the Paraguayan Senate
3.	28 th July, 2010	7 member Parliamentary Delegation from Uganda led by Hon. Daudi Migereko, Chief Govt. Whip.
4.	09 th August, 2010	11 member Parliamentary Delegation from Mexico led by H.E. Mr. Carlos Jimenez Macias (Senator), President of Committee on External Affairs, Asia Pacific.
5.	21 st December, 2010	11 member Parliamentary Delegation from Albanian led by H.E. Mrs. Josefina Topalli, Speaker of the Albanian Parliament

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.14 During the reporting period 52 Members of Parliament (39 Members of Rajya Sabha and 13 Member of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their private/study visits to foreign countries. Requisite assistance, on demand, was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

9.15 Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, it is inter-alia, incumbent on Members of Parliament going abroad, to obtain prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs, where such visits involve acceptance of "foreign hospitality" from a foreign government or organisation. Members are informed by this Ministry from time to time about the procedure to be followed in this respect. Necessary assistance sought by Members in this regard is also provided.

Permission/clearance to State Government for Foreign Visits.

9.16 As per Cabinet Secretariat's guidelines (OM No. 21/1/7/94- Cab. Dated 30.03.1995) the State Governments are required to seek/obtain clearance of the Central Administrative Ministry concerned with the subject matter, of the official visits abroad.

9.17 During the period under reporting, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/ no objection to Governments of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi and Gujarat in respect of Government Sponsored Delegations visiting abroad.

CHAPTER-X

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

At a Glance

- Following Orientation Courses in respect of various “Youth Parliament Competition” Schemes were held:-
 - (i) At KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa for Universities/Colleges on 17-18 February, 2010
 - (i) Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi for Delhi Schools on 6.5.2010:
 - (ii) At Kendriya Vidyalaya (K.V) ONGC, Dehradun, KV Begumpet, Hyderabad and KV Gominagar, Lucknow for Kendriya Vidyalayas on 5-6 July, 2010, 15-16 July, 2010 & 22-23 July, 2010 respectively
 - (iii) At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Chaudi, Canacona, Goa and at JNV, Konark, Puri, Orissa for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 10-11 Sept. 2010 & 16-17 Sept. 2010 respectively.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 12th National Youth Parliament Competition 2008-09 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 6th January, 2010.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 22nd National Youth Parliament Competition 2009-10 was held on 5th February, 2010.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 9th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges was held on 6th August, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi .
- The Prize Distribution Function of 13th National Youth Parliament Competition (NYPC) 2009-10 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 20th October, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
- The televised performance of 4 best Schools of 45th YPC, 2010-11 for Delhi & NDMC Schools was held on 26th and 27th October, 2010 at GMC Balyogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 45th Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 was held on 23rd November, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

Introduction

10.1 With a view to develop democratic ethos in younger generation, the scheme of Youth Parliament Competition was introduced for the first time in the country in the Higher Secondary Schools of Delhi in 1966-67 by this Ministry in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, Delhi. To broaden the base of this activity, the schools run by the New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.) were also brought under the ambit of Youth Parliament Scheme, from the year 1995. Youth Parliament Scheme was also extended to Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities under 3 separate schemes of National Youth Parliament Competitions.

Before each competition, the Ministry organizes Orientation Courses for the benefit and guidance of the teachers in charge of this activity in the participating schools/universities. At the conclusion of each competition, a prize distribution function is organized by the Ministry and the prize winning students, institutions and teachers in charge are awarded trophies, medals and certificates.

1. Youth Parliament Competition in the Schools under the Government of National Capital Territory (N.C.T.) of Delhi & New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.)

Orientation Course for 45th Youth Parliament Competition

10.2 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 45th Youth Parliament Competition of participating schools on 6th May, 2010 at Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered explanatory lectures. 55 teachers/Principals from 33 schools participated in the Orientation Course.

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Smt R.C. Khwaja, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Nirmal Kumar Azad, Director, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Shri R.C. Mohanty, Under Secretary Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on the occasion of Orientation Course for 45th Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 for Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council on 6th May, 2010 at Deputy Chairman Hall, Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

45th Youth Parliament Competition

10.3 Evaluation programme of 45th Youth Parliament Competition was organized during the year amongst 33 Schools. The performance of 4 best Schools in order of merit was recorded by Lok Sabha TV for the first time and was telecast on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th December, 2010.

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Stage performance by students of N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi of 45th Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 on 27th October, 2010 at GMC Balyogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Prize Distribution Function of 45th Youth Parliament Competition

10.4 Prize Distribution Function of 45th Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 was held on 23rd November, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension and Prime Minister's Office presided over the function and distributed the prizes.

10.5 On this occasion, N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi, which stood first in the 45th Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 gave a repeat performance of their Youth Parliament Session.

10.6 The "Pandit Motilal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield" and a trophy for securing first position in the Competition among the Schools under the NCT of Delhi were awarded to N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi for securing first position in 45th Youth Parliament Competition respectively. The trophy for standing first among the New entrant Schools was awarded to Govt. Sarvodaya Co-Ed Vidyalaya, B-4 Paschim Vihar, New Delhi. Eight schools were awarded the trophies for their meritorious performance in the 45th Youth Parliament Competitions. Besides, individual merit prizes were awarded to 266 students from 33 schools for outstanding performances. The District Trophy for the best Education District in the 45th Youth Parliament Competition was awarded to District West 'A'.

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Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension and Prime Minister's Office alongwith the Prize Winning students and teachers of N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 45th Youth Parliament Competition was held on 23rd November, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.7 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 23 competitions have been held so far.

Orientation Courses

10.8 In order to make the Orientation Course intensive and purposeful, the Ministry in consultation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan organized three Orientation Courses as under :-

- (a) First Orientation Course was held on 5th and 6th July, 2010 at Kendriya Vidyalaya ONGC Dehradun Uttarakhand. The Course was inaugurated by Smt. R.C. Khawaja, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 30 teachers, 6 Education Officers, 1 Assistant Commissioner and 2 Officers from Govt. of Uttarakhand from 6 regions i.e. Ahmedabad, Jammu, Delhi Chandigarh, Dehradun, and Jaipur participated.
- (b) Second Orientation Course was held on 15th & 16th July, 2010 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Begumpet, Hyderabad. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 29 teachers and 6 Education Officers from 6 regions i.e. Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar and Jabalpur participated.
- (c) Third Orientation Course was held on 22nd and 23rd July, 2010 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Gomati Nagar, Lucknow. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course 30 teachers and 6 Education Officers from 6 regions i.e. Bhopal, Guwahati, Kolkata, Lucknow, Patna and Silchar participated.

23rd National Youth Parliament Competition

10.9 During the year of report 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 90 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, zonal/national level competitions were held amongst the Kendriya Vidyalayas which stood first in the respective regions.

Prize Distribution Function of the 22nd National Youth Parliament Competition

10.10 Prize Distribution function of the 22nd National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 5th February, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Water Resources presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pattom, Kerala which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded "Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield" and a trophy for being first in the competition. Five

Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded Zonal First Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective zones and 12 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit Trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to 668 prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas (525 students for their meritorious performances at Regional level and 143 students at National level).

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Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pattom, Kerala on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 22nd National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 5th February, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.11 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 13 competitions have been completed so far.

Prize Distribution Function of the 12th and 13th National Youth Parliament Competitions

10.12 Prize Distribution Function of 12th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 6th January, 2010 in Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning presided over the Function and gave away the Prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kollam, Kerala which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Eight Vidyalayas were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides certificates individual Prizes were also awarded to 312 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (248 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 64 students at National Level).

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Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning Shri Anil Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Nirmal Kumar Azad, Director alongwith the Officers of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and the Prize Winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kollam, Kerala on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of Prize Distribution Function of 12th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 6th January, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

10.13 The Prize Distribution Function of 13th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 20th October, 2010 in Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning presided over the Function and gave away the Prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Piperasand, Dist. Lucknow which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Eight Vidyalayas were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides certificates, individual Prizes were also awarded to 449 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (385 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 64 students at National Level).

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Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning alongwith the Officers of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and the Prize Winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Piperasand, Lucknow on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 13th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 20th October, 2010 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

Orientation Courses for the 14th National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

10.14 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, the Ministry in consultation with the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, organized two orientation courses in connection with the 14th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2009-10 as follow:-

- (1) The first orientation course was held on 10th and 11th September, 2010 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chaudi, Canacona, Distt. South Goa for the teachers from Chandigarh, Jaipur, Pune, Lucknow and Shillong regions.
- (2) The second orientation course was held on 16th and 17th September, 2010 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Konark, Distt. Puri, Orissa for the teachers from Hyderabad, Bhopal and Patna regions.

14th Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)

10.15 The competition is being held in 64 JNVs in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at regional level amongst the participating JNVs of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions.

4. Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

10.16 Since 1997-98, 10 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

Orientation Course for the 10th NYPC, 2010-11 in Universities/Colleges

10.17 The Orientation Course for the benefit of Co-ordinators of Universities/Colleges was held on 17th and 18th February, 2010 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. 22 Institutions have taken part in the 10th NYPC, 2010-11.

Prize Distribution Function

10.18. Prize Distribution Function of 9th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2007-08 was held on 6th August, 2010 in Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension and Minister of State in the Parliamentary Affairs presided over the Function and gave the prizes. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu which stood first in the Competition gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. 4 Institutions were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performance at Group Level. Besides certificates, individual prizes were also awarded to 137 prize winning students of the participating Institutions (97 students for their meritorious performance at Group Level and 40 students at National Level)

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Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs alongwith the prize winning students of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

5. Youth Parliament Competitions(YPCs) in States/UTs.

10.19 The Ministry has a scheme of financial assistance to States/UTs who organize YPCs at State/UT level. During the period under report, the States of Assam, Karnataka, Haryana, West Bengal and Uttarakhand were given financial assistance of Rs. (4,00,000/- , Rs. 4,99,781/- , Rs.2,99,980/-, Rs.5,00,000/- and Rs.3,00,000/-respectively).

Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories

10.20 The Ministry also provides necessary training and literature to encourage the States/Union Territories for introducing and running the Scheme of Youth Parliament Competition. For this purpose, assistance is also provided by the Officers of this Ministry at the 'Orientation Courses' conducted by the State Governments/UT administrations for the Principals, Teachers-in-charge and Organizers of such competitions in the States/Union Territories, if requested, in the theory and practice of conducting 'Youth Parliament Competitions'. At the request of the State Government of Haryana, three officers of the Ministry delivered lectures at the Orientation course held on 14.7.2010 at SCERT, Gurgaon, Haryana for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of the Youth Parliament activity in the State of Haryana and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament Competitions.

CHAPTER-XI

USE OF HINDI IN THE MINISTRY

11.1 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

11.2 In pursuance of Rule 10(4) of the Official Language Rules, 1976, the Ministry was notified on 5.1.1978 as an office of the Central Government whose staff has acquired working knowledge of Hindi.

11.3 Under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act, 1963 it is mandatory that both Hindi and English versions be used for certain purposes specified therein. Use of Hindi is obligatory for certain purposes under various provisions of the said Act. To ensure that the papers are issued bilingually or in Hindi only, a check point has been set up in the General Section (Issue Section) in the Ministry.

Inspection by the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language

11.4 During the period under report, Parliamentary Committee on Official Language inspected the Ministry on 29th October, 2010.

Official Language Implementation Committee

11.5 An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up to ensure proper implementation of the official language policy, in the Ministry. During the period under report, four meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 25 March, 16 June, 24 September and 30 December, 2010.

Hindi Salahkar Samiti

11.6 To advise on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi and for implementation of the Official Language Policy, there is a Hindi Salahkar Samiti in the Ministry. During the period under report, two meetings of the Committee were held on 11 January and 19 October, 2010.

11.7 To ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Official Language Act and Official Language Rules and to keep a constant watch on the implementation of provisions related to the use of Hindi in the Ministry, the Sections of the Ministry are inspected. During the period under report, inspection of 3 Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.8 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 1 September to 15 September, 2010. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following six competitions were held on-the-spot:-

1. Noting-drafting competition in Hindi;
2. Hindi typing competition;
3. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
4. Hindi debate competition;

5. A quiz competition in Hindi and
6. Antakshri competition.

11.9 A new prize scheme for officials discharging their entire work in Hindi throughout the year has also been introduced. Under this scheme 15 employees were awarded letter of appreciation from the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and a cash prize of ₹1000/- each.

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(from left to right)
 Smt. Manorama Bhardwaj, Assistant Director, Smt. Rewa Rani, Deputy Secretary, Smt. R.C. Khwaja, Joint Secretary, Shri U.S. Panjhiar, Secretary, Shri H.L. Negi, Director, Shri D. Bose, Under Secretary and Shri R.C. Mohanty, Under Secretary on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 14th September, 2010.

11.10 The final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 14 September, 2010. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 28 officers/staff members, in all, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for noting & drafting (for the employees who write minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year).

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Shri U.S. Panjhiar, Secretary receiving the Indira Gandhi Official Language Award from His Excellency Vice President of India on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2010

11.11 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the second prize of Indira Gandhi Official Language Award for the year 2008-09. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14 September, 2010 Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs received the award from His Excellency Vice President of India.

11.12 Out of 12 sections of the Ministry, six sections are specified to do cent percent work in Hindi and the other six sections to do 50% work in Hindi. Details of work to be done in Hindi by various sections are as follows:-

1. General Section	100%
2. Implementation-I Section	100%
3. Implementation-II Section	100%
4. Hindi Section	100%
5. Administration Section	100%
6. Legislative-II Section	100%
7. Youth Parliament Section	50%
8. Protocol and Welfare Section	50%
9. Committee Section	50%
10. Legislative-I Section	50%
11. Members' Emoluments Section	50%
12. Accounts and Purchase Section	50%

Hindi Workshop

11.13 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, two Hindi Workshops were conducted in the Ministry during the period under report. First Workshop was conducted from 17th to 29th March, 2010 and second from 1st to 13th September, 2010. In these workshops 24 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

CHAPTER – XII

GENERAL

At a Glance

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-
 - (i) 79 Members of Parliament (55 Lok Sabha and 24 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
 - (ii) 181 Members of Parliament (88 Lok Sabha and 93 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government

12.1 Members of Parliament are nominated by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on various Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India in various Ministries. During the period under report, 79 Members of Parliament (55 of Lok Sabha and 24 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-X**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 181 Members of Parliament (88 of Lok Sabha and 93 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

12.3 During the period under report, action on the recommendations of general nature contained in the following reports was taken by the Ministry:-

- (i) 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Reports of the Committee on Petitions of Fifteenth Lok Sabha;
- (ii) 138th Report of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha

Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament

12.4 This Ministry is responsible for administration of the following Acts of Parliament:

- (a) The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954;
 - (b) The Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953;
 - (c) The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977;
- and
- (d) The Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised parties and groups in Parliament (facilities) Act, 1998.

12.5 Under Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament consisting of 10 members of Lok Sabha and 5 Members of Rajya Sabha, nominated by the Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairman, Rajya Sabha respectively is constituted to make rules on matters specified under sub-section (3) of

Section 9 of the Act. Recommendations of the Joint Committee are processed in the Ministry in consultation with the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats and the concerned Ministries/Departments. Action is taken to bring forward legislation, wherever necessary.

12.6 The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2010 (Act 37 of 2010) was passed by Parliament by which the salary and pension of Members/Ex-Members of Parliament were increased. The salary and pension were enhanced w.e.f. 18th of May, 2009 which is the date of constitution of 15th Lok Sabha. Allowances were increased w.e.f. 1st of October, 2010.

12.7 An updated statement showing the salary, allowances, pension and facilities etc. admissible to Members/ex-Members of Parliament is at **Appendix XII and XIII** respectively.

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

12.8 15 Reports (1st to 15th) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 15th Lok Sabha were processed in the Ministry. The Ministry also appeared before the Committee and gave oral evidence.

Welfare of Members of Parliament

12.9 In order to look after the needs of ailing Members of Parliament admitted for treatment in hospitals, arrangements have been made with the leading hospitals in Delhi to obtain day-to-day information by telephone regarding health condition of the ailing Members. The officers of this Ministry pay visits to the hospitals to enquire about the health condition of the Members and to render any assistance required by them. The Minister/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and senior officers also make courtesy calls on the ailing Members admitted in hospitals as and when required.

12.10 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs makes available information of ailing Members of Parliament admitted in various hospitals in Delhi on its website <http://www.mpa.gov.in> on daily basis. The information is available in the English as well as Hindi website of the Ministry.

12.11 In the unfortunate event of passing away of a Member of Parliament in Delhi, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs renders all necessary assistance to the bereaved family members in transporting the mortal remains of the deceased Member for last rites to a place chosen by the family. During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of:

(a) Shri Virendera Bhatia, MP (RS) (Samajwadi Party) expired in the Appollo Hospital, New Delhi on 24.05.2010 due to heart attack and same day, the body of Shri Virendera Bhatia was airlifted to Lucknow for last rites by a Chartered aircraft.

(b) Shri Digvijay Singh, MP(LS), Ind. expired in Landon on 24.06.2010 due to heart attack and same day, the body of Shri Digvijay Singh was airlifted to India and thereafter, the body of Hon'ble Member of Parliament was transported (Railway) to his native place (Bihar) for last rites.

(c) Shri Arjun Kumar Sengupta, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Ind. expired in the All India Medical Science, New Delhi on 26.09.2010 due to heart attack and same day, the body of Shri Arjun Kumar Sengupta was cremated at Lodhi Road cremation ground, New Delhi.

(d) Shri M. Rajasekhara Murthy , MP(RS) JD(S) expired in the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi on 05.12.2010 due to heart attack and the same day body of Shri M. Rajasekhara Murthy was airlifted to Bangalore for last rites.

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

12.12 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs coordinates transportation arrangements for ferrying the Members of Parliament from their residence to Parliament House and back during the session periods. It also arranges DTC buses on special hire, for the Members of Parliament/Staff on duty, during the late sittings of the House(s) to enable them to reach their residence during odd hours at night.

12.13 This Ministry makes arrangements for dinner/refreshment to the Members of Parliament, Press and Staff on duty in Parliament House during the late sitting(s) of House(s).

Film Shows

12.14 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs arranges screening of feature films in various languages for Members of Parliament, in coordination with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Ushering duty at important functions

12.15 This Ministry renders ushering service on important public functions in which Members of Parliament are invited. Such duties are required to be performed on Republic Day Parade, Beating Retreat Ceremonies, Ceremony of assumption of office by the President elect etc.

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

12.16 The smooth functioning of the Parliamentary system depends, to a large extent, on the efficiency of the party machinery in the legislatures. The leaders and chief whips of parties and groups in Parliament are important party functionaries who play a vital role in the proper functioning of the parties and groups in legislatures. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs as the Government Chief Whip is responsible for the smooth conduct of business in the two Houses of Parliament along with the Leaders/Chief Whips/Whips of all parties/groups in Parliament.

Meetings with Chief Whips/Whips of various political parties/groups in Parliament held during the year.

12.17 The Minister of Parliament Affairs held a meeting with the Chief Whips/Whips of various political parties/groups in Parliament prior to each session to discuss matters of mutual

interest. During the period under report, three such meetings were held on 17.02.2010, 23.07.2010 and 08.11.2010.

