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Chapter

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 35 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.

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.

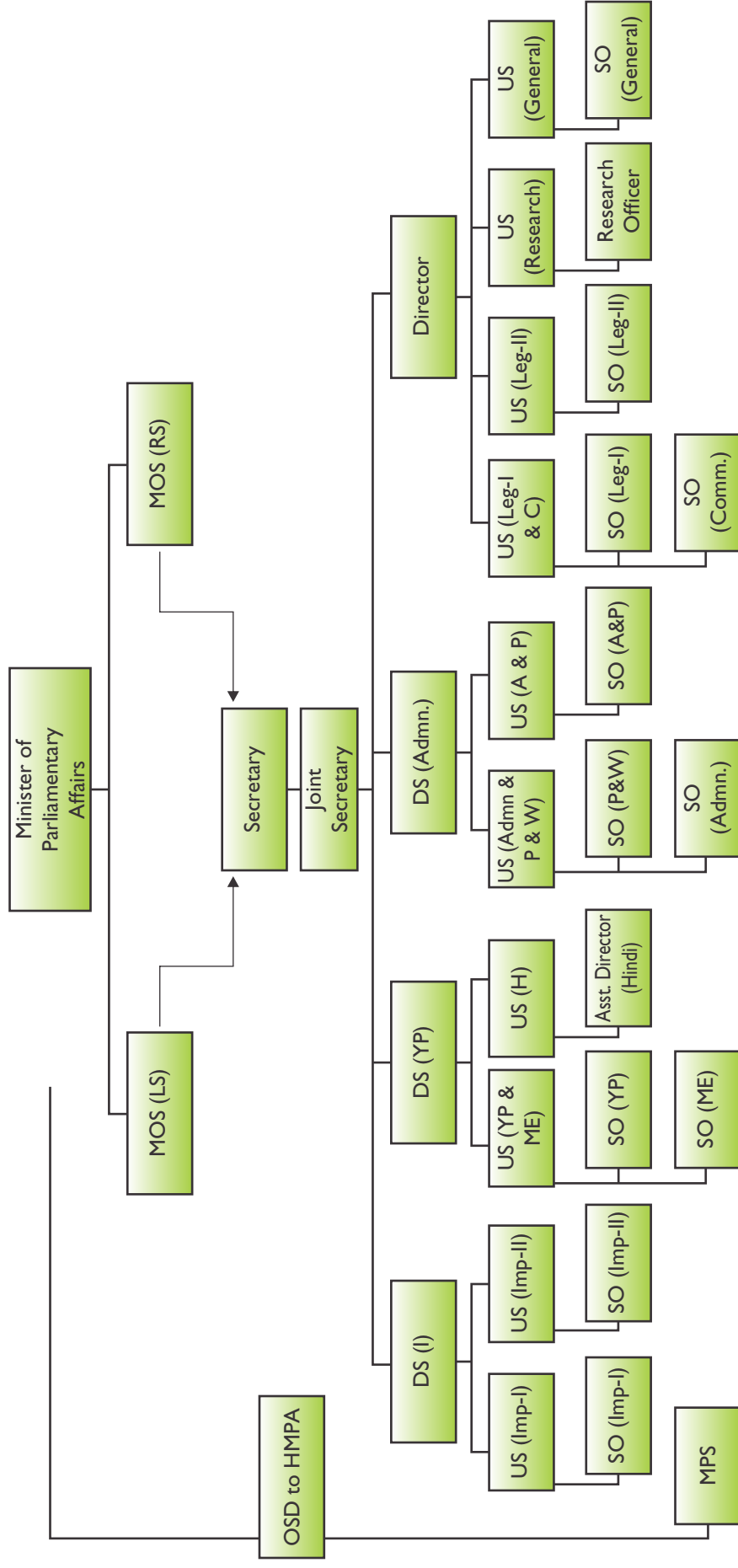
1.10 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

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:-

1. Shri Ananthkumar,
Cabinet Minister From 05.07.2016 onwards
2. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi,
Minister of State (Rajya Sabha) From 09.11.2014 to 03.09.2017
(Relinquished the charge of Minister of State w.e.f. 03.09.2017)
3. Shri Vijay Goel,
Minister of State (Rajya Sabha) From 03.09.2017 onwards
4. Shri S. S. Ahluwalia,
Minister of State (Lok Sabha) From 05.07.2016 to 03.09.2017
(Relinquished the charge of Minister of State w.e.f. 03.09.2017)
5. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,
Minister of State (Lok Sabha) From 03.09.2017 onwards

ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



LEGENDS :

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| MPA- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs | G-General |
| MOS- Minister of State | C-Committee |
| DS- Deputy Secretary | ME-Members' Emoluments |
| US- Under Secretary | A&P- Accounts & Purchase |
| SO- Section Officer | P&W- Protocol & Welfare |
| MPS- Minister's Personal Section | RO- Research Officer |
| | A-Administration |
| | L-Legislative |
| | YP- Youth Parliament |
| | Imp.-Implementation |
| | H- Hindi |
| | R-Research |

CHAPTER - II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

- During the period from 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 63 sittings each respectively spread over Three Sessions.

Summoning and Prorogation

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

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, Three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
11 th	January 31, 2017 to April 12, 2017	29	72
12 th	July 17, 2017 to August 11, 2017	19	26
13 th	December 15, 2017 to January 5, 2018	13	22
RAJYA SABHA			
242 nd	January 31, 2017 to April 12, 2017	29	72
243 rd	July 17, 2017 to August 11, 2017	19	26
244 th	December 15, 2017 to January 5, 2018	13	22

(ii) Prorogation

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

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment sine-die	Prorogation
11 th	April 12, 2017	April 12, 2017
12 th	August 11, 2017	August 12, 2017
13 th	January 5, 2018	January 5, 2018
RAJYA SABHA		
242 th	April 12, 2017	April 12, 2017
243 th	August 11, 2017	August 12, 2017
244 th	January 5, 2018	January 5, 2018

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

Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
1	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.52	02.04.52	13.05.52	12.05.57	04.04.57
Second	15.03.57	05.04.57	10.05.57	09.05.62	31.03.62
Third	25.02.62	02.04.62	16.04.62	15.04.67	03.03.67
Fourth	21.02.67	04.03.67	16.03.67	15.03.72	*27.12.70
Fifth	10.03.71	15.03.71	19.03.71	18.03.77	*18.01.77
Sixth	20.03.77	23.03.77	25.03.77	24.03.82	*22.08.79
Seventh	06.01.80	10.01.80	21.01.80	20.01.85	31.12.84
Eighth	28.12.84	31.12.84	15.01.85	14.01.90	27.11.89
Ninth	26.11.89	02.12.89	18.12.89	17.12.94	*13.03.91
Tenth	15.06.91	20.06.91	09.07.91	08.07.96	10.05.96
Eleventh	07.05.96	15.05.96	22.05.96	21.05.2001	*04.12.97
Twelfth	07.03.98	10.03.98	23.03.98	22.03.2003	*26.04.99
Thirteenth	04.10.99	10.10.99	20.10.99	19.10.2004	*06.02.04
Fourteenth	10.05.04	17.05.04	02.06.04	01.06.09	18.05.2009
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		

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

CHAPTER - III

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND ORDINANCES

President's Address

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

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

3.3 The Address was delivered by the President on **31st January, 2017** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

ELEVENTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Dr. Mahesh Sharma (Mover)	February 3rd, 6th and 7th 2017. (Adopted)
Shri Virendra Singh (Secunder)	
242 nd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad (Mover)	February 2nd , 6th , 7th and 8th 2017. (Adopted)
Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudde (Secunder)	

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 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, 7 Ordinances were promulgated. A copy each of the Ordinances was 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 Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (1 of 2017) (04.05.2017)	17.07.17	17.07.17	24.07.2017 (LS)	03.08.2017	10.08.2017	<u>30 of 2017</u> 25.08.2017
2	The Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Amendment Ordinance, 2017 (01.07.2017)	17.07.17	17.07.17	31.07.2017 (LS)	03.08.2017	--	<u>31 of 2017</u> 23.08.2017
3	The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 (3 of 2017) (08.07.2017)	17.07.17	17.07.17	31.07.2017 (LS)	02.08.2017	--	<u>26 of 2017</u> 23.08.2017

4	The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 (4 of 2017) (08.07.2017)	17.07.17	17.07.17	31.07.2017 (LS)	02.08.2017	--	<u>27 of 2017</u> 23.08.2017
5	The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Ordinance, 2017 (5 of 2017) (02.09.2017)	15.12.17	15.12.17	22.12.2017 (LS)	27.12.2017	--	--
6	The Indian Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (6 of 2017) (23.11.2017)	15.12.17	15.12.17	18.12.2017	20.12.2017	27.12.2017	5 of 2018 05.01.2018
7	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (7 of 2017) (23.11.2017)	15.12.17	15.12.17	28.12.2017 (LS)	29.12.2017 *04.01.18	02.01.2018	--

* **Amendments agreed to by Lok Sabha**

3.8 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 31.12.2017

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

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 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi from May 26, 2014 onwards).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND TIME DISTRIBUTION

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- The Union Budget (Including Railways) for 2017-18 was presented on February 01, 2017
- Forty Four 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 23rd January, 2017 before the Budget Session, 2017, 10th of July, 2017 before Monsoon Session, 2017 and on 28th November, 2017 before Winter Session.2017 Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of secretaries/senior officers of ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held –one meeting on January 24, 2017 before the Budget Session, 2017, second meeting was held on July 11, 2017 before the Monsoon Session, 2017 and the third meeting was held on November 29th, 2017 before the Winter Session, 2017. 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 30.01.2017, 16.07.2017 and 14.12.2017. 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 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, 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. Ten statements in Lok Sabha and Eleven 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, 74 Lists of Government Business each for the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the year, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 181 items (Lok Sabha - 66 and Rajya Sabha - 115).

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 60 bills (20 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 40 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 10th Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 241st Session of Rajya Sabha. 58 bills were introduced in the Lok Sabha during the period under report, making a total of 118 bills. Out of these, 44 bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). 7 Bills, (2 in Lok Sabha and 5 in Rajya Sabha) was withdrawn. A total of 67 bills (28 bills in the Lok Sabha and 39 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 13th Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 244st Session of Rajya Sabha as indicated in **Appendix -III**.

(ii) Financial

4.8 Rule 204 of the Lok Sabha Rules provides that the annual financial statement in terms of Article 112 of the Constitution, popularly known as the "Budget", shall be presented to Parliament on such day as the President may direct. The Central Government Budget used to be presented in two parts – Railways and General. But this govt. took decision to present only one Union Budget (including Railway) and to complete it before next financial year i.e, before 31st March. This was presented on 1 February, 2017. Earlier that used to be normally presented on the last working day in the month of February. 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.

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of Union Budget (including Railway), during the period from 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

(iv) **Other Official Business**

Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

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

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

Government Motion/Statutory Resolution adopted

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

Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
		Time taken			Time taken	
		Hrs.	Hrs.		Hrs.	Hrs.
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to increase Basic Custom Duty on certain goods to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975	08.08.2017	-	10	09.08.2017	-	-
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to increase Basic Custom Duty on Soyabeans, falling under Tariff items 12011000 and 12019000 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.	28.12.2017	-	-	28.12.2017	-	10
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to increase Basic Custom Duty on certain goods to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975	02.01.2018	-	-	02.01.2018	-	02
Consideration of Resolution seeking approval of the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Railway Convention Committee (2014)	21.12.2017	-	-	02.01.2018	00	1

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	118	59	61	55	37.60%	23.92%
(ii)	Financial	54	27	19	55	17.21%	7.69%
(iii)	Non-Financial	142	57	176	59	45.18%	68.38%

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	
11 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	178	44	8	7	4.34%
12 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	75	39	31	17	29.25%
13 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	62	00	13	45	18.15%
Total	316	23	53	9	14.38%
RAJYA SABHA					
242 th	136	20	18	09	11.74%
243 th	81	30	28	09	25.67%
244 th	40	59	35	05	46.12%
Total	258	49	81	23	23.92%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 1 calling attention notice in the Lok Sabha and 3 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. 4 short duration discussions were held in Lok Sabha and 7 in Rajya Sabha, but Short duration discussion in Lok Sabha on the Sustainable Development Goals-way forward for the Health and well being for all was remained inconclusive on 05.04.2017.

**NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY
BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (1952 to 2016)**

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

CHAPTER - V

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

5.2 The following discussions were held during the period from 1.1.2017 to 05.01.2018-

LOK SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Sustainable Development Goals – way forward for the health and well-being for all by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur		30.3.2017 05.04.2017 (inconclusive)	03-46
2.	The agrarian situation in the country by Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia,	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	19.07.2017	05-40
3.	The situation arising out of reported incidents of atrocities and lynching in mob violence in the country by Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	Home Affairs	31.07.2017	05-23
4.	Natural calamities in various parts of the country with special reference to cyclone Ockhi in South India by Shri.K. C. Venugopal, M.P. on behalf of Shri. P. R. Sundaram, M.P.	Home Affairs	22.12.2017	03-19

CALLING ATTENTION:-

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken
1.	Shri Gaurav Gogoi called the attention of Minister of Home Affairs to problems due to floods in different parts of the Country and steps taken by the Government in this regard.	Home Affairs	10.08.2017	00-48

RAJYA SABHA**DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on the electoral reforms raised by Shri Mukul Roy	Law and Justice	22.3.2017 23.3.2017	06-23
2.	Aadhar-Its implementation and implications by Shri Rajeev Chandrashekhar	Electronics and Information Technology	10.04.2017	02-32
3.	Situation arising out of the reported increase in the incidents of lynching and atrocities on minorities and dalit across the country by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad.	Home Affairs	19.07.2017 20.07.2017	05-44
4.	Farmers' distress leading to rise in the incidents of their suicides in the country by Shri Digvijaya Singh.	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	25.07.2017 26.07.2017	05-09
5.	India's foreign policy and engagement with strategic partners by Shri Anand Sharma.	External Affairs	03.08.2017	04-12
6.	Excessively high levels of Air pollution in Delhi by Shri Naresh Agrawal.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	28.12.2017	02-16
7.	State of economy, Investment climate and job creation in the country and the need to address the challenge of rising unemployment by Shri Anand Sharma	Finance	04.01.2018	02-31

CALLING ATTENTION:-

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	DR. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao called the attention of the Minister of Planning to the need of convening a meeting of the National Development Council to discuss the necessity for continuance of the concept of Special Category Status.	Niti Ayog	11.4.2017	01-08
2.	Shri Ripun Bora called the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to situation arising out of recent floods in various parts of the country, particularly in Assam.	Home Affairs	27.07.2017	01-57
3.	Shri K. K. Ragesh called the attention of the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to the situation arising out violation of prescribed conditions of letters of permit by foreign trawlers in deep sea fishing in Indian seas and action taken by the Government in regard thereto.	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	01.08.2017	01-04

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No.	Ministry	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Railways	23.03.2017 29.03.2017 30.03.2017	05-08

GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

5.4 The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held six meetings on 03.01.2017, 12.04.2017, 23.06.2017, 11.08.2017, 24.11.2017 and 05.01.2018.

Sl. No.	Date of meeting of CCPA	Proposals considered and approved
1.	03.01.2017	Summoning of Budget Session, 2017.
2.	12.04.2017	(i) Prorogation of both Houses of the Parliament. (ii) Ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions.
3.	23.06.2017	Summoning of Monsoon Session, 2017
4.	11.08.2017	(i) Prorogation of both Houses of the Parliament. (ii) Ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions.
5.	24.11.2017	Summoning of Winter Session, 2017.
6.	05.01.2018	(i) Prorogation of winter session. (ii) Ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions. (iii) Summoning the budget session.

5.5 Three hundred & forty-Nine Private Members' Bills (284 Bills in Lok Sabha and 65 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 01.01.2017 to 05.01.2018. 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 01.01.2017 TO 05.01.2018**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date (s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Vincent H. Pala.	05.08.2016 10.03.2017 24.03.2017 07.04.2017 21.07.2017 29.12.2017	Discussion Inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 by Shri Tiruchi Siva.	05.08.2016 03.02.2017	Withdrawn
2.	The Declaration of Countries as sponsor of Terrorism Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeevchandra Sekhar.	03.02.2017 10.03.2017	Withdrawn
3.	The Solid Waste Management Bill, 2016 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.	24.03.2017	Withdrawn
4.	The Protection of Children from sexual offences (Amendment) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Subramanian Swamy.	24.03.2017 07.04.2017	Withdrawn
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri B. K. Hariprasad.	07.04.2017 21.07.2017	Withdrawn
6.	The Central Himalayan States Development Council Bill, 2016 by Shri Pradeep Tamta.	04.08.2017	Withdrawn
7.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad.	29.12.2017	Negatived

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING
THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2017 TO 05.01.2018**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date (s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Steps to ensure welfare of employees' Provident Fund Pensioners by Shri N. K. Ramachandran.	11.02.2015 06.05.2016 29.07.2016 23.03.2017 31.03.2017 28.07.2017	Withdrawn
2.	Renovation of Building in the Vicinity of various Defence establishments by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.	28.07.2017 22.12.2017	Withdrawn

3.	Implementation of a stringent population control policy by Shri Raghav Lakhanpal.	22.12.2017	Discussion inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	To take steps to encourage and incentivize the use of indigenous cattle for agricultural purposes and improve their health and stock by Shri Tiruchi Siva.	17.03.2017	Withdrawn
2.	Welfare measures to improve the conditions of farmers especially in Budelkhand region by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad.	17.03.2017 31.03.2017	Discussion inconclusive

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2017		
(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA		
Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	Act No. /Date of Assent
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956
4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970
(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghubir 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.	36 of 1969 07.09.1969

PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTIONS - ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA

Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member- in- charge	Date of Adoption
1.	To ban slaughter of Cow and its progeny throughout the country, by Shri Prahlad Singh	10.04.2003
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, 757 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 476 in Rajya Sabha.
- 1220 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 654 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 11 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 48 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. 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 During the period under report, 757 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 155 were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 602 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 1232 assurances (including 11 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House. Similarly, out of the total 476 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 227 were laid on the Table of the House, 1 was dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 248 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 702 assurances (including 48 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped during the years 1956 to 2017 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

LOK SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	1543	1543	-	1543	-	100
1957	893	893	-	893	-	100
1958	1324	1324	-	1324	-	100
1959	1138	1138	-	1138	-	100
1960	1000	1000	-	1000	-	100
1961	1244	1244	-	1244	-	100
1962	1333	1333	-	1333	-	100
1963	781	781	-	781	-	100
1964	883	883	-	883	-	100
1965	1073	1073	-	1073	-	100
1966	1542	1542	-	1542	-	100
1967	2116	2116	-	2116	-	100
1968	4174	4174	-	4174	-	100
1969	4260	4260	-	4260	-	100
1970	3331	3331	-	3331	-	100
1971	1824	1824	-	1824	-	100
1972	1577	1577	-	1577	-	100
1973	1757	1757	-	1757	-	100
1974	1789	1789	-	1789	-	100
1975	925	925	-	925	-	100
1976	521	521	-	521	-	100
1977	889	889	-	889	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	1069	1069	-	1069	-	100
1980	1105	1105	-	1105	-	100
1981	1587	1587	-	1587	-	100
1982	1541	1541	-	1541	-	100
1983	1726	1726	-	1726	-	100
1984	1284	1284	-	1284	-	100
1985	783	783	-	783	-	100
1986	1098	1098	-	1098	-	100
1987	2616	2616	-	2616	-	100
1988	1171	1171	-	1171	-	100

