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## **CHAPTER-I**

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

#### **Introduction**

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

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

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

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

1.5 The Ministry constitutes the Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament 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 delegations 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 there under and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

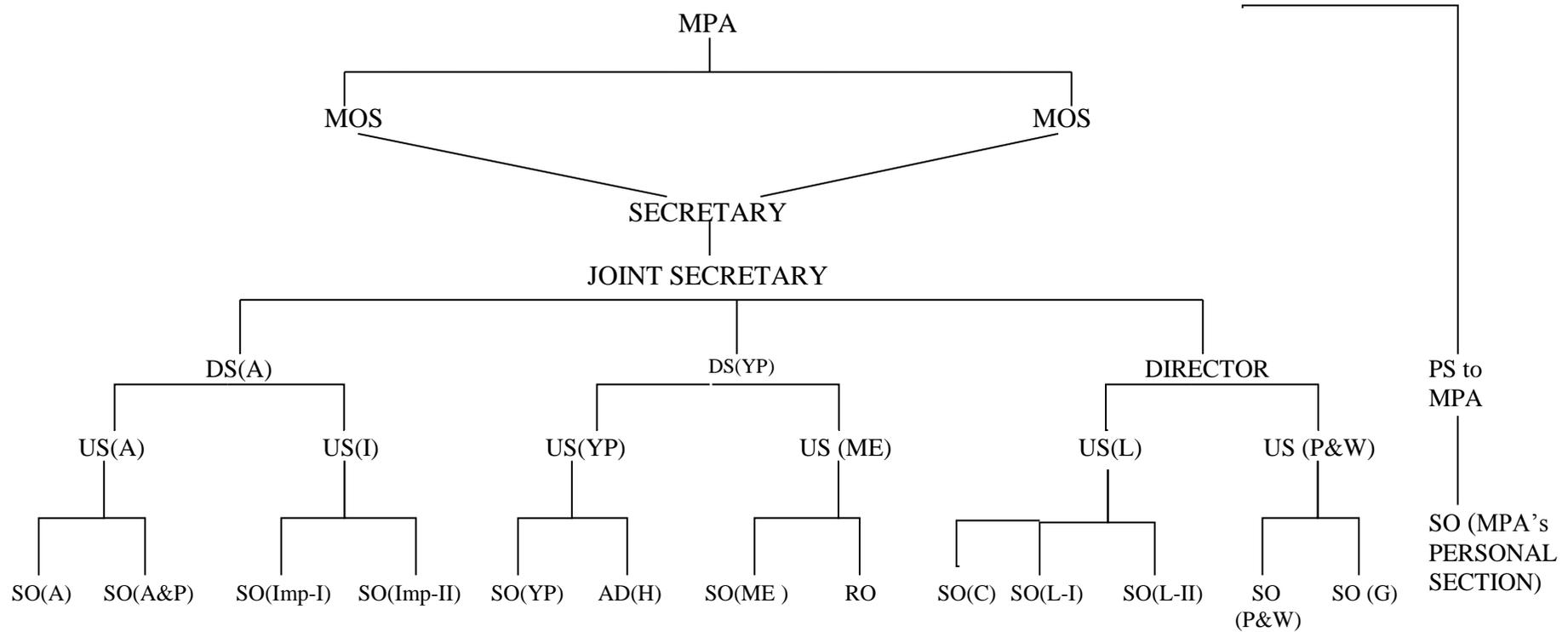
### **Organisational Set-up**

1.11 The Ministry continues to function under the charge of a Cabinet Minister assisted by two Ministers of State. The 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 Kamal Nath, Cabinet Minister	From 28.10.2012 onwards
2.	Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State	From 12.07.2011 onwards
3.	Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State	From 20.07.2011 onwards

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**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(AS ON 31.3.2014)**



**LEGEND**

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

A-Administration  
 L-Legislative  
 YP- Youth Parliament  
 Imp.-Implementation  
 H- Hindi