All India Whips' Conference

12.18 In view of the significant role of the Whips and to provide a suitable forum for periodical meetings and mutual exchange of views amongst the Whips in Parliament and State Legislature, the Ministry has been organizing All India Whips' Conference from time to time. Since 195, 15th All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far. The 15th All India Whips' Conference was held at Hotel Mount View in Chandigarh on 10-11 February, 2010. It was inaugurated by **Shri Shivraj V. Patil, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory of Chandigarh.**

12.19 The inaugural session was followed by discussion on the Agenda Items on 10th and 11th of February, 2010. Several recommendations were proposed which is under examination by this Ministry. Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda addressed the session on 11th of February, 2010 and Shri K. Rahman Khan, Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha delivered the valedictory address.

12.20 81 delegates including Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs of the States and Union Territories, Leaders/Chief Whips/Whips in the two Houses of Parliament and in the Legislative Assemblies/Councils of the States/Union Territories participated in the Conference. 20 Secretaries/other officers from various States/ Union Territories attended the Conference as observers.

Training Course in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures for Officers of Central Government

12.21 In order to improve the functioning of parliament units in various Ministries/Departments and for better handling of parliamentary work, a need was felt to organize Orientation Programmes in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers and staff working in the Parliament Units of various Ministries. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, have been organising a three day Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers of the Ministries since 1985. Initially, these courses were conducted for officers/staff of Parliament Units. Subsequently, officers other than those working in Parliament Units were also covered and officers of the level of Under Secretary were also invited for such training programmes.

12.22 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the All India Whips' Conferences, from time to time, the Ministry has also been holding five day Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers of State/Union territory Governments for exchange of knowledge and information about procedures and practices prevalent at the Centre and in various States which may eventually lead to better performance and standardization of procedures.

Research Work

12.23.1 The Research Cell provides advice /guidance on matters of parliamentary procedures and practices to Central Ministries/ Departments and State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations whenever the same is asked for. From time to time, notes and briefs are prepared on various Parliamentary and Constitutional matters for official use.

12.23.2 Research Cell also prepares the annual Statistical Hand Book of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and processes all relevant recommendations contained in the various reports of Administrative Reforms Commission.

12.23.3 Research Cell houses the Library of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, which is manned by the staff of Research Cell. The Library at present has 1449 books.

12.23.4 For the year 2010-11, the following activities were undertaken by Research Cell :

ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH CELL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2010:

Sl. No.	Particulars of activities	Achievement
1.	Reports of Administrative Reforms Commission :	1 st , 4 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th and 13 th Reports processed.
2.	Statistical Hand Book :	Compiled and Published Statistical Hand Book 2010.
3.	RTI Application :	26 cases processed.

BUDGET

12.24 The Budget of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is as under:-

In Thousand of ₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2010-11		Revised Estimates 2010-11		Budget Estimates 2011-12		Actual Expenditure 2010-11 (as on 27.01.2011)	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Major Head "2052"	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	33900	--	48400	--	52500	--	43544
Secretariat General Services, 00.090	13.00.03 – Overtime Allowance	--	400	--	400	--	400	--	281
Secretariat 13 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.06 – Medical Treatment	--	800	--	600	--	600	--	411
	13.00.11 – Domestic Travel Expenses	--	1300	--	2000	--	2000	--	1227
	13.00.12 – Foreign Travel Expenses	--	15000	--	15000	--	16500	--	2199
	13.00.13 – Office Expenses	--	10000	--	10000	--	11000	--	7499
	13.00.16 –	--	700	--	700	--	700	--	359

	Publications								
	13.00.20 – Other Administrative Expenses	--	7000	--	4000	--	7000	--	2333
	13.00.50 – Other Charges	--	5600	--	8100	--	14100	--	4759
	Total Major Head '2052'	--	74700	--	89200	--	104800	--	62612

Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2010-11

S.No.	Year	No. of Paras/PA reports on which ATNs have been submitted to PAC after vetting by Audit	Details of the Paras/PA reports on which ATNs are pending		
			No. of ATNs not sent by the Ministry even for the first time	No. of ATNs sent but returned with observations and Audit is awaiting their resubmission by the Ministry	No. of ATNs which have been finally vetted by audit but have not been submitted by the Ministry to PAC
	Upto 2010-11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

12.25 This Ministry follows rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training on the issue of benefits to the persons with disabilities in appointments etc. Framing of policy on this subject does not fall within the mandate/function of the Ministry.

APPENDIX – I
(Vide para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Functions assigned to the Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 made by the President under Article 77 (3) of the Constitution of India:-

1. Dates of summoning and prorogation of the two Houses of Parliament, Dissolution of Lok Sabha, President's Address to Parliament.
2. Planning and coordination of legislative and other official business in both Houses.
3. Allocation of Government time in Parliament for discussion of motions given notice of by Members.
4. Liaison with Leaders and Whips of various Parties and Groups represented in Parliament.
5. Lists of Members of Select and Joint Committees on Bills.
6. Appointment of Members of Parliament on Committees and other bodies set up by Government.
7. Functioning of Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament for various Ministries.
8. Implementation of assurances given by Ministers in Parliament.
9. Government's stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
10. Secretarial assistance to the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
11. Advice to Ministries on procedural and other Parliamentary matters.
12. Coordination of action by Ministries on recommendations of general application made by Parliamentary Committees.
13. Officially sponsored visits of Members of Parliament to places of interest.
14. Matters connected with powers, privileges and immunities of Members of Parliament. Parliamentary Secretaries-functions.
15. Organisation of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
16. Organisation of All India Whips' Conference.
17. Exchange of Government Sponsored Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries.
18. Determination of Policy and follow up action in regard to matters raised under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha and by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.
19. Manual for Handling Parliamentary work in Ministries/Departments.
20. The Salaries and Allowances of the Officers of Parliament Act, 1953. (20 of 1953)
21. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. (30 of 1954)
22. The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977).
23. The Leader and Chief Whips of Recognised parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

APPENDIX – II
(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD 1.1.2010 TO 31.12.2010					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
4th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 219th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl.No	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date of consideration and passing of Bill		Act Number & President's Assent
			L.S.	R.S.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
MINISTRY OF CULTURE					
1.	The Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010	11.3.2010 (LS)	15.3.2010	16.3.2010	<u>10 of 2010</u> 29.3.2010
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS					
2.	The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010	31.7.2009 (LS)	15.3.2010 16.3.2010 30.4.2010	5.5.2010	<u>19 of 2010</u> 2.6.2010
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
3.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2010	12.3.2010 (LS)	12.3.2010	16.3.2010	<u>8 of 2010</u> 22.3.2010
4.	The Appropriation Act, 2010	12.3.2010 (LS)	12.3.2010	16.3.2010	<u>9 of 2010</u> 22.3.2010
5.	The Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2010	27.4.2010 (LS)	27.4.2010	29.4.2010	<u>12 of 2010</u> 4.5.2010
6.	The Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2010	28.4.2010 (LS)	28.4.2010	29.4.2010	<u>13 of 2010</u> 4.5.2010
7.	The Finance Act, 2010	26.2.2010 (LS)	28.4.2010 29.4.2010	4.5.2010	<u>14 of 2010</u> 8.5.2010
MINISTRY OF LABOUR					
8.	The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Act, 2010	22.4.2010 (LS)	3.5.2010	5.5.2010	<u>15 of 2010</u> 17.5.2010
9.	The Plantations Labour (Amendment) Act, 2010	21.10.2008 (RS)	6.5.2010	30.4.2010	<u>17 of 2010</u> 18.5.2010
10	The Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2010	7.8.2009 (LS)	3.5.2010	6.5.2010	<u>18 of 2010</u> 24.5.2010

MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE					
11.	The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Act, 2010	5.5.2010 (RS)	6.5.2010	5.5.2010	<u>16 of 2010</u> 18.5.2010
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
12.	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Act, 2010	9.3.2010 (LS)	9.3.2010	11.3.2010	<u>5 of 2010</u> 22.3.2010
13.	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2010	9.3.2010 (LS)	9.3.2010	11.3.2010	<u>6 of 2010</u> 22.3.2010
14.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2010	9.3.2010 (LS)	9.3.2010	11.3.2010	<u>7 of 2010</u> 22.3.2010
15.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Act, 2010	19.4.2010 (LS)	19.4.2010	20.4.2010	<u>11 of 2010</u> 26.4.2010
5 th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 220 th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION					
1.	The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2010	9.8.2010 (LS)	17.8.2010	27.8.2010	<u>35 of 2010</u> 8.9.2010
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY					
2.	The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 2010	25.11.2009 (RS)	12.8.2010	9.8.2010	<u>25 of 2010</u> 19.8.2010
3.	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 2010	4.12.2009 LS	18.12.2009 20.8.2010	10.8.2010	<u>40 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS					
4.	The Nalanda University Act, 2010	12.8.2010 (RS)	26.8.2010	21.8.2010	<u>39 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
5.	The Securities and Insurance Laws (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010	27.7.2010 (LS)	2.8.2010	9.8.2010	<u>26 of 2010</u> 20.8.2010
6.	The State Bank of India (Amendment) Act, 2010	8.3.2010 (LS)	2.8.2010	12.8.2010	<u>27 of 2010</u> 24.8.2010
7.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2010	5.8.2010 (LS)	5.8.2010	10.8.2010 11.8.2010	<u>21 of 2010</u> 17.8.2010
8.	The Jharkhand Appropriation Act, 2009	6.8.2010 (LS)	6.8.2010	10.8.2010	<u>22 of 2010</u> 17.8.2010