1989	1867	1867	-	1867	-	100
1990	2396	2396	-	2396	-	100
1991	1674	1674	-	1674	-	100
1992	2195	2195	-	2195	-	100
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1465	1465	-	1465	-	100
1996	700	700	-	700	-	100
1997	2093	2093	-	2093	-	100
1998	1127	1127	-	1127	-	100
1999	748	747	-	747	1	99.87
2000	1721	1718	-	1718	3	99.83
2001	1528	1526	-	1526	2	99.87
2002	1505	1501	-	1501	4	99.73
2003	1407	1402	-	1402	5	99.64
2004	905	895	-	895	10	98.9
2005	1733	1720	-	1720	13	99.25
2006	1073	1057	-	1057	16	98.51
2007	1282	1268	-	1268	14	98.91
2008	1111	1092	-	1092	19	98.29
2009	1313	1276	-	1276	37	97.18
2010	1597	1516	-	1516	81	94.93
2011	1885	1758	-	1758	127	93.26
2012	1944	1804	-	1804	140	92.8
2013	1356	1222	-	1222	134	90.12
2014	1459	1162	-	1162	297	79.64
2015	1328	940	-	940	388	70.78
2016	1291	682	-	682	609	52.83
2017	757	155	-	155	602	20.48
	95295	92793	-	92793	2502	97.37

RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
I.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	373	373	-	373	-	100
1957	238	238	-	238	-	100

1958	287	287	-	287	-	100
1959	235	235	-	235	-	100
1960	233	233	-	233	-	100
1961	257	257	-	257	-	100
1962	479	479	-	479	-	100
1963	218	218	-	218	-	100
1964	349	349	-	349	-	100
1965	1342	1342	-	1342	-	100
1966	436	436	-	436	-	100
1967	495	495	-	495	-	100
1968	827	827	-	827	-	100
1969	1104	1104	-	1104	-	100
1970	591	591	-	591	-	100
1971	447	447	-	447	-	100
1972	832	832	-	832	-	100
1973	1009	1009	-	1009	-	100
1974	724	724	-	724	-	100
1975	384	384	-	384	-	100
1976	781	781	-	781	-	100
1977	1117	1117	-	1117	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	748	748	-	748	-	100
1980	1391	1391	-	1391	-	100
1981	1688	1688	-	1688	-	100
1982	1466	1466	-	1466	-	100
1983	1472	1472	-	1472	-	100
1984	1082	1082	-	1082	-	100
1985	1315	1315	-	1315	-	100
1986	1295	1295	-	1295	-	100
1987	1810	1810	-	1810	-	100
1988	1705	1705	-	1705	-	100
1989	1420	1420	-	1420	-	100
1990	1642	1642	-	1642	-	100
1991	1678	1678	-	1678	-	100
1992	2052	2052	-	2052	-	100
1993	1544	1544	-	1544	-	100
1994	1261	1261	-	1261	-	100
1995	740	740	-	740	-	100

1996	672	672	-	672	-	100
1997	906	906	-	906	-	100
1998	232	232	-	232	-	100
1999	261	259	1	260	1	99.62
2000	706	704	-	704	2	99.72
2001	382	382	-	382	-	100
2002	677	675	-	675	2	99.7
2003	843	837	-	837	6	99.29
2004	545	540	-	540	5	99.08
2005	1156	1143	1	1144	12	98.96
2006	858	848	-	848	10	98.83
2007	973	962	1	963	10	98.97
2008	678	666	2	668	10	98.53
2009	995	975	3	978	17	98.29
2010	1082	1027	4	1031	51	95.29
2011	1003	960	5	965	38	96.21
2012	1115	1033	7	1040	75	93.27
2013	686	622	6	628	58	91.55
2014	1189	1032	5	1037	152	87.22
2015	907	711	5	716	191	78.94
2016	983	679	2	681	302	69.28
2017	476	227	1	228	248	47.9
	56047	54814	43	54857	1190	97.88

ACTION TO CLEAR PENDING ASSURANCES

6.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been vigorously pursuing with all the Ministries/Departments concerned for ensuring early implementation of the pending assurances given to Parliament. Periodic reviews are undertaken and the Ministries/Departments are reminded to expedite implementation of the assurances. During the period under report a series of meetings were taken by Secretary and Joint Secretary from 10th October, 2017 to 13th October, 2017 with officers of various Ministries/Departments to review the pendency of assurances and to ensure their expeditions implementation. 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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6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th & 58th reports on 11.04.2017, 59th, 60th, 61st & 62nd reports on 01.08.2017 and 63rd, 64th, 65th & 66th reports on 10.08.2017 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 71st report on 29.12.2017 to the Rajya Sabha.

CHAPTER - VII

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

At a Glance

- As on 31.12.2016, 1248 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 377 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 985 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 201 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were laid/made during the period 01.01.2017 to 05.01.2018.
- Out of total 2233 matters under Rule 377, 1085 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 1148 matters.
- Out of total 578 Special Mentions, 274 have been replied to leaving a balance of 304 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 to communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 At the end of year 2016, 1248 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 377 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2017 to 05.01.2018, 985 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 2233 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 201 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 578 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 1085 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 1148 matters as on 05.01.2018. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 274 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 304 Special Mentions are still pending as on 05.01.2018.

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 01.01.2017 to 05.01.2018, 1288 raised matters in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha:949, Rajya Sabha:339) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 60 matters (Lok Sabha: 11, Rajya Sabha: 49) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

CHAPTER - VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 89 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017.

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 meetings during Session periods and three meetings during Inter- Session periods. Of the six meetings of the

Consultative Committee in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings – three meetings during inter-session period and one meeting either during session or inter session period.

- vii. Agenda items are either called from Members or decided by the Ministries themselves in consultation with the Members of the Committee.
- viii. Members, who are not Members of a Committee, may be invited to the meetings of the Committee as special invitees, with the approval of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, if any subject given notice of by them for consideration in the meeting, has been included in the agenda or if they express desire to participate in the discussion of any meeting of such Committee.
- ix. No decisions are taken by these Committees. However, where there is unanimity of view in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject to certain conditions laid down in the guidelines.
- x. Senior Officers of the Ministries are present at the meetings to assist the Ministers and to furnish any clarifications required.
- xi. In keeping with the informal nature of discussion at the meetings, the guidelines make it incumbent on the Members and also on the Government not to mention on the floor of either House about anything that happens in the meetings of these Committees.
- xii. No Sub-Committee of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

8.4 Consultative Committees are normally constituted after a new Lok Sabha is constituted, after general elections for the Lok Sabha. Total 35 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries for the 16th 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:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Railways	20.01.2017 at Darjeeling, West Bengal
2.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	23.01.2017 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	21.04.2017 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
4.	Ministry of Textiles	28.04.2017 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
5.	Ministry of Steel	10.06.2017 at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

6.	Ministry of Agriculture and Famers Welfare	03.07.2017 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
7.	Ministry of Tourism	10.07.2017 at Kolkata, West Bengal
8.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	14.09.2017 at Goa
9.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	14.10.2017 at Goa
10.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	27.10.2017 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
11.	Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Mines	30.10.2017-31.10.2017 at Bengaluru, Karnataka
12.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New Renewable Energy	31.10.2017 at Guwahati, Assam

CHAPTER - IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

At a Glance

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Sweden, Norway and Israel.
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 17 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.

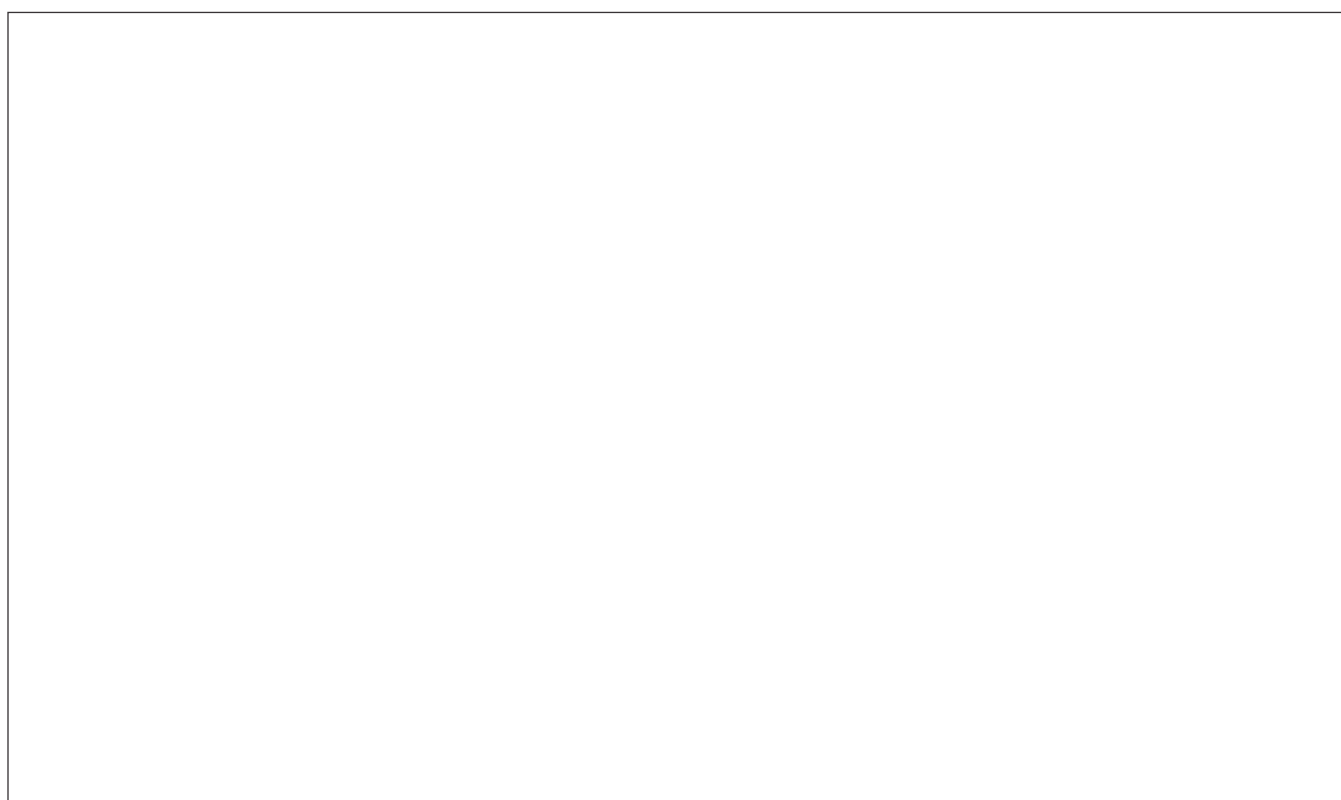
9.2 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned missions of India and with the approval of the Prime Minister, it was decided to send a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians to visit Sweden, Norway and Israel. during 29th May, 2017 to 6th June, 2017. The delegation comprised of the following members:-

	Leader of the Delegation
1. Shri Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	
2. Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, MP (LS)	BJP
3. Shri Ram Kumar Verma, MP (RS)	BJP
4. Shri Manchacheri Kuppadakkath Raghavan, MP (LS)	INC
5. Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao Khaire, MP (LS)	Shiv Sena
6. Shri Palanivel Kumar, MP (LS)	AIADMK
7. Shri Amdayala Paddu Jithender Reddy, MP (LS)	TRS
8. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP (LS)	BJD
9. Shri Mohammed Faizal Paddippura, MP (LS)	NCP
10. Shri Chintakunta Munaiah Ramesh MP (RS)	TDP
11. Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy, MP (LS)	YSRCP

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

1. Shri Rajiv Yadav, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2. Shri Shiva Nand, OSD to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Chemicals and Fertilizers
3. Shri Mukesh Kumar, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
4. Shri Siddhartha Sankar Patra, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
5. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Section Officer (P&W), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

9.4 On May 29, 2017 the Goodwill Parliamentary Delegation led by Shri S.S.Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Minister of State met with Swedish Minister of Coordination & Energy Mr. Ibrahim Baylan at the Prime Minister's Office.



[Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Minister of State meeting with Swedish Minister of Coordination & Energy Mr. Ibrahim Baylan]

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced Indian Parliamentarians to the Swedish side. There were substantive discussions on strengthening cooperation between India and Sweden in renewable energy and waste-to-energy. The Members of Parliament took active part in the discussions and sought queries relating to this kind of projects in their Parliamentary constituency. There was a general agreement that energy sectors, especially renewable and waste-to-energy, have enormous potential for further cooperation between the two countries for mutual benefit of two people.

9.5 The Indian Goodwill Delegation interacted with Indo-Swedish Business Council (SIBC) and Members of the Indian Community. The event started with a power-point interactive presentation on introduction to Sweden by Shri Sanjoo Malhotra, Chief Executive Director of India Unlimited. A power-point presentation was given by Mr. Hakan Kingstedt, Chairman of Sweden-India Business Council on Sweden-India Economic Relations which was attended by a number of senior officials from Government of

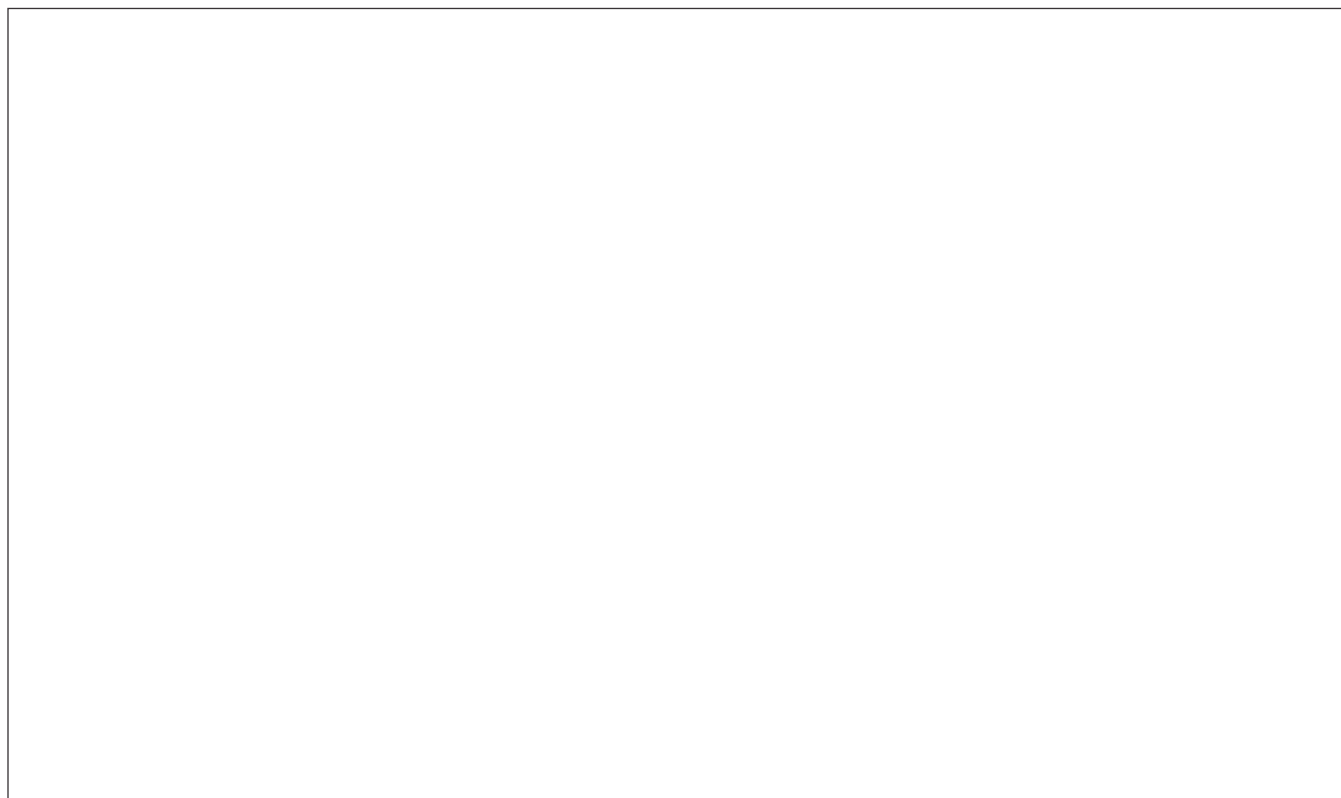
Sweden, Swedish Parliamentarians, Indian and Swedish business representatives and members of Indian Community cutting across different cross-section. Hon'ble Minister also interacted with Ms. Ann Linde, Swedish EU Affairs and Trade Minister who was also present during the event.

9.6 The delegation was briefed about the work of the Swedish Parliament and its international activities by Deputy Head of the International Office of the Parliament. During the interaction, Members sought information on the different parliamentary processes followed in Swedish Parliament and apprised of the process which were being followed in Indian Parliament. This was followed by a tour of the premises of Parliament building.



