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## **CHAPTER-I**

### **INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP**

#### **Introduction**

1.1 In a Parliamentary form of Government, the day-to-day working of the Parliamentary System depends on coordinated efforts of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with 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 Member's 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 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 Ministry of Law and Justice which drafts the Bills.

1.5 The Ministry constitutes Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and makes arrangements for holding their meetings both during the session and inter-session periods. Presently, there are 37 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries. The guidelines regarding the Constitution, Functions and Procedures of these committees have been formulated by this Ministry with the approval of Cabinet. 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 habits of discipline and tolerance and for enabling the student community 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. Apart from the Competitions in offline mode, recently, Hon'ble President of India launched the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme on the occasion to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India 'Samvidhan Diwas' on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice-President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Hon'ble Members of Parliament of both the Houses of Parliament in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The aim of the Web-Portal is to bring all the educational institutions of the country under the ambit of the Youth Parliament programme. The web portal is available at [www.nyps.gov.in](http://www.nyps.gov.in).

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 visions 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 continues to function under the charge of a Cabinet Minister assisted by two Ministers of State. The name etc. of the Cabinet Minister and Ministers of State who held the charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs during the period under report, are as under: -

#### **I. Minister who held the charge of the Ministry up to dissolution of 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha**

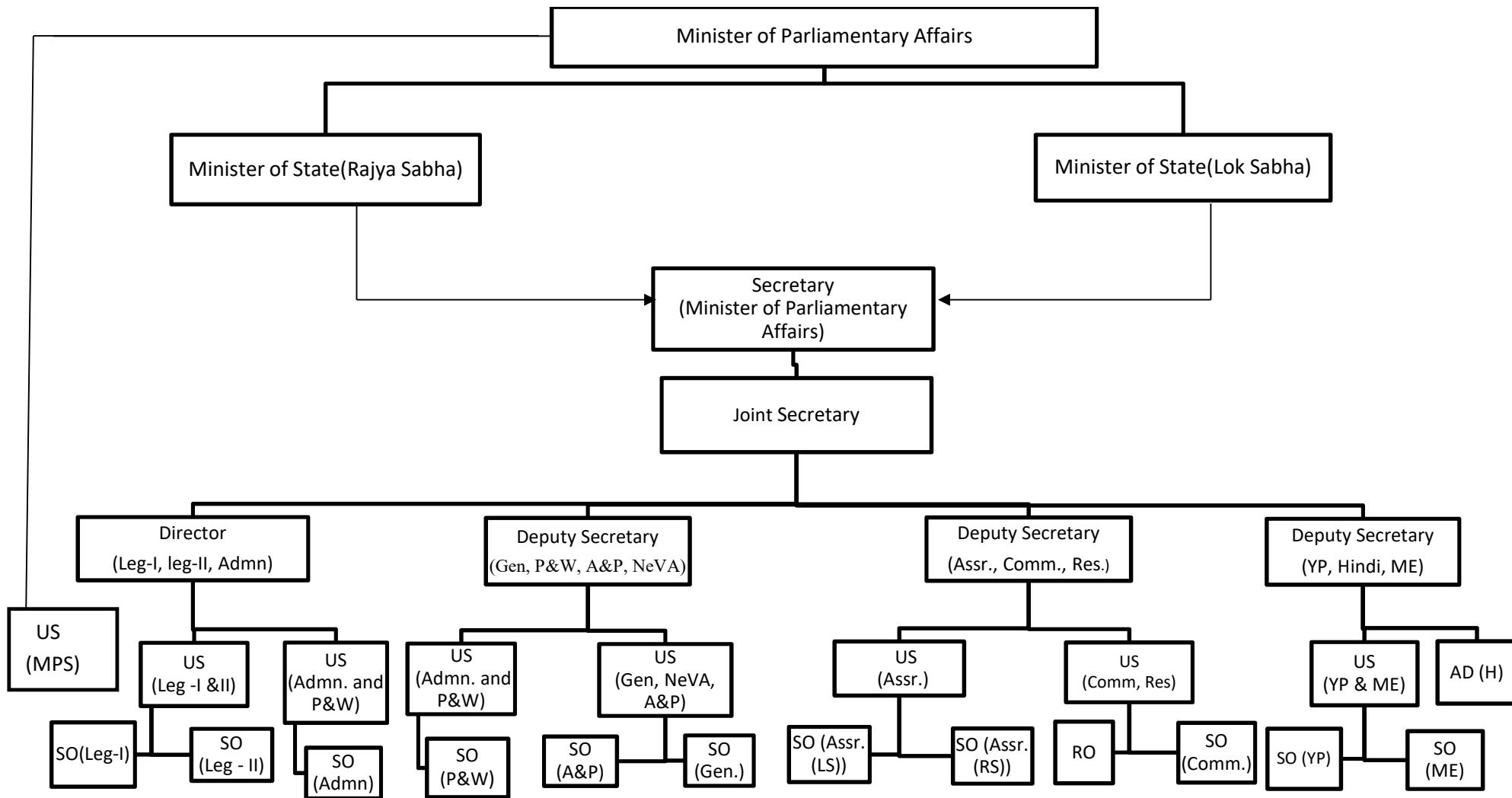
1. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar,  
Cabinet Minister From 12.11.2018 till dissolution.
2. Shri Vijay Goel,



- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Minister of State (Rajya Sabha)                             | From 03.09.2017 till dissolution. |
| 3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,<br>Minister of State (Lok Sabha) | From 03.09.2017 till dissolution. |

**II. Ministers who continued to hold the charge of Ministry after constitution of 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha.**

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Shri Pralhad Joshi,<br>Cabinet Minister                   | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 2. Shri V. Muraleedharan,<br>Minister of State (Rajya Sabha) | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,<br>Minister of State (Lok Sabha)  | From 30.05.2019 onwards |



**LEGENDS :**

US- Under Secretary

SO- Section Officer

Assr(RS).-Assurances(RS)

MPS- Minister's Staff

RO-Research Officer

AD(H)- Assistant Director (Hindi)

Admn-Administration

Leg-I-Legislative-I

YP- Youth Parliament

Assr.-Assurances

Res.-Research

NeVA-National e-Vidhan Application

Leg-II- Legislative-II

Gen-General

Comm.-Committee

ME-Members' Emoluments

A&P- Accounts and Purchase

P&W- Protocol & Welfare

Assr(LS).-Assurances(LS)

## CHAPTER – II

### SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

#### ***At a Glance***

- (i) *Sixteenth Lok Sabha was dissolved on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.*
- (ii) *Seventeenth Lok Sabha was constitute on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.*
- (iii) *During the period from 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 67 and 65 sittings each respectively spread over three Sessions.*

#### **Dissolution of Sixteenth Lok Sabha**

2.1 The Sixteenth Lok Sabha which was constituted on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2014, was dissolved on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. During the tenure of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and corresponding period of the Rajya Sabha, 17 Sessions of the Lok Sabha and 18 Session of Rajya Sabha were convened. Further, the Lok Sabha held 331 sittings spread over a period of 561 days and Rajya Sabha held 329 sittings spread over a period of 526 days during the period. Besides, special sittings of Lok Sabha was held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 and special sittings of Rajya Sabha was held on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 devoted to ‘Discussion on Commitment to India’s Constitution as part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’.

#### **Constitution of Seventeenth Lok Sabha**

2.2 The Election Commission constituted the Seventeenth Lok Sabha on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

#### **Appointment of Speaker *Pro-tem* and other persons for administration of oath or affirmation to the Members of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha.**

2.3 In accordance with the second proviso to Article 94 of the Constitution of India, whenever the Lok Sabha is dissolved, the office of the Speaker becomes vacant immediately before the first meeting of the new Lok Sabha. The office of the Deputy Speaker became vacant on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 on the dissolution of Sixteenth Lok Sabha. Under Article 95(1) of the Constitution while the office of the Speaker and that of Deputy Speaker are vacant, the duties of the office of the Speaker are to be performed by a Member of the House appointed for this purpose by the President as Speaker *pro-tem*. Article 99 of the Constitution stipulates oath/affirmation to be made and subscribed by every Member of Parliament before taking his/her seat in either House of Parliament.

2.4 On the recommendation of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the President appointed Dr. Virendra Kumar, Member of Lok Sabha, as Speaker *pro-tem*. He was sworn in by the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Dr. Virendra Kumar performed the duties of the office of the Speaker *pro-tem* from the commencement of the first sitting of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 till the election of the Speaker of the House. Shri Kodikunil Suresh, Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Members of Lok Sabha were appointed

by the President as persons before any of whom the new Members could make and subscribe an oath or affirmation.

### **Speaker Elected**

2.5 On the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, Shri Om Birla, a Member of Lok Sabha was chosen as the Speaker of Lok Sabha on a Motion moved by Shri Narendra Damodar Modi and seconded by Shri Raj Nath Singh.

### **Leader of Rajya Sabha**

2.6 Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment is the Leader of the Rajya Sabha with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

### **Summoning and Prorogation**

2.7 Article 85(1) of the Constitution empowers the President to summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as he/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**

2.8 During the period from 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019, three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

<b>SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sittings</b>	<b>Days</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	January 31, 2019 to February 13, 2019	10	14
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
248 <sup>th</sup>	January 31, 2019 to February 13, 2019	10	14

<b>SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sittings</b>	<b>Days</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	June 17, 2019 to August 06, 2019	37	51
2 <sup>nd</sup>	November 18, 2019 to December 13, 2019	20	26
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
249 <sup>th</sup>	June 20, 2019 to August 07, 2019	35	49
250 <sup>th</sup>	November 18, 2019 to December 13, 2019	20	26

**(ii) Prorogation**

2.9 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:-

<b>SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>		
<b>Session</b>	<b>Date of</b>	
	<b>Adjournment <i>sine-die</i></b>	<b>Prorogation</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	January 08, 2019	January 10, 2019
17 <sup>th</sup>	February 13, 2019	February 14, 2019
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>		
247 <sup>th</sup>	January 09, 2019	January 10, 2019
248 <sup>th</sup>	February 13, 2019	February 14, 2019

<b>SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>		
<b>Session</b>	<b>Date of</b>	
	<b>Adjournment <i>sine-die</i></b>	<b>Prorogation</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	August 06, 2019	August 08, 2019
2 <sup>nd</sup>	December 13, 2019	December 13, 2019
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>		
249 <sup>th</sup>	August 07, 2019	August 08, 2019
250 <sup>th</sup>	December 13, 2019	December 13, 2019

**DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING,  
EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA  
(First to Seventeenth Lok Sabha)**

<b>Lok Sabha</b>	<b>Last Date of Poll</b>	<b>Date of the Constitution</b>	<b>Date of the first sitting</b>	<b>Date of expiry of Term (Article</b>	<b>Date of Dissolution</b>
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				<b>83(2) of the Constitution)</b>	
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	18.05.2009
Fifteenth	13.05.2009	18.05.2009	1.06.2009	31.05.2014	18.05.2014
Sixteenth	12.05.2014	18.05.2014	04.06.2014	03.06.2019	25.05.2019
Seventeenth	19.05.2019	25.05.2019	17.06.2019	16.06.2024	---

- \* 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 were delivered by the President on **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 and 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2019 and First Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha respectively. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

<b>SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri Hukamdev Narayan Yadav (Mover)  Shri Jagdambika Pal (Secunder)	February 5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019. <b>(Adopted)</b>
<b>248<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>	
Shri Bhupender Yadav (Mover)  Shri Vijay Goel (Secunder)	February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> 2019. <b>(Adopted)</b>

<b>FIRST SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on	Dates of discussion

Motion of Thanks	
Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi (Mover) Dr. Heena Gavit (Seconder)	<b>June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. (Adopted)</b>
<b>249<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>	
Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda (Mover) Smt. Sampatiya Uikey (Seconder)	<b>June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Adopted)</b>

### **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 to take immediate action, the President may promulgate an Ordinance as the circumstances appear to him 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 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019, **16 Ordinances** were promulgated. A copy each of the 15 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 Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2019 (1 of 2019)	04.02.19	04.02.19	--	--	--	--
2.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (2 of 2019)	04.02.19	04.02.19	--	--	--	--
3.	The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (3 of 2019)	04.02.19	04.02.19	--	--	--	--
4.	The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Second Ordinance, 2019 (4 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	21.06.19	25.07.19	30.07.2019	<u>20 of 2019</u> 31.07.2019
5.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2019 (5 of 2019).	20.06.19	20.06.19	27.06.19	02.07.19	04.07.19	<u>12 of 2019</u> 16.07.2019
6.	The Companies (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2019 (6 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	25.07.19	27.07.19	30.07.19	<u>22 of 2019</u> 31.07.2019
7.	The Banning of Unregulated	20.06.19	20.06.19	19.07.19	24.07.19	29.07.19	<u>31 of 2019</u>

	Deposit Schemes Ordinance, 2019 (7 of 2019)						31.07.2019
8.	The Jammu And Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (8 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	24.06.19	28.06.19	01.07.19	<u>09 of 2019</u> 09.07.2019
9.	The Aadhaar And Other Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (9 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	24.06.19	04.07.19	08.07.19	<u>14 of 2019</u> 23.07.2019
10.	The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Ordinance, 2019 (10 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	03.07.19	10.07.19	18.07.19	<u>17 of 2019</u> 26.07.2019
11.	The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (11 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	21.06.19	27.06.19	02.07.19	<u>11 of 2019</u> 15.07.2019
12.	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (12 of 2019)	20.06.19	20.06.19	24.06.19	26.06.19	27.06.19	<u>08 of 2019</u> 06.07.2019
13.	The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Ordinance, 2019 (13 of 2019).	20.06.19	20.06.19	27.06.19	01.07.19	02.07.19	<u>10 of 2019</u> 09.07.2019
14.	The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes [Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement] Ordinance (14 of 2019)	18.11.19	18.11.19	22.11.19	27.11.19	02.12.19	<u>42 of 2019</u> 05.12.2019

15.	The Taxation that these (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (15 of 2019)	18.11.19	18.11.19	25.11.19	02.12.19	05.12.19	<u>46 of 2019</u> 11.12.2019
16.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019	--	--	--	--	--	--

### 3.8 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2019

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	2011	03
2012	01	2013	11
2014	09	2015	12
2016	10	2017	07
2018	9	2019	16

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 18, 2009 to May 17, 2014: INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2009 to May 26, 2014).
Sixteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2014 to May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi from May 26, 2014 to May 25, 2019).
Seventeenth Lok Sabha	May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi, May 30, 2019 onwards).

## CHAPTER - IV

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- (i) *The Interim Budget for 2019-20 was presented on February 01, 2019*
- (ii) *The Union Budget for 2019-20 was presented on July 05, 2019.*
- (iii) *Forty nine 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. Such meetings were held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 before Interim Budget Session, 2019 and on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 before Winter Session, 2019. 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. Two such meetings were held – one meeting on June 04, 2019 before the Budget Session, 2019 and the second meeting was held on November 05, 2019 before the Winter Session, 2019. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of Various political parties/group to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session on 31.01.2019, and 17.11.2019. 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 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019, 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. Nine statements in Lok Sabha and nine Statements in Rajya Sabha were made during the period under 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, 75 and 72 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha respectively, 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 151 items (Lok Sabha - 65 and Rajya Sabha - 86).