G-General  
 C-Committee  
 ME-Members' Emoluments  
 A&P- Accounts & Purchase  
 P&W- Protocol & Welfare

## CHAPTER – II SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

### **At a Glance**

\*During the period from 1.1.2013 to 31.03.2014, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 75 sittings each spread over three Sessions

### **Summoning and Prorogation**

2.1 Article 85(1) of the Constitution empowers the President to summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as he 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. After concurrence of Prime Minister, the proposal is sent to the President for his approval. In case, the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs has not been constituted, a Note containing the proposal(s) is placed before the Cabinet. The recommendation of the Cabinet regarding the date of Commencement of the Session is submitted to the President for his approval. After the President's approval, the date of commencement and duration of 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 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014, three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

<b>FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sittings</b>	<b>Days</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	February 21, 2013 to May 8, 2013	32	77
14 <sup>th</sup>	August 5, 2013 to September 6, 2013	21	33
15 <sup>th</sup> Part I	December 5, 2013 to December 18, 2013	10	14
Part II	February 5, 2014 to February 21, 2014	12	17

<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
228 <sup>th</sup>	February 21, 2013 to May 8, 2013	32	77
229 <sup>th</sup>	August 5, 2013 to September 7, 2013	21	34
230 <sup>th</sup> Part I	December 5, 2013 to December 18, 2013	10	14
Part II	February 5, 2014 to February 21, 2014	12	17

(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:-

<b>FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>		
<b>Session</b>	<b>Date of</b>	
	<b>Adjournment <i>sine-die</i></b>	<b>Prorogation</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	May 8, 2013	May 10, 2013
14 <sup>th</sup>	September 6, 2013	September 10, 2013
15 <sup>th</sup> Part I	December 18, 2013	--
Part II	February 21, 2014	February 27, 2014
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>		
228 <sup>th</sup>	May 8, 2013	May 10, 2013
229 <sup>th</sup>	September 7, 2013	September 10, 2013
230 <sup>th</sup> Part I	December 18, 2013	--
Part II	February 21, 2014	February 27, 2014

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

\* 1. Mid-term polls were held, dissolution took place even before the elections.

2. Last dates of poll in column (2) are based on reports of Election Commission.

## CHAPTER – III PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2013 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:-

<b>THIRTEENTH SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri P.C. Chacko (Mover) Dr. Girija Vyas (Secunder)	February 27 and March 6, 2013 <b>(Adopted)</b>
<b>228<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>	
Smt. Renuka Chowdhury (Mover) Shri Praveen Rashtrapal (Secunder)	March 6, 7 & 8, 2013 <b>(Adopted)</b>

### **Provisions Regarding Ordinance**

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

period, Resolutions disapproving it are passed by both Houses, upon the passing of the second of those Resolutions. Where the Houses of Parliament are summoned on different dates, the period of six weeks shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

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

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

### Ordinances

3.7 During the period from 1.1.2013 to 31.03.2014, 13 Ordinances were promulgated. A copy of 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 of Acts by Parliament etc. are given below:-

Sl. No.	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date(s) 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 Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (No. 1 of 2013) (21.1.2013)	21.2.2013	21.2.2013	26.2.2013 (RS)	-	-	-
*2.	The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Ordinance, 2013 (No. 2 of 2013) (30.1.2013)	21.2.2013	21.2.2013	26.2.2013 (RS)	-	-	-
3.	The Criminal Law (Amendment)	21.2.2013	21.2.2013	19.3.2013 (LS)	19.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>2.4.2013</u> <u>13 of 2013</u>