[Briefing of the Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians about working of the Swedish Parliament and its international activities by the Deputy Head of the International Office of the Swedish Parliament]

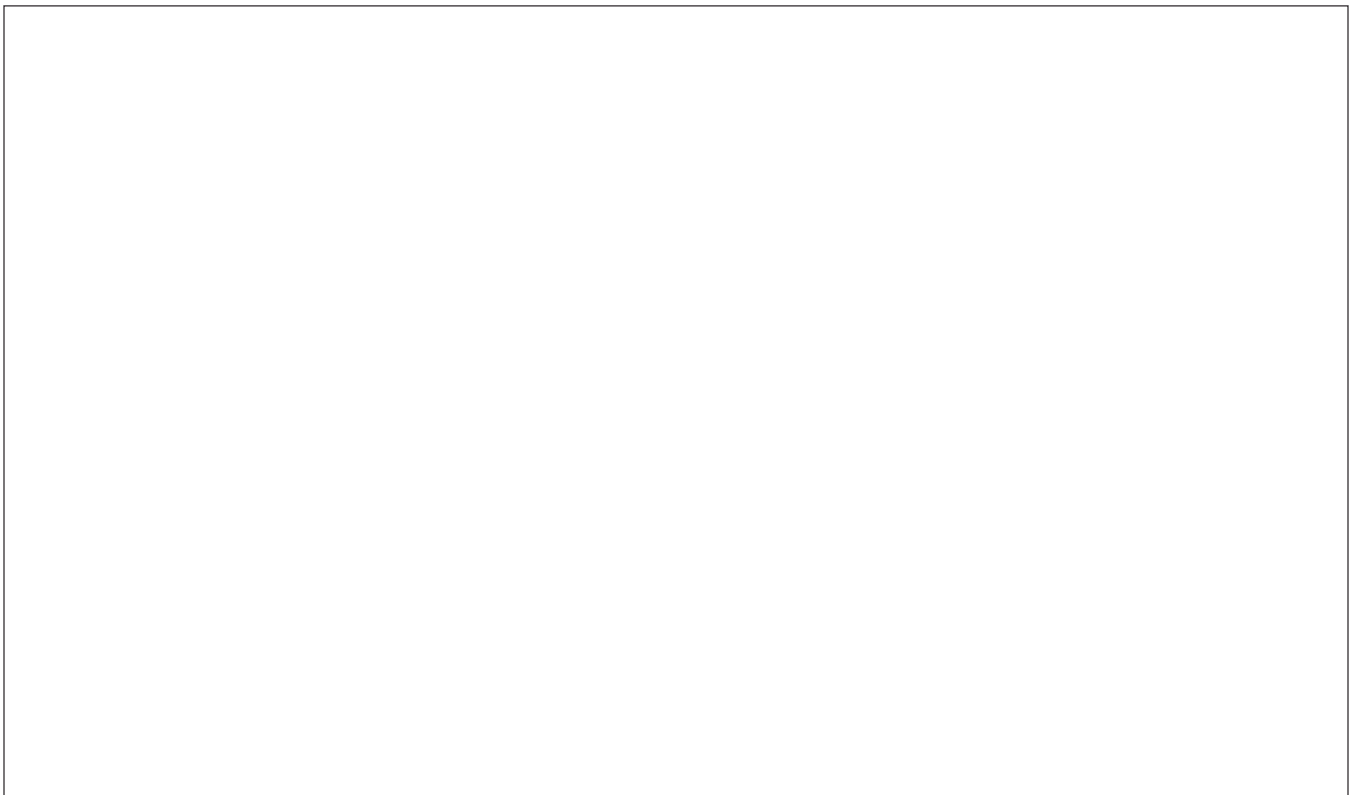
9.7 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians have met the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Swedish Parliament Mr. Kenneth G. Forslund. Entire gamut of bilateral political and economic relations was discussed in addition to other issues of global concern. Leader of the Delegation emphasized the threat posed by international terrorism globally and especially in the South Asian Region and sought Swedish support for the Global Convention against International Terrorism at the UN. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS) enquired about the views on BREXIT and how Sweden is planning to deal with it. Chairman, Mr. Kenneth G. Forslund expressed that Sweden has trade treaties both with the EU and UK and Sweden will not be affected by it.



[The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians meeting with the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Swedish Parliament Mr. Kenneth G. Forslund.]

9.8 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians have met Ms. Asa Coenraads, Chairman of the India-Sweden Parliamentary Association in the Riksdag, which was joined by a couple of other Parliamentarians. Members of the delegation exchanged views on topics of mutual interest like non-conventional energy and waste management and explored how the cooperation between the two countries can be increased.

9.9 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians had met Mr. Urban Ahlin, Hon'ble Speaker of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament). While welcoming the delegation Mr. Ahlin stated that he is looking forward to visit India. Leader of the Delegation expressed satisfaction at the continued strengthening of bilateral relationship between India and Sweden and underlined the importance of parliamentary relations between the two democracies. Members from both the sides exchanged views on various parliamentary practices being followed in their respective countries.



[The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians meeting with Mr. Urban Ahlin, Hon'ble Speaker of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament)]

9.10 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians met Swedish Foreign Minister Ms. Margot Wallstrom. During the meeting Leader of the Delegation discussed the threat posed by international terrorism globally and especially in the South Asian Region and felt the need for the international community to come together to combat this global menace, including its state-sponsorship and funding and again sought Swedish support for the Global Convention against International Terrorism at the UN.



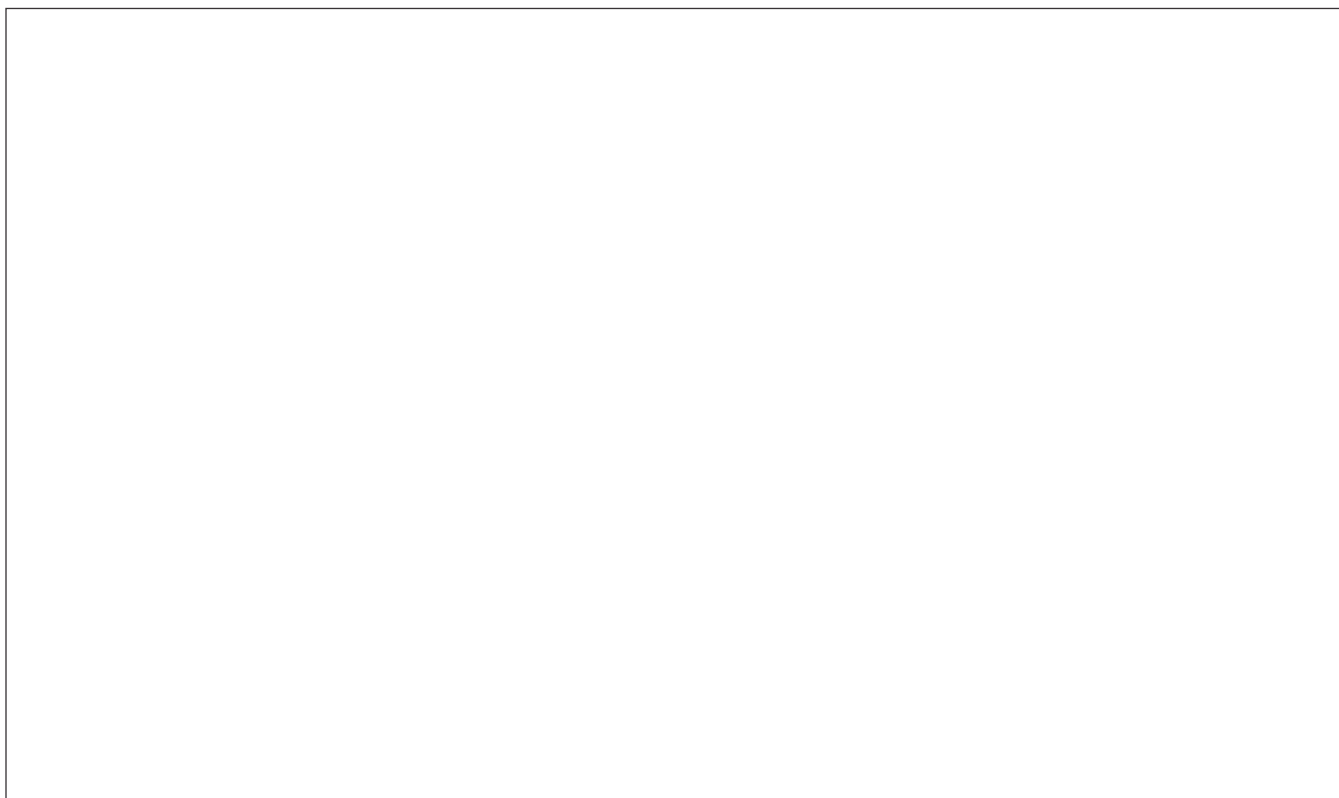
[The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians meeting with Swedish Foreign Minister Ms. Margot Wallstrom]

9.11 The Delegation paid a site visit to Stockholm Royal Seaport in the forenoon. Stockholm Royal Seaport is a designated area with an environmental profile with the mandate to determine what is possible in the current situation and push the boundaries where possible, to become a model of sustainable urban development. There was interactive power-point presentation on various aspects of smart city projects with focus on exchange of information and experiences to complement and benefit from the strength and know-how of each other. The Members of the delegation appreciated the method being adopted for solid waste disposal. They also interacted on various sustainable methods used by the Stockholm Royal Seaport which can be integrated in the Smart Cities being developed in India.



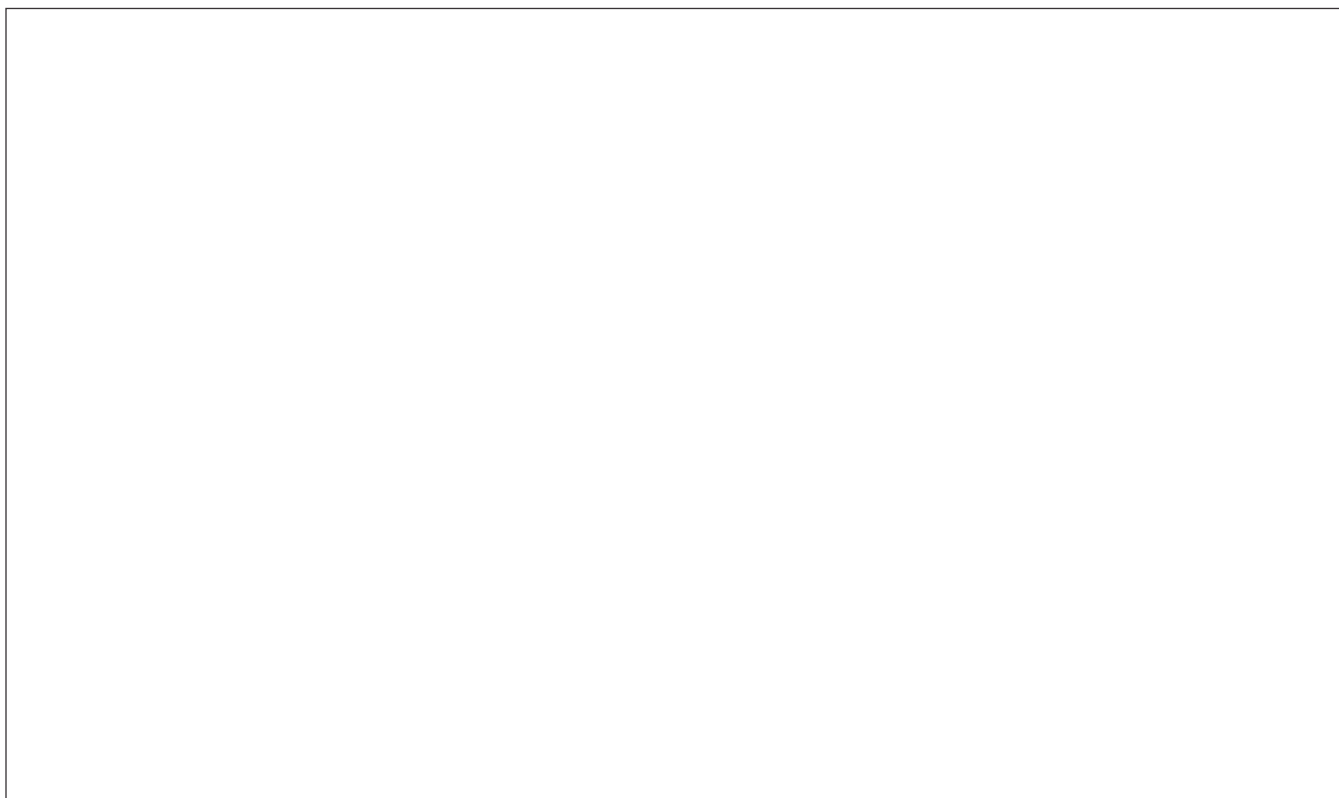
[Visit of Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians to Stockholm Royal Seaport]

9.12 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Norway from 31st May to 2nd June, 2017. On the visit of Norway, Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians met Ms. Anniken Huitfeldt, Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Policy and Defence, who welcomed the delegation. After exchange of pleasantries and introduction, Leader of the Delegation stated that terrorism constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security, hinders the enjoyment of human rights, and undermines social and economic development of democratic societies and reiterated that India strongly condemns terrorism and there could be no tolerance for States who gives shelter, weapons, training and finance to terrorists.



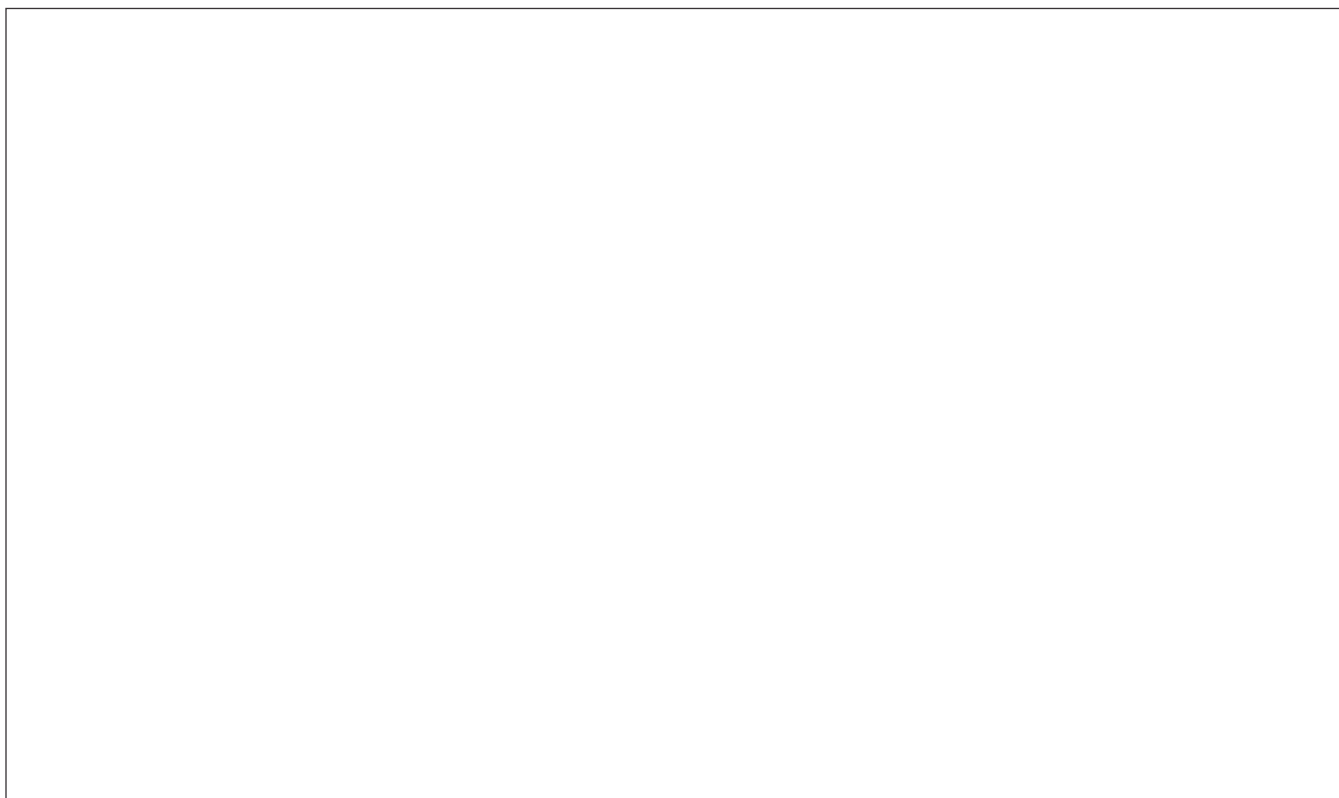
[The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians meeting with Ms. Anniken Huitfeldt, Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Policy and Defence]

9.13 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians met Mr. Gunnar Gundersen, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee for Business and Industry who welcomed the delegation. Leader of the Delegation stated that both India and the Norway should work towards strengthening cooperation in areas such as, maritime cooperation, climate change, renewable energy, waste management, fisheries, agriculture, exchange of technology on horticulture and organic farming etc. He stated that introduction of Recirculation Aquaculture Systems (RAS) is fairly new to India, whereas, Norwegian companies have expertise in this high-tech production technique to which India is looking forward.



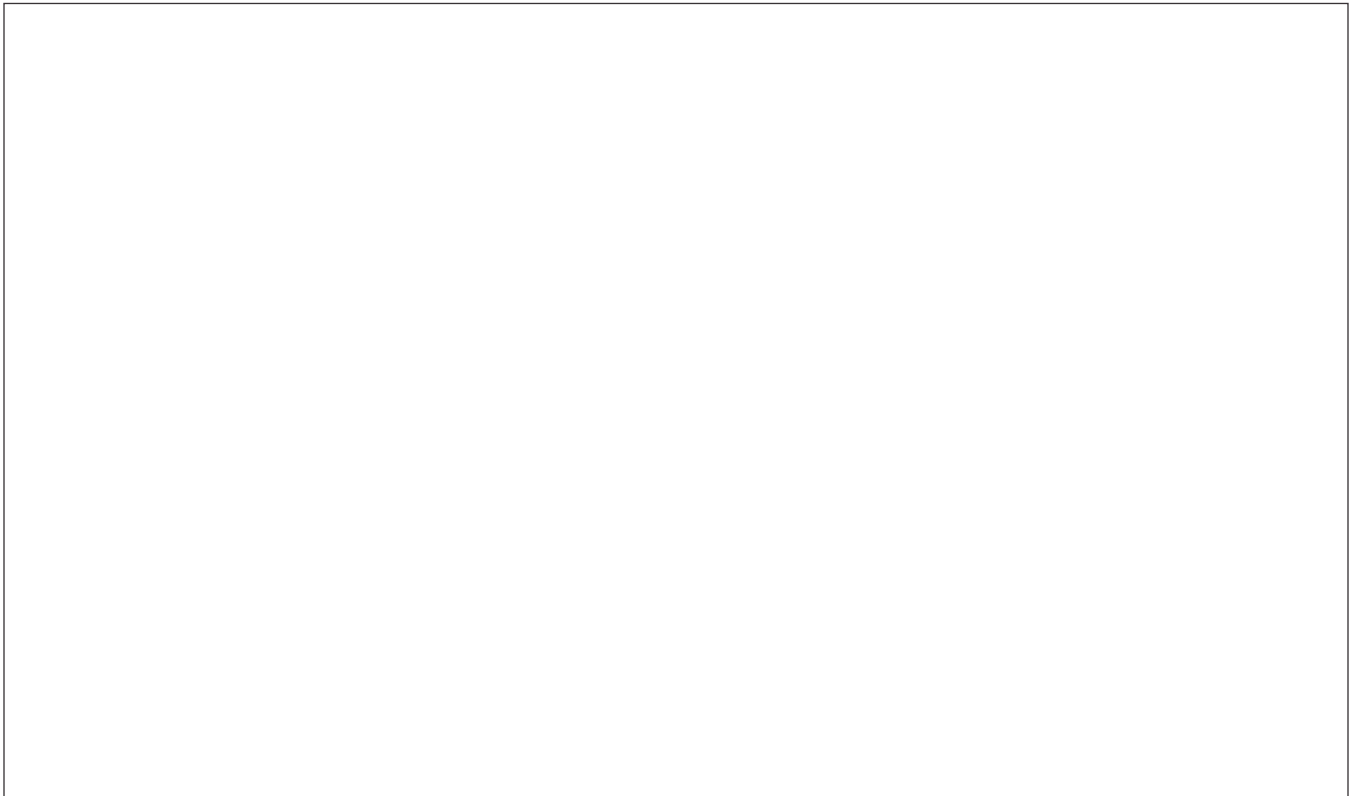
[Meeting of Delegation with Mr. Gunnar Gundersen, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee for Business and Industry]

9.14 The Goodwill Delegation met with Ms. Marit Berger Røsland, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs. After introduction, Leader of the Delegation stated that both countries have supported each other in several initiatives in the United Nations and on other multilateral forums and he also highlighted the need for strengthening this cooperation even further and deepen our interaction on several issues in the United Nations. He also expressed sincere appreciation for the Norwegian Government's valuable support for India's candidature for a permanent membership of reformed UN Security Council, as well as at the NSG.