## **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 74 Bills (25 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 49 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of Winter Session, 2018 of Parliament (16<sup>th</sup> Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 247<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha). During Interim Budget, 2019, 9 Bills were introduced (03 Bills in Lok Sabha and 06 Bills in Rajya Sabha) and 4 Bills were passed by Both the Houses, making a total of 79 Bills. On the dissolution of Sixteenth Lok Sabha on May 25, 2019, 24 Bills Pending in Lok Sabha and 22 Bills as passed by Lok Sabha, pending in Rajya Sabha were lapsed in terms of Article 107(5) of the Constitution (**Appendix – II**). This left a total of 33 Bills pending in Rajya Sabha. After the constitution of Seventeenth Lok Sabha, 58 Bills (51 Bills in Lok Sabha and 07 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced, making a total number of 91 Bills as pending. Out of these, 45 Bills have been passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-III**) and one Bill was withdrawn in Lok Sabha. 4 Bills were withdrawn in Rajya Sabha. A total of 41 Bills (09 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 32 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the

conclusion of Winter Session, 2019 of Parliament (2<sup>nd</sup> Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 250<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha) as indicated in **Appendix –IV**.

(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 Interim Budget for 2019-20 was presented on February 01, 2019 and the Union Budget for 2019-20 was presented on July 05, 2019. The Budget is presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Finance reads his Budget speech. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statement is laid, usually after the completion of speeches of the minister 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 year, no recess period of Parliament was observed due to non-constitution of the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees.

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 Statements giving the dates of consideration of the Interim Budget for 2019-20 and the Union Budget for 2019-20 during the period from 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019 are appended (**Appendixes – VA and VB**).

4.11 The 17<sup>th</sup> Session of 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and 248<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha was convened on January 31, 2019 primarily for obtaining approval to the Vote on Account for Interim Budget, 2019 for a period of four months ending July 31, 2019. The objective was to enable the Central Government to meet expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India till the passing of the Union Budget by the new Lok Sabha. To facilitate purposeful discussion on the Vote on Account in the House, a Report containing, in brief, the activities of the Ministries for the calendar year, 2018, was prepared for circulation among the Members of Parliament.

(iv) **Other Official Business**

**Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers**

4.12 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. Discussions on such motions are taken under Rule 191 by putting before the House all the necessary questions.

4.13 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)**.

### 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	172	12	137	40	38.24%	45.22%
(ii)	Financial	78	32	26	16	17.44%	08.63%
(iii)	Non-Financial	199	35	140	29	44.32%	46.15%

### 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 Actual Time of Sitting	Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		
		Hours	Minutes		Hours	Minutes
17 <sup>th</sup> (16 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	38	35	11	51	23.49%	
1 <sup>st</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	280	41	---	---	-----	
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	131	03	10	18	7.28 %	

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RAJYA SABHA					
248 <sup>th</sup>	03	07	41	18	92.98 %
249 <sup>th</sup>	195	24	19	34	9.10 %
250 <sup>th</sup>	105	54	11	52	10.07 %

### Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 6 calling attentions notice in Rajya Sabha were discussed. 2 short duration discussions were held in Lok Sabha and 4 in Rajya Sabha.

### NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (1952 to 2019)

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	93	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	2011	73	73	36
2012	74	74	32	2013	63	63	29
2014	67	64	38	2015	72	69	36
2016	54	56	43	2017	61	61	44
2018	63	65	33	2019	67	65	49

## 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 31.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 -

#### LOK SABHA

##### DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Shri Manish Tewari raised a discussion on air pollution and climate change.	Environment , Forest and Climate Change	19.11.2019 20.11.2019 22.11.2019	07-49 (Concluded)
2.	Shri Suresh Kodikunnil raised a discussion on crop loss due to various reasons and its impact on farmers.	Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	05.12.2019 12.12.2019	07-23 (Concluded)

#### RAJYA SABHA

##### DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on Challenges of water crisis including the supply of drinking water in the country. (Shri Sanjay Singh)	Jal Shakti	26.06.2019	02-37 (Concluded)
2.	Discussion on need for electoral reforms in the country. (Shri Derek O'Brien)	Law and Justice	03.07.2019	02-54 (Concluded)
3.	Discussion on the need to ensure basic facilities and affordable treatment to cancer patients. (Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad)	Health and Family Welfare	31.07.2019	02-05 (Concluded)

4.	Discussion on the economic situation in the country. (Shri Anand Sharma)	Finance	27.11.2019	03-18 (Concluded)
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**CALLING ATTENTION: -**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Ministry concerned</b>	<b>Date of discussion</b>	<b>Time taken (Hrs.Mts.)</b>
1.	Shri Rewati Raman Singh called the attention of the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, to the situation arising out of climate change in the country and the steps taken by the Government in regard thereto.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	27.06.2019	01-20 (Concluded)
2.	Shri R. K. Sinha called the attention of the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment to situation arising out of the report of increasing drug addiction among school children in various part of the Country.	Social Justice and Empowerment	04.07.2019	02-19 (Concluded)
3.	Shrimati Kahkashan Perween called the attention of the Minister of Women and Child Development to the issue related to malnutrition among women and child with particular reference to 'Poshan Abhiyan'.	Women and Child Development	17.07.2019	01-02 (Concluded)
4.	Shri Digvijaya Singh called the attention of the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, to the reported use of spyware Pegasus to compromise phone data of some persons through WhatsApp.	Electronics and Information Technology	28.11.2019	02-11 (Concluded)
5.	Kumari Selja called the attention of Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the situation arising out of the dangerous levels of air pollution in the country particularly in Delhi.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	21.11.2019	02-57 (Concluded)
6.	Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao called the attention of the Minister of Jal Shakti to the need for completion of National Irrigation Projects to tackle emerging water crisis and to transfer 'Water to' concurrent list from State list.	Jal Shakti	10.12.2019	01-13 (Concluded)

**DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Date(s) of Discussion</b>	<b>Time taken Hrs. Mts.</b>
1.	AYUSH	15.07.2019	03-23

## 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 during the period under report, details of which are enumerated as under:

Sl. No.	Date of meeting of CCPA	Proposals considered and approved
1.	9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	(i) Prorogation of Winter Session, 2018. (ii) Ratification of Private Members Bills (6 in Lok Sabha and 1 in Rajya Sabha)/ Private Members Resolutions (3 each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) (iii) Summoning of Interim Budget Session, 2019.
2.	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	(i) Prorogation of Interim Budget Session, 2019. (ii) Ratification of Private Members Bills (3 in Lok Sabha and 2 in Rajya Sabha)
3.	25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Extension of First Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 249 <sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha upto 7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019.
4.	6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	(i) Prorogation of Budget Session, 2019. (ii) Ratification of Private Members Bills (6 in Lok Sabha and 7 in Rajya Sabha)/ Private Members Resolutions (7 in Lok Sabha and 6 in Rajya Sabha)
5.	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	(i) Summoning of Winter Session, 2019.
6.	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	(i) Prorogation of Winter Session, 2019. (ii) Ratification of Private Members Bills (4 each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha)/ Private Members Resolutions (5 in Lok Sabha and 4 in Rajya Sabha)

5.5. Two hundred & fifty-nine Private Members' Bills (175 Bills in Lok Sabha and 84 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 31.01.2019 to 31.12.2019. 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 31.01.2019 TO 31.12.2019

<b>LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Bill and Member in charge</b>	<b>Date(s) of Discussion</b>	<b>Result</b>
1.	The Tourism Promotion Corporation of India Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Dubey	28.12.2018 08.02.2019	Inconclusive (Lapsed on dissolution of 16 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)
2.	The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrwal',	12.07.2019 27.07.2019 22.11.2019	Inconclusive (Lapsed on dissolution of 16 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	The Parliament (Enhancement of Productivity) Bill, 2017 by Shri Naresh Gujral	03.08.2018 21.06.2019	Negated
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 208 (insertion of new article 330A and 332A) by Shri Vijaysai Reddy	21.06.2019 12.07.2019	Negated
3.	The Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, 2016 by Shri Pradeep Tamta	12.07.2019 26.07.2019	Withdrawn
4.	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda	27.07.2019 22.11.2019 06.12.2019	Inconclusive
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri Prabhat Jha	22.11.2019 06.12.2019	Withdrawn
6.	The Foreign Investment in Financial Services, Critical Infrastructure and Technology Affecting National Security (Regulation) Bill, 2018	06.12.2019	Inconclusive

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 31.01.2019 TO 31.12.2019**

<b>LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge</b>	<b>Date(s) of Discussion</b>	<b>Result</b>
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<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	Amend the constitution so that the persons belonging to SC/ST Category in one state may be treated as the persons of that SC/ST category all over the country by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad	10.06.2018	Negatived
2.	Suitable legislation for the welfare of the widows in the country by Shri Tiruchi Siva	10.08.2018 04.01.2019	Negatived
3.	Conduct Survey at regular intervals to examine the backwardness of individuals and communications to check whether the weighted index system is being implemented effectively by Dr. Vikas Mahatme	04.01.2019	Withdrawn

<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2019</b>		
<b>(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA</b>		
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)	<u>28 of 1970</u>



	Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	09.08.1970
<b>(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA</b>		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghbir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
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 RESOLUTIONS – ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Gist of the Resolution and Member- in- charge</b>	<b>Date of Adoption</b>
1.	To ban slaughter of Cow and its progeny throughout the country, by Shri Prahlad Singh	10.04.2003
2.	Immediate steps for rehabilitation and welfare of displaced persons from Kashmir by Shri Nishikant Dubey.	11.12.2015

## CHAPTER- VI MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

### **At a Glance**

- During the period under report, 593 Assurances were culled out by this Ministry from the proceedings of Lok Sabha and 406 Assurances from the proceedings of Rajya Sabha.
- 704 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 349 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 1 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 43 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 fulfill these assurances and present a Report to the respective Houses. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is the coordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfill 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. These extracts are also uploaded on Online Assurance Monitoring System (OAMS). 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 fulfill 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 fulfillment of assurances are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha as the case may be 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. The concerned Ministries/Depts. are also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5 OAMS was launched in the Ministry on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018 by the Hon'ble Minister of State, Shri Vijay Goel. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs developed this software application in consultation with representatives of all Ministries/Departments and two Secretariats of Parliament. This software automates the entire process beginning from culling out of assurances from proceedings of the House to laying of implementation reports. OAMS, is a web enabled system for managing all the Government Assurances by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. It is designed as a user/roll based secured web portal hosted over SSL for publishing of information by its various stakeholders i.e.; the Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat, All Ministries/Departments of

GOI and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Each Ministry/Department has been assigned a user Name and Password. The activities on the web portal(OAMS) are monitored by the application administrator i.e. the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

6.6 During the period under report, 593 assurances were culled out by this Ministry from proceedings of Lok Sabha. Out of which 99 were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha, 18 assurances were not treated as assurance by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 476 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 705 (99 assurance related to year 2019) assurances (including 1 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House, 12 assurances were dropped by CGA and 33 (18 assurance related to year 2019) were not treated by CGA. Similarly, out of the total 406 assurances culled out in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 72 were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha, 70 assurances were not treated as assurance by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 264 assurance were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 392 (72 assurance related to year 2019) assurances (including 43 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House, 14 assurances were dropped and 96 (70 assurance related to year 2019) assurances were not treated as assurance by CGA, Rajya Sabha. The details of Assurances given during the years 2008 to 2019 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

#### LOK SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances culled out during the current year	Number of Assurances			Total assurances of current year Implemented	Total assurances of all years Implemented during the current year	Balance carried forward 60	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat			Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7	8(2-6)	9
2008	1104	1003	85	1	1089	814	15	98.64
2009	1297	1108	161	1	1270	932	27	97.92
2010	1599	1480	57	8	1545	1141	54	96.62
2011	1893	1660	126	12	1798	1152	95	94.98
2012	1946	1666	161	11	1838	1360	108	94.45
2013	1108	926	92	0	1018	1536	90	91.88
2014	1460	1175	105	6	1286	1252	174	88.08
2015	1331	1051	34	29	1114	1433	217	83.70
2016	1299	971	9	42	1022	1219	277	78.68
2017	853	541	1	28	570	1218	283	66.82
2018	692	329	0	41	370	920	322	53.47
2019	593	99	0	18	117	704	476	19.73
	<b>15175</b>	<b>12009</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>13037</b>		<b>2198</b>	<b>85.91</b>

**RAJYA SABHA**

Year	Total number of Assurances culled out during the current year	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Total assurances of all years Implemented during the current year	Balance carried forward 34	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat				
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7	8(2-6)	9
2008	678	557	42	71	670	921	8	98.82
2009	996	856	82	52	990	572	6	99.40
2010	1082	909	71	62	1042	761	40	96.30
2011	1003	816	74	91	981	705	22	97.81
2012	1118	890	140	38	1068	943	50	95.53
2013	688	564	73	18	655	963	33	95.20
2014	1190	948	148	19	1115	782	75	93.70
2015	907	613	80	111	804	918	103	88.64
2016	991	514	26	303	843	833	148	85.07
2017	484	249	8	143	400	653	84	82.64
2018	413	173	5	86	264	413	149	63.92
2019	406	72	0	70	142	349	264	34.98
	<b>9956</b>	<b>7161</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>8974</b>		<b>1016</b>	<b>90.14</b>

**ACTION TO CLEAR PENDING ASSURANCES**

6.7 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 are undertaken and the Ministries/Departments are reminded to expedite implementation of the assurances. As a result of the drive conducted by this Ministry, there has been a marked improvement in the pace of implementation of Assurances

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6.8 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 83<sup>rd</sup>, 84<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup>, 87<sup>th</sup>, 88<sup>th</sup>, 89<sup>th</sup> & 90<sup>th</sup> reports on 08.01.2019 and 91<sup>st</sup>, 92<sup>nd</sup>, 93<sup>rd</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup>, 97<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, 99<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> & 101<sup>st</sup> reports on 12.02.2019 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 73<sup>rd</sup> report on 11.12.2019 to the Rajya Sabha.

Note: Assurance Monitoring System was started in the year 2008 and data was fed into the system since 2008. Previous balance of pending assurances was carried forward. Online Assurance Monitoring System was launched on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Data format has been changed accordingly.

## 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**

- Sixteenth Lok Sabha was dissolved on 25.05.2019. As a result all, 1889 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha during the period from 04.06.2014 to 13.02.2019 lapsed with the dissolution of Sixteenth Lok Sabha.
- The Seventeenth Lok Sabha was constituted on 25.05.2019. During the period 17.06.2019 to 31.12.2019, 853 matters were raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 342 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.
- Out of total 853 matters under Rule 377, 347 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 506 matters.
- Out of total 649 Special Mentions, 212 have been replied to leaving a balance of 437 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 During the period under report 853 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha under Rule 377. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 347 have been sent to the Members concerned leaving a pendency of 506 matters as on 31.12.2019. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha a total of 307 matters were pending on the dissolution of Sixteenth Lok Sabha. During the period under report 342 matters were raised under Special Mention leading to a total of 649 matters. Out of these, replies in respect of 212 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 437 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2019.