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE					
9.	The Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulations) Act, 2010	15.4.2010 (LS)	3.5.2010	2.8.2010 3.8.2010	<u>23 of 2010</u> 18.8.2010
10.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2010	5.8.2010 (LS)	13.8.2010 20.8.2010	26.8.2010	<u>32 of 2010</u> 4.9.2010
11.	The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Act, 2010	6.5.2010 (RS)	31.8.2010	25.8.2010	<u>43 of 2010</u> 26.9.2010
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
12.	The Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010	7.8.2009 (LS)	6.5.2010	19.8.2010	<u>31 of 2010</u> 31.8.2010
13.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2010	15.3.2010 (LS)	12.8.2010	27.8.2010	<u>41 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010
14.	The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010	18.12.2006 (RS)	27.8.2010	19.8.2010	<u>42 of 2010</u> 26.9.2010
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT					
15.	The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Amendment) Act, 2010	7.8.2009 (LS)	4.5.2010	3.8.2010 5.8.2010	<u>20 of 2010</u> 16.8.2010
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT					
16.	The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 2010	26.2.2009 (RS)	10.8.2010	3.8.2010	<u>24 of 2010</u> 18.8.2010
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
17.	The Personal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2010	22.4.2010 (RS)	21.8.2010	17.8.2010	<u>30 of 2010</u> 31.8.2010
18.	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2010	21.8.2010 (RS)	31.8.2010	30.8.2010	<u>36 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010
MINISTRY OF MINES					
19.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2010	17.10.2008 (RS)	21.8.2010	13.8.2010 17.8.2010	<u>34 of 2010</u> 8.9.2010
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ					
20.	The Jharkhand Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2010	12.8.2010 (LS)	17.8.2010	25.9.2010	<u>33 of 2010</u> 4.9.2010
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS					
21.	The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2010	25.8.2010 (LS)	27.8.2010	31.8.2010	<u>37 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010

MINISTRY OF POWER					
22	The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2010	8.3.2010 (LS)	4.5.2010	17.8.2010	<u>28 of 2010</u> 24.8.2010
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
23.	The Appropriation (Railways) No.4 Act, 2010	19.8.2010 (LS)	19.8.2010	20.8.2010	<u>29 of 2010</u> <u>31.8.2010</u>
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY					
24	The Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010	7.5.2010 (LS)	25.8.2010	30.8.2010	<u>38 of 2010</u> 21.9.2010
6 th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 221 st SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Appropriation (No. 5) Act, 2010	1.12.2010 (LS)	1.12.2010	2.12.2010	<u>44 of 2010</u> 11.12.2010
2.	The Appropriation (No.6)Act, 2010	1.12.2010 (LS)	1.12.2010	2.12.2010	<u>45 of 2010</u> 11.12.2010
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
3.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 5 Act, 2010	2.12.20210 (LS)	2.12.2010	3.12.2010	<u>46 of 2010</u> 11.12.2010
4.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 6 Act, 2010	2.12.20210 (LS)	2.12.2010	3.12.2010	<u>47 of 2010</u> 11.12.2010

LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA ON THE CONCLUSION OF 6th SESSION OF LOK SABHA AND 221ST SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA

LOK SABHA

I – BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2010

II – BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

2. The State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Amendment Bill, 2010.

III - BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

3. The State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks Laws) Amendment Bill, 2009
4. The Prohibition of Unfair Practices in Technical Educational Institutions, Medical Educational Institutions and University Bill, 2010
5. The New Delhi Municipal Council (Amendment) Bill, 2010
6. The Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010
7. The National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions Bill, 2010
8. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2010
9. The Public Interest Disclosure and Protection to Persons Making the Disclosures Bill, 2010
10. The Dam Safety Bill, 2010
11. The Direct Taxes Code Bill, 2010
12. The Multi-state Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2010.
13. The Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill, 2010.
14. The Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010.
15. The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Second Bill, 2010.
16. The Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill, 2010.

IV - BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

17. The Life Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2009
18. The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2009
19. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twelfth Amendment) Bill, 2009
20. The National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board Bill, 2010
21. The Companies Bill, 2009

22. The Constitution (One Hundred and Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2009
23. The Constitution (One Hundred Eleventh Amendment) Bill, 2009
24. The Transplantation of Human Organs (Amendment) Bill, 2009
25. The Coinage Bill, 2009
26. The Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Amendment Bill, 2010.
27. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Bill, 2009
28. The National Institute of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2010
29. The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Bill, 2010
30. The Repatriation of Prisoners (Amendment) Bill, 2010
31. The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2010
32. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010

RAJYA SABHA

I – BILL AS REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

1. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

II – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

2. The Educational Tribunals Bill, 2010 – **Discussion deferred.**
3. The Orissa (Alteration of Name) Bill, 2010
4. The Constitution (One Hundred and Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010

III – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA, REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEES

5. The Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010

IV – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA, ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEES

6. The Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009.
7. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2010

V - BILLS – NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

8. The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992

VI – BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

9. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008
10. The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010
11. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2010

12. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010
13. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2010.
14. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010.
15. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore Bill, 2010.

VII – BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

16. The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990
17. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992 (small family norms for legislators)
18. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997
19. The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Amendment Bill, 2000
20. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001
21. The Seeds Bill, 2004
22. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
23. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
24. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2007
25. The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2005
26. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005
27. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
28. The Communal Violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005
29. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007
30. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007
31. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2007
32. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008
33. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
34. The Railways Property (Unlawful Possession) Amendment Bill, 2008
35. The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009
36. The Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill, 2010
37. The Protection and Utilization of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008
38. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2010
39. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2010
40. The Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010
41. The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2010
42. The Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2010
43. The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2010
44. The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010
45. The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Bill, 2010
46. The Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate, Medical Education and Research, Puducherry (Amendment) Bill, 2010

**APPENDIX-IV
(vide para 4.10)**

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Railway and General Budget and State Budget during the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010							
(A) RAILWAY BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (Railways) for 2010-11	24.2.2010	1	48	24.2.2010	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2010-11	8.3.2010 9.3.2010	-	20	10.3.2010 11.3.2010	8	13
*3	(i) Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2010-2011 (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2009-2010 (iii) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2007-2008 *(Item 2 and 3 taken together. Written speeches of Members were laid. Minister's reply to debate was also laid. The Demands were voted/passed without discussion)				# # #	# # #	# # #
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2010-11	19.4.2010	5	32	#	#	#

5.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2010-2011	19.8.2010	2	41	#	#	#
@6.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2010-2011	2.12.2010	0	04	#	#	#
@7.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for excess Grants (Railways) for 2008-2009 @Item No. 6 & 7 voted/passed without discussion				#	#	#

(B) GENERAL BUDGET

Sl. No	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (General) for 2010-2011	26.2.2010	1	46	26.2.2010	-	-
*2	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2010-11	11.3.2010 12.3.2010	10	01	12.3.2010 15.3.2010 16.3.2010	9	16
*3.	Discussion and voting on:- (i) Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2010-11 (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2009-2010 *(Item 2 and 3 discussed together)				# #	# #	# #
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2010-11 under the control of Ministry of External Affairs	20.4.2010	5	08			

5	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2010-11 under the control of Ministry of Rural Development	22.4.2010	6	50			
6.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2010-11 under the control of Ministry of Tribal Affairs	23.4.2010	5	29			
7.	<p>Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2010-2011 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full without discussion:-</p> <p>(1) Agriculture (2) Atomic Energy (3) Chemicals and Fertilizers (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications and Information Technology (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Defence(12)Development & North Eastern Region (13) Earth Sciences (14) Environment and Forests (15) Finance (16) Food Processing Industries (17) Health and Family Welfare (18) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (19) Home (20) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (21) Human Resource Development (22) Information and Broadcasting (23) Labour & Employment (24) Law and Justice (25) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(26) Mines (27) Minority Affairs (28) New and Renewable Energy(29) Overseas Indian Affairs (30) Panchayati Raj (31) Parliamentary Affairs (32) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (33) Petroleum and Natural Gas (34) Planning (35) Power (36) Lok Sabha (37) Rajya Sabha (38) Vice President</p>	27.4.2010	0	05	#	#	#

	(39) Road Transport and Highways (37) Shipping, (38) Small Scale Industries (39) Social Justice and Empowerment (40) Science and Technology (41) Shipping(42) Social Justice &Empowerment(43) Space (44) Statistics and Programme Implementation (45) Steel (46) Textiles (47) Tourism (48) Urban Development (49) Water Resources (50) Women and Child Development (51) Youth Affairs and Sports						
8.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Excess Grants (General) for 2007-2008	28.4.2010	0	08 (with out discussion)	#	#	#
9.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2010-2011	5.8.2010	3	27	#	#	#
10.	Discussion and Voting on:- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2010-2011 (ii) Demands for Excess Grants (General) 2008-2009 (These Demands were voted/passed without discussion)	1.12.2010	0	07	#	#	#

(C) THE STATE OF JHARKHAND BUDGET

Sl. No	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants (Jharkhand) 2010-2011	6.8.2010	1	21	#	#	#

Note: #In Rajya Sabha various Demands are discussed on related Appropriation Bills

APPENDIX –V
(Vide para 4.12)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES, TIME TAKEN ETC., WHEN MOTIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WERE DISCUSSED

Sl. No.	Form of the Motion and Moved by	Date of Discussion	Result	Time Taken	
				Hrs.	Mts.
1.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	21.12.89	Adopted (Voice Vote)	05	15
2.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	07.11.90	Negatived 151-356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes – 280 Noes – 214	06	34
4.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15 1991	Adopted Ayes – 240 Noes – 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.	10	51
6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20

	moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.				
7.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.04.97	Negatived Ayes – 190 Noes – 338 Abst - 5	12	50
8.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister.	22.04.97	Adopted (by Voice Vote)	09	02
9.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.03.1998 28.03.1998	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 260	17	56
10.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	15.4.1999 16.4.1999 17.4.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister.	21.07.2008 22.07.2008	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 256	15	11

