

**Abstract on Major decisions/initiatives/achievements of Ministry of
Parliamentary Affairs during last one Year
(May, 2020)**

1. Legislative Achievements

- ✓ No. of sittings of Lok Sabha : 80
 - ✓ No. of sittings of Rajya Sabha : 78
 - ✓ No. of Bills Introduced in :-
 - Lok Sabha : 69
 - Rajya Sabha : 08
 - ✓ No. of Bills Passed by :
 - Lok Sabha : 64
 - Rajya Sabha : 60
 - ✓ Bills passed by both the Houses of the Parliament and became Acts: 57
- (During the period under report approximately 23%, 30% and 18% more Bills were passed by both Houses than in the corresponding periods of 14th, 15th and 16th Lok Sabhas respectively)
- ✓ 20 Ordinances were promulgated out of which 14 were replaced by Acts of Parliament during the period
 - ✓ Many path breaking important legislations were got passed through consensus by better floor coordination despite not having clear majority in Rajya Sabha.

Historic First Session

- ✓ The First Session of 17th Lok Sabha was historic as 30 Bills were passed by both the Houses of Parliament in this Session which is a record in single first/effective Session after constitution of new Lok Sabha.
- ✓ Certain provisions from Article 370 and Presidential Orders thereunder were abrogated for ensuring equal opportunities to all sections of Society in Jammu & Kashmir particularly with the restoration of applicability of the provisions of the Constitution of India and all socio-economic legislations thereby ensuring rule of law and equity.

2. Function in Central Hall

- ✓ A special Function was held in the Central Hall of Parliament, on 26th November, 2019 to commemorate 70th Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution for members of both Houses of Parliament Assembled together.

3. Youth Parliament Competitions

- ✓ Video tutorial on Youth Parliament created with the help of RSTV for training prospective participants of the programme.
- ✓ Youth parliament (Off line) :
No of Institutions covered – 271
Student's participation – 14200
- ✓ To increase the outreach of the Youth Parliament programme to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country, online portal based National Youth Parliament Programme (NYPS) was conceived.
- ✓ The portal was launched by the Hon'ble President of India in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on November 26th, 2019 in Central Hall, Parliament House.
- ✓ On NYPS portal as on date 4370 registrations have been received from different Institutions across the country and out of these 1260 registrations have been approved so far.

4. National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)

- ✓ **NeVA** is a Mission Mode Project under Digital India Programme which endeavours to make of all State/ UTs Legislatures paperless.
- ✓ The Project has been approval by the competent authority.
- ✓ The NeVA Public Website and Mobile application both have been developed and the platform is ready to be rolled out in State/UTs Legislatures.

- ✓ Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) National e-Vidhan Application has conducted 24 workshops/VCs for training and Capacity building of stakeholders.
- ✓ Bihar Legislative Council became the first House in country to adopt online questions through NeVA during Monsoon Session in July, 2019.
- ✓ Trainings programmes of Members of Legislatures have also been conducted at Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Bihar Legislative Council.
- ✓ MPA has so far signed MoUs with 4 Legislative Houses.
- ✓ MoUs are being signed with other State Legislatures and implementation of the project has been started

5. Consultative Committees

- ✓ Consultative Committees Constituted : 37
- ✓ Meetings held : 26

6. Training / Workshops

- ✓ An Orientation Course in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the benefit of Assistant Secretaries (fresh IAS officers of 2017 Batch) was organized on 17th July 2019 in Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
- ✓ A workshop on Parliamentary Practice and Procedures was held at Anushakti Bhawan, Mumbai on 04.08.2019, for the benefit of officers of Dept. of Atomic Energy.

7. Assurances

- ✓ Number of Assurances culled out : Lok Sabha : 796
Rajya Sabha: 707
- ✓ Number of Assurances fulfilled : Lok Sabha: 499
Rajya Sabha: 474

8. Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Special Matters in Rajya Sabha

- ✓ Number of Matters : Lok Sabha : 1302
Rajya Sabha :373

- ✓ Matters disposed Off : Lok Sabha : 413
Rajya Sabha : 103

9. Zero Hour Matters

- ✓ Matters raised In Lok Sabha : 1929
(Highest ever in comparison to the corresponding years of all Lok Sabhas)
- ✓ Matters raised in Rajya Sabha : 788

10. AMENDMENT IN SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ACT, 1954 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER

- ✓ The following reductions have been made in the salary and other allowances of members of Parliament to meet the exigencies arising out of Corona Virus (COVID 19) pandemic:-
 - Salary reduced from Rs. 1,00,000 Lakh to Rs.70,000/-
 - Constituency allowance reduced from Rs. 70,000/- to Rs. 49,000/-
 - Stationery allowance reduced from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.14,000/-

11. Publications – New editions brought out

- ✓ The Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in the Government of India was updated and released on July, 2019.
- ✓ The Statistical Handbook of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was revised in August, 2019.
- ✓ Handbook on Working of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was updated in September, 2019.