[Meeting of Delegation with Ms. Marit Berger Røsland, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs]

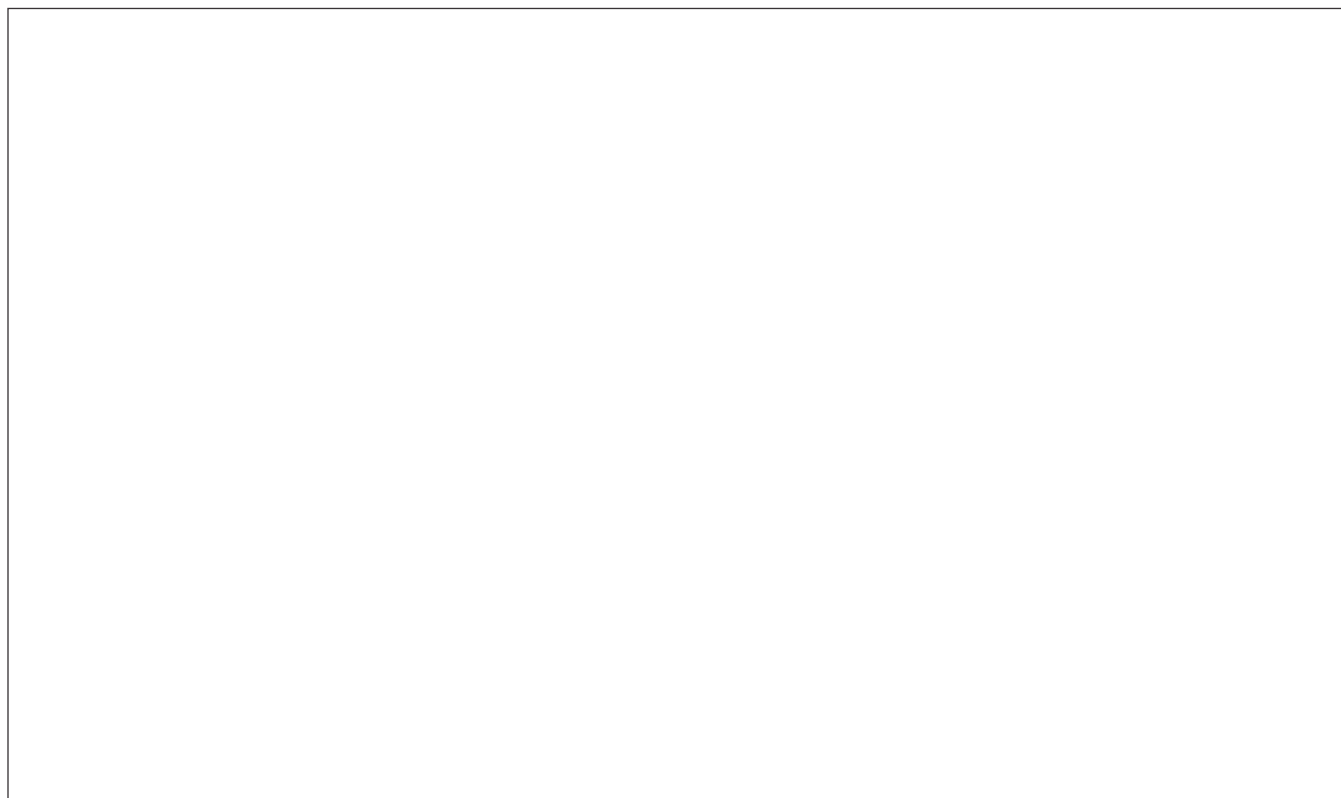
9.15 On Friday, the 2nd June, 2017, the Goodwill Delegation met with Ms. Monica Maeland, Minister of Trade and Industry who welcomed the Members of the delegation and expressed that there is ample scope for expansion of trade between both countries. Leader of the Delegation stated that both India and the Norway should work towards strengthening cooperation in areas such as, maritime cooperation, climate change, renewable energy, waste management, fisheries, agriculture, exchange of technology on horticulture and organic farming etc.



[Meeting of the Delegation with Ms. Monica Maeland, Minister of Trade and Industry]

9.16 The Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited the Norwegian Institute of Bio-economy Research (NIBIO). A presentation was made to the delegation on Norway-India cooperation, the shift from oil based economy to a new greener production. Members of the delegation interacted with the scientists and clarified their doubts on the new technologies pioneered by the Research Institution. The delegation expressed that these technologies can be used in India.

9.17 The Leader and members of the delegation also interacted with the Indian Community and representatives at a reception hosted by Ambassador of India to Norway Shri Debraj Pradhan.



[Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs while addressing to Indian Community in Norway]

9.18 It was the first time when an official Parliamentary delegation from India, led by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri S.S Ahluwalia, visited Israel on 4-5 June, 2017. The delegation visited to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Jerusalem and leader of the delegation wrote that the museum is a “living symbol of forbearance and a warning to future generations that such instances should never make their way into human history”.



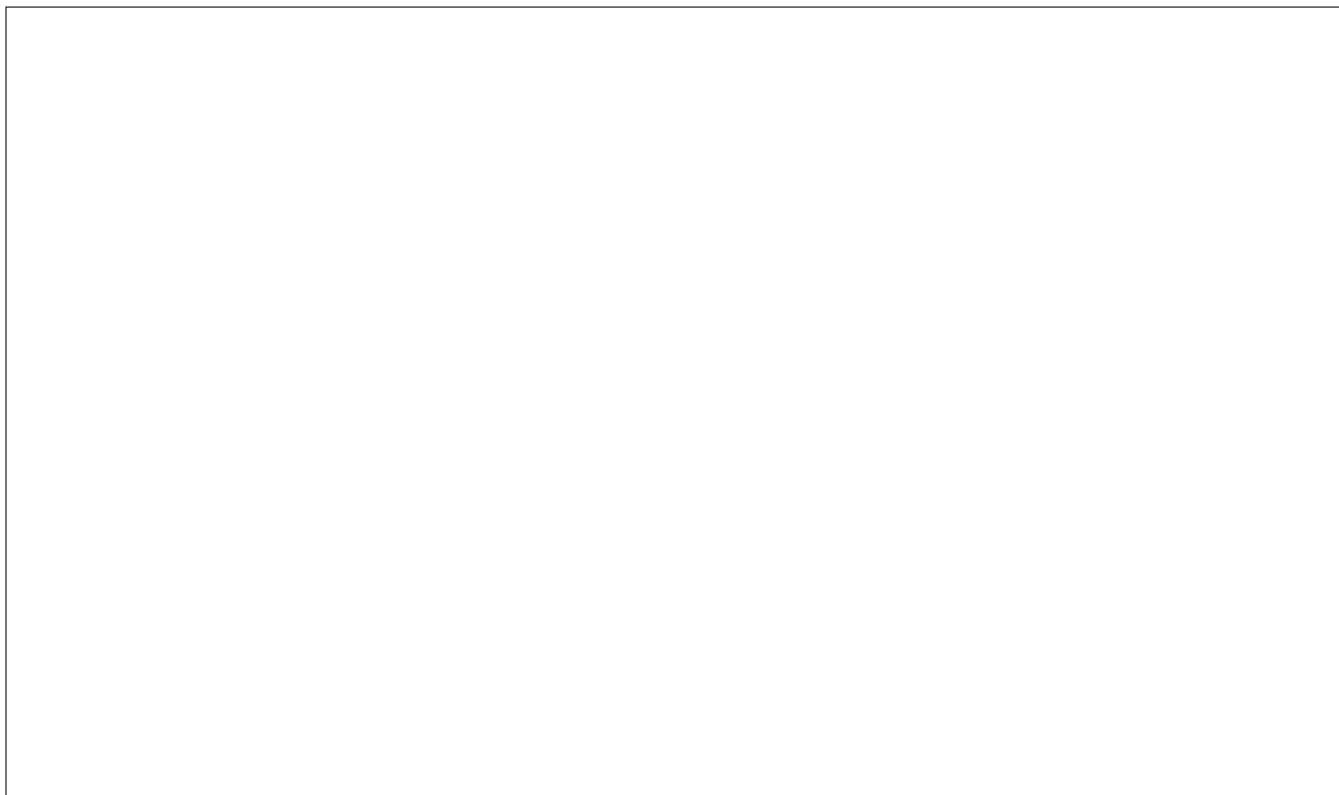
[Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs visiting Holocaust Memorial Museum in Jerusalem]

9.19 The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians met with Mr. Alon Upspitz, Additional DG, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel. During the meeting delegation was briefed on bilateral relations by the Additional DG, Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the steps taken by Israel for extending humanitarian help to neighbouring regions. He also briefed the delegation about foreign policy of Israel.



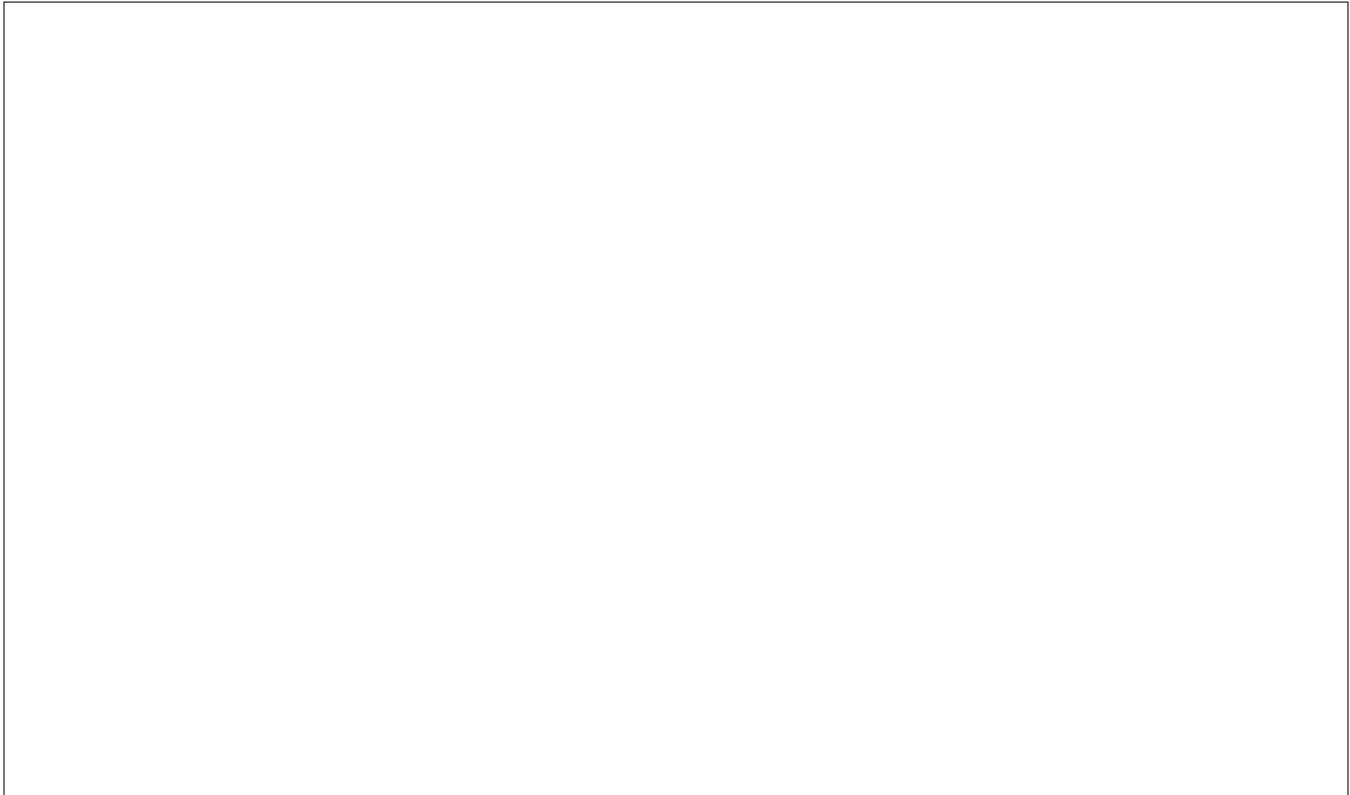
[The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians meeting with Mr. Alon Upspitz, Additional DG, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel]

9.20 The Goodwill Delegation met with Mr. Yuli Edelstein, the Speaker of the Knesset. In their meeting with Mr. Yuli Edelstein, the Speaker of the Knesset, views were exchanged on the vital role of Parliament in building relations between countries, especially in vibrant democracies like India and Israel. Leader of the Delegation and Speaker of the Knesset Mr. Edelstein agreed on the need for countries to work together to combat with the menace of terrorism, which was afflicting countries across the world. Leader of the Delegation also invited Speaker Mr. Edelstein to visit India.



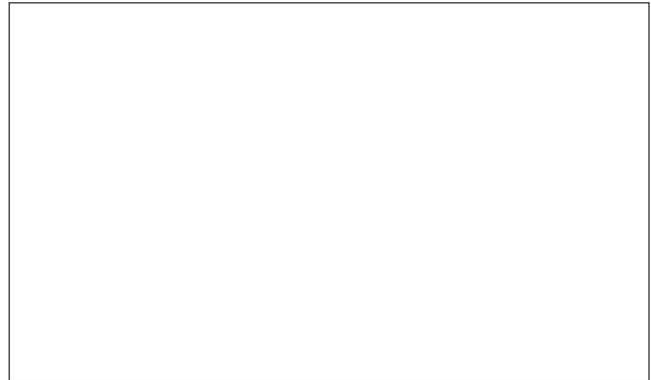
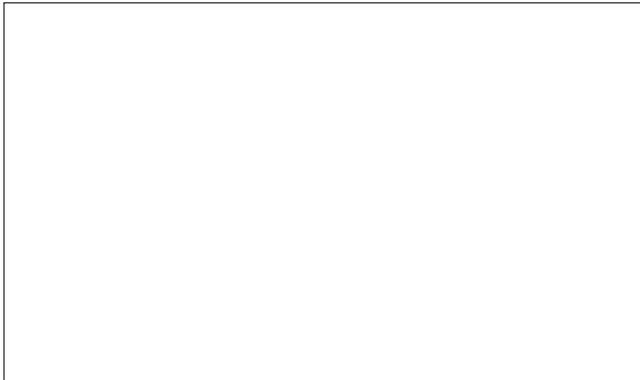
[The Goodwill Delegation meeting with Mr. Yuli Edelstein, the Speaker of the Knesset]

9.21 The Goodwill Delegation visited to 'Mobileye', a driverless-technology company where the delegation had a number of field visits to familiarize themselves with some of the technologies that have made Israel famous in the world. It also included a visit of the autonomous car technology company "Mobileye" which was recently bought by Intel for more than \$15 billion. It is worth to mention that Israel has now become the center for R&D in the area of autonomous car technology.

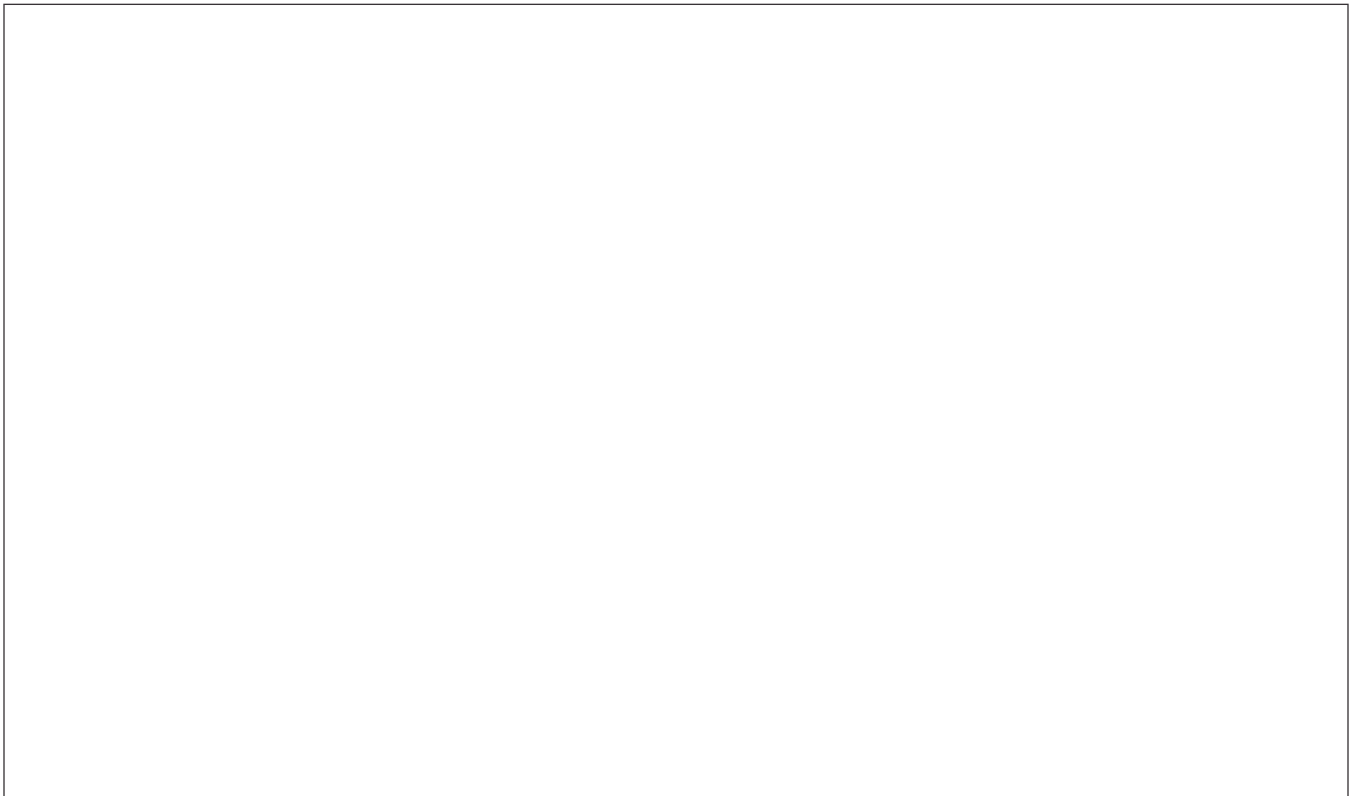


[Delegation being familiarized with technology involved in autonomous car technology company 'Mobileye']

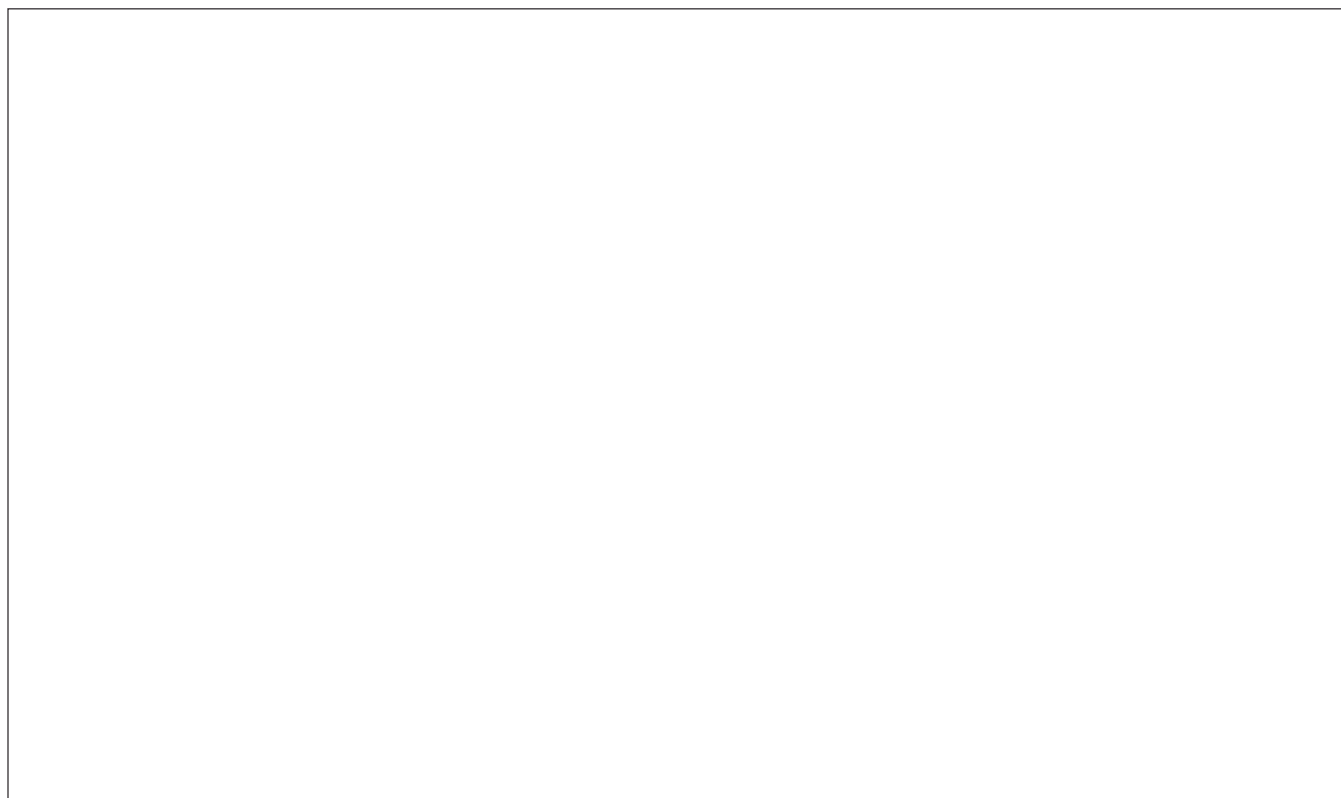
9.22 The delegation also saw the latest water solutions for precision farming at the Kibbutz Naandan Jain.