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE
PERIOD FROM 1.1.2010 TO 31.12.2010**

LOK SABHA

- (1) The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Agra) Bill, 2009 by Dr. Ramshankar.
- (2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Amendment of article 1) by Shri Yogi Adityanath.
- (3) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Insertion of new article 25A) by Shri Yogi Adityanath.
- (4) The Forest Produce Management Board Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (5) The Cotton Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2009 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (6) The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2009 (Insertion of new section 3C) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (7) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Bill, 2009 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (8) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Amendment of article 253) by Shri Prabodh Panda.
- (9) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Uttarakhand Bill, 2009 by Shri K.C. Singh 'Baba'.
- (10) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri K.C. Singh 'Baba'.
- (11) The Meritorious Students (Assistance in Higher Studies) Bill, 2009 by Shri K.C. Singh 'Baba'.
- (12) The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Amendment of section 21) by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan.
- (13) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Amendment of article 243A) by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.
- (14) The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Meerut) Bill, 2010 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
- (15) The High Court of Uttarakhand (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Narendranagar) Bill, 2010 by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
- (16) The Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new sections 13AB, 13AC and 13AD) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (17) The Cultural Heritage Conservation Bill, 2010 by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (18) The Uniform Education Bill, 2010 by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (19) The Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2010 by Shri Bhausahab Rajaram Wakchaure.
- (20) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the

- Schedule) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (21) The Plantations Labour (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new Chapter IVA, etc.) by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
 - (22) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
 - (23) The Abolition of Begging Bill, 2010 by Shri Prasanta Kumar Majumdar.
 - (24) The Population Control Bill, 2010 by Shri Prasanta Kumar Majumdar.
 - (25) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Tenth Schedule) by Shri Manish Tewari.
 - (26) The Compulsory Teaching of Yoga in Educational Institutions Bill, 2010 by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
 - (27) The Two Child Norm Bill, 2009 by Smt. Supriya Sadananad Sule
 - (28) The Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2009 by Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule.
 - (29) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (Insertion of new section 23A) by Shri Varun Gandhi
 - (30) The Prohibition on Use of Caste or Religious Title Bill, 2009 by Shri L. Rajagopal.
 - (31) The Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section 2A) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
 - (32) The Abolition of Child Labour Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
 - (33) The Eradication of Unemployment Bill, 2010 by Shri N.S.V. Chitthan.
 - (34) The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section 4A) by Smt. Supriya Sule.
 - (35) The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2010 by Shri N.S.V. Chitthan.
 - (36) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of article 85) by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
 - (37) The Price Control Bill, 2010 by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
 - (38) The Indigent Persons Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
 - (39) The Ban on Witchcraft Bill, 2010 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
 - (40) The Farmers (Old Age Pension) Bill, 2010 by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
 - (41) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section 335A) by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
 - (42) The Persons Living Below Poverty Line (Identification) Bill, 2010 by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
 - (43) The Voluntary Organisation (Regulation) Bill, 2010 by Shri Pradeep Tamta.
 - (44) The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section, 4, etc.) by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
 - (45) The Central Universities (Conditions of Service of Non-Teaching Staff) Bill, 2010 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
 - (46) The High Court of Tripura Bill, 2010 by Shri Khagen Das.
 - (47) The Flood Control Bill, 2009 by Shri G.S. Basavaraj.
 - (48) The Sculptors, Artists and Artisans of Rural Areas Welfare Bill, 2009 by Shri G.S. Basavaraj.
 - (49) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 16A) by Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik.
 - (50) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section

- 29AA) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (51) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
 - (52) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Substitution of new article for article 48A) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
 - (53) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.
 - (54) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Anandrao Vithoba Adsul.
 - (55) The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Anandrao Vithoba Adsul.
 - (56) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of article 117, etc.) by Shri Anandrao Vithoba Adsul.
 - (57) The Palliative Care (Education and Training) Bill, 2010 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
 - (58) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 45A) by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
 - (59) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 279A) by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
 - (60) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 6) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
 - (61) The Displaced Farmers (Rehabilitation and Other Facilities) Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
 - (62) The Anganwadi Workers (Regularisation of Service and Other Benefits) Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
 - (63) The Commission for the Formation of the State of Vidarbha Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
 - (64) The Central Bureau of Investigation Bill, 2010 by Shri Manish Tewari.
 - (65) The High Court at Calcutta (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Murshidabad) Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
 - (66) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of West Bengal Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
 - (67) The Economically Weaker Class (Provision of Certain Facilities) Bill, 2010 Shri Satpal Maharaj.
 - (68) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
 - (69) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section 32A, etc.) by Smt. Maneka Gandhi.

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- (1) The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2009 by Shri Kumar Deepak Das.
- (2) The Handloom Weavers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2009 by Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi.
- (3) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (insertion of new article 16A and amendment of article 39) by Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi.
- (4) The Booming Population Control Bill, 2009 by Shri Gireesh Kumar Sanghi.

- (5) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (to amend article 275) by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (6) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (7) The Children (Rights, Development and Welfare) Bill, 2009 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (8) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Thomas Sangma.
- (9) The Infiltration of Illegal Immigrants (Prevention, Identification and Deportation Bill, 2010 by Shri Thomas Sangma.
- (10) The North-Eastern Tourism Promotion Board Bill, 2010 by Shri Thomas Sangma.
- (11) The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2010 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (12) The Two Child Norm Bill, 2010 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (13) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (14) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (amendment of Sections 166 to 171) by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (15) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (16) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (17) The Free and Quality School Education to Economically Weak Children Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (18) The Human Trafficking (Prevention) Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (19) The Migrant Labour Security Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (20) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 145 and insertion of new article 225A) by Shri M. Rama Jois.
- (21) The Marriage Law Bill, 2010 by Shri M. Rama Jois.
- (22) The Standardisation of Style of Names of Citizens Bill, 2010 by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (23) The Census (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (24) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (amendment of Section 376) by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (25) The Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Bill, 2010 by Shri R. C. Singh.
- (26) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (insertion of new article 371J) by Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- (27) The Tour Operators and Travel Agents (Regulation) Bill, 2010 by Shri Mahendra Mohan.
- (28) The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
- (29) The Dalit, Backward and Oppressed Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (30) The Removal of Unemployment Amongst the Youth Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (31) The Agricultural and Other Workers in Rural Areas (Protection, Incentives and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (32) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend articles 75, 80 and 164 etc.) by Shri Kalraj Mishra.

- (33) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (substitution of new article 130) by Shri Kalraj Mishra
- (34) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend the Preamble) by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (35) The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Amendment Bill, 2010 by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (36) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (37) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend articles 15 and 16) by Shrimati Brinda Karat.
- (38) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Bill, 2010 by Shrimati Brinda Karat.
- (39) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Sikkim Bill, 2010 by Shri O.T. Lepcha.
- (40) The Compulsory Pre-Marital HIV Test and Other Measures Bill, 2010 by Dr. Janardhan Waghmare.
- (41) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 10) by Shri Shreegopal Vyas.
- (42) The Fruit and Vegetable Board Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (43) The Prevention of Female Infanticide Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (44) The Political Parties (Maintenance and Auditing of Accounts) Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh.

**REVISED GUIDELINES FORMULATED IN SEPTEMBER, 2005 TO REGULATE THE
CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES
FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS.**

1. Preamble

An informal Consultative Committee system for various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India was instituted in 1954. It was given a formal shape in April 1969 with the issue of Guidelines to regulate the constitution and functioning of the Consultative Committees for various Ministries and Departments, in consultation with the Leaders of Opposition Parties/Groups.

2. Objectives

- To create awareness among the Members of Parliament about the working of Government.
- To promote informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- To provide an opportunity to Government to benefit from the advice and guidance of the Members of Parliament in relation to policy matters and implementation of programmes and schemes.

3. Constitution and Dissolution

3.1 Consultative Committees will be constituted for all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, as far as possible. The Government will decide the composition of these Committees with due regard to the respective strengths of various parties in Parliament.

3.2 A Consultative Committee will have **a minimum membership of ten and a maximum membership of thirty.**

3.3. The membership of Consultative Committees is voluntary. A Member of Parliament desirous of serving as a Regular Member on a Consultative Committee shall send her/his request (in the enclosed proforma) providing options of Consultative Committees for three Ministries/Departments in order of preference to the Leader of his Party/Group in the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, except Nominated Members and Members of small parties/groups (with less than five Members) who may send her/his preferences directly to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The Leader of the Party/Group will, in turn, after due consideration, forward her/his recommendation to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. A Member of Parliament can become a Regular Member of only one Consultative Committee at any point of time.

3.4 Members of Parliament may also be appointed as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A Member can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitee on one

Consultative Committee only. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

3.5 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will notify the membership of a Member of Parliament on a Consultative Committee taking note of the vacancy position and the preference of the Member of Parliament, on a first come first served basis.

3.6 A Member who is neither a Regular Member nor a Permanent Special Invitee may be invited to a meeting of the Consultative Committee as a special invitee if she/he has given notice of a subject for discussion and it has been included in the agenda or if she/he expresses her/his desire to participate in the discussion on agenda item(s) notified for the meeting of the Consultative Committee and her/his request has been approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meeting of the Consultative Committee.

3.7 A Regular Member of the Consultative Committee shall be entitled to receive TA/DA for attending the meetings held during Inter-Session period as per her/his entitlement.

3.8 The Minister in-charge of the Ministry/Department shall preside over the meeting of the Consultative Committee attached to her/his Ministry/Department. Whenever, for exceptional reasons, the Minister in-charge is not able to preside over the meeting already convened, it will either be presided over by the Minister of State of that Ministry/Department or it will be postponed.