### **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 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019, 2525 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 2000, Rajya Sabha: 525) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 7 matters (Lok Sabha: 2, Rajya Sabha: 5) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

#### At a Glance

- 37 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 29 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

#### **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 Jawaharlal 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 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 decisions 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 relate.
- 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 meeting during Session periods and three meetings during Inter- Session periods. Out 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 their 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 views in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject following 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. Total 37 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries for the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha (**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:-

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of</b>	<b>Date and place of Meeting</b>
1.	Ministry of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation	21.01.2019 at Kevadia Colony, Gujarat
2.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	28.01.2019 at Bengaluru, Karnataka
3.	Ministry of Steel	28.01.2019 at Goa

## CHAPTER-IX

### **EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS**

**At a Glance**

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 3 Members of Parliament on various Government delegations sent abroad.

9.1 In the continuously and rapidly changing international scenario, the need to project and propagate our national policies, programme and problems in the 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 delegations of Members of Parliament, under the leadership of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and comprising Chief Whips and Members of various 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. During the period under report, neither any delegation visited abroad nor any delegation was received.

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

9.2 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates/approves the names of Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries. During period under report following Members of Parliament were nominated in the delegations/meetings noted against each:-

1.	1. Dr. Bharti Pravin Pawar, MP(LS) 2. Shri Anurag Sharma, MP(LS) 3. Smt. SampatiyaUikey, MP(RS)	For Regional meeting of Parliamentarians for Health in Bali, Indonesia during 16-17 December, 2019
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#### **Meeting with participants of 57<sup>th</sup> Know India Programme**

9.3 On 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises met with the 40 Diaspora youth of ten countries who were the participants of 57<sup>th</sup> Know India Programme.



### **Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries**

9.4 During the period under report, 21 Members of Parliament (2 Members of Rajya Sabha and 19 Members of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their foreign visits. 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**

9.5 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 organization. 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 Governments for Foreign Visits.**

9.6 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.

9.7 During the period under report, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/ no objection to the dignitaries from the Governments of Uttarakhand, Telangana, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh 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:-
  - a) At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 1-2 August, 2019 for the 54<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi & NDMC.
  - b) At Kasuali, Calicut, Guwahati, Goa & Gaya on 8-9 May 2019, 14-15 May 2019, 21-22 May 2019, 28-29 May 2019 & 11-12 June 2019 respectively for 32<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for the Kendriya Vidyalayas.
  - c) At National Navodaya Leadership Institute, Puri and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nadia on 8-9 July, 2019 & 15-16 July, 2019 respectively for the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.
- The Prize Distribution Function of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Kendriya Vidyalayas, Combined Prize Distribution Function of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and the 53<sup>rd</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and NDMC & Prize Distribution Function of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Universities / Colleges were held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 respectively at the GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
- Hon'ble President of India launched the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme on the occasion to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India 'Samvidhan Diwas' on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi to increase the coverage of the Youth Parliament programme to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country. The web portal is available at [www.nyeps.gov.in](http://www.nyeps.gov.in).

### **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, Govt. of NCT of 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/colleges 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 participating schools/universities/colleges. 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, shields, certificates and mementoes.

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

#### **Combined Prize Distribution Function of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Youth Parliament Competition for Schools, 2018-19 under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and NDMC and the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

10.2 The Prize Distribution function of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC and the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for the Jawahar Navoday Vidyalayas was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises graced the occasion and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Govt. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Gulabi Bagh, New Delhi was awarded the “**Pandit Motilal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield**” for emerging as the Winner of the Competition.



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and other dignitaries along with Teachers & Students of Govt. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Gulabi Bagh, New Delhi.

#### **Orientation Course for 54<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20**



10.3 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 54<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 of participating schools on 1-2 August, 2019 at Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.

### **Evaluations of the 54<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20**

The evaluations of the 54<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition will be completed by January, 2020.

### **2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas**

10.4 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 32 editions of the National Youth Parliament Competitions have been completed successfully for Kendriya Vidyalayas.

### **Prize Distribution Function of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19**

10.5 The Prize Distribution function of the 31<sup>st</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Kendriya Vidyalaya, NDA, Khadakwasala, Pune was awarded the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. Four Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded the Zonal Winner Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective Zones and 20 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit trophies for their outstanding performance at regional level.



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and other dignitaries along with Teachers & Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, NDA, Khadakwasala, Pune.

## **Orientation Courses for the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20**

10.6 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of 32<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament, 2019-20 for Kendriya Vidyalayas, the Ministry in co-ordination with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.), organized the following five orientation courses :-

- First Orientation Course for North Zone was held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at KV AFS Kasauli, Solan. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Delhi, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Gurgaon & Jammu participated in the Orientation Course.
- Second Orientation Course for South Zone was held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at KV No.1, Calicut. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ernakulam and Jabalpur participated in the Orientation Course.
- Third Orientation Course for East Zone was held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 at KV Guwahati. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Tinsukia and Bhubaneswar participated in the Orientation Course.
- Fourth Orientation Course for West Zone was held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at KV Guwahati. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Agra and Ranchi participated in the Orientation Course.
- Fifth Orientation Course for Central Zone was held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at KV No.2 ASC Centre, Gaya. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Varanasi & Raipur participated in the Orientation Course.

## **Evaluation of 32<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20**

10.7 During the year of report, the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized among 125 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the Country. The Competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 5 Zonal level Competitions were held amongst the 25 regional Winners.

### **3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

10.8 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 22 Competitions have been completed so far. 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the competition is in progress.

### **Combined Prize Distribution Function of 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and the 53<sup>rd</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and NDMC**

10.9 The Prize Distribution function of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for the Jawahar Navoday Vidyalayas and the 53<sup>rd</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public



Enterprises presided over the function and distributed the prizes to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pathanamthitta (Kerala) which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament, was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield and trophy for standing first in the competition. Seven Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas were awarded regional winner trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective regions.



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and other dignitaries along with Teachers & Students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pathanamthitta (Kerala).

### **Orientation Courses for the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

10.10 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 23<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 as follow:-

- The first orientation course was held on 8-9 July, 2019 at Navodaya National Leadership Institute, Puri for the teachers from Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Bhopal, Pune Region.
- The second orientation course was held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nadia for the teachers from Jaipur, Lucknow, Patna, Shillong Region.

## **Evaluation of 23<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, 2019-20**

10.11 The competition is held amongst 64 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition is held first at regional level amongst the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions. The regional level evaluations of the competition have been completed. The National evaluations of the competition will be held in January, 2020.

### **4. National Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges**

10.12 Since 1997-98, 15 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

### **Evaluation of 15<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Universities/Colleges**

10.13 The competition was held among 45 Universities / Colleges in various parts of the country. These 45 institutions were grouped into 7 Groups. Group winners competed at the National level. Central University of Punjab, Bathinda was declared as the National Winner of the Competition

### **Prize Distribution Function of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 for Universities/ Colleges**

10.14 Prize Distribution Function of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2018-19 was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, the Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function. **Central University of Punjab, Bathinda** which stood first in the competition gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded with the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield. Besides, 6 other Universities/ Colleges were also awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at group Level.



(Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, the Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs & other dignitaries along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Central University of Punjab, Bathinda)

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

10.16 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level upon request. During the period under report, requests for financial assistance were received from the States of **Haryana, Himachal Pradesh** for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions in their respective states in the Year, 2018-19.

## **6. Launch of Web-Portal of “National Youth Parliament Scheme”**

10.17 A special function on the occasion to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of adoption of the constitution of India, -“ Samvidhan Diwas” was organized in the Central Hall of Parliament House on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The President of India, Vice President, Prime Minister, Speaker of Lok Sabha and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs graced the occasion and addressed the gathering of the Members of both Houses of Parliament. On this occasion, the Hon’ble President of India launched the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme. The web portal is available at [www.nyps.gov.in](http://www.nyps.gov.in) . The main objective of the portal is to increase the outreach of the youth parliament programme of the Ministry to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country.





Hon'ble President launching the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme in the august presence of Vice-President, Prime Minister, Speaker(Lok Sabha) and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in Central Hall, Parliament House on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

## 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.

#### **Official Language Implementation Committee**

11.4 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 19.03.2019, 13.06.2019, 12.09.2019 and 16.12.2019. In these meetings, progress of work in Hindi being done in all the Sections of the Ministry was discussed.

#### **Hindi Salahkar Samiti**

11.5 To advise on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi and for implementation of the Official Language Policy, a Hindi Salahkar Samiti is constituted in the Ministry. The tenure of the previous Samiti expired on 15 June, 2018 and now the process of its reconstitution is in progress.

11.6 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 4 Sections was carried out.

#### **Hindi Fortnight**

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 2 September to 16 September, 2019. During the fortnight, various competitions were conducted. Employees participated in these competitions enthusiastically. 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 seven competitions were held on-the-spot:-

1. Noting-Drafting Competition in Hindi;
2. Hindi Typing Competition;
3. Hindi Quiz Competition
4. Quiz Competition for Non-Hindi Employees;
5. Hindi Essay Writing Competition,
6. General Hindi Translation Competition, and
7. Hindi Dictation Competition for MTS.

11.8 Final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 16 September, 2019. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 27 officers/staff members, in total, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for Hindi noting & drafting (for the employees who write minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year) **(Appendix –X)**



(from left to right, in front row)

Smt. Suman Bara, Director, Ms. M.N. Pandey, Assistant Director, Dr. R.S. Shukla, Secretary and Dr. SatyaPrakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 16 September, 2019





Dr. R.S. Shukla, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs distributing prizes to the prize winners of various competitions held during Hindi Fortnight on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 16 September, 2019

11.10 Out of 12 sections of the Ministry, excluding Minister's Personal Section, Research Cell and NEVA Cell, 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. AssuranceSection (LokSabha)	100%
3. AssuranceSection (RajyaSabha)	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**

11.11 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, a Hindi Workshop was conducted in the Ministry during the period under report from 21 to 25 October 2019. In the workshop 11 employees were imparted training by senior officers on noting & drafting in Hindi.



## **CHAPTER-XII**

### **NATIONAL eVIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA)**

#### **At a Glance**

- NeVA Introduction
- Salient Features of NeVA
- Workshops for capacity building of State legislatures.
- Video conferencing and Knowledge Sharing Sessions

## **INTRODUCTION**

12.1 Government of India has launched Digital India Programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy. At present, Government of India has identified 44 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) for implementation under Digital India Programme. e-Vidhan is one of a such Mission Mode Project (MMP) included in Digital India Programme with the approval of Cabinet. Apex Committee in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 decided to make the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs as ‘Nodal Ministry’ for implementation of e-Vidhan MMP and empowered it to take all necessary steps to promote & roll out e-Vidhan re-designated as National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in all the 31 States/ UTs with Legislatures on the line of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

12.2 Total estimated project cost of NeVA is 673.94 Cr and funding is proposed on the pattern of Central Sponsored Scheme i.e. 60:40, NE & hilly States 90:10 and UTs 100%.

12.3 Apex Committee on Digital India in its 4th meeting held on 16/6/2016 decided that the funding for e-Vidhan would be provided by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and technical support by MeitY. Subsequently, EFC in its two meetings held on 20th February, 2018 and on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 considered e-Vidhan project for appraisal and granted in-principle approval with the direction that the Ministry may carry on with the software application development and capacity building measures with all the State/Union Legislatures.

12.4 In order to promote the rolling out NeVA, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs consulted various stakeholders and based on their overwhelming response, a Committee of experts under the chairmanship of JS (e-Gov), MeitY was constituted to finalize the Preliminary DPR of NeVA Project.

12.5 The CPMU will be responsible for reviewing the financial and technical progress of the project, assessment of the progress of work and to advice the project execution team, will also be responsible for new directions / approach and ensure its smoother progress and link-up with the work going on elsewhere in any other state legislature in the country for full utilization of the capabilities available. CPMU will recommend release of fund to implementing agency on the request of SPMUs.

## **SALIENT FEATURES OF NeVA**

12.6 **Paperless Assembly or e-Assembly** is a concept involving of electronic means to facilitate the work of Assembly strengthening the very essence of e-democracy. It can help Assembly to become more transparent, accessible, accountable and effective in promoting democracy enabling automation of entire law making process, tracking of decisions and documents, sharing of information.

12.7 **NeVA** aims to bring all the legislatures of the country together, in one platform thereby creating a massive data depository without having the complexity of multiple applications.

12.8 Developed to function as a member centric application, device neutral and user-friendly app to equip all the members to handle diverse House Business smartly by putting entire information needed by them in their hand held devices/ tablets and equip all the Branches of Legislatures/ Department to handle it efficiently, creating an efficient, inclusive, database thereby overhauling the way our legislatures work.

12.9 **NeVA** is a de-centralized standalone generic digital application designed on HP Pattern on .NET technology. It is hosted on National Cloud -Meghraj with mirroring at local Data Centre and maintenance, security and disaster recovery for all 37 Houses have been taken care of. It can be used by all 37 State Legislatures and 4500 Public Representatives. Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Manipur Assemblies have already started using the application. Regular training through Video Conferencing is being provided by the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to all Legislatures.

12.10 This initiative will not only bring democracy closer to our citizens by bringing working of legislatures closer to them, by giving the citizens access to the bills, the question-answers, the documents tabled in the house in an easy manner, but will also provide an opportunity to the citizens for meaningful engagement with the democracy, thereby taking a strong step in direction of attaining substantive democracy. Central Project Monitoring Unit, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will provide complete technical support in terms of hardware, software and capacity building as well as financial support. A hard working NeVA team is placed to provide all the support and to help on the momentum built.

12.11 This application provides all relevant information like Notices, Bulletins being issued by legislatures from time to time for information of all members and other stakeholders besides contact details, Rules of Procedure, list of business, Starred/Unstarred Questions and Answers, text

of Bills for introduction, consideration and passing, text of all papers laid, Committee Report, Proceedings of the House, synopsis of proceedings, provisional calendar and rotation of Ministries, News and press releases and reference materials, information relating to composition of all Committees including details of Committee meetings, their agendas, information relating to personal claims of Members like Salary and Allowances etc. Live webcasting/TV facility is also available on this application live telecast of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha TVs, Doordarshan has already been enabled with provision to incorporate similar facility in respect of State Legislatures.

**12.12 m-NeVA** will facilitate Ministers/Members get the entire House Business including replies to questions and papers to be laid in the House, 45 minutes before the beginning of the daily proceedings whereas Hon'ble Speaker will get the entire House Business as and when available. The e-Vidhan project aims to develop a generic NeVA application on both android and IOS platform.