9.23 The goodwill delegation visited Israel's largest water desalination plant at Sorek, south of Tel Aviv and learnt about the method of desalination, the process used, cost involved and time taken for desalinating water. The delegates tasted the desalinated water in the plant complex.



The delegation also witnessed a plenary session of the Knesset and had a useful exchange of views with Mr. M. K. Yaakov Perry, Member of Knesset.



[Delegation in the plenary session of the Knesset]

9.24 The delegation departed for Delhi on 6th June, 2017 from Tel Aviv to Delhi via Frankfurt and reached Delhi at 0100 hours on the next day.

9.25 The visit was very successful and satisfying and the delegation was well received. The delegation was able to create a very positive impact in the host countries. There was free and useful exchange of views, ideas and commitment to work together for mutual benefits and for a better World.

9.26 Delegation noted that in the Nordic Countries of Sweden and Norway, there is a great possibility of cooperation between the countries in fields of non-conventional energy, waste management, smart cities and skill development. The delegation noted deep tradition of democracy in Nordic Countries of Sweden and Norway and functioning of the Parliament, especially Parliamentary Committees. The visit of this high-level Parliamentary Delegation from India was expected to re-energize the existing high-level contact and further strengthen India-Sweden and India-Norway relations.

9.27 During the visit of Israel, the delegation was happy to familiarize with the advanced technologies of Israel in the field of water and solutions for precision farming and expressed hope that that such contact would strengthen the growing bilateral relationship.

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

9.28 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. Shri Chirag Paswan, MP(LS)	To attend 2 nd Asian African Festival Scheduled to be held in China from 23-27 September, 2017
2.	1. Shri Chirag Paswan, MP (LS) 2. Smt. Anju Bala, MP (LS) 3. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati, MP(RS) 4. Shri Srinivas Kesineni, MP(LS)	BRICS Young Parliamentarians Forum in St. Petersburg Russia from 11-14 October, 2017

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegation from abroad.

9.29 During the period 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, following Parliamentary Delegations from abroad called on Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and exchanged views on functions of Parliament and other matters of mutual interest:

1.	28 th March, 2017	A five member Parliamentary Delegation from Canada H.E. Mr. Bardish Chagger, Government House Leader and Minister of Small Business and Tourism
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Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.30 During the period under report, 10 Members of Parliament (7 Members of Rajya Sabha and 3 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

9.31 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.

9.32 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.

9.33 During the period under report, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/ no objection to the dignitaries from the Governments of Gujarat and Telangana 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 Puducherry on 12 – 13 January, 2017 for the 14th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for Universities/ Colleges.
 - b) At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 8-9 May, 2017 for the 52nd Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi & NDMC.
 - c) At Lucknow, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Mumbai & Dharamshala on 17-18 April 2017, 20-21 April 2017, 24-25 April 2017, 1-2 May 2017 & 4-5 May 2017 respectively for 30th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for the 30th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 Kendriya Vidyalayas.
 - d) At Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Hqrs., Noida and Navodaya Leadership Institute, Hyderabad on 6-7 April, 2017 & 27-28
 - e) April, 2017 respectively for the 21st National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.
- The Prize Distribution Function of the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, the Combined Prize Distribution Function of the 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Delhi Schools & the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Kendriya Vidyalayas and the Prize Distribution Function of the 13th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Universities / Colleges were held on 12th July, 2017, 13th July, 2017 and 20th September, 2017 respectively at the GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Introduction

10.1 With a view to develop democratic ethos in younger generation, the scheme of Youth Parliament Competition was introduced for the first time in the country in the Higher Secondary Schools of Delhi in 1966-67 by this Ministry in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, 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.

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

Prize Distribution Function of the 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17

10.2 The Combined Prize Distribution function of the 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for the Delhi Schools & the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 13th July, 2017 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation & the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Rukmini Devi Public School, CD Block, Pitampura was awarded the **“Pandit Motilal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield”** for emerging as the Winner of the Competition. Repeat performance of Youth Parliament session on stage was however presented by Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, GCF, Jabalpur.

Orientation Course for 52nd Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18

10.3 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 52nd Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 of participating schools on 8th- 9th May, 2017 at Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered lectures. 52 teachers / principals from 30 Schools participated in the Orientation Course.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.4 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. Currently the 30th National Youth Parliament Competition is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17

10.5 The Combined Prize Distribution function of the 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for the Delhi Schools & the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 13th July, 2017 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation & the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.1, GCF, Jabalpur was awarded the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield on this occasion. Repeat performance of Youth Parliament session on stage was presented by Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, GCF, Jabalpur. 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. Besides that, Certificates were also awarded to the prize Winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, GCF, Jabalpur.

Orientation Courses for the 30th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18

10.6 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of 30th National Youth Parliament, 2017-18 for Kendriya Vidyalayas, the Ministry in co-ordination with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.), organized the following five orientation courses :-

- First Orientation Course for Central Zone was held on 17th and 18th April, 2017 at KV Lucknow Cantt. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Varanasi & Raipur participated in the Orientation Course.
- Second Orientation Course for East Zone was held on 20th and 21st April, 2017 at KV Maligaon, Guwahati. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Tinsukia and Bhubaneswar participated in the Orientation Course.
- Third Orientation Course for South Zone was held on 24th and 25th April, 2017 at KV Picket, Secunderabad. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ernakulam and Jabalpur participated in the Orientation Course.
- Fourth Orientation Course for West Zone was held on 1st and 2nd May, 2017 at KV Bhandup. 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 North Zone was held on 4th and 5th May, 2017 at KV Dharamshala. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioners, Principals, teachers from 5 regions i.e. Delhi, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Gurgaon & Jammu participated in the Orientation Course.

Evaluation of 30th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18

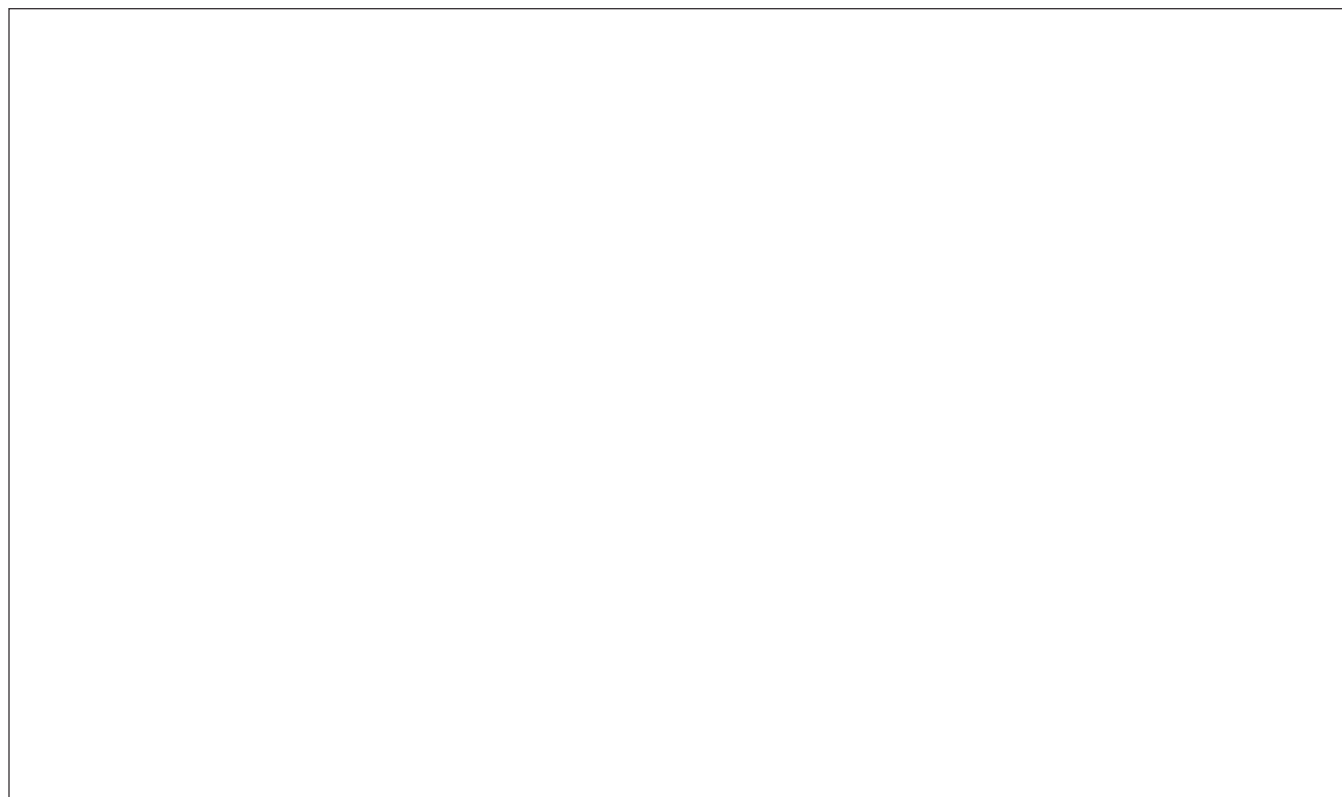
10.7 During the year of report, the 30th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized among 125 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the Country. The Competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 5 Zonal level Competitions were held amongst the 25 regional Winners. The National Winner of the competition to be announced will be awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield at the Prize Distribution Function which is likely to be held in July, 2018.

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 20 Competitions have been completed so far, the 21st National Youth Parliament Competition is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17

10.9 Prize Distribution Function of the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 was held on 12th July, 2017 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation & the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sonitpur which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield.



Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs & Sh. Rajiv Yadav, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with the JNV Prize Winners.

Orientation Courses for the 21st National Youth Parliament Competition 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 21st National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 as follow:-

- The first orientation course was held on 6th and 7th April, 2017 at Navodya Vidyalays Samiti Headquarters, Noida for the teachers from Chandigarh, Lucknow, Patna, Shillong Region.
- The second orientation course was held on 27th and 28th April, 2017 at National Leadership Institute, Hyderabad for the teachers from Hyderabad, Bhopal, Jaipur, Pune Region.

Evaluation of 21st National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, 2017-18

10.11 The competition was held amongst 64 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was 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 National Winner of the Competition is yet to be announced.

4. Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

10.12 Since 1997-98, 13 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country. The 14th National Youth Parliament is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 13th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Universities/ Colleges

10.13 Prize Distribution Function of the 13th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 was held on 20th September, 2017 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. Jadhavpur University, Kolkata 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, Six other Universities/ Colleges were also awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at group Level. Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to the prize winning students / teachers of these 7 universities.

Evaluation of 14th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for Universities/Colleges

10.14 The competition was held among 74 Universities in various parts of the country. The group level evaluations have been completed. The National Level Evaluations of the competition will be held soon.

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

10.15 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, the States of Kerala (for financial year 2013-14), Odisha (for financial year 2015-16) & Madhya Pradesh (for financial year 2015-16) were given financial assistance of Rs. 4,00,000/- , Rs 4,00,000/- & 5,00,000 respectively.

Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories

10.16 The Ministry also provides necessary training and literature to encourage the States/Union Territories for introducing and running the Scheme of Youth Parliament Competition. For this purpose,

assistance is also provided by the Officers of this Ministry at the 'Orientation Courses' conducted by the State Governments/UT administrations for the Principals, Teachers-in-charge and Organizers of such competitions in the States/Union Territories, if requested, in the theory and practice of conducting 'Youth Parliament Competitions'. At the request of the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, officers of the Ministry were deputed for imparting training to the participants for organizing Youth Parliament Competition at the Orientation course organized by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh on 15th September, 2017 and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament Competitions.

6. Exhibition-cum-Cultural Programme on the theme "Naya Bharat - Karke Rahenge"

10.17 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Coordinated the organization of Exhibition-cum-Cultural Programme in association with Central Public Sector Units (CPSUs), DA VP, Song & Drama Division and Delhi Doordarshan at 39 places across the county on the theme 'Naya Bharat - Karke Rahenge' or 'New India - We Resolve to Make' to commemorate the 75 years of Quit India Movement and forthcoming 75 years of Independence in 2022.



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India in the august presence of Shri C. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Shri Ananthkumar, Cabinet Minister inaugurated the exhibition at Anna University, Chennai on August 27, 2017.

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 28.03.2017, 23.06.2017, 28.09.2017 and 22.12.2017. In these meetings, progress of work being done in Hindi 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. During the period under report, third and fourth meeting of the Samiti were held on 17 May, 2017 and 6 December, 2017 respectively.



Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Vijay Goel taking meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti on 6th December, 2017

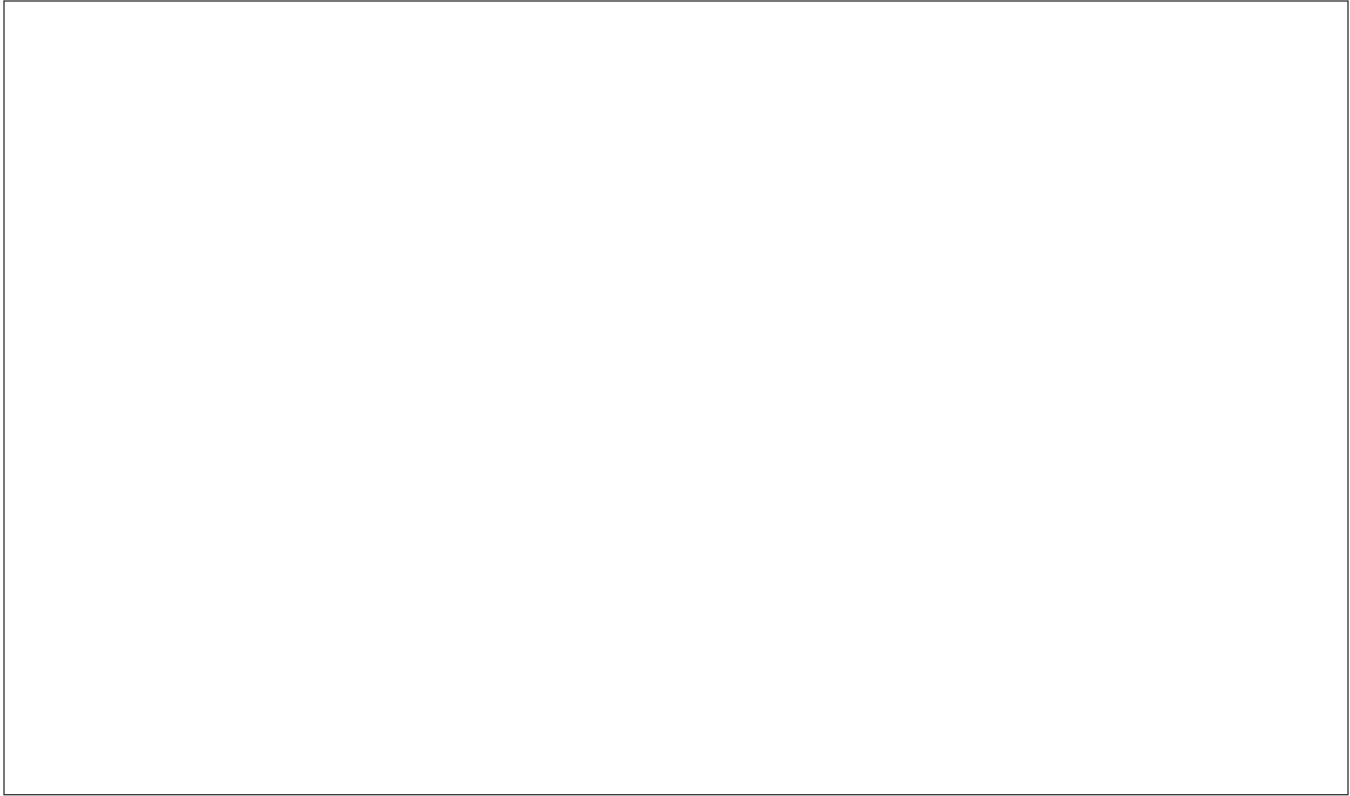
After the meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti on 6th December, 2017, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Vijay Goel with the members of the Samiti

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 four Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 1 September to 14 September, 2017. At the inauguration day of 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. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
4. Hindi essay competition;
5. General Hindi translation competition;
6. Hindi quiz competition; and
7. Hindi dictation competition.



Shri Rajiv Yadav, Secretary Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs addressing the employees on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 14 September, 2017.

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 14 September, 2017. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 24 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)**.

Shri Rajiv Yadav, Secretary Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs distributing the prizes to the prize winners of various competitions on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 14 September, 2017.