3.9 A Consultative Committee may be dissolved if its membership falls below ten due to retirement/resignation of member(s). The remaining Members of such dissolved Committee will be requested to indicate their preferences as prescribed in paragraph 3.3 above for their nomination on the Consultative Committees where vacancies exist.

3.10 The Consultative Committees shall stand dissolved upon dissolution of every Lok Sabha and shall be reconstituted upon constitution of each Lok Sabha.

3.11 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will notify the constitution of Consultative Committees.

4. Functions and Limitations

4.1 The Consultative Committees provide a forum for free and open discussion on the policies, programmes and schemes of the concerned Ministries/Departments in an informal environment.

4.2 Members of Parliament are free to discuss any matter which can appropriately be discussed in Parliament. It would, however, not be desirable to refer on the floor of either House of Parliament to anything which might have taken place in a meeting of a Consultative Committee. This will be binding on both the Government and the Members.

4.3 The Consultative Committees will not have the right to summon any witness, to send for or demand the production of any file or to examine any official record.

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

5.1 Six meetings of the Consultative Committees should normally be held during Session and Inter-session period. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committees in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings. Of these, three meetings shall be held during inter-session periods and one meeting shall be held during either the session or inter-session period, according to the convenience of the Chairman of the Committee.

Meetings outside Delhi

5.2 One meeting of a Consultative Committee in a calendar year may be held outside Delhi, anywhere in India, during an Inter-session period if the Chairperson of the Committee so desires.

Date of the Meeting

5.3 Date for a subsequent meeting of a Consultative Committee may be decided in the previous meeting of the Committee, as far as possible.

Duration

5.4 The duration of the meeting will be decided by the chairperson at her/his discretion depending on the business to be transacted.

Notice for the Meeting

5.5 In order to facilitate making of adequate administrative arrangements for the meetings of the Consultative Committees and avoid bunching up of such meetings, the Ministries/Departments concerned should, as far as possible, communicate the decision to convene the meeting to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at least four weeks in advance of the meeting.

5.6 Notice for the meeting of a Consultative Committee will be issued to Members and invitees at least 10 days in advance during the Session periods and at least two weeks in advance during the Inter-Session periods by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

5.7 Notice for the meeting shall be sent to the residential addresses of the Members in Delhi during the Session periods and to their Delhi addresses as well as the permanent addresses during the Inter-session period.

Quorum

5.8 There is no quorum fixed for conducting the meeting of a Consultative Committee.

6. Agenda

6.1 The Agenda for the meeting of a Consultative Committee may be decided by the Chairperson in consultation with the Members, as far as possible. The Members may also suggest item(s) for inclusion in the Agenda for the consideration of the Chairperson.

6.2 As far as possible, the Agenda for a subsequent meeting of the Consultative Committee may be decided during the previous meeting of the committee.

6.3 The Agenda papers (both Hindi & English versions) [including the minutes of the last meeting, action taken report on the minutes of the last meeting and brief/notes on the agenda item(s) for the ensuing meeting] for the Consultative Committee meeting shall be sent by the Ministry concerned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at least 10 days in advance in order to ensure its circulation among the Members sufficiently in advance to facilitate informed discussions during the meeting.

6.4 Copies of the Agenda papers (in English & Hindi) must be supplied in adequate numbers (number of Members plus ten during the Session period and double the number of Members plus ten during Inter-session period, respectively) by the Ministry/ Department concerned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

6.5 The Members may seek details or additional information on items/ additional items of the Agenda from the Ministry/Department concerned through the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

7. Recommendations

7.1 A brief record of the discussions held on the approved Agenda items of the meeting shall be maintained and circulated to the Members.

7.2 In case of unanimity of views in the Committee, Government will normally accept the recommendations of the Committee, subject to the following exceptions, viz.:

- (i) any recommendation with financial implications;
- (ii) any recommendation concerning security, Defence, External Affairs and Atomic Energy; and
- (iii) any matter falling within the purview of an autonomous institution.

8. Administrative Matters

8.1 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs shall be responsible for over-all coordination in respect of matters concerning the Consultative Committees.

8.2 Senior Officers of the Ministry/Department concerned shall attend the meetings of the Consultative Committee and will assist the Minister in making presentations on agenda items, providing information and clarifications etc.

8.3 All notices, agenda papers, minutes etc. shall be sent to the residential address of the Members in Delhi during the Session periods and to their Delhi address as well as the permanent address during the Inter-session periods.

9. Sub-Committee

No Sub-Committees of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

I may be nominated on one of the following Consultative Committees in order of preference:-

1.
2.
3.

Signature.....

Name: _____
(in capital letters)

Member : Lok/Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To
Director,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
New Delhi.

Appendix-VIII
(vide para 8.4)

**LIST OF MINISTRIES FOR WHICH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN
CONSTITUTED AFTER THE CONSTITUTION OF 15TH LOK SABHA**

1	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
2	Ministry Chemicals & Fertilizers
3	Ministry of Civil Aviation
4	Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
5	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
6	Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
7	Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Ministry of Minority Affairs
8	Ministry of Defence
9	Ministry of Environment and Forests
10	Ministry of External Affairs
11	Ministry of Finance
12	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
13	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
14	Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
15	Ministry of Home Affairs
16	Ministry of Human Resource Development
17	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
18	Ministry of Labour and Employment
19	Ministry of Law & Justice
20	Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
21	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
22	Ministry of Power
23	Ministry of Railways
24	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
25	Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj
26	Ministry of Shipping
27	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
28	Ministry of Steel
29	Ministry of Textiles
30	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
31	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Ministry of Tourism
32	Ministry of Urban Development
33	Ministry of Water Resources
34	Ministry of Women & Child Development
35	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

DATES OF MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED THEREIN.

Ministry of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Number of meetings	6
Dates of meetings	17.02.2010, 22.04.2010, 07.07.2010, 26.08.2010, 22.10.2010, 02.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Strategy to prevent, control and contain Avian Influenza, Agricultural Education, Organic Farming, National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding, National Horticulture Mission, Agriculture Marketing

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	16.02.2010, 28.04.2010, 17.08.2010, 23.11.2010
Subjects discussed	Nutrient based subsidy and its impact, Growth of Plastic Industry in the country and the role of CIPET, Availability and Price Control of Essential Drugs in the Country

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	10.03.2010, 27.07.2010, 15.09.2010, 10.12.2010
Subjects discussed	General Discussion

Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	09.03.2010, 12.08.2010, 29.09.2010, 26.11.2010
Subjects discussed	Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Issues in Environmental and Forestry Clearance in Coal Sector, Monitoring of Projects, Improving the quality of coal through beneficiation – Establishment of Washeries

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	14.05.2010, 04.11.2010,
Subjects discussed	Indian Industrial Production in the wake of global economic crisis; and the performance of Manufacturing Sector, India's export performance and strategy for market diversification

Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Number of meetings 2
Dates of meetings 09.03.2010, 17.07.2010 (Goa)
Subjects discussed IT & Electronics Industry, Role of Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) in Rural Telephony

Ministry of Corporate Affairs & Ministry of Minority Affairs

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 03.03.2010, 29.06.2010, 26.11.2010, 27.12.2010
Subjects discussed Limited Liability Partnership Act and its implementation, Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Investor Awareness and Grievance Redressal Mechanism, Computerisation of the records of the State Wakf Boards

Ministry of Defence

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 10.02.2010, 11.05.2010, 16.11.2010, 22.12.2010
Subjects discussed Ordnance Factories, Border Road Organisation, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Defence Shipyards

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Number of meetings 2
Dates of meetings 15.01.2010, 10.05.2010
Subjects discussed Copenhagen accord, Convention on Biodiversity

Ministry of External Affairs

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 17.02.2010, 03.09.2010 (Mumbai), 07.12.2010, 14.12.2010
Subjects discussed India-EU relations, Pursuits of India Economic Interests Abroad, Cultural Diplomacy as a tool of Foreign Policy, India's relations with ASEAN Countries

Ministry of Finance

Number of meetings 6
Dates of meetings 18.01.2010, 20.04.2010, 15.07.2010, 17.08.2010, 27.10.2010, 08.12.2010
Subjects discussed Pre-budget consultations, Financial Inclusion – Rural Banking, Infrastructure Financing, State of Economy

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 06.07.2010 (Triupati), 18.08.2010, 02.12.2010, 30.12.2010
Subjects discussed Institutional Strengthening, General overview of Food Processing Sector in India

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 17.02.2010, 25.08.2010, 08.12.2010
Subjects discussed Medical Education (including Dental and Nursing Education), Activities of National Aids Control Organisation, Activities/Achievements of Indian Council of Medical Research

Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Number of meetings 1
Dates of meetings 21.04.2010
Subjects discussed Preparedness of BHEL to meet the future challenges in the Power Sector, Position of expansion programme and proposed Joint Venture etc.