12.13 CPMU, MPA has come up with the NeVA Ver 1.0 and the latest updated mobile application subject to various modifications in terms of design and functionality.

**12.14 Himachal Pradesh** is already the first completely Digital Legislature of the country. Other states like Punjab, Madhya Pradesh & Sikkim are also in various stages of transformation and their initiatives are highly commendable. The idea behind a uniform platform, with a uniform functionality across all the legislatures is to ensure Effective and Easy Engagement with all the stakeholders in this process.

12.15 Inside the House NeVA will support a digital eBook format accessible through member's login. NeVA-mobile app will make its contents accessible even without a touch-screen device installed in the House through mobile and tablets. GoI will support NeVA through NIC and hardware, facilitation centres and capacity building of officials and personnels for all 37 Houses. Funding under this scheme will be based on Centrally Sponsored Scheme pattern. Stand-alone version customised for each house, hosted on Cloud server, training Literature and User Manual for same has been put in place. States may start keying in data for their upcoming sessions.

## **WORKSHOPS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING OF STATE LEGISLATURES**

12.16 To strengthen the project, two day training workshops are also being conducted at various state assemblies to train and familiarise the officials of their secretariats, NIC as well as the Nodal officers of various departments with this application. So far, such successful trainings have taken place at 17 States/UTs viz. Punjab, Telangana, Karnataka, Sikkim, Bihar, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Puducherry, Mizoram & Tamil Nadu covering 21 Legislative Houses across India with

the wholehearted support of states in organising the trainings at their place. The schedule of the workshops conducted so far is tabulated as under:-

<b>Details of Workshops conducted by CPMU NeVA</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
1.	Orientation workshop for Punjab Legislative Assembly	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Punjab Legislative Assembly, Chandigarh
2.	Orientation workshop for Telangana Legislative Assembly and Council	23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Telangana Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad
3.	Orientation workshop for Sikkim Assembly	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2018	Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Gangtok
4.	Orientation workshop for Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2018	Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Bangalore
5.	Orientation workshop for Bihar Legislative Assembly & Council	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Bihar Legislative Assembly and Council, Patna
6.	Orientation workshop for Manipur Legislative Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Manipur Legislative Assembly, Imphal
7.	Orientation workshop for Nagaland Legislative Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima
8.	Orientation workshop for Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Itanagar
9.	Orientation workshop for Gujarat Legislative Assembly	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar
10.	Orientation workshop for West Bengal Legislative Assembly	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Kolkata
11.	Orientation workshop for Assam Legislative Assembly	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Assam Legislative Assembly, Guwahati
12.	Orientation workshop for Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and Council	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Jammu
13.	Orientation workshop for Jharkhand Legislative Assembly	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, Ranchi
14.	Orientation workshop for Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong
15.	Orientation workshop for Puducherry Legislative Assembly	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Puducherry Legislative Assembly, Puducherry
16.	Orientation workshop for Mizoram Legislative Assembly	23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Mizoram Legislative Assembly, Aizwal
17.	Orientation workshop for Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Chennai



[Dr Nirmal Singh, Speaker, Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly addressing Phase-I Orientation Workshop held for Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and Council on 12<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Jammu]



[V.Narayanasamy, Chief Minister, Puducherry addressing Phase-I Orientation Workshop held for Puducherry Legislative Assembly on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Puducherry Legislative Assembly, Puducherry]





[Phase-I Orientation Workshop held for Jharkhand Legislative Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>March, 2019atJharkhandLegislative Assembly, Ranchi]



[Phase-I Orientation Workshop held for Mizoram Legislative Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 atMizoram Legislative Assembly, Aizwal]



[Phase-I Orientation Workshop held for Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Telangana Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad]

12.17 In continuation to the earlier capacity building measures, these above mentioned trainings were augmented with the conduction of the three day Phase - II extensive training workshops for 13 Legislative Houses at CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi wherein a team of Nodal officers and the staff from the different states, which have already undergone Phase I training were subjected to rigorous hands on training cum practical session . The schedule of the workshops conducted in 2019 is tabulated as under:-

<b>Details of Phase II Workshops conducted by CPMU NeVA</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Phase-II Workshop for Punjab Legislative Assembly	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	CPMU NeVA,Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Karnataka Legislative Assembly	18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Karnataka Legislative Council	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	
Phase-II workshop for Telangana Legislative Assembly & Council	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Gujarat Legislative Assembly	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Bihar Legislative Assembly Council	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi



Phase-II workshop for Manipur Legislative Assembly	22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Nagaland Legislative Assembly	29 <sup>th</sup> April -1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Arunachal Legislative Assembly	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for West Bengal Legislative Assembly	27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Assam Legislative Assembly	27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi
Phase-II workshop for Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	CPMU NeVA, Annexe Delhi



[Group Photograph of Participants of Manipur Legislative Assembly attending Phase-II workshop held on 22th – 24th April, 2019 at CPMU NeVA, Parliament Annexe Building , New Delhi]





[Group Photograph of Participants of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly attending Phase-II workshop held on 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at CPMU NeVA, Parliament Annexe Building , New Delhi]



[Group Photograph of Participants of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly attending Phase-II workshop held on 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at CPMU NeVA, Parliament Annexe Building , New Delhi]





[Joint Secretary, MPA and DDG, NIC interacting with of Participants of Assam Legislative Assembly & West Bengal Legislative Assembly attending Phase-II workshop held on 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at CPMU NeVA, Parliament Annexe Building, New Delhi]



[Secretary & Joint Secretary, MPA reviewing NeVA Progress at CPMU NeVA, Parliament Annexe Building, New Delhi]

## **VIDEO CONFERENCINGS CONDUCTED FOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TO NODAL OFFICERS**

12.18 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs being the Nodal Ministry for e-Vidhan Project is taking all the necessary steps for rolling out the Project in all the States at an early date. Role of Nodal Officers appointed by the State Governments for the Project and State NIC Officers is paramount for the success of the e-Vidhan MMP. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs interacted with the Nodal Officers from all 31 States/ UTs with Legislatures as well as respective State NIC Officers through Video Conferencing (VC) from on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. On this occasion, Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Narinder Singh Arneja, DDG NIC and Mr. S.K. Sinha, Senior Technical Director NIC were also present.



12.19 During this interaction Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs gave great emphasis on the role to be played by the Nodal officers as well as that of State Informatics Officers (SIOs) for the success of the project. Secretary explained in details the new version of both the web application and the mobile application developed for all the Houses with the revamp in the design and construction of the application. He also discussed in detail the assessment report prepared for the performance of the states by the CPMU NeVA. The Plan of Action for the project along with the training schedule for the Houses was also discussed in detail. Besides this, various issues confronting the Houses whether technical, financial and administrative issues were also taken up in the VC.

12.20 Secretary, MPA along with the CPMU NeVA team, has been imparting of training to the Nodal Officers of State Legislatures, through video conferencing to familiarise them with the core operation of the application besides addressing various issues regarding the same. The VCs have proved beneficial for soliciting different ideas and suggestions put forth by the various Nodal officers which has been a motivating factor in taking this project forward.

12.21 To further strengthen the capacity building measures, a Video Conference was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 which was moderated by Sh. Narinder Singh Arneja DDG NIC and Sh. SK Sinha along with the other CPMU NeVA Team Members . The DDG NIC gave brief description of the new features incorporated in the NeVA application like multiple languages compliance, sub domains creation for each House, power point presentations on Bills Management System, Committee Management System, CMS creation, replacement of Aadhar no with email id's for users login along with the release of the first version of mobile app in both android and iOS platforms. All the Houses were asked about any other issue/ hurdle in the usage of the application. He also praised Bihar Council for adopting online questions submission system which is also being used by the members. A brief of the Houses was also given about the new modules developed for the application viz. Bills Management System and Committee Management System. Besides, he urged the Houses to work on these modules afterwards and come up with their suggestions for the enhancement for which further trainings/ workshops may be organised.

12.22 So far, 13 VCs have been conducted for the training of various stakeholders comprising Nodal officers of State/UT Assemblies, NIC officials as well as the concerned officers of various departments of State Govt. The initial VCs were conducted in slots for various states wherein training was imparted in phases/ levels for master data entry for the public site(**Level I**), question/ notices processing(**Level II**), Sending replies/other papers from Depts. as well as committee reports(**Level III**).The approximate participation from various units for all the VCs till date has been around 1000 manhours.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Details of Video Conferencing Sessions conducted by CPMU NeVA</b>
1	Video Conferencing Session held on 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
2	Video Conferencing Session held on 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018
3	Video Conferencing Session held on 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
4	Video Conferencing Session held on 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
5	Video Conferencing Session held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2018
6	Video Conferencing Session held on 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
7	Video Conferencing Session held on 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
8	Video Conferencing Session held on 7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
9	Video Conferencing Session held on 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
10	Video Conferencing Session held on 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
11	Video Conferencing Session held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2018
12	Video Conferencing Session held on 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
13	Video Conferencing Session held on 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019



## **Interactive Session on “National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)” for Rajya Sabha Secretariat**

12.23 An interactive session on National eVidhan Application (NeVA) was organized by CPMU (Central Project Monitoring Unit) of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) under the chair of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, for the various officials of Rajya Sabha on 9th April, 2019 in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament Annexe, New Delhi from 11.00 A.M to 5.P.M. to orient them towards the adoption of the NeVA application and thus bring their data on NeVA Platform for the upcoming sessions.

12.24 The session was attended by Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Secretary, MoPA, Government of India; Shri Mukul Pande, Additional Secretary; Shri Rohtas, Joint Secretary; Shri Jagmohanundriyal, Joint Secretary, Shri Surendra Kumar Tripathi, Joint Secretary, RSS; Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary, MoPA, Government of India, Shri Shashi Bhushan, Director, RSS; Shri Arun Sharma, Director, RSS; Shri Swarabji B, Director, RSS; Shri Tirlok Nath Pandey, Director, RSS; Shri N.S. Arneja, DDG, NIC, Shri S.K. Sinha, STD, NIC, all other officers/ Branch Heads and staff of Rajya Sabha Secretariat (close to about 60 participants).

12.25 The Rajya Sabha Secretariat made it a point to involve all the stakeholders in this workshop so as to get understand the various aspects of the application along with the features and modules integrated with the application which adds to its versatility of NeVA project in a perfect manner. The officials participated in the session with great enthusiasm and showed much inquisitiveness in learning about the core functionality of the application. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Secretary, MoPA, Government of India and Dr. Satya Prakash Khatana, Joint Secretary, MoPA, Government of India at the outset welcomed all the Rajya Sabha officials present during the session. Joint Secretary, MoPA Secretary, MoPA, to begin with, gave an introduction about the NeVA highlighting its key features along with its background, scope and objectives that distinguish it from the various other projects run by the Government of India under Digital India Programme. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs which is a Nodal Ministry for this project is rolling out e-Vidhan as NeVA, covering all 40 Houses including Legislatures and Parliament with 5374 Members and thereby putting all of them on a single platform and thus proving the theory of ‘One Nation One Application’ true.

12.26 The brief introduction about NeVA was followed with the detailed account of the objectives, merits, action plan, the design of the web application and the mobile application. He

also emphasised on the core idea behind the adoption of this application that will outperform various applications developed till date. The participants were informed as to how the digitization, availability and applicability of information could save precious time, money, energy and resources of the Houses and its members and thus increase their efficiency manifold. The Secretary, MoPA, advocated for a collective involvement of both the Houses with the NeVA Team to address all the issues confronting the parliamentary procedures and to make it a successful project.

12.27 The inaugural session of the Secretary, MoPA and Joint Secretary, MoPA was followed by the technical sessions moderated by Shri Arpit Tyagi, NeVA Coordinator, Ms Priyanka Barthwal and Shri Sameer Varshney, DBA, Member of NeVA Team, CPMU under MoPA gave a brief of the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA). The first Technical Session, comprised of an overview of the In House Application, Digital in House e-book that would enable the members to access all the information of the House Business on the tablets installed in the House before them. The second Technical session covered comprehensive lectures on the various modules like Master Data, Question Processing, LOB generation, Notice Processing. The two technical sessions were followed by queries session wherein the officials raised multiple interjections concerning the issues confronting them in Secretariat's work. They were also encouraged to come up with the suggestions or further ideas that would help in taking this project to the next orbit. All the issues were addressed by the Joint Secretary, MoPA and the NeVA team. The Joint Secretary urged all the officials to initiate with some of the entries into the application which would eventually help in mainstreaming their rest of the major modules into the app. The two technical sessions were followed by the vote of thanks and the valediction by the Joint Secretary, MoPA wherein he appreciated all the officials for the immense cooperation and active participation in the session and assured them of the continuous support from the CPMU, NeVA Team in the adoption of the application, urging them to work in tandem with the CPMU Team for the success of the project in achieving a big milestone in digital democracy. Thereafter, the participants were felicitated with the certificates of participation by the Joint Secretary as a gesture of appreciation and encouragement.



[Group Photograph of Participants of Rajya Sabha Secretariat attending workshop held on 9th April, 2019 at Parliament Annexe Building , New Delhi]

### **NeVA Review by Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chairman Rajya Sabha**

12.28 A presentation on National e-Vidhan Application was delivered by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in the meeting held on 7.5.2018 at 11.00 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chairman Rajya Sabha at Vice President's House.

12.29 Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) briefed by giving introduction , outlining of NeVA was followed with the detailed presentation giving the detailed account of the objectives, merits, action plan, the design of the web application and the mobile application. The participants were informed as to how the digitization, availability and applicability of information could save precious time, money, energy and resources of the Houses and its members and thus increase their efficiency manifold. NeVA will also help Chair in management of the House via House Management Applications. This single application has been designed in a way that has the potential to replace the applications presently running in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for which a collective and collaborative effort from both the Houses is called for.

12.30 The detailed presentation was followed by query session and the deliberations wherein the participants raised various interjections concerning the issues confronting them. Secretary, MoPA also demonstrated through PPT that the NeVA works on the principle '*AS IT HAPPENS*'

i.e. NeVA publishes the information on public portal as it happens and the timing of such publishing could be tuned as per the requirement in accordance with the directions of the Chair.

12.31 The session concluded with vote of thanks and the valediction from the Chair wherein he appreciated the initiative and efforts taken by MoPA in the direction of digitising the legislatures through the development of the NeVA application. Besides this, Chair expressed that NeVA application is a tool to handle and assist the Members in transaction of the Government Business in the House and desired that Officers from both the Secretariats could sit together to find out the feasibility of using NeVA in their respective Houses.



[NeVA Review by Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chairman Rajya Sabha on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Vice President's House, New Delhi]

### **Presentation on National eVidhan Application (NeVA) before the Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro, Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly.**

12.32 A presentation on National e-Vidhan Application was delivered by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in the meeting held on 29.6.2019 at 6.00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro**, Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly at the Assembly Secretariat, Bhubaneshwar.