11.9 Out of 12 sections of the Ministry, excluding Minister's Personal Section and Research 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. Implementation-I Section	100%
3. Implementation-II Section	100%
4. Hindi Section	100%
5. Administration Section	100%
6. Legislative-II Section	100%
7. Youth Parliament Section	50%
8. Protocol and Welfare Section	50%
9. Committee Section	50%
10. Legislative-I Section	50%
11. Members' Emoluments Section	50%
12. Accounts and Purchase Section	50%

Hindi Workshop

11.10 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, a Hindi Workshop was conducted in the Ministry during the period under report from 14 to 23 February, 2017. In the workshop 16 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

11.11 Besides Hindi Workshop, a yoga training programme was organised for all the employees in the Ministry on 24 May, 2017 as a part of Third Yoga Day celebrations. On 14 September, 2017 also, a short duration yoga workshop was organised for the employees. In both these programmes famous yoga and naturopathy expert, Acharya Pratihtha Sharma was invited to impart yoga practice and to deliver lecture on naturapathy to the employees.

CHAPTER - XII

GENERAL

At a Glance

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-
 - (i) 39 Members of Parliament (22 Lok Sabha and 17 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
 - (ii) 11 Members of Parliament (02 Lok Sabha and 09 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.

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

12.1 Members of Parliament are nominated by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on various Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India in various Ministries. During the period under report, 39 Members of Parliament (22 of Lok Sabha and 17 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 11 Members of Parliament (02 of Lok Sabha and 09 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

12.3 Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees:

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

- i. Hundred Fiftieth report of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.
- ii. 25th to 46th reports of the Committee on Petitions of sixteenth Lok Sabha. 154th report of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha.

Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament

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

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

12.5 Under Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament consisting of 10 Members of Lok Sabha and 5 Members of Rajya

Sabha, nominated by the Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairman, Rajya Sabha respectively is constituted to make rules on matters specified under sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Act. Recommendations of the Joint Committee are processed in the Ministry in consultation with the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats and the concerned Ministries/Departments. Action is taken to bring forward legislation, wherever necessary.

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

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

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

12.8 18th and 19th Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 16th Lok Sabha were processed in the Ministry.

Welfare of Members of Parliament

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

12.10 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs makes available 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.

12.11 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri E. Ahamed MP (LS) (Indian Union Muslim League) who expired in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on 01.02.2017 due to heart attack and the body of Late Shri E. Ahamed was airlifted to Thana Kannur, Kerala by a Chartered aircraft for last rites on same day.

12.12 Shri P.G. Reddy MP (RS) (INC) expired in Kullu, Manali, Himachal Pradesh due to heart attack who was on official Tour on 09.06.2017 and the body of Late Shri P.G. Reddy was airlifted to Kullu via Delhi to Nalgonda, Telangana by a Chartered aircraft for last rites on same day.

12.13. During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Sanwar Lal Jat, MP (LS) (BJP) due to heart attack in AIIMS on 09.08.2017 and the body of Late Shri Sanwar Lal Jat was airlifted to Kishangarh, Rajasthan by a Chartered aircraft for last rites on same day.

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

12.14 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.

12.15 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

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

Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.

12.17 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:

Sl. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1.	30.01.2017	Parliamentary Minister	Smooth functioning of the Budget Session	G-074 Parliament Library Building, New Delhi
2.	16.07.2017	Parliamentary Minister	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	G-074 Parliament Library Building, New Delhi
3.	14.12.2017	Parliamentary Minister	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	G-074 Parliament Library Building, New Delhi

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

12.18 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 House of Parliament along with the Leaders/Chief Whips/Whips of all parties/groups in Parliament.

All India Whips' Conference

12.19 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, seventeen All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far till 31.12.2017. The 17th All India Whips' Conference was held at Visakhapatnam on 29th-30th September, 2015 in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Legislature.

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

12.20 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, with the approval of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, have been organising a three days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures for the officers of the Ministries since 1985. Initially, these courses were conducted for officers/staffs of Parliament Units. Subsequently, officers other than those working in Parliament Units were also covered and officers of the level of Under Secretary were also invited for such training programmes.

12.21 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.

12.22 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.

12.23 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. Statistical Handbook was revised/updated in December, 2017.

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

12.25 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. Regarding Office of Profit, the Department of Pharmaceutical Education and Research was advised that the nomination of Members of Parliament on the Board of Governors of National Institute of Education and Research (NIPER) is not exempted from disqualification under the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

12.26 During the period 1.1.2017 to 31.12.2017, the important assignments handled by the Cell include revision of the Manual of Parliamentary Procedure in the Government of India and revision of the Handbook on the working of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

12.27 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2017-18

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 2017-18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

BUDGETARY POSITON

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

In Thousand of Rupees ₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2017-18		Revised Estimates 2017-18		Budget Estimates 2018-19		Actual Expenditure 2017-18 upto 29.01.18	
		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 General Services, 00.090	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	109800	--	104300	--	109500	--	92715
Secretariat 13-Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	200	--	200	--	100	--	150
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	1000	--	2000	--	1500	--	999
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	2500	--	3500	--	3000	--	2342
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	25000	--	14500	--	25000	--	8885
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	17000	--	17000	--	17000	--	12407

13.00.16 – Publications	--	1300	--	1100	--	1100	--	411
13.00.20 – Other Administrative Expenses	--	9000	--	13500	--	8400	--	5594
13.00.50 – Other Charges	--	11500	--	10500	--	10500	--	5975
13.96 – Swachhata Action Plan 13.96.50 – Other Charges	--	00	--	1000	--	1000	--	00
13.99 – Information Technology 13.99.13 – Office Expenses	--	1500	--	16200	--	11500	--	1500
Total Major Head '2052'	--	178800	--	183800	--	188600	--	130978

12.29 Skill Development, Disaster Management, Team Building and Leadership Course at Manali during 9-14 November, 2017 – participation by the Staff of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Government officials working in different Sections acquire skills individually. However, the working atmosphere at workplace becomes boring and monotonous which might affect our work performance. To overcome this dungeon and breaking of silos with bonding among officials at different levels, we can achieve an atmosphere livelier. In the line with Government's policy on skill development by training its staff to be a sound and pro-active human in both physically and mentally, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs deputed a 12 member team to Manali (HP) to participate Skill Development, Disaster Management, Team Building and Leadership Course to be conducted by Mt. Everest Foundation.

The objectives of this course, beside Adventure, Leadership & Team Building, were facing challenges in an unfamiliar ground, facing behavioural skill, better interaction with other participants, taking on the spot decision particularly during disaster like situation, synchronising with nature and amusement like camp fire etc.

The members were:

1	Shri ProdyotBepari	Section Officer
2	Shri Mohd. Asadullah	Assistant Section Officer
3	Shri Chandan Kumar	Assistant Section Officer
4	Shri ArpitTyagi	Assistant Section Officer

5	Shri Naveen Bhardwaj	Assistant Section Officer
6	Shri Praveen Kumar Yadav	Assistant Section Officer
7	Shri Rahul Agrawal	Assistant Section Officer
8	Shri Sanjit Kumar Das	Assistant Section Officer
9	Shri Avinash Kumar	Assistant Section Officer
10	Shri Pankaj Kumar	Senior Secretariat Assistant
11	Shri Jai Narain	Junior Secretariat Assistant
12	Shri Parvinder Khatri	Junior Secretariat Assistant

Keeping the economy in mind, with approval of JS & HoD, the Group travelled together by road to & from Manali by a mini bus provided by this Ministry.

The Team left Delhi on 9th November, 2017 in the evening to reach Camp Office, National School of Adventure, Prini Village, Manali (HP) with an overnight journey. But due to fog & pollution and poor visibility the team could reach the venue in the next evening of 10.11.2017. The team was received, briefed mainly on do's and don'ts, discipline, respecting nature and risk factors involved. The team was also provided appropriate logistic support by the Mount Everest Foundation in the Camp Office. Mr. Indra Dev, a very experienced mountaineer was deputed exclusive instructor for the Parliamentary Affairs team. Every member was provided Rucksack to carry their belonging, Jacket and Rain Coat. All the trainees were to wash their utensils after using them. Nobody left a single piece of garbage etc. using 'Leave No Trace' techniques and sanitation.



On 11.11.2017 morning, the team proceeded for Base Camp at Thorku, outer Manali 200 mtr. above on trekking for around 3 hours. At Thorku, the Base Camp, the Team performed 'Monkey Crawling' with rope skills and 'Commando Net'. The amazing fact is each of the trainees attempted, well performed and successfully executed all the tasks. The accomplishment of whole day was celebrated by the Team members and Instructor with bonfire after dinner. The team was provided two big tents, sleeping bags. It would be pertinent to indicate that the temperature at the base camp went well below -30C at night.

On 12.11.2017 the team, after morning physical exercise, proceeded to the steep valley of over 300 mtrs. The average ascent was around 30 degrees while trekking and was very exhaustive. Though ascending took around 4 hours but the returns was made within an hour. The team came across large variety of vegetation and mountain stream on the way. While returning to the base camp, team brought dry wood for camp fire.

Immediately after lunch, Rope Skill drills like Free Horizontal Descending, Crossing Burma Bridge and walking on Suspension Bridge were most adventurous training. But 'Rappelling' was the most thrilled exercise the team performed where one has to vertical walk through rock with help of rope. The team enjoyed the evening with sharing experience and their enjoyment around the camp fire.

On 13.11.2017, as per programme, the team descended from base camp to Camp Office of Mount Everest Academy, Prini. Thereafter, the team proceeded to SolangNala. This was a 3 km long trekking across Solang Valley to AnjaniMahadev Temple. The beautiful natural backdrops of area are photographer's paradise and astonish visitors.

In the afternoon, the team thanked the Academy staff for their hospitality, love and care. The warm-hearted staff of the Academy bid us goodbye.

The participants, who barely maintained formal interactions earlier, came together during the course as a team, discussed situations, sorted out the problems. They tried to understand individual's limitation, power of doing together, self confidence and definitely respect the environment and nature.

This kind of training programme would break the barrier of hesitation an individual may face while taking an 'on the spot decision' during a team work. The training also motivated not to accept defeat without giving a fight or atleast a try.

On 14.11.2017 at 2.30 p.m. the team reached Raisina Road, New Delhi.



Appendix

APPENDIX – I

(Vide Para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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

1. Dates of summoning and prorogation of the two Houses of Parliament, Dissolution of Lok Sabha, President's Address to Parliament.
2. Planning and coordination of legislative and other official business in both Houses.
3. Allocation of Government time in Parliament for discussion of motions given notice of by Members.
4. Liaison with Leaders and Whips of various Parties and Groups represented in Parliament.
5. Lists of Members of Select and Joint Committees on Bills.
6. Appointment of Members of Parliament on Committees and other bodies set up by Government.
7. Functioning of Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament for various Ministries.
8. Implementation of assurances given by Ministers in Parliament.
9. Government's stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
10. Secretarial assistance to the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
11. Advice to Ministries on procedural and other Parliamentary matters.
12. Coordination of action by Ministries on recommendations of general application made by Parliamentary Committees.
13. Officially sponsored visits of Members of Parliament to places of interest.
14. Matters connected with powers, privileges and immunities of Members of Parliament.
15. Parliamentary Secretaries-functions.
16. Organization of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
17. Organization 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, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. (30 of 1954)
23. The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977).
24. The Leader and Chief Whips of Recognized parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

APPENDIX – II

(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2017 TO 05.01.2018					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
11th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 242nd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl. No.	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date of consideration and passing of Bill		Act Number & President's Assent
			L.S.	R.S.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Bill, 2017	03/02/2017 (Lok Sabha)	07.02.2017	#	27/02/2017 2 of 2017
2.	The Appropriation Bill, 2017	20/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	20.03.2017	23.03.2017	24/03/2017 4 of 2017
3.	The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2017	20/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	20.03.2017	23.03.2017	24/03/2017 5 of 2017
4.	The Central Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2017	27/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	29.3.2017	06.04.2017	12/04/2017 12 of 2017
5.	The Integrated Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2017	27/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	29.3.2017	06.04.2017	12/04/2017 13 of 2017
6.	The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Bill, 2017	27/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	29.3.2017	06.04.2017	12/04/2017 15 of 2017
7.	The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Bill 2017	27/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	29.3.2017	06.04.2017	12/04/2017 14 of 2017
8.	The Finance Bill, 2017	01/02/2017 (Lok Sabha)	22.03.2017 30.03.2017**	29.3.2017	31/03/2017 7 of 2017
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE					
9.	The Mental Health Care Bill, 2017	19/08/2013 (Rajya Sabha)	27.03.2016	08.08.2016 30.3.2017*	07/04/2017 <u>10 of 2017</u>
10.	The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2017	11/02/2014 (Rajya Sabha)	11.04.2017	21.3.2017	20/04/2017 <u>16 of 2017</u>
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT					
11.	The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2017.	03/02/2017 (Lok Sabha)	07.02.2017	08.02.2017	15/02/2017 1 of 2017

12.	The Employee's Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 2017	05/08/2016 (Lok Sabha)	9.8.2016 05.04.2017*	22.03.2017	12/04/2017 <u>11 of 2017</u>
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
13.	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2017	08/03/2016 (Lok Sabha)	09.03.2016 14.03.2017*	10.03.2017	14/03/2017 3 of 2017
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
14.	The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2017	20/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	20.03.2017	30.3.2017	31/03/2017 8 of 2017
15.	The Appropriation (Railways) No.2 Bill, 2017	20/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	20.03.2017	30.3.2017	31/03/2017 9 of 2017
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
16.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2017	10/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	23.03.2017	10.04.2017	28/04/2017 <u>17 of 2017</u>

12th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 243rd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY					
1.	The Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017	14/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	05.04.2017	24.07.2017	04/08/2017 20 of 2017
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
2.	The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017	24/07/2017 (Lok Sabha)	03.08.2017	10.08.2017	25/08/2017 30 of 2017
3.	The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2017	01/08/2017 (Lok Sabha)	01.08.2017	#	23/08/2017 28 of 2017
4.	The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2017	01/08/2017 (Lok Sabha)	01.08.2017	#	23/08/2017 29 of 2017
5.	The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017	31/07/2017 (Lok Sabha)	02.08.2017	#	23/08/2017 26 of 2017
6.	The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Bill, 2017	31/07/2017 (Lok Sabha)	02.08.2017	#	23/08/2017 27 of 2017
7.	The Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Amendment Bill, 2017	31/07/2017 (Lok Sabha)	03.08.2017	#	26/08/2017 31 of 2017
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
8.	The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017	09/12/2016 (Lok Sabha)	28.3.2017	26.07.2017	04/08/2017 19 of 2017

9.	The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Bill, 2017	10/04/2017 (Lok Sabha)	19.07.2017	27.07.2017	09/08/2017 23 of 2017
10.	The Right of Children Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017	10/04/2017 (Lok Sabha)	21.07.2017	01.08.2017	09/08/2017 24 of 2017
11.	The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017	27/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	26.07.2017	03.08.2017	17/08/2017 25 of 2017
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS					
12.	The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2017	21/11/2016 (Lok Sabha)	10.03.2017	24.07.2017	09/08/2017 <u>22 of 2017</u>
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION					
13.	The Collection of Statistics (Amendment) Bill, 2017	20/03/2017 (Lok Sabha)	11.04.2017	26.07.2017	04/08/2017 21 of 2017

13th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 244th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
1.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2017	16/03/2016 (Lok Sabha)	27.07.2017	19.12.2017	03/01/2018 <u>01 of 2018</u>
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE					
2.	The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2017	18/12/2017 (Lok Sabha)	20.12.2017	27.12.2017	05/01/2018 <u>05 of 2018</u>
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
3.	The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (amendment) Bill, 2017	05/04/2017 (Lok Sabha)	03.08.2017 *04.01.2018	02.01.2018	18/01/2018 <u>07 of 2018</u>
4.	The Central Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Bill, 2017	22/12/2017 (Lok Sabha)	27.12.2017	#	19/01/2018 <u>09 of 2018</u>
5.	The Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 2017	21/12/2017 (Lok Sabha)	21.12.2017	#	18/01/2018 06 of 2018
6.	The Appropriation Bill, 2018	04/01/2017 (Lok Sabha)	04.01.2018	#	25/01/2018 11 of 2018
7.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017	28.12.2017 (Lok Sabha)	29.12.2017 *04.01.2018	02.01.2018	18/01/2018 <u>08 of 2018</u>

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS					
8.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2017	22/12/2017 (Lok Sabha)	27.12.2017	28.12.2017	31/12/2017 <u>32 of 2017</u>
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
9.	The Indian Institute of Management Bill, 2017	09/02/2017 (Lok Sabha)	28.07.2017	19.12.2017	31/12/2017 <u>33 of 2017</u>
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
10.	The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2017	09/02/2017 (Lok Sabha)	19.12.2017	28.12.2017	05/01/2018 02 of 2018
11.	The Repealing and Amending (Second) Bill, 2017	11/08/2017 (Lok Sabha)	19.12.2017	28.12.2017	05/01/2018 <u>04 of 2018</u>
12.	The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Services) Amendment Bill, 2018	21/12/2017 (Lok Sabha)	04.01.2018	#	25/01/2018 <u>10 of 2018</u>
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS					
13.	The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Bill, 2017	18/07/2017 (Lok Sabha)	04.08.2017	27.12.2017	25/01/2018 <u>10 of 2018</u>

The Bill as passed by Lok Sabha and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its recommendation, was not returned to Lok Sabha within the period of fourteen days from the date of its receipt in Rajya Sabha. The Bill was deemed to have been passed by both Houses at the expiration of the said period in the form in which it was passed by Lok Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the constitution.

*Agreeing to the amendments.

**amendments rejected by Lok Sabha.

APPENDIX – III

(Vide Para 4.7)

LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 13th SESSION OF 16TH LOK SABHA AND 244th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.

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.
2. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
3. The Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017.

II. BILL RETURNED TO LOK SABHA

4. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill, 2017 (as passed by Lok Sabha, as reported by Select Committee of Rajya Sabha and returned with amendments to Lok Sabha.)

III. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

5. The Codes of Wages, 2017.
6. The Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017.
7. The National Medical Commission Bill, 2017.

IV. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

8. The High Courts (Alteration of Names) Bill, 2016.
9. The Constitution (Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
10. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2017.
11. The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2017
12. The Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 2017
13. The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2017
14. The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2017
15. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017
16. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
17. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018
18. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill, 2018

V. BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

19. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

20. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
21. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and Other Related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
22. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
23. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016.
24. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016.
25. The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016
26. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016.
27. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
28. The National Sports University Bill, 2017.