Ministry of Home Affairs

Number of meetings 6
Dates of meetings 04.02.2010, 23.04.2010, 03.05.2010, 29.07.2010, 27.10.2010, 09.12.2010
Subjects discussed Modernization of Police Forces, Left Wing Extremism, Coastal Security, Matters relating to Jammu & Kashmir

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 05.05.2010, 09.08.2010, 27.10.2010
Subjects discussed National Mission on Education through ICT, Universalisation of Secondary Education, Reforms in All India Council for Technical Education

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 19.02.2010, 14.06.2010 (Mumbai), 09.12.2010
Subjects discussed Public Broadcasting System, Preservation of India's Film

Heritage, Content Regulation

Ministry of Law and Justice

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 07.05.2010, 22.10.2010, 06.12.2010
Subjects discussed Legal Education, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Emerging issues relating to Electoral Reforms, All India Judicial Service, Reforms in Legal Education, Amendments to Arbitration Act, Electoral Reforms, Family Courts and its functioning

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Number of meetings 5
Dates of meetings 19.02.2010, 28.04.2010, 25.06.2010 (Shimla), 30.09.2010, 08.12.2010
Subjects discussed Implementation of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, Functioning of VVG NLI, Functioning of EPFO, Functioning of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana

Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 05.05.2010, 02.07.2010, 02.12.2010
Subjects discussed Enhancement of Efficiency in utilization of 10% earmarked GBS by non exempted Ministries, Hindustan Copper Limited – present status and future strategies, Role of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 04.05.2010, 24.05.2010 (Chennai), 01.12.2010
Subjects discussed International oil prices and their impact on India, Performance of Oil PSUs

Ministry of Power

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 17.02.2010, 04.05.2010, 24.08.2010
Subjects discussed Hydro Power Development in the Country with Special Mention to 11th Plan Targets, Damodar Valley Corporation, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Ministry of Railways

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	23.06.2010, 02.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Public-Private Partnership in Railways, Passenger Amenities and Services

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	21.04.2010, 11.08.2010, 19.10.2010, 10.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Review of NHDP, Implementation of New National Permit System, Introduction of IT in Road Transport Sector – Creation of National and State Registers, Progress of NHDP, SARDP-NE

Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Number of meetings	5
Dates of meetings	15.02.2010, 13.04.2010, 14.07.2010, 30.08.2010, 19.10.2010
Subjects discussed	(Udaipur) Panchayati Raj, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Watershed Development

Ministry of Shipping

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	03.02.2010, 05.05.2010, 08.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Development of Major Ports, National Maritime Development Programme, Lighthouses and Lightships

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	05.02.2010, 19.04.2010, 19.07.2010, 19.08.2010
Subjects discussed	The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1955, Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (MPAGY)

Ministry of Steel

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meeting	28.01.2010 (Bokaro), 01.04.2010, 23.07.2010, 13.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Functioning of SAIL, Working of NMDC, Working of HSCL, MSTC and FSNL, Working of MECON, KIOCL and Bird Group of Companies

Ministry of Textiles

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	09.02.2010, 11.11.2010, 08.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Handloom and Handicrafts, Sericulture and Silk, Jute Sector

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	17.02.2010, 19.05.2010, 17.08.2010
Subjects discussed	Forest Rights Act – achievements in implementing, Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students, Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas

Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Ministry of Tourism

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	09.03.2010, 24.10.2010 (Jaipur), 14.12.2010
Subjects discussed	Tourism and Commonwealth Games, 2010, Tourism in India with particular reference to Eco-Tourism, Swarn Jayanti Sahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)

Ministry of Urban Development

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	11.06.2010, 07.12.2010
Subjects discussed	National Urban Transport Policy, Reforms under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission

Ministry of Water Resources

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	19.02.2010, 22.04.2010, 09.08.2010, 23.11.2010
Subjects discussed	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme, Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, Management of Ground Water

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 18.02.2010, 22.04.2010, 25.06.2010 (Nainital), 14.12.2010
Subjects discussed National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Child
Marriage Women and Child Malnutrition – Problems and
Remedies, Rape Victims and their Rehabilitation

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Number of meetings 2
Dates of meetings 12.07.2010, 07.12.2010
Subjects discussed Commonwealth Games, 2010, Role and functioning of SAI,
National Youth Corps

APPENDIX - X
(vide para 12.1)

**NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON COMMITTEES, BODIES,
COUNCILS, BOARDS ETC. SET UP BY VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Bureau of Indian Standards (M/o Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution)	--	Shri Sharad Anantrao Joshi	18.01.2010
2.	National Board for Wildlife (Ministry of Environment & Forests)	Smt. Chandresh Kumari Shri Dushyant Singh	Shri Karan Singh	18.01.2010
3.	General Council of V.V. Giri National Institute of Labour, Noida (Ministry of Labour & Employment)	Shri Vinay Kumar Pandey	Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	18.01.2010
4.	Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee (CDTAC) (Ministry of Finance)	Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy Shri Suresh C. Angadi	Shri Ashok S. Ganguli	18.01.2010
5.	Central Advisory Committee on Lighthouses (Ministry of Shipping)	Shri Anto Antony	Shri Jesudasu Seelam	13.08.2010
6.	Cultural Promotion Board (Ministry of Railways)	--	Shri Javed Akhtar	27.08.2010
7.	Central Advisory Committee under the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 (Ministry of Labour & Employment)	Rajkumari Ratna Singh	Prof. Alka Balram Kashatriya	23.09.2010
8.	Governing Council of National Mission for Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Sanjay Bhoi Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Shri Avinash Pande	23.09.2010
9.	Central Consumer Protection Council (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution)	Shri Charles Dias	Shri Vijay Darda	23.09.2010

10.	Chairman/Chairperson on the State/UT Consultative Committees of the Food Corporation of India			
	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Shri Bishnu Pada Ray		
	Andhra Pradesh	Shri M. Anjan Kumar Yadav		
	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Ninong Ering		
	Assam	Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty		
	Bihar	Shri Mangani Lal Mandal		
	Punjab	Smt. Santosh Chowdhary		
	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Charan Das Mahant		
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Shri Natubhai G. Patel		
	Daman & Diu	Shri Lalubhai B. Patel		
	Delhi	Shri Ramesh Kumar		
	Goa	Shri Shripad Y. Naik		
	Gujarat	Shri Vithalbhai H. Radadiya		
	Haryana	Shri Rao Inderjeet Singh		
	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Virender Kashyap		
	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Madan Lal Sharma		
	Jharkhand	Shri Babu Lal Marandi		
	Karnataka	Shri A. H. Vishwanath		
	Kerala	Shri M.K. Raghavan		
	Lakshadweep	Shri Hamdulla Sayeed		
	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Prem Chand Guddu		
	Maharashtra	Shri Anant ⁹³ G. Geete		

	Manipur Mizoram Nagaland Orissa Sikkim Tamil Nadu Tripura Uttaranchal Uttar Pradesh West Bengal Chandigarh Puducherry Meghalaya	Shri Thangso Baite Shri C.L. Ruala Shri C.M. Chang Shri Arjun Charan Sethi Shri P.D. Rai Shri T.R. Baalu Shri Khagen Das Shri K.C. Singh Baba Shri Neeraj Shekhar Dr. Ratna D. Nag	Shri Ashwani Kumar Shri P. Kannan Shri Thomas Sangma	
11.	National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Zafar Ali Naqvi Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain	Shri Javed Akhtar	28.10.2010
12.	General Body of Sports Authority of India (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports)	Mohd. Azharuddin Shri Arjun Munda	Shri Rajeev Shukla	29.10.2010
13.	Philatelic Advisory Committee (Deptt. of Posts)	Shri Naveen Jindal Shri Suresh C. Angadi	Shri Vijay Darda Shri Balbir Punj	29.10.2010
14.	Council of National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Pradeep Majhi Smt. Aswamedh Devi	Shri P.J. Kurien	03.11.2010
15.	Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) (Ministry of Finance)	--	Shri Ishwar Singh	15.11.2010

16.	Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	Smt. Chandresh Kumar Katoch Shri Neeraj Shekhar	Ms. Sushila Tiriya Ms. Anusiya Uike	23.11.2010
17.	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Eknath M. Gaikwad Shri Adagooru H. Vishwanath Shri Shripad Yesso Naik Shri P. Karunakaran	Shri Oscar Fernandes Shri Shantaram Naik Shri Balvant Apte Shri M.P. Achuthan	25.11.2010

APPENDIX - XI
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**NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON THE HINDI
SALAHAKAR SAMITI (HSS) OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Ministry/Department to which Hindi Salahakar Samiti attached	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Ministry of Railways	Dr. Jyoti Mirdha Smt. Sarika Singh Baghel	Shri Raashid Alvi Smt. Maya Singh	14.01.2010
2.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Shri Ramesh Kumar Smt. Bhavana P. Gavli Patil	Shri R.K. Dhawan Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	18.01.2010
3.	Deptt. of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Dr. (Smt.) Girija Vyas Shri Digvijay Singh	Shri Prasanta Chattarjee Dr. Ram Prakash	18.01.2010
4.	Ministry of Rural Development	Shri Jagdish Thakur Shri Gorakh Prasad Jaiswal	Shri Motilal Vora Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	18.01.2010
5.	Ministry of Power	Shri Kamal Kishore Shri Mohan Jena	Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi Shri Prakash Javedekar	18.01.2010
6.	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Ratan Singh Shri Prabodh Panda	Shri Abhishek Manu Singhvi Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	18.01.2010
7.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Smt. Deepadas Munshi Shri Hari Manjhi	Shri Oscar Fernandes Shri Rudra Narayan Pani	18.01.2010

8.	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Shri Prem Chand Guddu Smt. Yasodhara Raje Scindia	Smt. Kusum Rai Shri Rahul Bajaj	18.01.2010
9.	Deptt. of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance)	Dr. Arvind Sharma Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar	Shri V. Hanumantha Rao Shri Balbir Punj	18.01.2010
10.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	Smt. Santosh Chowdhary Smt. Meena Singh	Shri Saif-ud-din Soz Smt. Jaya Bachhan	18.01.2010
11.	Deptt of Agriculture and Cooperation (Ministry of Agriculture)	Shri Mahesh Joshi Smt. Seema Upadhyay	Shri Narendra Budania Shri Janardhan Waghmare	18.01.2010
12.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Smt. Priya Dutt Shri Rajen Gohain	Smt. Viplove Thakur Shri Bharat Kumar Raut	18.01.2010
13.	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri Datta Meghe Shri Ram Chandra Dome	Shri Pravenn Chandra Rashtrapal Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwari	18.01.2010
14.	Deptt. of Defence, DRDO & Ex-Servicemen Welfare (Ministry of Defence)	Shri N.S.V. Chitthan Shri Rakesh Singh	Shri Janadhan Dwivedi Shri Brijesh Pathak	18.01.2010
15.	Ministry of Steel	Smt. Shruti Chaudhary Km. Saroj Pandey	Shri R.C. Khuntia Shri Tariq Anwar	18.01.2010
16.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	Shri Uday Pratap Singh Shri Mangani Lal Mandal	Smt. Prabha Thakur Shri A. Vijayraghvan	18.01.2010