	Ordinance, 2013 (No. 3 of 2013) (3.2.2013)						
*4.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (No. 4 of 2013) (21.5.2013)	5.8.2013	5.8.2013	19.8.2013 (RS)	-	-	-
5.	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2013 (No. 5 of 2013) (29.5.2013)	5.8.2013	5.8.2013	14.8.2013 (LS)	27.8.2013	5.9.2013	<u>12.9.2013</u> <u>22 of 2013</u>
*6.	The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Second) Ordinance, 2013 (No. 6 of 2013) (5.6.2013)	5.8.2013	5.8.2013	7.8.2013 (RS)	-	-	-
7.	The National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 (No. 7 of 2013) (5.7.2013)	5.8.2013	5.8.2013	7.8.2013 (LS)	13.8.2013 14.8.2013 26.8.2013	2.9.2013	<u>10.9.2013</u> <u>20 of 2013</u>
*8.	The Securities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (No. 8 of 2013) (18.7.2013)	5.8.2013	5.8.2013	12.8.2013 (LS)	-	-	-
*9.	The Securities Laws (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2013 (Ordinance No. 9 of 2013) (16.9.2013)	5.12.2013	5.12.2013	-	-	-	-
*10.	The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies	5.12.2013	5.12.2013	10.12.2013 (RS)	-	-	-

	(Third) Ordinance, 2013 (Ordinance No.10 of 2013) (27.9.2013)						
*11.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2013 (Ordinance No. 11 of 2013) (28.9.2013)	5.12.2013	5.12.2013	-	-	-	-
12.	The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2014) (04.03.2014)	LS 9.06.2014	RS 10.06.2014	-	-	-	-
13.	The Securities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance No. 2 of 2014) (28.03.2014)	LS 9.06.2014	RS 10.06.2014	-	-	-	-

\*The ordinances lapsed as they could not be replaced by Acts within the stipulated period.

3.8 Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of Ordinances were moved in respect of Ordinance mentioned of Sl.No. 3 and 7 in both the Houses and in respect of Ordinance at Sl. No. 5 in Lok Sabha only.

### 3.9 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 31.03.2014

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 *Upto March	02		

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 18, 2014 (Dr. Manmohan Singh from) May 22, 2014 to May 26, 2014).

## **CHAPTER - IV**

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

#### **At a Glance**

- The Railway Budget for 2013-14 was presented on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2013
- The General Budget for 2013-14 was presented on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2013
- The Interim Railway Budget was presented on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2014
- The Interim General Budget was presented on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2014
- The Interim Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi) was presented on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014
- Forty three Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament.

#### **Government Business**

4.1 In a Parliamentary democracy, a major portion of work before the Parliament relates to government business. Planning of government business, therefore, assumes great significance. It becomes the responsibility of the government to see that the time for this purpose is wisely and effectively utilized. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Lok Sabha and in 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 Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs holds a meeting with Secretary, Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to scrutinize and review the position of Bills. Three such meetings were held – one meeting on February 14, 2013, before the Budget Session, Second meeting was held on July 22, 2013 before the Monsoon Session and

third meeting was held on November 25, 2013 before the Winter Session, 2013. 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 the necessity of giving priority to the finalization 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. One such meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 before the Budget Session. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of various Political Parties/Groups in Parliament to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session, on 1.8.2013, 13.8.2013, 2.12.2013 and 3.2.2014. 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 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014, four tentative lists of government business were prepared and made available to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for circulation amongst Members of Parliament to enable them to have a broad idea about the bills/subjects that might come up in the session and to make preparation for participation in debates thereon.

4.4 In order to give members advance information of the government business to be transacted by both Houses of Parliament, the Minister/Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs makes statements in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha at the last sitting in each week regarding government business to be taken up in the succeeding week. 11 statements in Lok Sabha and 10 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, 87 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 96 for the Rajya Sabha were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 164 items (Lok Sabha - 79 and Rajya Sabha - 85).