RAJYA SABHA

I. BILL, AS REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

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

II. BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

2. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
4. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
5. The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017.
6. The State Bank (Repeal and Amendment) Bill, 2017.
7. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
8. The Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
9. The Requisition Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
10. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2017

III. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

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

IV. BILL, AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA AND AS REPORTED BY SELECT COMMITTEE

14. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

V. BILL REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE AND REPORT PRESENTED

15. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

VI. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

16. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
17. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

18. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
19. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
20. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.
21. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.
22. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
23. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007.
24. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.
25. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
26. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
27. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
28. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011.
29. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
30. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012.
31. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
32. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
33. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
34. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
35. The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
36. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
37. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
38. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
39. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

APPENDIX-IV

(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 2017-2018	01.02.2017	1	49	01.02.2017	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2017-2018	08.02.2017 09.02.2017	09	58	09.02.2017 16.03.2017 20.03.2017 21.03.2017 23.03.2017	14	47
3.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Railways	14.03.2017 15.03.2017	09	40	#	#	#
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	15.03.2017 16.03.2017	08	06	-	#	#
5.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Defence	16.03.2017 17.03.2017	04	27	-	#	#
6.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs	17.03.2017	03	42	-	#	#
7.	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)-2016-17	17.03.2017 20.03.2017	03	46	#	#	#
8.	(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways)-2016-17 (ii) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) – 2013-14	20-03.2017	-	-	-	#	#
9.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2017-18 relating to the following Ministries/ Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full: (1) Atomic Energy (2) AYUSH	20.03.2017	02	06	#	#	#

<p>(3) Chemicals and Fertilisers (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications and Information Technology (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Development of North Eastern Region (12) Drinking Water and Sanitation (13) Earth Sciences (14) Electronics and Information Technology (15) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (16) External Affairs (17) Finance (18) Food Processing Industries (19) Health and Family Welfare (19) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (20) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (21) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (22) Human Resource Development (23) Information and Broadcasting (24) Labour Employment (25) Law and Justice (26) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (27) Mines (28) Minority Affairs (29) New and Renewable Energy (30) Panchayati Raj (31) Parliamentary Affairs (32) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (33) Petroleum and Natural Gas (34) Planning (35) Power (36) Lok Sabha (37) Rajya Sabha (38) Secretariat of the Vice-President (39) Road Transport and Highways (40) Rural Development (41) Science and Technology (42) Shipping (42) Department of Shipping (43) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (44) Social Justice and Empowerment (45) Department of Space (46) Statistics and Programme Implementation (47) Steel (48) Textiles (49) Tourism (50) Tribal Affairs (51) Urban Development (52) Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (53) Women and Child Development (54) Youth Affairs and Sports</p> <p>Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railway) 2016-17</p>						
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10.	Demands of Excess Grants (Railways) 2013-14	16.03.2017	-	-	#	#	#
11.		16.03.2016	-	-	#	#	#
12.	(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)- 2017-18	26.07.2017 01.08.2017	5	11	#	#	#
	(ii) Demands for Excess Grants (General)- 2014-15	26.07.2017 01.08.2017					
	Items (i) and (ii) discussed together in LS						
13.	Supplementary Demands for Grants (Second Batch) for 2017-18	18.12.2017	-	-	#	#	#
14.	Supplementary Demands for Grants- Second Batch for 2017-18	21.12.2017	05	30	#	#	#
15.	Supplementary Demands for Grants- Third Batch for 2017-18	04.01.2018	-	-	#	#	#

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

APPENDIX - V

(Vide para 4.12)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES, TIME TAKEN ETC., WHEN MOTIONS 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	Negatived 151-356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes - 280 Noes - 214	06	34
4.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15, 1991	Adopted Ayes - 240 Noes - 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infrutuous.	10	51

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 – VI

(Vide Para 5.5)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2017 TO 05.01.2018

LOK SABHA

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
2. The Witness Protection Program Bill, 2016 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
3. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
4. The Treatment of Terminally-ill Patients Bill, 2016 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
5. The Orphan Child (Provision of Social Security) Bill, 2016 by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 134) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
7. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 309) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
8. The Working Elephants (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri P. Karunakaran.
9. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 80) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
10. The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 39) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
11. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new Part XA) by Shri Y.V. Subba Reddy.
12. The Population Control Bill, 2016 by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
13. The Import of Consumer Goods (Regulation) Bill, 2016 by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
14. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 376F) by Shri Pravesh Verma.
15. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 243D) by Shri Pravesh Verma.
16. The Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
17. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 304A, etc.) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
18. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 126) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
19. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 42) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
20. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 15, etc.) by Dr. Satya Pal Singh.

21. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of Schedule I) by Dr. Udit Raj.
22. The Integrated Child Development Services (Regularisation) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Udit Raj.
23. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 338) by Dr. Udit Raj.
24. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 312) by Dr. Udit Raj.
25. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 12A and 12B) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
26. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 11, etc.) by Shri Jayadev Galla.
27. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Jayadev Galla.
28. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 4) by Shri Gopal Chinyya Shetty.
29. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of the First Schedule) by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
30. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
31. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 4 and 6) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
32. The Hindu Minority and Guardianship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 6 and 7) by Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi.
33. The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 10, etc.) by Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi.
34. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 32A) Prof. (Dr.) Sugata Bose.
35. The National Law Universities of India Bill, 2016 by Prof. (Dr.) Sugata Bose.
36. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new articles 243EA and 243UA) by Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel.
37. The Gauhati High Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Silchar) Bill, 2016 by Ms. Sushmita Dev.
38. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi.
39. The Cow Protection Authority Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
40. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
41. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 370) by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande.
42. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Omission of article 44, etc.) Shri Sadashiv Lokhande.
43. The National Board for Welfare of Flood Victims Bill, 2016 by Shri Ajay Misra 'Teni'.

44. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 370A) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
45. The Central Anti-Slavery Agency Bill, 2016 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
46. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of CasteBased Discrimination in Educational Institutions) Bill, 2016 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
47. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Nishikant Dubey
48. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 370A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
49. The Anti-Discrimination and Equality Bill, 2016 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
50. The Protection of Traditional Knowledge Bill, 2016 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
51. The Designation of States as Sponsor of Terrorism Bill, 2017 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
52. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 304A) by Shri Ramachandran Mullappally.
53. The Protection of Speech and Reputation Bill, 2016 by Shri Tathagata Satpathy.
54. The Welfare of Families of Defence Personnel Bill, 2016 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
55. The Cantonments (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 12) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
56. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
57. The Old Age Pension Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
58. The Child Development Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
59. The Special Courts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
60. The Prevention of Atrocities on Women Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
61. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi
62. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 124, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
63. The Special Courts for Trial of Offences against Women Bill, 2016 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
64. The Free and Compulsory Secondary and Senior Secondary Education Bill, 2016 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
65. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 292, etc.) by Smt. Supriya Sule.
66. The Higher Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Bill, 2017 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
67. The Drugs (Price Control) Bill, 2016 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
68. The Compulsory Mental Healthcare Counselling Facilities in Government Schools Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
69. The Inclusion of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in Persons Living Below Poverty Line Category Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.

70. The Public Liability for Non-nuclear Industrial Mishap Bill, 2016 by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan
71. The Marriages (Compulsory Registration and Prevention of Wasteful Expenditure) Bill, 2016 by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
72. The Waste Management and Recycling Bill, 2016 by Prof. Richard Hay.
73. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 124, etc) by Shri Rajeev Satav
74. The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 35, etc.) by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
75. The Right to Privacy of Personal Data Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
76. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 5) by Shri Raghav Lakhani Pal.
77. The Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 4 and 5) by Shri Raghav Lakhani Pal.
78. The International Treaties and Agreements (Equal Representation of Women) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Thokchom Meinya.
79. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 197) by Dr. Thokchom Meinya.
80. The Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty
81. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Repeal Bill, 2017 by Dr. Thokchom Meinya
82. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 3) by Shri Om Birla.
83. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 220A) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
84. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
85. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of articles 217 and 224) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
86. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of the Schedules) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
87. The Establishment of Labour Exchanges Bill, 2017 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi
88. The Regulation of International Treaties, Agreements, Conventions and Covenants Bill, 2017 by Adv. Joice George.
89. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 253) by Adv. Joice George.
90. The Plastic Recycling Bill, 2017 by Shri Ajaya Misra 'Teni'.
91. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2017 (Insertion of Chapter IVD) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi.
92. The National Highways (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 3D) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
93. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 8B) by Prof.

Saugata Roy.

94. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 348) by Shri Om Birla.
95. The Special Financial Assistance to the Victims of Terror Attacks Bill, 2016 by Shri Maheish Girri.
96. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Maheish Girri.
97. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 15) by Shri Maheish Girri
98. The Maintenance of Cleanliness Bill, 2016 by Shri Maheish Girri
99. The Compulsory Teaching of Bhagavad Gita as a Moral Education Text Book in Educational Institutions Bill, 2016 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri
100. The Financial Assistance to Unemployed Post-Graduates Bill, 2016 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri.
101. The Victims of Riots and Communal Violence (Equal Compensation) Bill, 2016 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri.
102. The Special Financial Assistance to the National Capital Territory of Delhi Bill, 2016 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri.
103. The High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Bhagalpur) Bill, 2016 by Shri Shailesh Kumar (Bulo Mandal).
104. The Overseas Workers (Management and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'.
105. The High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Maharajganj) Bill, 2016 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'
106. The Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
107. The Meritorious Students (Assistance in Higher Studies) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
108. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 30A) by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
109. The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 26, etc.) by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy.
110. The All-India Services (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 3A) by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy.
111. The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2017 by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya.
112. The Child Nutrition and Development Nodal Agency bill, 2017 by Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia.
113. The Farmers Welfare Fund bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria.
114. The Prevention of Bribery in Private Sector Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
115. The Tourism Promotion Authority Bill, 2016 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
116. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 57 etc.) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
117. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of

section 23, etc.) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.

118. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 135) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
119. The State of Arunachal Pradesh (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 35) by Shri Ninong Ering.
120. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 15) by Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
121. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 371-K) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
122. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 25) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
123. The Military Service (Regulation of Transfer of Personnel Appointed on Compassionate Grounds) Bill, 2016.
124. The Child Development Programmes Coordination Agency Bill, 2016 by Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar.
125. The Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Areas (Basic Amenities and Clearance) Bill, 2016 by Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar.
126. The National Authority for Rehabilitation and Welfare of Persons Living around Railway Tracks Bill, 2016 by Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar.
127. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new sections 10A and 10B) by Shri Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar.
128. The Solid Waste Management Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan
129. The Education Loan Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
130. The Jute Growers and Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
131. The Handloom Weavers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav.
132. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.
133. The Reservation of Posts in Services and Seats in Educational Institutions for Persons Living in Economically Backward Areas Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
134. The Provision of Uninterrupted Power Supply to Industries in Backward Areas Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
135. The Clinical Trial of Drugs on Patients (Regulation) Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
136. The Girl Child and Adolescent Girl (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
137. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary.
138. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato.
139. The Designation of States As Sponsor of Terrorism Bill, 2017 by Shri Arvind Sawant.

140. The Compulsory Teaching of North-East Culture in Educational Institution Bill, 2017 by Shri Ninong Ering.
141. The National Skills University Bill, 2017 by Dr. Kirit Somaiya.
142. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 6A to 6D) by Shri Sudheer Gupta.
143. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Dharam Vira Gandhi.
144. The National Tribal Research and Development University Bill, 2017 by Shri Ninong Ering.
145. The Turmeric Board Bill, 2017 by Smt. Kavitha Kalvakuntla.
146. The Compulsory Teaching of Sanskrit Language in Schools bill, 2017 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil. (
147. The Education Loan to Students Belonging to Economically Weaker Section Bill, 2017 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
148. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Punjab (for the Welfare of Farmers) Bill, 2017 by Shri Ravneet Singh.
149. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Punjab (for the Welfare of Farmers) Bill, 2017 by Shri Ravneet Singh.
150. The Payment of Pension to Farmers in Drought Affected Areas Bill, 2016 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
151. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 126 and 127) by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
152. The Airlines Regulatory Authority Bill, 2017 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
153. The Child Protection Bill, 2017 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
154. The Ban on Polythene Bags Bill, 2017 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
155. The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2017 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
156. The Mandatory Basic facilities for Neglected Senior Citizens, Widows and Orphans Bill, 2017 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
157. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
158. The Health Insurance Scheme Bill, 2017 by Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey.
159. The Population (Stabilisation) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
160. The Victims of Acid Attack, Sexually Abused and Trafficked Girls and Women (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
161. The Vexatious Litigation (Prevention) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
162. The Prohibition of Publication and Dissemination of Objectionable Material and Religion Bill, 2017 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
163. The Compulsory Teaching of Vedic Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2017 by Dr. Satya Pal Singh.

164. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Sub Plans (Budgetary) Allocation and Special Schemes) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Udit Raj.
165. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Omission of section 124A) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
166. The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 5) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
167. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
168. The Delhi Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 63A) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
169. The Cervical Cancer (Awareness and Compulsory Vaccination) Bill, 2016 by Shri Maheish Girri
170. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 31) by Dr. Udit Raj.
171. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
172. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 12) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
173. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
174. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
175. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Substitution of new section for section 27) by Shri Maheish Girri.
176. The Regulation of Private Hostels and Paying Guest Accommodation Centres bill, 2017 by Shri Maheish Girri.
177. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 326A) by Shri Maheish Girri.
178. The Distressed Widows and Single Women) Protection, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
179. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Omission of section 19) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
180. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 14) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
181. The High Court of Bombay (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Hingoli) Bill, 2017 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
182. The Paternity Benefit Bill, 2017 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
183. The Domestic Workers (Regulation of Work and Social Security) Bill, 2017 by Shri Sankar Prasad Datta.
184. The Data (Privacy and Protection) Bill, 2017 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
185. The Fishermen (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Adv. Narendra Keshav Sawaikar.
186. The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Amendment Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Balka Suman.

187. The Payment of Subsistence Allowance to Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Bill, 2016 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
188. The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
189. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Substitution of new sections for section 272 and 273) by Shri Maheish Girri.
190. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 39) by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi.
191. The Indian Veterinary Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of sections 2 and 15) by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi.
192. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 102) by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi.
193. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 366) by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi, M.P
194. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 22) by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
195. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 323B) by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
196. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
197. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 46 etc.) by Shri Jayadev Galla.
198. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2017 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
199. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
200. The Armed Forces (One Rank One Pension) Bill, 2017 by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda.
201. The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 4J) by Shri Raghav Lakhanpal.
202. The Water Conservation Authority of India Bill, 2017 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
203. The High Courts (Use of Official Languages) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
204. The Prevention of Extravagance and Unlimited Expenditure on Marriages Bill, 2017 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
205. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 324) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
206. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 125) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
207. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Substitution of new section for section 497) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
208. The Electricity (Priority Supply to Metropolitan Areas) Bill, 2017 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.

209. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shrimati Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
210. The Autism Spectrum Disorders (Recognition and Treatment) Bill, 2017 by Shrimati Supriya Sule.
211. The Families of Farmers (Financial Assistance and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2017 by Shrimati Supriya Sule.
212. The Universal Health Coverage (Medical and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2017 by Shrimati Supriya Sule.
213. The Breast Cancer (Awareness and Free Treatment) Bill, 2017 by Shrimati Supriya Sule.
214. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 32, etc.) by Ms. Sushmita Dev.
215. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new Chapter IIA and IIB) by Ms. Sushmita Dev.
216. The Compulsory Establishment of Government Women College Bill, 2017 by Shri Ajay Misra „Teni “.
217. The Computer Training Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2017 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
218. The Persons Living Below Poverty Line (Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services) Bill, 2017 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
219. The Arsenic Contamination (Prevention) Bill, 2017 Shri Nishikant Dubey.
220. The Voluntary Organisation (Regulation) Bill, 2017 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
221. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 83, etc.) by Shri Nishikant Dubey
222. The Youth (Eradication of Unemployment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2017 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
223. The Prevention of Damage to Public Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
224. The Right to Protection of Crop Produce Bill, 2017 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
225. The Compulsory Military Training in Schools and Colleges Bill, 2017 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
226. The Sportspersons (Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
227. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2017 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
228. The Cotton Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
229. The Banana Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
230. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Maharashtra Bill, 2017 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
231. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 172) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy.
232. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 47A.) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy.
233. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of articles 48A and 51A) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy.
234. The Compulsory Employment and Welfare Measures for Disadvantaged Persons Bill, 2017 by Shri Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel.
235. The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new sections 3C and 3D) by Shri

Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.

236. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Schedule II) by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria
237. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 22, etc.) by Shri Balka Suman.
238. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 28A) by Shri Om Birla.
239. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato.
240. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 84) by Shri Om Birla.
241. The Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (Identification and Support in Education) Bill, 2017 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
242. The Compulsory Health Insurance for Senior Citizens, Mentally Retarded Children and Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2017 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
243. The Right to Adequate Housing Bill, 2017 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
244. The All India Services (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 3A) by Shri Rajeev Satav.
245. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of sections 17 and 19) by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
246. The Agricultural Produce (Remunerative Support Prices and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2017 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
247. The Employees " State Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran.
248. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 154) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
249. The Cashew Development Board Bill, 2017 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
250. The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers " Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 39) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
251. The Human Trafficking (Prevention) Bill, 2017 by Shri Rahul Shewale.
252. The Special Financial Assistance to Mumbai Bill, 2017 by Shri Rahul Shewale.
253. The Establishment of Schools upto Senior Secondary Level Bill, 2017 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
254. The Financial Assistance for Girl Child born to Parents Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2017 by Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik
255. The Special Educational Facilities (for Children of Parents Living Below Poverty Line) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Udit Raj.
256. The Uniform Insurance for Affected Pilgrims Bill, 2017 by Shri Maheish Girri.
257. The Protection of Women from Unnecessary Caesarean Section Deliveries Bill, 2017 by Shri Maheish Girri.
258. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 16A) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.

259. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017(Amendment of article 10) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
260. The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri N.K. Premachandran.
261. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 3) by Shri N.K. Premachandran.
262. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new section 10E, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran.
263. The Agricultural Produce (Remunerative Support Prices and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2017 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria
264. The E-Commerce (Regulation) Bill, 2017 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
265. The Agricultural and Other Unorganised Workers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2017 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
266. The Victims of Terrorism (Compensation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2017 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
267. The Management of Religious Institutions and Places of Worship Bill, 2017 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil
268. The Employment Bill, 2017 by Dr. Shrikant E. Shinde.
269. The Violent and Indecent Online Games (Prohibition on Distribution, Sale and Advertisement) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Shrikant E. Shinde.
270. The Illegal Immigrants (Identification and Deportation) Bill, 2017 by Dr. Shrikant E. Shinde.
271. The Payment of Agricultural Inputs Grants Bill, 2017 by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
272. The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new Section 33A) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
273. The Stray Cows (Protection and Control) Board Bill, 2017 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
274. The Bundelkhand Regiment Bill, 2017 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel
275. The Compulsory Sports Education and Basic Infrastructure Development in Schools Bill, 2017 by Shri Dhananjay B. Mahadik, M.P.
276. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 3) by Shri Ram Mohan Kinjarapu.
277. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Udit Raj.
278. The Removal of Homelessness Bill, 2017 by Dr. Udit Raj.
279. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule, etc.) by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra
280. The Gazetted Officers of the Central Government (Compulsory National Disaster Response Training) Bill, 2017 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.

281. The Bio-Degradable Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Bill, 2017 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh.
282. The Reorganization of Time Zones Bill, 2017 by Shri Gaurav Gogoi.
283. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 24A) by Shri Raghav Lakhanpal.
284. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi.