12.33 While giving the introduction about NeVA, Secretary, MoPA vividly elucidated about the NeVA's key features along with its background, scope and objectives. Secretary, MoPA explained the broad framework of the project including the planning about the phased implementation including the various aspects like its objectives, merits, action plan, the design of the web application and the mobile application. NeVA will also help Chair in management of the House via House Management Applications. This single application has been designed to cater to all the requirements of the Odisha Legislative Assembly Secretariat.



12.34 The detailed presentation was followed by query session where in the participants raised various interjections concerning the issues confronting them in Secretariat's work. All the issues were addressed by the Secretary, MoPA. The speaker directed Odisha Legislative Assembly officials to visit Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha to experience their digital house live in coordination with the M/o Parliamentary Affairs. Speaker, OLA appreciated the initiative and efforts taken by MoPA in the direction of digitising the legislatures through the development of the NeVA application and directed that an Orientation Workshop could be organised at their assembly after their session. In the mean time , the secretariat can continue with the keying in of the basic data for the websites like, master data, news upload , notices, etc. He also directed that the NIC officials should explore the possibilities of placing in the robust network infrastructure (wifi devices , etc) in the assembly secretariat to ensure the reliability and security.



[ Presentation on National eVidhan Application (NeVA) before the **Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro**, Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly]

### **Orientation Course For Assistant Secretaries**

12.35 The Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MPA) organized an Orientation Course in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the benefit of Assistant Secretaries (fresh IAS officers of 2017 Batch) on 17th July, 2019 in Committee Room Main, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. Sh. Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha inaugurated the Course in the august presence of Sh. Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal and Sh. V. Muraleedharan, the two Ministers of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs graced the occasion. All these dignitaries expressed their pleasure over organization of such a course by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and exhorted the fresh officers to commit themselves for the purpose of building a New India. Top officials present during the event were Sh. Surendra Nath Tripathi, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Sh. Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of I&B and Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of

Parliamentary Affair. Two technical sessions were organized for Assistant Secretaries, the first Power Point Presentation was made by the Joint Secretary, MPA on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure in which he explained to the participants, the technicalities and intricacies of the Parliamentary matters. The second Presentation was made by the Secretary, MPA on National E-Vidhan Application (NeVA). Secretary, MPA informed the gathering that major components of e-Vidhan are Paperless Assembly Sessions, Paperless Working of the House Committees & e-Constituency Management. The participating officers displayed great amount of enthusiasm for the entire event. A total of 169 officers took part in the course. The Short Course proved to be immensely useful for the young officers and enriched and enhanced their repository of knowledge and experience.



[Orientation Course on Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for Assistant Secretaries on 17th July, 2019]

### **Orientation Programme for Members of the Bihar Legislative Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019**

12.36 Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) organized a workshop for the Members, Government Departments & Secretariat Officials of the Bihar Legislative Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 at Bihar Legislative Council, Patna. Sh. Harun Rashid, Executive Chairman of the Legislative Council, while addressing the honorable members of the Council, said that this software would greatly facilitate the members in discharging their parliamentary duties and will get the facility that they can provide information of the situation to the government in the House using photographs. He



said that for the convenience of the members, the Neva Cell has been constituted in the Legislative Council. Earlier, nodal officers of all the departments of the Government of Bihar were provided with user Ids and password for using Online Question Processing Module of NeVA. Executive Chairman also said that due to the use of this software, the department will get more time and convenience in preparing answers. Executive Chairman said that the Department is expected to provide all the documents including the answers to questions by the Department only through Neva in the upcoming session of the Legislative Council.

12.37 Bihar Legislative Council became the first house in the country where through NEVA (National e-Legislative Application) software, honorable members can ask their starred, unstarred and notified questions etc. Council Secretariat is accepting Online Questions submitted by MLCs through NeVA Mobile & Web Platform. Questions are also processed through NeVA Question Processing System and final list for the Questions is prepared online through workflow based NeVA architecture. Even the Questions are sent to the Departments online and Departments have facility to send its reply online.



[Training of of Hon'ble MLCs during Phase-III workshop held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 at Bihar Legislative Council, Patna]

### **Orientation Programme for Members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September , 2019**

12.38 The two-day programme was jointly organized by the Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Secretariat on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Arunachal Legislative Assembly, Itanagar for the MLAs which featured discussions on ways, means and procedures of Legislative

Assembly as well as on the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) to equip themselves to serve the people better.

12.39 The programme commences with the inauguration by ShriPemaKhandu, Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Shri PD Sona, Speaker and Shri. TesamPongteDeputy Speaker. At the outset, ShriPemaKhandu welcomed all the participants present and while emphasizing proper knowledge and procedures of parliamentary affairs mentioned that the training and orientation of elected members of Legislative Assembly is necessary for democracy to thrive in its truest form and they need to be equipped with the best and latest technology and knowledge so as to pro-actively participate in meaningful and positive proceedings of the Assembly. He also underscored the importance of digitalization of the State Legislative Assembly, for which the Centre has launched the NeVA and added saying that digitalization of the Assembly would lead to saving of the tones of papers contributing to the State's exchequer and to the environment.

12.40 Assembly Speaker PD Sona in his address, appreciated the attendance of almost all members and assured that the programme is not another run-of-the-mill training and said that it is desirous of members to acquire the know-how and master the technology required in today's era to evolve as real representatives of the people. Acknowledging the importance of the technical sessions on NeVA in the two-day programme, he quoted that as people's representatives, they are required to become e- literate and not remain illiterate and also stated that the legislative assembly would "soon be transformed and digitized through the NeVA project" and will probably be able to run the assembly on e -platform in the ensuing session.

12.41 A presentation on salient features of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) was delivered by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Hon'ble MLAs of Arunachal Pradesh were demonstrated the Question Processing system and were made aware of the Mobile Application of NeVA. Hon'bleMembers and their support staff were guided on using Mobile Application for accessing House Business and for sending Questions online through Web and Mobile Platforms. The Login Password for all the MLAa and Departments of Arunachal Pradesh were also distributed.



[Joint Secretary, MPA addressing MLAs of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly during MLAs workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Itanagar ]



[Training of PA/PS of Hon'ble MLAs during Phase-III workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Itanagar ]

## CHAPTER – XIII

### GENERAL

#### **At a Glance**

- **Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-**
  - (i) 85 Members of Parliament (62 Lok Sabha and 23 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
  - (ii) 116 Members of Parliament (58 Lok Sabha and 58 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.

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

13.1 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, 85 Members of Parliament (62 of Lok Sabha and 23 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

#### **Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis**

13.2 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, 116 Members of Parliament (58 of Lok Sabha and 58 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

#### **Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees**

13.3 Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees:

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

- 57<sup>th</sup> to 68<sup>th</sup> reports of the Committee on Petitions of sixteenth Lok Sabha.
- 156<sup>th</sup> report of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha.
- 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.



- 156<sup>th</sup>, 157<sup>th</sup> and 158<sup>th</sup> reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

### **Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament**

13.4 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.

13.5 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.

13.6 The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament, 1954 was amended vide The Finance Act, 2018 (No.13 of 2018) by which the salary, allowances and pension were enhanced w.e.f. 01.04.2018. Also the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament, 1953 was amended vide the Finance Act, 2018 (No.13 of 2018) to enhance the salary of the Chairman of the Council of States w.e.f. 01.04.2018.

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

### **Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation**

13.8. Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are processed in the Ministry. During the period under report, action on the recommendations of general nature contained in the following reports was taken by the Ministry:

236<sup>th</sup>, 237<sup>th</sup>, 238<sup>th</sup>, 239<sup>th</sup> and 240<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Committee on Sub-ordinate Legislation of the Rajya Sabha.

### **Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips**

13.9 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.

### **All India Whips' Conference**

13.10 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 Legislatures, the Ministry has been organizing All India Whips' Conference from time to time. Since 1952 eighteen All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far. The 18<sup>th</sup> All India Whips' Conference was held at Udaipur on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in collaboration with the State Government of Rajasthan.

### **Orientation Course in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures for Officers of Central Government**

13.11 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 Procedures and Practices for the officers and staff working in the Parliament Units of various Ministries. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, have been organising a three days 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.

13.12 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the All India Whips' Conferences, from time to time, the Ministry has also been holding five days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Procedures and Practices 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.

13.13 During the period under report, two Workshops were organised by the Ministry in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures (Legislative Business). One Orientation Workshop on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 was held in Parliament House for fresh IAS officers of 2017 Batch and other was organized on request of the Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai on 04.10.2019.





(Orientation Workshop was held in Parliament House on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 for fresh IAS officers of 2017 Batch)



(Orientation workshop was held for officers/officials of the Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai on 04.10.2019)

## **Members of Parliament- Services Rendered**

### **Welfare of Members of Parliament**

13.14 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.

13.15 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs makes available the bilingual information of ailing Members of Parliament admitted in various hospitals in Delhi on its website <http://www.mpa.nic.in> on daily basis.

13.16 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 taking the mortal remains of the deceased Member for last rites to a place chosen by the family.

13.17 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Madan Lal Saini, MP(RS) (BJP) who expired in AIIMS Hospital on 24.06.2019 and the body of Late Shri Madan Lal Saini was transported to Rajasthan for last rites on same day.

13.18 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Ramchandra Paswan, MP(LS) (LJSP) who expired in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on 21.07.2019 and the body was transported to Patna, Bihar for last rites on 22.07.2019.

13.19 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Arun Jaitley, MP(RS), BJP who expired in AIIMS Hospital on 24.08.2019.

### **Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament**

13.20 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 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 as and when required.

13.21 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).

### **Ushering duty at important functions**

13.22 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 newly elected President etc.

**Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.**

13.23 One of the vital functions allotted to this Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 is liaison with Leaders and Whips of various political Parties and Groups represented in Parliament. Protocol and Welfare Section makes necessary arrangements/co-ordinates the meetings of leaders of various political parties/groups in Parliament convened by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Union Ministers in order to evolve consensus on important national and international issues. During the period under report following meetings were convened, as per details, indicated below:



S. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1.	31.01.2019	Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of the Interim Budget Session of Parliament	G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi



2.	16.02.2019	Hon'ble Home Minister	Situation arising out of dastardly attack on Security Forces in Pulwama, Kashmir on 14.02.2019.	G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi
3.	16.06.2019	Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Parliament Session	G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi
4	17.11.2019	Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Parliament Session	G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi

### Meeting of Presidents of all political parties represented in Parliament

13.24 On 19.06.2019, a meeting was held with Party Presidents of all political parties having representation in Parliament and Hon'ble Prime Minister was present throughout the meeting. Following important subjects were discussed in the meeting-

- Ways to improve the productivity of the Parliament
- One Country One Election
- Building of a New India in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence
- Programme and commitments to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary
- Development of the aspirational Districts.



## Research Work

13.25 Research Cell reviews/updates the material for Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in Government of India & Handbook on the working of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and 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.

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

13.27 Research Cell houses the Library of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, which is manned by the staff of Research Cell.

13.28 Research Cell handles Matters relating to Office of Profit, Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Members of Parliament and assignments relating to functions of Parliamentary Secretaries.

13.29 During the period 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2019, the important assignments handled by the Cell include revision of Manual of Parliamentary Procedures and Statistical Handbook and Citizen Charter of the Ministry.

13.30 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2019-20

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 2019-20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## BUDGETARY POSITION

13.31 The Budgetary position of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is as under:-

**In Thousand of Rupees₹**

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2019-20	Revised Estimates 2019-20	Budget Estimates 2020-21	Actual Expenditure 2019-20 upto

1	2	31/12/19		31/12/19		31/12/19		31/12/19	
		Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Major Head “2052”	13.00 - Establishment								
Secretariat	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	11960	--	12050	--	12770	--	10260
General Services, 00.090			0		0		0		5
Secretariat	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	150	--	200	--	200	--	129
13 –	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	1350	--	1200	--	1300	--	657
Ministry of	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	3500	--	4000	--	4000	--	2777
Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	24500	--	7600	--	25000	-	661
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	17000	--	17000	--	17000	--	13811
	13.00.16 - Publications	--	900	--	1100	--	1000	--	805
	13.00.20 - Other Administrative Expenses	--	6300	--	6300	--	9000	--	4628
	13.00.26 -Advertising and Publicity	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--
	13.00.28 -Professional Services	--	--	--	--	--	2300	--	--
	13.00.50 - Other Charges	--	8000	--	10000	--	16500	--	7397
	13.96 -Swachhata Action Plan	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	300
	13.96.50 - Other Charges								
	13.99 - Information Technology	--	11500	--	24900	--	10500	--	1334
	13.99.13 - Office Expenses								
	13.99 - Information Technology	--	--	--	--	--	500	--	--
	13.00.26 - Advertising and Publicity								
	13.99 -information technology	--	--	--	--	--	500	--	--
	13.99.28 Professional Services								
	13.99 -Information Technology	--	--	--	23240	--	28850	--	--
	13.99.31 - Grants-in-aid-General				0		0		
	<b>Total Major Head ‘2052’</b>	--	<b>19380</b>	--	<b>42620</b>	--	<b>50520</b>	--	<b>13510</b>
			<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>4</b>

## **Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities**

12.32 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

**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. Secretariat 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.
15. Parliamentary Secretaries-functions.
16. Organisation of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
17. Organisation of All India Whips' Conference.
18. Exchange of Government Sponsored Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries.
19. 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.
20. Manual for handling Parliamentary work in Ministries/Departments.
21. The Salaries and allowances of the Officers of Parliament Act, 1953. (20 of 1953)
22. The Salary and Allowances of the Officers of Parliament Act, 1954. 30 of 1954)
23. The Salaries and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977).
24. The Leaders and Chief Whip of Recognised parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

**LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS WHICH LAPSED ON THE DISSOLUTION OF  
SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 107(5) OF THE CONSTITUTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**I- BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEES**

1. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015.