### **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 104 Bills (54 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 50 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 12th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 227<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha. 77 Bills (40 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 37 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were introduced in two Houses during the period under report, making a total of 181 Bills. Out of these, 43 Bills were passed by both Houses (**Appendix-II**). 3 Bills, namely, (i) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2012, (ii) The National Food Security Bill, 2011 and (iii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Bill, 2013 were withdrawn in the Lok Sabha. 7 Bills, namely; (i) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005; (ii) The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Bill, 2013 (iii) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (iv) The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2007; (v) The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Second) Bill, 2013; (vi) The Representation of People (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2013; (vii) The Communal Violence (Prevention control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005 were withdrawn in Rajya Sabha. A total of 128 Bills ( 62 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 66 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 15<sup>th</sup> Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 230<sup>th</sup> session of Rajya Sabha as indicated at **Appendix-III**

#### **(ii) Financial**

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

4.9 One of the important decisions taken during the Budget Session, 1993 was to set up department related parliamentary standing committees to scrutinize, *inter-alia* the demands for grants of various ministries/departments before these are discussed and voted in the House. The other functions of the standing committees include examining Bills referred to them by the

Chairman or Speaker, annual reports of ministries and basic long term policy documents presented to the Houses and referred to them by the Presiding Officers. During the recess of Parliament in March-April, 2013, 24 Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees scrutinized *inter-alia* the Demands for Grants of various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

**(iii) Budget**

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of the Railway and General Budgets, during the period from 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

**(iv) Other official Business**

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

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

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

**Government Statutory Resolutions adopted**

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

S.N.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date(s)	Time taken		Date(s)	Time taken	
			Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
1.	Statutory Resolution seeking approval of the Proclamation	20.2.2014	-0	01	20.2.2014 and 21.2.2014	0	14
			<b>(Adopted)</b>			<b>(Adopted)</b>	

	dated 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 in respect of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, issued under Article 356 of the Constitution by the President.		<b>without discussion)</b>		
2.	Statutory Resolution seeking approval of Railway Convention Committee regarding rate of dividend payable by the Railways	17.2.2014 Discussed alongwith Interim Budget (Railways)	<b>(Adopted)</b>	18.2.2014 Discussed alongwith Interim Budget (Railways)	<b>(Adopted)</b>

#### Broad Distribution of Official Time

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

Sl. No.	Item	Lok Sabha		Rajya Sabha		Percentage	
		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
(i)	Legislative	47	22	58	49	25.23%	28%
(ii)	Financial	38	42	17	43	20.61%	8.43%
(iii)	Non-Financial	101	40	133	32	54.15%	63.56%

#### Time Lost on Adjournments due to Interruptions etc:

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

LOK SABHA						
Session	Total Time		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/disorderly scenes		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/disorderly scenes etc.	
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes		
13 <sup>th</sup> (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok	163	10	92	40	56.79%	

Sabha)						
14 <sup>th</sup> (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	120	00	73	28	61.22%	
15 <sup>th</sup> Part I	42	00	35	02	83.41%	
Part II (15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	72	00	56	38	78.65%	
Total =	397	10	257	48	44.90%	
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>						
<b>Session</b>	<b>Total Time</b>		<b>Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes</b>		<b>Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.</b>	
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minutes</b>		
228 <sup>th</sup>	146	54	80	36	54.87%	
229 <sup>th</sup>	105	00	37	19	35.53%	
230 <sup>th</sup> Part I	35	00	25	50	73.8%	
Part II	60	00	44	54	74.83%	
Total=	346	54	188	39	44.38%	

#### Other Non-Official business

4.16 During the period under report, 01 calling attention notice in the Lok Sabha and 03 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition, one half-an-hour discussion was held in Lok Sabha.

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

(1952 to 2014 upto 31<sup>st</sup> March))

Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament	Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha			Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1952	103	60	82	1953	137	100	58
1954	137	103	54	1955	139	111	60
1956	151	113	106	1957	104	78	68
1958	125	91	59	1959	123	87	63
1960	121	87	67	1961	102	75	63
1962	116	91	68	1963	122	100	58