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1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 109, 117, 198 and 207) was introduced by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.
2. The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Mohd. Ali Khan.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 366) was introduced by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy
4. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta
5. The Population (Stabilization) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new articles 275A and 371K) was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta
7. The Right to Adequate Housing Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Sanjay Seth.
8. The Compulsory Health Insurance for Senior Citizens, Mentally Retarded Children and Disabled Persons Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
9. The Youth (Eradication of Unemployment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
10. The Water Conservation Authority of India Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
11. The High Courts (Use of Official Languages) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Bhupender Yadav. 37852
12. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 324) was moved by Shri Shantaram Naik.
13. The National Waterways (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Shantaram Naik.
14. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 51A) was moved by Shri Shantaram Naik.
15. The Central Himalayan States Development Council Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Pradeep Tamta.
16. The Voluntary Organisation (Regulation) Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Pradeep Tamta.
17. The Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Pradeep Tamta
18. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Husain Dalwai.
19. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Husain Dalwai.
20. The Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was moved by Shri Husain Dalwai.

21. The Surrogate Advertisements (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 was moved by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
22. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was moved by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
23. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new articles 121A and 211A) was moved by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.
24. The Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (Identification and Support in Education) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shrimati Vandana Chavan.
25. The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh.
26. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of Tenth Schedule) was introduced by Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy.
27. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of article 51A) was introduced by Shri Prabhat Jha.
28. The Cow Protection Bill, 2017 was introduced by Dr. Subramanian Swamy.
29. The Parliament (Enhancement of Productivity) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Naresh Gujral.
30. The Arsenic Contamination (Prevention) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Neeraj Shekhar.
31. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of articles 83 and 172) was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
32. The Domestic Workers (Regulation of Work and Social Security) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Oscar Fernandes.
33. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new articles 330A, 330B, 332A and 332B) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
34. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 21B) was introduced by Shri K.K. Ragesh.
35. The Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects (Regulation of Swiss Challenge Method of Procurement) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
36. The Prevention of Crimes in the Name of Honour and Tradition and Prohibition of Interference with the Freedom of Matrimonial Alliances Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
37. The Tribal Children and Lactating Women in Maharashtra and Other States (Removal of Hunger, Malnutrition and Prevention of Starvation Deaths) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
38. The Water Scarce Regions of Marathwada, Vidharbha, Bundelkhand and in Eastern and Southern Parts (Prohibition of Growing Water Intensive Crops and Setting up of Thermal Power Plants and Other Large Scale Water Intensive Industries) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
39. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Insertion of new article 24A) was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
40. The Gymnasiums and Fitness Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy
41. The Prevention of Acid Attacks and Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims Bill, 2017, was introduced

by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.

42. The Indian Contract (Amendment) Bill, 2017, was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
43. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (amendment of articles 75 and 164), was introduced by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.
44. The Armed Forces Special Powers (Amendment) Bill, 2017, was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
45. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017, was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai
46. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2017, was introduced by Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh.
47. The Educational Innovations Commission Bill, 2017 was introduced by Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe.
48. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (insertion of new article 21B) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
49. The Prevention of Enforced Disappearance Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
50. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
51. The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2017 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
52. The Play Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
53. The Bail Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray.
54. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (amendment of article 366) was introduced by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray.
55. The Vedic Education (Compulsory Teaching in Educational Institutions) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
56. The Solar Power (Development Promotion and Mandatory Use) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
57. The Judicial Statistics Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya.
58. The Labour (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
59. The Women (Empowerment and Welfare) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
60. The Urban Areas (Equitable Development and Regulation) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
61. The Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy and Members of their Family (Protection Against Discrimination and Guarantee of Social Welfare) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
62. The Protection from Lynching Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
63. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017(amendment of article 15) was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
64. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
65. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was introduced by Shri K.K. Ragesh

Appendix - VII
(vide para 8.2)

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

1. Preamble

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

2. Objectives

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

3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Functions and Limitations

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

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

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

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

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

Meetings outside Delhi

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

Date of the Meeting

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

Duration

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

Notice for the Meeting

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

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

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

Quorum

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

6. Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

7. Recommendations

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

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

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

8. Administrative Matters

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

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

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

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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

1.
2.
3.

Signature.....

Name: _____
(in capital letters)

Member: Lok/Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To

Director,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
New Delhi.

APPENDIX - VIII

(vide para 8.4)

List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries for 16th Lok Sabha

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee
1	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
2	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
3	Ministry of Civil Aviation
4	Ministry of Coal
5	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
6	Ministry of Communications
7	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
8	Ministry of Defence
9	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
10	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences
11	Ministry of External Affairs
12	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs
13	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
14	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
15	Ministry of Home Affairs
16	Ministry of Human Resource Development
17	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
18	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
19	Ministry of Labour and Employment
20	Ministry of Law and Justice and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
21	Ministry of Minority Affairs
22	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
23	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
24	Ministry of Railways
25	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Shipping
26	Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Mines
27	Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
28	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
29	Ministry of Steel
30	Ministry of Textiles
31	Ministry of Tourism
32	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
33	Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
34	Ministry of Women & Child Development
35	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

APPENDIX - IX

(vide para 8.5)

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	
Number of meetings	06
Dates of meetings	13.01.2017, 23.03.2017, 03.07.2017 (Srinagar), 27.07.2017, 02.11.2017, 28.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Implementation of National Dairy Plan - Phase – I; Horticulture Development and Cold Chain; Farm Mechanization; Soil Health Card; Doubling Farmers Income; Dairy Development
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	01.03.2017, 17.05.2017
Subjects discussed	Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET); N.B.S. and its impact
Ministry of Civil Aviation	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	23.01.2017 (Tirupati), 27.07.2017
Subjects discussed	Capacity addition plans of Airport Authority of India; Civil Aviation Security (Including steps taken by BCAS)
Ministry of Coal	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	09.02.2017, 20.06.2017, 27.10.2017
Subjects discussed	(i) Mines Safety (ii) Initiatives in Exploration Regime; (i) Sustainable Sand Mining (ii) Quality of Coal including degrading of Mines and third party sampling; Auction of Coal Linkage - Both Power and Non- Power
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	05.01.2017, 30.03.2017, 29.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Performance of Commodity Boards in supporting Plantation Sector in India; Preparing a National Master Plan for setting up industrial parks/clusters; Champion Services Sector for India's Exports

Ministry of Communications	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	18.05.2017, 16.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Awareness of about Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Radiation from Mobile Towers; "Setting up of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for popularizing digital payments"
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	16.03.2017, 10.08.2017
Subjects discussed	(i) Improvement in TPDS-Cashless arrangement and (ii) Legal Metrology; Legal Metrology
Ministry of Defence	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	04.05.2016, 15.09.2016, 08.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Defence Public Sector Undertakings; Armed Forces Medical Services; Territorial Army
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	23.03.2017, 01.05.2017; 27.10.2017
Subjects discussed	Territorial Army; DRDO Programmes; Indian Air Force
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.04.2017, 04.08.2017, 21.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Solid Waste Management; National River Conservation; Wild Life in India
Ministry of External Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	23.03.2017, 27.07.2017, 21.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Simplification of passport rules and policies and utilization of post offices for delivering passport related services; Prime Minister recent visits to United States and Israel; Relationship with the neighborhood
Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	15.03.2017, 29.09.2017, 27.12.2017
Subjects discussed	NPAs; Initiatives of IT Department; Pre-Budget Suggestions

Ministry of Food Processing Industries	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	28.07.2017
Subjects discussed	Kisan Sampada Yojana
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	12.04.2017, 11.07.2017, 14.10.2017 (Goa), 28.12.2017
Subjects discussed	National Mental Health Programme; Achievements/Activities of National AIDS Control Programme; Up-gradation of existing State Government Medical Colleges/Institutions under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana PMSSY); National Programme for Control of Blindness
Ministry of Home Affairs	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	15.06.2017, 29.08.2017
Subjects discussed	Re-organizing MHA for the 21st Century; LWE related issues
Ministry of Human Resource Development	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	11.04.2017, 04.08.2017, 21.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Open Learning including Distance Education and Swayam; (i) Innovation of School Education (ii) CBSE review (including National Testing Service) and (iii) RMSA/Vocationalization of School Education; Digital Education, School & Higher Education
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	29.03.2017, 14.09.2017 (Goa)
Subjects discussed	Development of Community Radio in India; "Print Media - Its content and Functioning"
Ministry of Labour and Employment	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	22.03.2017, 27.10.2017 (Varanasi)
Subjects discussed	On Child Labour (including amendments to Child Labour Act & ratification of the ILO conventions No. 138 & 182); Employment

Ministry of Law and Justice and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	30.03.2017, 22.05.2017, 16.11.2017
Subjects discussed	“(i) All India Judicial Service and (ii) Institutionalization of Arbitration in India (instead of National Litigation Policy)”; Role of Common Service Centers (CSCs); Speedy and Inexpensive Justice
Ministry of Minority Affairs	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	19.01.2017, 29.06.2017
Subjects discussed	Functioning of National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation; MsDP focused infrastructure Development in Minority Concentrated Areas
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	30.01.2017, 21.04.2017 (Srinagar), 09.08.2017
Subjects discussed	Conservation and Fuel Efficiency; Digital modes of payment - promotion of cashless transactions; Biofuels
Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	07.02.2017, 20.06.2017, 04.08.2017, 31.12.2017 (Guwahati)
Subjects discussed	(i) Small Hydro Projects (ii) NHPC; (i) Energy Efficiency (ii) Status of implementation of RPOs by State Governments; PGCIL & Implementation of Wind Energy Programme; NHPC
Ministry of Railways	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	20.01.2017 (Darjeeling), 12.04.2017, 15.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Modernization of Signaling System of Indian Railways; Digitization of Rail Receipts and Payments; Catering Services on Indian Railways
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Shipping	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	22.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Sagarmala - Progress so far

Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Ministry of Mines	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	30-31.10.2017 (Bengaluru)
Subjects discussed	PMAY (G), Empowering PRIs
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	06.04.2017, 03.08.2017, 27.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Entrepreneurship and Self Employment; STRIVE and New Norms for Affiliation of ITIs/Self Grading; PMKK/PMKVY
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	11.01.2017, 27.03.2017, 11.10.2017, 28.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Accessible India campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) for creating Universal Accessibility for PwDs; (i) Implementation of SCSP (ii) Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana; Grants to NGOs working for the welfare of SCs/OBCs/Older Persons/ Drug De-addiction, under Department of Social Justice & empowerment; "(i) National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC), (ii) National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and (iii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporations (NSKFDC)"
Ministry of Steel	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meeting	16.01.2017, 10.06.2017 (Dharamshala), 21.09.2017
Subjects discussed	(i) Initiatives taken by Ministry of Steel to enhance demand and production of Steel and (ii) Status of completion of projects by PSUs; (i) Thrust areas of National Steel Policy, 2017 - Raw material Security, Import Substitution, enhancing Steel Consumption and focus on Research & Development for production of value added steel and (ii) Six monthly & yearly road map/action plan to achieve the objective set out in the National Steel Policy, 2107; "(i) Overview of the activity of MECON Ltd. and (ii) Role of SRTMI in enhancing the Research & Capability in India
Ministry of Textiles	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	24.01.2017, 28.04.2017 (Coimbatore),
Subjects discussed	Technical Textiles; Development and Modernization of Powerloom Sector

Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	10.07.2017 (Kolkata), 28.12.2017
Subjects discussed	(i) Museums and (ii) Overview of Tourism Promotion; "Buddhist Circuit" and "Integrated Marketing & Publicity including Public Relation"
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	20.06.2017
Subjects discussed	Promotion of Tribal Art & Culture
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	28.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Smart Cities and Urban Transport
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	01.03.2017, 12.09.2017
Subjects discussed	Irrigation Efficiency – Present proposal for Command Area Development in the 99 priority projects and the proposed new project for Command Area Development in the project already completed; Flood Management
Ministry of Women and Child Development	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	29.03.2017, 18.07.2017, 21.12.2017
Subjects discussed	Violence Against Women; Child Safety; National Nutrition Mission
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	08.09.2017
Subjects discussed	Khelo India Programme as a major agenda along with themes of (i) Broad-basing of Sports, (ii) Excellence in Sports and Various initiatives

APPENDIX - X

(Para 11.8)

Details of prize winners of various competitions conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in the Ministry during 1st to 14th September, 2017

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Yashpal, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	Third
2.	Hindi typing competition;	1	Shri Parvinder Khatri, JSA	First
		2	Shri Mritunjay Singh, Steno Grade-D	Second
		3	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
3.	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri Sanjit Kumar Das, ASO	First
		2	Shri Basudev Goswami, Consultant/Assistant	Second
		3	Shri A.N. Balachandran Nair, Consultant/Assistant	Second
4.	Hindi essay competition	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Km. Priyanka Barthwal, ASO	Second
		3	Md. Asudallah, Parliament Assistant	Third
		4	Shri Ranjit Singh, Staff Car Driver	Third
5.	General translation competition	1	Shri Virender Kumar, Senior Translator	First
		2	Shri Jagvendra Nirranjan, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	Third
6.	Hindi quiz competition	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	Second
		3	Shri Jagvendra Nirranjan, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Navneet Bharti, Parliament Assistant	Third
7.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Anand Kumar, MTS	First
		2	Shri Gajraj Singh, MTS	Second
		3	Shri Kamal Kishore, MTS	Second
		4	Shri Vipin Kataria, D.R.	Third

Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2016-17

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Prodyot Bepari, Section Officer	First
2.	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	First
3.	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Second
4.	Shri Sadhu Ram, JSA	Second
5.	Shri Pankaj Kumar, SSA	Second
6.	Shri Baijnath, ASO	Third
7.	Shri Jainarain Singh, JSA	Third

APPENDIX - XI

(vide para 12.1)

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

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Kendriya Sainik Board (Ministry of Defence)	--	Shri La. Ganesan	12.01.2017
1.	Central Advisory Committee (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)	Dr. Manoj Rajoria	Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur	24.01.2017
2.	Bureau of Indian Standards (M/o Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution)	Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Mahesh Poddar	31.03.2017
3.	Selection Committee for National Award (M/o Social Justice and Empowerment)	Shri Vinod Chawda	Shri Ram Kumar Verma	31.03.2017
4.	National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) (M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change)	Dr. Jyoti Dhurve Shri Dushyant Singh	Shri Ram Vichar Netam	26.04.2017
5.	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (M/o Human Resources Development)	Prof. Chintamani Malviya	Prof. Richard Hay Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya	17.05.2017
6.	Appointment of Chairperson of CC of FCI for the State of Haryana (Food Corporation of India)	Shri Ramesh Kaushik	--	14.06.2017
7.	Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee (CDTAC) (M/o Finance, Department of Revenue)	Shri Prahlad Venkatesh Joshi	--	24.10.2017
8.	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (M/o Youth Affairs & Sports)	Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh	Smt. Roopa Ganguly	24.10.2017

9.	Appointment of Chairperson of CC of FCI for the States of Uttarakhand Jammu & Kashmir Gujarat Karnataka Manipur Talanganana (Food Corporation of India)	Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	Shri Chunnibhai Kanjibhai Gohel Dr. Prabhakar Kore Shri Bhabananda Singh Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao	06.12.2017
10.	National Railway User's Consultative Council (NRUCC) (M/o Railways)	Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey Shri Sushil Kumar Singh Shri Alok Sanjar Smt. Ranjanaben Dhananjay Bhatt Shri P. C. Mohan Shri Rattan Lal Kataria Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav Shri Srinivas Kesineni Shri Balabhadra Majhi	Shri R. K. Sinha Shri Ramkumar Verma Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder Shri Ritabrata Banerjee Smt. Kahkashan Perween	09.12.2017

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 Labour and Employment	--	Shri Ram Kumar Verma	31.01.2017
2.	Ministry of Shipping	--	Shri Vikas Mahatme Shri Viplove Thakur	03.03.2017
3.	Ministry of Home Affairs	--	Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur	08.03.2017
4.	Ministry of Corporate Affairs	--	Shri Om Prakash Mathur	29.03.2017
5.	Department of Space and Atomic Energy	--	Shri Sambhaji Chatrapati	24.10.2017
6.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	--	Shri Sambhaji Chatrapati	02.11.2017
7.	Ministry of Commerce & Industry (D/o Commerce)	Shri T. G. Venkatesh Babu		06.11.2017
8.	Departments of Defence, Defence Research & Development and Ex-Servicemen Welfare	Smt. Anju Bala	Shri Suresh Gopi Shri Sambhaji Chatrapati	12.12.2017

APPENDIX - XIII

(vide para 12.7)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCE AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

S. No.	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	Salary	Rs. 50,000/- per month w.e.f 18/5/2009
2.	Daily Allowances	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.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01/01/2010 Constituency Allowances @ Rs. 45,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.45,000/- per month out of which Rs. 15,000/ shall be for meeting expenses on stationery item etc. and postage; and Lok/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto Rs.30,000/- 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.
4.	Telephones	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. Trunk call bills 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, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward till his seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him at his residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member may avail two Mobile phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him.</p> <p>Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed Rs. 1,500/-pm.</p>
5.	Housing	Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted

		<p>bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation.</p> <p>Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his election by Election Commission, is entitled to transit accommodation.</p> <p>Rent-free furniture upto the monetary ceiling of Rs.60,000/- for durable furniture and Rs. 15,000/- for non-durable furniture and rental for additional items of furniture based on depreciated value.</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	Water and Electricity	<p>50,000 units of electricity per annum, (25,000 units each Light/Power meters or pooled together) and 4,000 kiloliters of water per annum beginning January every year. Members who have no power meters installed are allowed 50,000 units per annum on light meter.</p> <p>Unutilized units of electricity and water shall be carried over to the subsequent years. Excess units consumed shall be adjusted against the next year's quota.</p> <p>Joint entitlement for free consumption of electricity and water units if both husband and wife happen to be Members of Parliament and reside in the same accommodation</p> <p>On retirement/resignation/death, a Member or his family may be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month</p>
7.	Medical	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	Conveyance Advance	w.e.f 01/10/2010, Rs.4,00,000/- on interest @ as applicable to the Central Government employees, recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of MP.
9.	Pension to Ex-MPs	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 20,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 1,500/- 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>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.</p>
10.	Pension to the spouse/ dependent of an MP dying in harness	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse is ex-MP) or to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
11.	Travelling allowance	<p>Rail- One 1st class + One II class fare.</p> <p>Air- One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one</p>

		<p>companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p>Steamer- One and 3/5th of the fare for the highest class (without diet).</p> <p>Road- (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 nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
12.	Travelling Facility	<p>(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 end 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.</p>
13.	Travelling facility to Ex-MPs	<p>(1) Ex-MP 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>(2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
14.	Facilities to the family of	<p>Family of a deceased Member may retain:</p> <p>(a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death</p>

	deceased MP	of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.
15.	Medical facilities for Ex-MPs	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.	Facilities to	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 Kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the Member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.
17.	Travelling facility to the spouse of Member	W.e.f. 01/10/2010, the spouse of a Member has been allowed to travel any number of times, by railway in first class air-conditioned or executive class in any train from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi and back; and when Parliament is in session, by air or partly by air and partly by rail, from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi or back, subject to the condition that the total number of such air journeys shall not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ Rs.16/- per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of residence of the Member, then the spouse is entitled to an amount equal to actual air-fare or the air-fare from the usual place of residence to Delhi or back, whichever is less.
18.	Facilities to the family of deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain:- (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.

APPENDIX - XIV

(vide para 12.7)

FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

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