**II- BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

2. The High Courts (Alteration of Names) Bill, 2016.
3. The Constitution (Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
4. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2017.
5. The Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 2017
6. The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2018
7. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2018
8. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2018
9. The Dam Safety Bill, 2018
10. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2018
11. The National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2018
12. The Trade Union (Amendment) Bill, 2019
13. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019

**III- BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES**

14. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
15. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
16. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and Other Related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
17. The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016
18. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016.
19. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
20. The National Medical Commission Bill, 2017.
21. The Chit Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
22. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018
23. The Codes of Wages, 2017

**IV- BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA**

24. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Third Amendment) Bill, 2019

**RAJYA SABHA**

**V- BILLS PASSED BY LOK SABHA AND PENDING IN RAJYA SABHA**

25. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
26. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
27. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

28. The Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
29. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2017
30. The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018
31. The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2018
32. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018
33. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2018
34. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2018
35. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018
36. The Muslim Women (Protection on Marriage) Bill, **2018**
37. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
38. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019
39. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019
40. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill, 2019
41. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019
42. The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018
43. The Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2018

**VI- BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA, ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEES OF RAJYA SABHA**

44. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
45. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

**VII- BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY JOINT COMMITTEES AND AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA**

46. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

**APPENDIX – III**  
**(Vide Para 4.7)**

<b>BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 31.01.2019 TO 31.12.2019.</b>					
<b>L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha</b>					
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Act</b>	<b>Date (s) of Introduction of Bill</b>	<b>Date of consideration and passing of Bill</b>		<b>Act Number &amp; President's Assent</b>
			<b>L.S.</b>	<b>R.S.</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 248<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
1.	The Finance Bill, 2019	01.02.2019 LS	12.02.2019	13.02.2019	<u>21.02.2019</u> 7 of 2019
2.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2019	11.02.2019 LS	11.02.2019	13.02.2019	<u>15.02.2019</u> 5 of 2019
3.	The Appropriation Bill, 2019	11.02.2019 LS	11.02.2019	13.02.2019	<u>15.02.2019</u> 4 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
4.	The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019		07.01.2019 *13.02.2019	13.02.2019	<u>21.02.2019</u> 6 of 2019
<b>1<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 249<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION</b>					
1.	The Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2019	12.07.2019 RS	02.08.2019	16.07.2019	<u>06.08.2019</u> 27 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY</b>					
2.	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019	24.06.2019 LS	26.06.2019	27.06.2019	<u>06.07.2019</u> 8 of 2019

<b>MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS</b>					
3.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019	24.07.2019 RS	01.08.2019	29.07.2019	<u>05.08.2019</u> 26 of 2019
4.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019	25.07.2019 LS	26.07.2019	30.07.2019	<u>31.07.2019</u> 22 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &amp; PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION</b>					
5.	The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	06.08.2019	30.07.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 35 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
6.	The Aadhar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019	24.06.2019 LS	04.07.2019	08.07.2019	<u>23.07.2019</u> 14 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
7.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2019	17.07.2019 LS	17.07.2019	23.07.2019	<u>26.07.2019</u> 18 of 2019
8.	The Finance (No. 2) Bill, 2019	05.07.2019 LS	18.07.2019	23.07.2019	<u>01.08.2019</u> 23 of 2019
9.	The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2019	19.07.2019 LS	19.07.2019	29.07.2019	<u>31.07.2019</u> 21 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE</b>					
10.	The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019	21.06.2019 LS	27.06.2019	02.07.2019	<u>15.07.2019</u> 11 of 2019
11.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019	27.06.2019 LS	02.07.2019	04.07.2019	<u>16.07.2019</u> 12 of 2019
12.	The Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 2019	27.06.2019 LS	03.07.2019	08.07.2019	<u>17.07.2019</u> 13 of 2019
13.	The National Medical Commission Bill, 2019	22.07.2019 LS	29.07.2019 *05.08.2019	01.08.2019	<u>08.08.2019</u> 30 of 2019

<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
14.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2019	24.06.2019 LS	28.06.2019	01.07.2019 9	<u>09.07.2019</u> 9 of 2019
15.	The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	15.07.2019	17.07.2019	<u>24.07.2019</u> 16 of 2019
16.	The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019	18.07.2019 RS	19.07.2019	23.07.2019	<u>05.08.2019</u> 25 of 2019
17.	The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	24.07.2019	02.08.2019	<u>08.08.2019</u> 28 of 2019
18.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Bill, 2019.	05.08.2019 RS	06.08.2019	05.08.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 34 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</b>					
19.	The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Bill, 2019	27.06.2019 LS	01.07.2019	03.07.2019	<u>09.07.2019</u> 10 of 2019
20.	The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	12.07.2019	16.07.2019	<u>23.07.2019</u> 15 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS</b>					
21.	The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	06.08.2019	31.07.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 36 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
22.	The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill, 2019	03.07.2019 LS	10.07.2019	18.07.2019	<u>26.07.2019</u> 17 of 2019
23.	The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019	21.06.2019 LS	25.07.2019	30.07.2019	<u>31.07.2019</u> 20 of 2019



24.	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2019	15.07.2019 RS	01.08.2019	18.07.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 33 of 2019
25.	The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2019	25.07.2019 LS	29.07.2019	02.08.2019	<u>08.08.2019</u> 31 of 2019
26.	The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2019	05.08.2019 LS	05.08.2019	07.08.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 37 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
27.	The Codes on Wages, 2019	23.07.2019 LS	30.07.2019	02.08.2019	<u>08.08.2019</u> 29 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PENSIONS</b>					
28.	The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019	19.07.2019 LS	22.07.2019	25.07.2019	<u>02.08.2019</u> 31.07.2019
<b>MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS</b>					
29.	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019	15.07.2019 LS	23.07.2019 *05.08.2019	31.07.2019	<u>09.08.2019</u> 32 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>					
30.	The Protection of Children form Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019	18.07.2019 LS	01.08.2019	24.07.2019	<u>05.08.2019</u> 25 of 2019
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 250<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF CULTURE</b>					
31.	The Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019	08.07.2019 LS	02.08.2019	19.11.2019	<u>05.12.2019</u> 39 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INSUDTRY</b>					
32.	The National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2018	30.07.2019 RS	26.11.201 9	06.08.2019	<u>03.12.2019</u> 38 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
33.	The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019	05.08.2019 LS	20.11.201 9	28.11.2019	<u>05.12.2019</u> 41 of 2019

34.	The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019	25.11.2019 LS	02.12.2019	05.12.2019	<u>11.12.2019</u> 46 of 2019
35.	The International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2019	25.11.2019 LS	11.12.2019	12.12.2019	<u>19.12.2019</u> 50 of 2019
36.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2019	04.12.2019 LS	04.12.2019	12.12.2019	<u>19.12.2019</u> 51 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE</b>					
37.	The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2019.	22.11.2019 LS	27.11.2019	02.12.2019	<u>05.12.2019</u> 42 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
38.	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Bill, 2019	26.11.2019 LS	27.11.2019	03.12.2019	<u>09.12.2019</u> 44 of 2019
39.	The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2019	29.11.2019 LS	09.12.2019	10.12.2019	<u>13.12.2019</u> 48 of 2019
40.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019	09.12.2019 LS	09.12.2019	11.12.2019	<u>12.12.2019</u> 47 of 2019
41.	The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019	25.11.2019 LS	27.11.2019	03.12.2019	<u>09.12.2019</u> 43 of 2019
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
42.	The Constitution (One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2019.	09.12.2019 LS	10.12.2019	12.12.2019	<u>21.01.2020</u> <u>Constitution</u> <u>(104<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Amendment</u> <u>Act 2019)</u>
<b>MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS</b>					
43.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi (Recognition of Property Rights of Residents in Unauthorised Colonies) Bill, 2019	26.11.2019 LS	28.11.2019	04.12.2019	<u>11.12.2019</u> 45 of 2019

**MINISTRY OF SHIPPING**

44.	The Recycling of Ships Bill, 2019	25.11.2019 LS	03.12.2019	09.12.2019	<u>05.12.2019</u> 41 of 2019
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**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

45.	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019	19.07.2019 LS	05.08.201 9	26.11.2019	<u>05.12.2019</u> 40 of 2019
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\*Agreeing to the amendments.

**LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 2<sup>nd</sup>  
SESSION OF 17<sup>TH</sup> LOK SABHA AND 250<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.**

**LOK SABHA**

**I. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

1. The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2019
2. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019
3. The Industrial Relations Code, 2019
4. The Anti Maritime Piracy Bill, 2019
5. The Code on Social Security, 2019
6. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Seniors Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019
7. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019

**II. BILL AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHAs**

8. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019

**III. BILL REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE**

9. The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019

**RAJYA SABHA**

**I. BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA**

1. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019
2. The Dam Safety Bill, 2019
3. The Central Sanskrit Universities Bill, 2019

**II. BILL AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA AND REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE**

4. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019

**III. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

5. The Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill, 2018
6. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019
7. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019
8. The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2019

**IV. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

9. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012.
10. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Third) Bill, 2013.
11. The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013.
12. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019

**V. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE**

13. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
14. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
15. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.

16. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
17. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
18. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007.
19. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.
20. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
21. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
22. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
23. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012.
24. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
25. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
26. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
27. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
28. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
29. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
30. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2019.
31. The National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2019
32. The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill, 2019

**APPENDIX – V**  
**(Vide Para 4.13)**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES, TIME TAKEN ETC., WHEN MOTIONS FOR 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	Negated 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	10	51

			the Vote of the House had become infructuous.		
6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20
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 express 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

**APPENDIX-V - A**  
**(Vide para 4.10)**

**Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Union Budget during the period from 31.01.2019 to 31.12.2019.**

<b>INTERIM BUDGET-2019</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lok Sabha</b>			<b>Rajya Sabha</b>		
		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>	
			<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1.	Presentation of Interim Budget for 2019-2020	01.02.2019	1	43	01.02.2019	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Interim Budget for 2019-2020	08.02.2019 11.02.2019	07	32	-	-	-
3.	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)-2018-19 (Second Batch)	05.02.2019	00	01	#	#	#
4.	(i) Demands for Grants on Account 2019-2020  (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants 2018-19 (Third Batch) Items (2) and (4) discussed together in LS	08.02.2019 11.02.2019	07	32	#	#	#

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



**APPENDIX-V - B**  
**(Vide Para 4.10)**

UNION 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 Union Budget for 2019-2020	05.07.2019	02	07	05.07.2019	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2019-2020	08.07.2019 09.07.2019 10.07.2019	17	23	10.07.2019 11.07.2019 12.07.2019	12	30
3.	Discussion on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Railways	11.07.2019 12.07.2019	13	06	-	-	-
4.	Discussion on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	15.07.2019 16.07.2019	07	44	-	-	-
5.	Discussion on the Demands for Grants under the control of (i) Rural Development; and (ii) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	16.07.2019 17.07.2019	10	36	-	-	-
6.	Discussion on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	17.07.2019	04	14	-	-	-
7.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2018-19 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full:  (1) Atomic Energy (2) AYUSH (3) Chemicals and Fertilizers (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Defence (12) Department of North Eastern Region (13) Earth Sciences (14) Electronics and	17.07.2019	-	10	#	#	#

	Information Technology (15) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (16) External Affairs (17) Finance (18) Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (19) Food Processing Industries (20) Health and Family Welfare (21) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (22) Home Affairs (23) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (24) Human Resource Development (25) Information and Broadcasting (26) Jal Shakti (27) Labour Employment (28) Law and Justice (29) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (30) Mines (31) Minority Affairs (32) New and Renewable Energy (33) Panchayati Raj (34) Parliamentary Affairs (35) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (36) Petroleum and Natural Gas (37) Planning (38) Power (39) Lok Sabha (40) Rajya Sabha (41) Secretariat of the Vice-President (42) Science and Technology (43) Shipping (44) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (45) Social Justice and Empowerment (46) Department of Space (47) Statistics and Programme Implementation (48) Steel (49) Textiles (50) Tourism (51) Tribal Affairs (52) Women and Child Development						
8.	Supplementary Demands for Grants (First Batch) for 2019-20	04.12.2019	-	-	12.12.2019	01	26

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE  
PERIOD FROM 08.02.2019 to 31.12.2019**

**LOK SABHA**

1. The Women and Girl Child (Prevention of Atrocities) Bill, 2018 by Dr. Udit Raj, M.P
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of article 16 and Ninth Schedule) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli, M.P.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
4. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Insertion of new articles 121A and 211A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
5. The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of section 88, etc.) by Dr. A. Sampath, M.P.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Dushyant Chautala, M.P.
7. The Fake News (Prohibition) Bill, 2019 by Shri Tej Pratap Singh Yadav, M.P.
8. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of articles 15 and 16) by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, M.P.
9. The Heritage Cities and Sites (Conservation and Development) Bill, 2018 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, M.P.
10. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of section 5, etc.) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli, M.P.
11. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Substitution of new section for section 497, etc.) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli, M.P.
12. The National Commission for Immigration Reform Bill, 2018 by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
13. The Maintenance of Religious Harmony Bill, 2018 by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
14. The Environment Protection (Management of Landfill Sites and Control of non-Biodegradable Garbage) Bill, 2019 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
15. The Payment of Subsistence Allowance to Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Bill, 2018 by Dr. Udit Raj, M.P.
16. The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2018 by Dr. Udit Raj, M.P.
17. The Right to Work Bill, 2018 by Dr. Udit Raj, M.P.
18. The Protection of Rights of Wrongful Convicts Bill, 2018 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
19. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 85A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
20. The Forest Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
21. The Commission for Equitable Distribution of Benefits of Reservation to Scheduled Tribes Bill, 2019 by Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh, M.P.
22. The High Court of Orissa (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Bargarh) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh, M.P.

23. The Rickshaw Puller and Road Side Mechanics (Freedom to Earn Livelihood) Bill, 2019 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
24. The Children Pavement Dwellers and Sex Workers (Prevention of Abuse and Welfare Measures) Bill, 2019 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
25. The National Commission for Female Farmers Bill, 2019 by Shri R. Dhruvanarayana, M.P.
26. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
27. The National Board for Creation of Small States Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
28. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 11) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
29. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 19) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
30. The Sabrimala Sreedharma Sastha Temple (Special Provisions) Bill, 2019 by Shri N. K. Premachandran, M.P.
31. The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
32. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
33. The Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
34. The Prevention of Female Infanticide Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
35. The Old Age Pension and Rehabilitation Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
36. The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
37. The Agricultural Workers (Employment, Conditions of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
38. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
39. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
40. The High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Maharajganj) Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
41. The Poor and Destitute Agricultural Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
42. The Cow Protection Bill, 2019 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
43. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
44. The Tribal Children and Lactating Women in Jharkhand and other States (Removal of Hunger, Malnutrition and Prevention of Starvation Deaths) Bill, 2019 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
45. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 370A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
46. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 304A) by Shri Shirang Appa Barne, M.P.
47. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Shirang Appa Barne, M.P.

48. The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 12, etc.) by Shri ShrirangAppa Barne, M.P.
49. The Compulsory Physical Fitness of Children Through Sports in Schools and Development of Sports Infrastructure Bill, 2019 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
50. The Stray Cows (Protection and Control) Board Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
51. The Promotion and Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
52. The Bundelkhand Regiment Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
53. The Central Sanskrit University Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
54. The Mega Projects (Timely Completion) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
55. The Population (Stabilization and Planning) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
56. The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
57. The River (Conservation and Elimination of Pollution) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
58. The Official Government Meetings and Functions (Prohibition on Serving Non-Vegetarian Food) Bill, 2019 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
59. The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri ParveshSahib Singh, M.P
60. The Payment of Financial Assistance to the Families of Martyrs Bill, 2019 by Smt.Supriya Sule, M.P.
61. The Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new Chapter IIA) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
62. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 135, etc.) by Smt.Supriya Sule, M.P.
63. The Youth Skill Training Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
64. The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 18) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
65. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment)Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 184) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
66. The Protection of Rights of Wrongful Convicts Bill, 2019 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
67. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
68. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 6A, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
69. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new Chapter IVD, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
70. The National Agricultural Policy Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
71. The National Sports Development Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
72. The National Malnutrition Policy Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
73. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new article for article 9, etc.) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.

74. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 14A, etc.) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
75. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Omission of sections 354 and 509) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
76. The States and Union Territories Reorganisation Commission Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
77. The Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Private Sector Bill, 2019 Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
78. The Designation of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as State Sponsor of Terrorism Bill, 2019 by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
79. The Vexatious Litigation (Prevention) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
80. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 29AA) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
81. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Third Schedule) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
82. The Press Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 14) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
83. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 85) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
84. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
85. The Ban on Cow Slaughter Bill, 2019 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
86. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 1) by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
87. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Omission of article 44, etc.) by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
88. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 370) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary, M.P.
89. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary, M.P.
90. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 66) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary, M.P.
91. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 324A) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary, M.P.
92. The Bio-Degradable Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Bill, 2019 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
93. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 497) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
94. The Pre-Examination Coaching Centres Regulatory Authority Bill, 2019 by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
95. The Backward Areas Development Bill, 2019 by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
96. The Welfare of Homeless Persons Living near Railway Tracks, Railway Yards and Railway Land Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni', M.P.
97. The National Board for Welfare of Flood Victims Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni', M.P.
98. The Compulsory Establishment of Government Women College Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni', M.P.
99. The Supreme Court and the High Courts (Use of Official Language and Other Provisions) Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni', M.P.

100. The Small and Marginal Farmers (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Ramapati Ram Tripathi, M.P.
101. The Payment of Subsistence Allowance to Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Bill, 2019 by Shri Ramapati Ram Tripathi, M.P.
102. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 83, etc.) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
103. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new article for article 48A, etc.) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
104. The Good Samaritan Bill, 2019 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
105. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 135, etc.) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
106. The Protection of Medical and Health Service Professionals from Assault, Criminal Force and Intimidation Bill 2019 by Shri Gautam Gambhir, M.P.
107. The Milk and Milk Products (Remunerative Support Price) Bill, 2019 by Shri Devji M. Patel, M.P.
108. The Fodder Warehouse Board Bill, 2019 by Shri Devji M. Patel, M.P.
109. The Indigenous Cow Protection Board Bill, 2019 by Shri Devji M. Patel, M.P.
110. The Mandatory Buyback and Recycling of Packaging Material Bill, 2019 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
111. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2019 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
112. The Extension of Central Government Health Scheme to Every District Headquarter Bill, 2019 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
113. The Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 3) by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
114. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Preamble, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
115. The Use of Mobile Electronic Devices by Pedestrians on Road (Regulation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
116. The Euthanasia (Regulation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
117. The Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 4, etc.) by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
118. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 11, etc.) by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
119. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 56, etc.) by Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, M.P.
120. The Compulsory Teaching of Legal Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
121. The Prohibition of Defecation in Open Places Bill, 2019 by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya, M.P.
122. The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2019 by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya, M.P.
123. The Compulsory Teaching of Disaster Management Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya, M.P.
124. The Compulsory Teaching of Psychology in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya, M.P.
125. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Bihar Bill, 2019 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
126. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 30) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.

127. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
128. The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2019 by Shri K. Navaskani, M.P.
129. The National Agriculture and Farmers Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri K. Navaskani, M.P.
130. The Death Penalty (Abolition) Bill, 2019 by Smt.Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, M.P.
131. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 228A, etc.) by Smt.Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, M.P.
132. The Central Himalayan States Development Council Bill, 2019 by Shri Tirath Singh Rawat, M.P.
133. The Compulsory Teaching of Yoga in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Tirath Singh Rawat, M.P.
134. The Special Infrastructure Development in Economically Backward Regions Bill, 2019 by Smt.Rama Devi, M.P.
135. The Prevention of Bribery in Private Sector Bill, 2019 by Smt.Rama Devi, M.P.
136. The Provision of Uninterrupted Power Supply to Industries in Backward Areas Bill, 2019 by Smt.Rama Devi, M.P.
137. The Fake News (Prohibition) Bill, 2019 by Smt.Rama Devi, M.P.
138. The Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
139. The Prevention of Violence Against Doctors, Medical Professionals and Medical Institutions Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
140. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 47A) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
141. The Free and Compulsory Pre-Marital Genetic Testing Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
142. The Integrated Child Development Services (Regularisation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
143. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 207A) by Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar, M.P.
144. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar, M.P.
145. The Fishermen (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri H. Vasantha Kumar, M.P.
146. The Free and Compulsory Primary, Secondary, Higher and Technical Education Bill, 2019 by Shri H. Vasantha Kumar, M.P.
147. The Personal Data and Information Privacy Code Bill, 2019 by Dr. D. Ravikumar, M.P.
148. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Omission of article 44, etc.) by Shri Ajay Bhatt, M.P.
149. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Ajay Bhatt, M.P.
150. The Population Control Bill, 2019 by Shri Ajay Bhatt, M.P.
151. The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of sections 3 and 7) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
152. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
153. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 4, etc.) by Dr Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
154. The Anganwadi Workers (Regularisation of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.



155. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 10E, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
156. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
157. The Mandatory Basic Facilities For Neglected Senior Citizens, Widows and Orphans Bill, 2019 by Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangare, M.P.
158. The Education Loan to Students belonging to Economically Weaker Section Bill, 2019 by Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangare, M.P.
159. The Girl Child and Adolescent Girls (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangare, M.P.
160. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of West Bengal Bill, 2019 by Prof. Saugata Roy, M.P.
161. The Tea Garden Workers (Timely Payment of Dues) Bill, 2019 by Prof. Saugata Roy, M.P.
162. The Right to Play Sports Bill, 2019 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
163. The Prohibition of Indecent Advertisements Bill, 2019 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
164. The National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
165. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 62) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi, M.P.
166. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 10.) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
167. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019. (Insertion of new section 16A) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
168. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
169. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 15, etc.) by Dr. Satya Pal Singh, M.P.
170. The Compulsory Teaching of Vedic Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Dr. Satya Pal Singh, M.P.
171. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new Section 3E, etc.) by Shrimati Riti Pathak, M.P.
172. The Women and Girl Child (Prevention of Atrocities) Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Riti Pathak, M.P.
173. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 30A) by Shrimati Riti Pathak, M.P.
174. The Opium Growers (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
175. The Special Financial Assistance for Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains in State of Rajasthan Bill, 2019 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

1. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Insertion of new sections 10A and 10B) was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
2. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
3. The Employment Bill, 2018 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
4. The Protection of Farmers Families Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
5. The Prevention of Contamination of Groundwater Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.

6. The Compulsory Yoga and Sports Education in Schools Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
7. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Repeal Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Ripun Bora.
8. The Women (Equal Participation in International Peace Negotiations, Treaties and Agreements) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Ripun Bora.
9. The National Anthem (Modification) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Ripun Bora.
10. The Food Waste (Reduction) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Mahesh Poddar
11. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (amendment of sections 2,16,19 etc.,) was introduced by Shri Mahesh Poddar.
12. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
13. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
14. The Unfair (Procedural and Substantive) Terms in Contract Bill,2018 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
15. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
16. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
17. The Other Backward Classes (Sub-Categorization) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Dr. Vikas Mahatme.
18. The Compulsory Food Waste Reduction Bill, 2018 was introduced by Dr. Vikas Mahatme.
19. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill,2018 (amendment of article 239AA) was introduced by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
20. The Tour Operators and Travel Agents (Regulation) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Amar Shankar Sable.
21. The Physiotherapy Central Council Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Amar Shankar Sable.
22. The Foreign Investment in Financial Services, Critical Infrastructure and Technology Affecting National Security (Regulation) Bill,2018 was introduced by Dr. Narendra Jadhav.
23. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (amendment of article 16) was introduced by Shri Javed Ali Khan.
24. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (amendment of article 85) was introduced by Shri Derek O' Brien.
25. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri K.C. Ramamurthy.
26. The Holy City of Kashi (Preservation of Cultural Heritage) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Sanjay Singh.
27. The Visually Impaired Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth.
28. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (amendment of articles 85 and 174 ) was introduced by Shri C.M. Ramesh.
29. The Safeguarding and Adjudicating Farmers' Economic Rights Commission Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Partap Singh Bajwa.
30. The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda.
31. The Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (Identification and Support in Education) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shrimati Vandana Chavan.

32. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shrimati Vandana Chavan.
33. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amendment Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shrimati Vandana Chavan.
34. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
35. The Minimum Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Binoy Viswam.
36. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe.
37. The Promotion of Social and Emotional Learning in Schools Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Vikas Mahatme
38. The Population Regulation Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Rakesh Sinha
39. The Adolescent Mental Health Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.
40. The National Commission for Social Security Benefits Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.
41. The Orphans (Reservation of Posts in Government Establishments and Welfare) Bill, 2018 was introduced by Shri Naresh Gujral.
42. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (substitution of article 282) was introduced by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.
43. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.
44. The National Commission for Welfare of Farmers Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.
45. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (amendment of Tenth Schedule) was introduced by Dr. Vikas Mahatme
46. The Right to Universal and Free Health Care Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi.
47. The Rights of Dwellers as Owners of the Land Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri B.K. Hariprasad.
48. The Tribal (Adivasi) Regiment Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.
49. The Mangarh Dham National Memorial Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.
50. The Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Private Sector Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.
51. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (amendment of article 343) was introduced by Shri Vaiko.
52. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (substitution of new article for article 48A and amendment of article 51A) was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
53. The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
54. The Right to Adequate Housing Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
55. The Mangrove Forests (Special Provisions) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
56. The Victims of Flood Caused by Heavy Rains, Cyclones and Other Reasons (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
57. The Compulsory Periodical Desiltation of Dams, Reservoirs and Rivers Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.

58. The Population Control Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi.
59. The E-Commerce (Regulation) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri.
60. The Decarbonisation Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri.
61. The Old Delhi Conservation Authority Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Vijay Goel.
62. The Prohibition of Multi-Digit Lotteries Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Vijay Goel.
63. The Hindu Shrines and Religious Places (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Ajay Pratap Singh.
64. The Public Credit Registry of India Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Rakesh Sinha.
65. The Single-Use Plastic (Regulation) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau.
66. The Prevention of Insult to the Father of the Nation and Other Icons of Freedom Movement Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Javed Ali Khan.
67. The Elder Persons (Care and Protection) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Derek O' Brien.
68. The Right to Breathe Clean Air Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri R.K. Sinha.
69. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Amar Patnaik.
70. The National Commission for Senior Citizens Bill, 2019 was introduced by Kumari Selja.
71. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao
72. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Amar Patnaik.
73. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Amar Patnaik.
74. The Right of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Kumari Selja.
75. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (insertion of new sections 379A and 379B) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
76. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
77. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (insertion of new article 338C) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
78. The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
79. The Sal Leaves Collectors and Traders' Welfare Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
80. The State Reorganization Commission Bill, 2019 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
81. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (amendment of article 16) was introduced by Shri K.K. Ragesh.
82. The National Commission for Food Grain Management Bill, 2019 was introduced by Shri Naresh Gujral.
83. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (amendment of articles 217 and 224) was introduced by Shri P. Wilson.
84. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (insertion of new article 44A and amendment of article 51A) was introduced by Shri Ramkumar Verma.

**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

Mobile No:

Email ID:

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To

The Under Secretary,  
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,  
Room No. 90, Parliament House,  
New Delhi.

**List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries  
for 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of Ministries</b>
1.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
2.	Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
3.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
4.	Ministry of Civil Aviation
5.	Ministry of Coal and Mines
6.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
7.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
8.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism
9.	Ministry of Defence
10.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
11.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication
12.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
13.	Ministry of External Affairs
14.	Ministry of Finance
15.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
16.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
17.	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
18.	Ministry of Home Affairs
19.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
20.	Ministry of Human Resources Development
21.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
22.	Ministry of Jal Shakti
23.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
24.	Ministry of Minority Affairs
25.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
26.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New Renewable Energy
27.	Ministry of Railways
28.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
29.	Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj
30.	Ministry of Shipping
31.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
32.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
33.	Ministry of Steel
34.	Ministry of Textiles
35.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
36.	Ministry of Women and Child Development
37.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

**APPENDIX-IX  
(Vide Para 8.5)**

DATES OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE PERIOD OF 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019 OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND SUBJECTS DISCUSSED THEREIN

<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	06.02.2019
Subjects discussed	Milk processing infrastructure in dairy cooperative sector.
<b>Ministry of Civil Aviation</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	07.01.2019
Subjects discussed	Open sky policy performance and Review.
<b>Ministry of Commerce and Industry</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	08.01.2019
Subjects discussed	Infrastructural Development in DMIC
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	03.01.2019, 28.01.2019 (Bangaluru) 10.12.2019,
Subjects discussed	Review of National Sugar Institute, Kanpur; (i) Review of working of FCI & (ii) Review of working of BIS; and Reforms in TPDS – One Nation One Ration Card.
Ministry of Defence	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	13.12.2019

Subjects discussed	Border Road Organization
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Utilization of 10% GBS in NER by non exempt central  Ministries/Departments
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	07.02.2019, 03.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Climate change/Global warming Single use plastic
<b>Ministry of External Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.02.2019
Subjects discussed	Discussion on draft immigration Bill
<b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	09.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Introductory meeting
<b>Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	06.12.2019
Subjects discussed	E-Mobility

<b>Ministry of Home Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Border Management
<b>Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	03.01.2019, 19.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission, Missions of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
<b>Ministry of Human Resource Development</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	13.02.2019
Subjects discussed	National Testing Agency (NTA) and New initiatives
<b>Ministry of Information and Broadcasting</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	05.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Last mile outreach of communications-community radio movement in India-How to increase the density
<b>Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	08.02.2019, 05.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Steps taken to promote Gas economy; and Gas based economy and biofuels

<b>Ministry of Railways</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Introductory nature with an overview of the functioning of Indian Railways
<b>Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj &amp; Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	21.01.2019(Gujarat)
Subjects discussed	(i) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin(PMAY-G) (ii) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Review of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
<b>Ministry of Shipping</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.12.2019
Subjects discussed	Overall activities of Ministry of Shipping for organisation
<b>Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	04.01.2019, 12.12.2019
Subjects discussed	National Overseas Scheme (NOS); and Discussion on NGO Grants
<b>Ministry of Steel</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	28.01.2019(Goa) 03.12.2019
Subjects discussed	(i) Safety in Steel Plants and (ii) Mining activities of CPSEs under Steel Ministry, Increase in steel usages

<b>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	03.01.2019
Subjects discussed	Forest Rights Act
<b>Ministry of Water Resources, River Development &amp; Ganga Rejuvenation</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	08.02.2019
Subjects discussed	Micro Irrigation.