1964	122	97	56	1965	113	96	51
1966	119	109	57	1967	110	91	38
1968	120	103	67	1969	120	102	58
1970	119	107	53	1971	102	89	87
1972	111	99	82	1973	120	105	70
1974	119	109	68	1975	63	58	57
1976	98	84	118	1977	86	70	48
1978	115	97	50	1979	66	54	32
1980	96	90	72	1981	105	89	62
1982	92	82	73	1983	93	77	49
1984	77	63	73	1985	109	89	92
1986	98	86	71	1987	102	89	61
1988	102	89	71	1989	83	71	38
1990	81	66	30	1991	90	82	63
1992	98	90	44	1993	89	79	75
1994	77	75	61	1995	78	77	45
1996	70	64	36	1997	65	68	35
1998	64	59	40	1999	51	48	39
2000	85	85	63	2001	81	81	61
2002	84	82	86	2003	74	74	56
2004	48	46	18	2005	85	85	56
2006	77	77	65	2007	66	65	46
2008	46	46	47	2009	64	63	41
2010	81	81	43	2011	73	73	36
2012	73	73	32	2013	63	63	29
2014(Upto March)	12	12	14				

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**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 1.1.2013 to 31.03.2014

**LOK SABHA**

**DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Discussion on the situation arising due to drought and hailstorms in various parts of the country (Shri Shailendra Kumar)	Agriculture	26.02.2013	3-28 (Part discussed)
2.	Discussion on the plight of Tamils in Srilanka (Shri T.R. Baalu)	External Affairs	07.03.2013	4-14
3.	Discussion on the economic situation in the country. (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Finance	27.08.2013	4-28

4.	Discussion on the statement made by the Minister of Defence on 6.8.2013 regarding Government of India's response and measures taken for reconstruction in the wake of Natural Disaster in Uttrakhand (Smt. Sushma Swaraj)	Home Affairs	30.08.2013 04.09.2013	3-41
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## RAJYA SABHA

### DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Purchase of VVIP helicopters from Agusta Westland. (Shri Prakash Javadekar)	Defence	27.02.2013	3-21
2.	Increasing pollution in the various rivers in the country, particularly the Ganga and the Yamuna rivers. (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad)	Environment and Forest	11.03.2013	4-04
3.	Situation arising out of the atrocities on and social exploitation of women and girl child in the country resulting in growing sense of insecurity in the society. (Smt. Maya Singh)	Home Affairs	22.04.2013	2-38 (Part discussed)
4.	Large Scale devastation caused by cloud bursts, flash floods and landslides in Uttrakhand. (Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari)	Home Affairs	05.08.2013 06.08.2013 22.08.2013	3-09
5.	Economic situation of the country. (Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad)	Finance	14.08.2013	4-14

6.	Abnormal rise in the Prices of onion and other essential commodities. (Shri Naresh Agrawal)	Finance	27.08.2013 07.09.2013	1-39
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### 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 nine meetings on 1.2.2013, 8.5.2013, 15.7.2013, 26.8.2013, 5.9.2013, 11.11.2013, 16.1.2014, 20.2.2014 and 26.2.2014. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on May 8, September 5, 2013 and February 26, 2014, considered and approved the proposals (i) to prorogue both the Houses of Parliament after their adjournment *sine-die*, and (ii) to ratify the cases of Government's stand on 29 Private Members' Bills (18 in Lok Sabha and 11 in Rajya Sabha) and 17 Resolutions (8 in Lok Sabha and 9 in Rajya Sabha) for being opposed or for requesting the members concerned to withdraw the Bills/Resolutions, approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs under the powers delegated to him. The Committee in its meetings held on February 1, July 15 and November 11, 2013 considered and approved the proposals to convene Budget, Monsoon and Winter Sessions respectively for the year 2013. The Committee in its meetings held on 26.8.2013 and 16.1.2014 considered and approved the decision to extend the Monsoon Session, 2013 and reconvene 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Winter Session, 2013 respectively.