17.	Ministry of Law and Justice	Smt. Annu Tandon Dr. Rajan Sushant	Shri E.M.S. Natichhiappan Smt. Brinda Karat	18.01.2010
18.	Deptt. of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications & Information Technology)	Chaudhary Lal Singh Shri Harin Pathak	Shri B.K. Hariprasad Shri Ganga Charan	18.01.2010
19.	Ministry of Tourism	Shri Manikrao Gavit Shri Dushyant Singh	Smt. Mohsina Kidwai Shri Shyam Benegal	18.01.2010
20.	Ministry of Mines	Shri Harish Chaudhary Shri Bhola Singh	Smt. Renubala Pradhan Shri R.C. Singh	18.01.2010
21.	Ministry of Shipping	Shri Om Prakash Yadav Shri Dalip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi	Dr. V. Maitreyan Dr. M.V. Mysura Reddy	18.01.2010
22.	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation	Shri Sanjay Nirupam Smt. M. Vijaya Shanti	Shri Mohd. Shafi Shri Swapan Sadhan Bose	18.01.2010
23.	Deptt. of Information Technology (Ministry of Communications & Information Technology)	Shri Charan Das Mahant Shri Balakrishna K. Shukla	Shri Shantaram Naik Shri M.A.M. Ramaswamy	18.01.2010
24.	Ministry of Corporate Affairs	Shri Harsh Vardhan Shri Prahlad Joshi	Shri Rajiv Shukla Shri Naresh Gujral	18.01.2010
25.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Shri Anjan Kumar Yadav Shri Surender Nagar	Shri Nandi Yelliah Shri Kalraj Mishra	18.01.2010

26.	Deptt of Revenue, Expenditure, Disinvestment and CAG (Ministry of Finance)	Shri Vinay Kumar Pandey Shri Govind Prasad Mishra	Shri Arjun Kumar Sengupta Shri Ashwini Kumar	14.01.2010
27.	Deptt of Information Technology (Ministry of Communications & Information Technology)	--	Shri Rajeev Chandrashekhar	22.03.2010
28.	Ministry of Tourism	--	Shri Govindrao Adik	17.05.2010
29.	Deptt. of Revenue (Ministry of Finance)	--	Dr. Ashok S. Ganguly	17.05.2010
30.	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	--	Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar	17.05.2010
31.	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Shri Raj Babbar Shri Dinesh Chandra yadav	Shri. O.T. Lepcha Shri Satish Chandra Misra	13.08.2010
32.	Ministry of External Affairs	Shri Ponnam Prabhakar Shri Udai Singh	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra	13.08.2010
33.	Ministry of Textiles	Shri Raghuveer Singh Meena Smt. Darshana Vikram jardosh	Shri Satish Sharma Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	13.08.2010
34.	Ministry of Science & Technology	Shri Raja Ram Pal Shri Jagadanand Singh	Prof. P.J. Kurien Shri Prabhakar Kore	13.08.2010
35.	Deptt. of Revenue, Expenditure & CAG (Ministry of Finance)		Shri Prem Chand Gupta	13.08.2010
36.	Ministry of Culture	Ms. Meenakshi Natarajan Smt. Meena Singh	Smt. Kapila Vatsayayan Shri M. Rama Jois	13.08.2010
37.	Ministry of Coal	Shri Jitendra Singh Smt. Usha Verma	Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu Shri Rajniti Prasad	17.08.2010

38.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Deepender Singh Hooda Shri Baijayant Panda	Smt. Sushila Tiriya Shri Prabhat Jha	13.08.2010
39.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Shri Avtar Singh Bhadana Shri Rakesh Pandey	Shri Anil H. Lad Shri K.E. Ismail	13.08.2010
40.	Deptt. of Space and Deptt. of Atomic Energy	Shri Manish Tiwari Shri Kaushalendra Kumar	Shri Tapan Sen Shri Manohar Joshi	13.08.2010
41.	Deptt. of Posts (Ministry of Communications & Information Technology)	Shri Narayan Singh Amlave Shri Tarun Mandal	Shri Y.P. Trivedi Shri Vijay Kumar Rupani	13.08.2010
42.	Planning Commission	Dr. Charan Das Mahant Shri Pralhad V. Joshi	Shri Parvez Hashmi Shri Bal Apte	13.08.2010
43.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Smt. Botcha Jhansi Laxmi Smt. Rajkumari Chauhan	Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	13.08.2010
44.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Shri P.L. Punia Smt. Sushmita Bauri	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan Shri Bharatsinh P. Parmar	13.08.2010
45.	Department of Commerce	Shri R. Sambasiva Rao Shri Haribhau Madhav Jawale	Shri Vijay Darda Shri S.S. Ahluwalia	13.08.2010
46.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Rajkumari Ratna Singh Smt. Sumitra Mahajan	Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho Smt. Bimla Kashyap Sood	13.08.2010

47.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Shri Dip Gogoi Shri Bhisham Shankar alias Kushal Tiwari	Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita Shri Kumar Deepak Das	31.08.2010
48	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Dr. Prabha Taviyad Shri Pralhad V. Joshi	Shri Avinash Pande Shri Saman Pathak	31.08.2010
49	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Shri Suresh Kashinath Taware Shri Neeraj Shekhar	Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Shri G.N. Ratanpuri	19.11.2010

Appendix- XII
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCE AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT(As on 01/10/2010)

1.	Salary	₹ 50,000/- per month w.e.f. 18/5/2009
2.	Daily Allowances	₹ 2,000/- w.e.f. 01/10/2010. The MPs have to sign the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, on all the days(except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed.
3.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01/10/2010 Constituency Allowance @ ₹ 45,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowances @ ₹ 45,000/- per month out of which ₹ 15,000/- shall be for meeting expenses on stationery items etc., and postage; and Lok/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto ₹ 30,000/- per month to the person(s) as may be engaged by a Member for obtaining secretariat assistance and one person shall be a computer literate duly certified by the Member.
4.	Telephone	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. Trunk call bills are to be adjusted within the monetary ceiling of 1,50,000 local calls per annum. Excess calls made over and above the quota allowed to be adjusted in the next year's quota.</p> <p>Where a Member does not utilize total free local calls available to him in any year, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward to the subsequent years till his seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him at his residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member may avail two Mobile Phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him.</p>

		Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed ₹ 1,500/- p.m.
5.	Housing	<p>Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation.</p> <p>Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his election by Election Commission, is entitled to transit accommodation.</p> <p>Rent-free furniture upto the monetary ceiling of ₹ 60,000/- for durable furniture and ₹ 15,000/- for non-durable furniture and rental for additional items of furniture based on depreciated value.</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	Water and Electricity	<p>50,000 units of electricity per annum, (25,000 units each Light/Power meters or pooled together) and 4,000 kiloliters of water per annum beginning January every year. Members who have no power meters installed are allowed 50,000 units per annum on light meter.</p> <p>Unutilized units of electricity and water shall be carried over to the subsequent years. Excess units consumed shall be adjusted against the next year's quota.</p> <p>Joint entitlement for free consumption of electricity and water units if both husband and wife happen to be Members of Parliament and reside in the same accommodation</p> <p>On retirement/resignation/death, a Member or his family may be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month</p>
7.	Medical	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	Conveyance Advance	W.e.f. 01/10/2010, ₹ 4,00,000/- on interest @ as applicable to the Central Government employees, recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of MP.
9.	Travelling	<u>Rail</u> : One 1st Class + One II Class fare

	Allowances	<p><u>Air</u> : One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p><u>Steamer</u> : One and 3/5th of the fare for the highest Class (without diet).</p> <p><u>Road</u> : (i) ₹ 16/- per km.(w.e.f. 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum ₹ 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ ₹ 16/- per km; (vii) Member/spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
10.	Travelling facility	<p>(i) Railway pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any train of Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Companion can also travel with MP in AC-II tier. (iii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive Class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iv) air travel to and fro Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (v) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (vi) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vii) Thirty four single air journeys in a year from any place to another place in India to any other place in India either alone or alongwith spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (viii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (ix) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (x) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member in a year; (xi) steamer passes for highest class of steamer for MPs from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse/companion (without diet); (xii) to and fro air travel when the usual place of residence is inaccessible by rail, road or steamer, between the nearest place having</p>

		rail service; (xiii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.
11.	Travelling facility to the spouse of Member	W.e.f. 01/10/2010, the spouse of a Member has been allowed to travel any number of times, by railway in first class air-conditioned or executive class in any train from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi and back; and when Parliament is in session, by air or partly by air and partly by rail, from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi or back, subject to the condition that the total number of such air journeys shall not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ ₹ 16/-per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of residence of the Member, then the spouse is entitled to an amount equal to actual air-fare or the air-fare from the usual place of residence to Delhi or back, whichever is less.
12.	Facilities to the family of deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain: (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.

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FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	<p>(i) Minimum pension of ₹ 20,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of ₹ 1,500/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years.</p> <p>(ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension.</p> <p>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.</p>
2.	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received, to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse is ex-MP) or to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	Traveling facility	<p>(i) Ex-MPs alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained direct from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the Member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.