**APPENDIX-X**  
**(Vide Para 11.8)**

**Details of prize winners of various competitions conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in the Ministry during 1 to 16 September, 2019**

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-Drafting Competition in Hindi	1	Shri Rahul Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri JagendraNiranjan, ASO	Second
		3	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Navneet Bharti, ASO	Special
.2	Hindi Typing Competition;	1	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	First
		2	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Narendra Kumar, JSA	Third
		4.	Shri Kamal Kishore Sharma, PA	Special
.3	Hindi Quiz Competition	1	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	First
		2	Shri Rahul Agarwal, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Naveen Bhardwaj, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
		5	Shri JagendraNiranjan, ASO	Special
.4	Quiz Competition for Non-Hindi Employees	1	Shri Prodyot Bepari, SO	First
		2	Shri N. Balachandran Nair, Consultant/Assistant	Second
		3	Shri P.K. Halidar, Under Secretary	Third
		4	Shri J.N. Naik, PS	Third
.5	Hindi Essay Writing Competition	1	Shri JagendraNiranjan, ASO	First
		2	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, JTO	Second
		3	Ms. Malik Bulbul Singh, ASO	Third
		4	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Navneet Bharti, ASO	Special
.6	General Hindi Translation Competition	1	Shri Virender Kumar, STO	First
		2	Shri JagendraNiranjan, ASO	Second
		3	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, JTO	Second
		4	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Navneet Bharti, ASO	Special
7.	Hindi Dictation Competition for MTS	1	Ms. Anamika Singh, MTS	First
		2	Shri Pawan Kumar, MTS	First
		3	Shri Anand Kumar, MTS	Second
		4	Shri Shudhanshu Choudhary, MTS	Third
		5	Shri Maniram, MTS	Special

**Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2018-19**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Prize winners</b>	<b>Prize</b>
.1	ShriPareshGoyal, Consultant/Assistant	First
.2	ShriJayanarayan, SSA	First
.3	ShriAvinash Kumar, ASO	Second
.4	ShriBaijnathMahto, ASO	Second
.5	Shri Sadhu Ram, SSA	Second
.6	Smt. VandanaDhingra, ASO	Third
7.	Mohd. Asadullah, ASO	Third
8.	ShriNavneetBharti, ASO	Third
9.	ShriJagvendraNiranjan, ASO	Third
10.	ShriBhawan Singh, JSA	Third

**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.	<b>General Body of Sports Authority of Indian autonomous Organization under Deptt. of Sports .</b>	Shri Anurag Thakur Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh	Smt. M.C. Mary Kom	03.01.2019
2.	<b>Central Waqf Council under Ministry of Minority Affairs</b>	Chaudhary Meboob Ali Kaiser Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig	Shri. Kahkasha Praveen	04.01.2019
3.	<b>Appointment as Chiarman/Chairperson on the State/UTs CC of the Food Corporation of India</b>	Shri Rajender Agarwal Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal Shri Subhash Baheria Shri Sudarshan Bhagat Shri Midhun Reddy Shri Tapir Gao Smt. Queen Ojha Shri Santosh Pandey Shri Ram Swaroop Sharma Shri Brijendra Singh Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma Shri Sunil Kumar Singh Shri Nand Kumar Singh		09.09.2019

		<p>Shri Ram Das Tadas Smt. Aprajita Sarangi Shri S.P.Singh Baghel Shri Ajay Tamta Shri Dilip Ghosh Shri Gopal Sheety Smt. Kokelia Ghosh Dastikar Smt. Supriya Sule Shri Jamyung Tsering Namgyal Shri Indra Hang Subba Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab Shri Tokheho Yepthomi Shri Mohanbhai S. Delkar</p> <p>Shri Lalubhai Babubhai Patel</p> <p>Shri Manoj Tiwari</p>		
4	<b>Central Council of Health and Family Welfare</b>	Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma Dr. Raj Kumar Ranjan Singh	Shri C. P. Thakur Smt. Kanta Kardam	25.09.2019
5	<b>Philatelic Advisory Committee</b>	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi	Prof. M.V.Rajeev Gowda	25.09.2019
6	<b>Central Advisory Board on Child Labour</b>	Smt. Rekha Verma	Ms. Saroj Pandey	05.11.2019
7	<b>Central Advisory Committee for Lighthouses</b>	Smt. Kirron Kher	Shri Ram Narain Dudi	24.10.2019
8	<b>Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB)</b>	Shri Sangam Lal Gupta Shri Sharmishtha Sethi	Dr. D.P. Vats	04.11.2019
9	<b>General Council of V.V.</b>	Shri Virender	Shri Kamakhya	25.10.2019

	<b>Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNLI), Noida</b>	Kashyap	Prasad Tasa	
10	<b>Central Consumer Protection Council</b>	Shri Debusinh Chauhan	Shri G.V.L. Narsimha Rao	05.11.2019
11	<b>Bureau of Indian Standards</b>	Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Mahesh Poddar	25.10.2019
12	<b>Metro Railway User's Consultative Committee (MUUCC), Kolkata</b>	Smt. Mala Roy Shri Shantanu Thakur	Smt. Roopa Ganguly	05.11.2019
13	<b>Konkan Railway User's Consultative Committee (KRUCC)</b>	Shri Vijayak Bhaurao Raut Shri Anant Kumar Hegde Shri Thomas Chzhlkadan Shri Cosme Francisco Sardinha	Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar .Shri Amar Shankar Sable Shri Vayalar Ravi Dr. Prabhakar Kore	05.11.2019
14	<b>National Railway User's Consultative Committee (NRUCC)</b>	Dr. Jaididdeshwar S. Mahaswamiji Shri Pallab Lochan Das Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal Shri Chhedi Paswan Shri Anurag Sharma Smt. Jyotsna Charandas Mahant Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu Shri Midhun Reddy Dr. Krishan Pal Singh Yadav Shri Manne Srinivas Reddy	Shri Ram Kumar Verma Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder Smt. Vijila Sathyananth Smt. Kahakshan Perveen Shri Prabhakar Kore	06.11.2019
15	<b>Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti</b>	Shri Baba Balak Nath Smt. Nusarat Jahan Shri N. Reddeppa Shri Deepak Bajj	Shri Ashwini Vaishnav Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan	04.11.2019

**APPENDIX - XII**  
(Vide Para 12.2)

**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 Statistics & Programme Implementation	Shri Sharad Tripathi Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh	Shri Devender Pal Vats Shri Madan Lal Saini	18.01.2019
2	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Shri Raju Bista Shri Ravindra Shyamnarayan alias Ravi Kishan Shukla,	Shri Bhupender Yadav Shri Ram Narain Dudi	26.09.2019
3	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre	Shri Y. S. Chowdary Dr. Mehender Parsad	04.10.2019
4	Ministry of Shipping	Shri Vinod Chawda Shri Dilip Ghosh	Dr. Vikas Mahatme Smt. Viplove Thakur	04.10.2019
5	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Shri Pallab Lochan Das Ms. Pratima Bhoumik	Shri K. Bhabananda Singh Shri Biswajit Daimary	07.10.2019
6	Joint Committee Ministry of Space Department of Space and Department of Atomic Energy	Dr. Alok Kumar Suman Shri Uday Pratap Singh	Shri Parimal Nathwani Shri Neeraj Shekhar	07.10.2019
7	Joint Committee Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Cooperatives and Farmers Welfare	Shri Santosh Pandey Smt. Sunita Duggal	Shri Ram Vichar Netam Shri Sanjay Seth	09.10.2019
8	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	Shri Bishweswar Tudu	Shri Jugalsinh Mathurji Lokhandwala	10.10.2019

		Shri Sunil Baburao Mendhe,	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	
9	Industry Promotion Department (old Industrial Policy & Augmentation Department) Ministry of Commerce Industry	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav Shri Anurag Sharma	Shri Gopal Narayan Singh Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe	09.10.2019
10	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Bhagwant Mann Shri Hemant Tukaram Godse	Shri Prabhat Jha Smt. Vandana Chavan	30.10.2019
11	Joint (Eco. Aff. & Financial Services) Ministry of Finance	Shri Rahul Kaswan Shri Chirag Paswan	Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap Dr. Subhash Chandra	04.11.2019
12	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	<a href="#">Shri Suresh Kumar</a> Kashyap Smt. Sandhya Ray	Shri Kailash Soni Shri Ram Nath Thakur	25.10.2019
13	Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication	<a href="#">Shri Prathap</a> Simha <a href="#">Shri Hibi</a> Eden	Shri R. K. Sinha Kumari Selja	24.10.2019
14	Ministry of Coal	Shri Pashupati Nath Singh Ms. Chandrani Murmu	Shri Rakesh Sinha Shri Sanjay Raut	31.10.2019
15	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	<a href="#">Smt. Gomati</a> Sai <a href="#">Shri Kaushalendra</a> Kumar	Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya Shri P.L. Punia	30.10.2019
16	Ministry of Home Affairs	<a href="#">Shri Ramcharan</a> Bohra <a href="#">Shri Kalyan</a> Banerjee	Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur Shri Vivek K. Tankha	04.11.2019
17	Department of Defence Protection, Ministry of Defence	<a href="#">Shri Rajendra</a> Agrawal <a href="#">Shri Arjun</a> Singh	Shri Pradeep Tamta Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas	30.10.2019
18	Ministry of Minority Affairs	<a href="#">Shri Jugal Kishore</a> Sharma, <a href="#">Shri Mohan</a>	Shri Harnath Singh Yadav Shri Husain Dalwai	04.11.2019

		<a href="#">S. Delkar</a>		
19	Ministry of Jal Shakti	<a href="#">Smt. Queen</a> Oja, Shri. S.Muniswamy,	Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	24.10.2019
20	Ministry of Human Resource Development	<a href="#">Shri Sumedhanand</a> Saraswati,  <a href="#">Shri L.S. Tejasvi</a> Surya,	Shri Ajay Pratap Singh  Dr. Ameer Yajnik	31.10.2019
21	Ministry of Tourism	<a href="#">Shri Indra Hang</a> Subba  <a href="#">Smt. Mala Rajya</a> Laxmi Shah	Shri Prashanta Nanda  Shri Ram Shakal	31.10.2019
22	Ministry of Textile	<a href="#">Smt. Darshana</a> Vikram Jardosh  <a href="#">Shri Shankar</a> Lalwani	Dr. Ashok Bajpai  Smt. Jaya Bachchan	01.11.2019
23	Ministry of External Affairs	<a href="#">Shri Janardan Singh</a> Sigriwal  <a href="#">Shri C. Lalrosanga</a>	Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar  Dr. Raghunath Mohapatra	04.11.2019
24	Ministry of Steel	<a href="#">Mrs. Annpurna Devi</a>  <a href="#">Shri Sunil Kumar</a> Soni,	Shri Lal Sinh Vadodia  Shri Naresh Gujral	04.11.2019
25	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation	<a href="#">Shri Sukhbir Singh</a> Jaunapuria,  <a href="#">Smt. Poonamben</a> Hematbhai Maadam	Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena  Shri Samir Oraon	01.11.2019
26	Ministry of Corporate Affairs	<a href="#">Shri Subhash Chandra</a> Baheria  <a href="#">Shri Sanjay(Kaka)</a> Ramchandra Patil,	Shri Om Prakash Mathur  Shri Prem Chand Gupta	31.10.2019
27	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	<a href="#">Dr. Pritam Gopinath</a> Munde,  <a href="#">Shri</a> Bholanath	Dr. Anil Agrawal  Smt. Chhaya Verma	04.11.2019
28	Ministry of Railways	<a href="#">Shri Harish</a> Dwivedi,	Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya	24.10.2019



		<a href="#">Smt. Veena</a> Devi,	Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh	
29	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Shri Soyam Babu Rao Dr. Bishti Vanktasatyati	Shri Majid Memon  Shri Sabhaji Chhartpati	24.10.2019

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES  
ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

S.No	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	<b>Salary</b>	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.m. (Salary and daily allowance of MPs will be increased after every five years commencing from 01.04.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. )
2.	<b>Daily Allowance</b>	Rs. 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.	<b>Other Allowances</b>	W.e.f. 01.04.2018 Constituency Allowances @ Rs.70,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.60000/- per month out of which Rs. 20,000/- shall be for meeting expenses on stationery item etc. and postage; and Lok/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto Rs.40,000/- per month to the person(s) as may be engaged by a Member for obtaining secretarial assistance and one person shall be a computer literate duly certified by the Member. (These allowances will be increased after every five years commencing from 01.04.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)
4.	<b>Telephones</b>	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purpose pooled together. Trunk call bills 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/her, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward till his/her seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him/her at his/her residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his/her name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him/her will be borne by him/her.</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</p>

		<p>provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him/her.</p> <p>A Member is also entitled to avail broadband facility from MTNL/BSNL on any one of the above-cited three telephones against ten thousand surrendered call units per annum.</p> <p>A Member is also entitled to broadband facility on any one of the existing landline free of charge upto a maximum of Rs.1,500/- per month.</p> <p>In addition to that a Member may also avail high speed FTTH with Wi-Fi services at Delhi residence subject to the condition that only up to Rs.2,200/- per month are paid by the Government towards the charges of this facility directly to MTNL.</p>
5.	<b>Housing</b>	<p>Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his/her request, he/she shall pay full normal licence fee, if he/she is entitled to such accommodation.</p> <p>Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his/her election by Election Commission is entitled to transit accommodation.</p> <p>Monetary Ceiling of furniture - Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 80,000 for durable furniture + Rs. 20,000/- for non-durable furniture). (It will be increased after every five years commencing from 01.04.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	<b>Water and Electricity</b>	<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/her family may</p>

		be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month.
7.	<b>Medical Facilities</b>	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under Central Government Health Scheme.
8.	<b>Conveyance Advance</b>	w.e.f 01/10/2010, Rs.4,00,000/- on interest @ 11.5% per annum recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of his/her membership.
9.	<b>Pension to Ex-Members of Parliament</b>	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 25,000/- 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 Rs. 2000/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five year.</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>(Pension and Additional Pension to ex-Members of Parliament will be increased after every five years commencing from 01.04.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961).</p>
10.	<b>Pension to the spouse/dependent of a Member of Parliament dying in harness</b>	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 an ex-MP) or to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
11.	<b>Travelling Allowance</b>	<p><b>Rail-</b> Travelling allowance has been withdrawn. A physically incapacitated Member shall be entitled to a companion in the same class in which he travels.</p> <p><b>Air-</b> An amount equal to one fare. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p><b>Steamer-</b> An amount equal to one fare (without diet) for the highest class in the steamer.</p> <p><b>Road-</b> (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 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 @ Rs. 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</p>

		nearest airport; (vii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.
12.	<b>Travelling Facility</b>	(i) Rail way pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any 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 any other place in India either alone or along with 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 rail service, (xiii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.
13.	<b>Travelling facility to Ex-Members of Parliament</b>	(1) 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.  (2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by Air Conditioned First Class.  (3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.
14.	<b>Facilities to the family of deceased Member of Parliament</b>	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.
15.	<b>Medical facilities for Ex-MPs</b>	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.
16.	<b>Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha</b>	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/her, in the first year.
17.	<b>Travelling facility to the spouse of Member</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

**FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	<b>Pension</b>	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 25,000/- 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 Rs. 2,000/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years without any maximum ceiling.</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 without any upper limit on the aggregate.</p>
2.	<b>Family Pension</b>	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 as ex-MP) and to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	<b>Traveling facility</b>	<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 Air Conditioned First Class.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman &amp; Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	<b>Medical Facilities</b>	Central Government Health 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.	<b>Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha</b>	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/her, in the first year.
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