5.5. Forty Six Private Members' Bills (36 Bills in Lok Sabha and 10 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014. Details regarding the non-official Bills and Resolutions discussed during the above period are indicated below:-

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2013 TO 31.03.2014

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Provision of Social Security to Senior Citizens Bill, 2010 by Shri J.P. Agarwal., M.P.	07.12.2012 22.02.2013	Withdrawn
2.	The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, M.P.	22.02.2013 08.03.2013	Withdrawn

3.	The Safai Karmcharis Insurance Scheme Bill, 2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal, M.P.	08.03.2013	Discussion remained inconclusive
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of section 309) by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia, M.P.	22.02.2013	Negatived
2.	The Official Languages Bill, 2012 By Shri Tiruchi Shiva, M.P.	22.02.2013 08.03.2013	Discussion remained inconclusive

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2013 TO 31.3.2014**

<b>LOK SABHA</b>			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Problems being faced by the persons migrated from Pakistan to India by Shri Arjun Meghwal, M.P.	17.08.2012 30.11.2012 14.12.2012 15.03.2013	Negatived
2.	Consistent increase in the rate of inflation and consequent rise in the price of essential commodities by Shri Mahendra Kumar Roy, M.P.	15.03.2013	Discussion not concluded
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	To amend section 66A of the IT Act, 2000 by Shri P. Rajeev, M.P.	14.12.2012 01.03.2013	Withdrawn
2.	Creating conducive atmosphere for working classes by Shri Parkash Javadekar, M.P.	01.03.2013 15.03.2013	Withdrawn
3.	Formation of an Independent and Empowered Regulatory Authority for media by Shri Y.S. Chowdhary, M.P.	15.03.2013	Withdrawn
4.	Strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions by Shri Rangasayee Ramakrishna, M.P.	15.03.2013	Discussion not concluded
5.	To amend article 371-1 of the Constitution to restrict	30.08.2013	Withdrawn

	transfer of immovable property in Goa by Shri Shantaram Naik, M.P.		
6.	Constitution of National Reconciliation Adalat for establishing a communal riot free India by Shri M. Rama Jois. M.P.	30.08.2013	Withdrawn
7.	Concern over levying of huge and inflated bills and charges by Public Private Projects and licensed service providers in different service sectors by Shri K.N. Balagopal, M.P.	21.02.2014	Discussion not concluded

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2013**

**(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Short Title of the Bill</b>	<b>Act No. /Date of Assent</b>
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. Raghbir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION – ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA**

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

## CHAPTER - VI

### MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

#### **At a Glance**

- During the period under report, 1452 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 889 in Rajya Sabha.
- 1795 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 1009 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 50 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 45 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, 1452 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 343 were laid on the Table of the House, 15 were dropped by the Committee on Government

Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 1094 were pending by the end of the year. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 1845 assurances (including 50 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House. Similarly, out of the total 889 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 209 were laid on the Table of the House, 2 were dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 678 were pending by the end of the year. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 1054 assurances (including 45 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 2014 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

### LOK SABHA

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

1985	783	783	-	783	-	100
1986	1098	1098	-	1098	-	100
1987	2616	2615	-	2615	1	99.96
1988	1171	1170	-	1170	1	99.91
1989	1868	1866	-	1866	2	100
1990	2396	2394	-	2394	2	99.92
1991	1674	1673	-	1673	1	99.94
1992	2195	2194	-	2194	1	99.95
1993	1759	1758	-	1758	1	99.89
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1464	1463	-	1463	1	99.73
1996	700	700	-	700	-	99.57
1997	2093	2092	-	2092	1	99.90
1998	1127	1125	-	1125	2	99.65
1999	749	745	-	745	4	98.93
2000	1719	1709	-	1709	10	99.88
2001	1528	1521	-	1521	7	99.61
2002	1507	1494	-	1494	13	99.40
2003	1089	1076	-	1076	13	98.35
2004	1159	1127	-	1127	32	99.31
2005	1734	1682	-	1682	52	96.48
2006	1073	1034	-	1034	39	95.81
2007	1280	1221	-	1221	59	93.89
2008	1111	1038	-	1038	73	89.47
2009	1312	1164	1	1165	147	82.23
2010	1584	1263	-	1263	321	70.82
2011	1852	1313	1	1314	538	48.22
2012	1933	1082	3	1085	848	16.03
2013	1270	343	15	358	912	34.49
2014	182	-	-	-	182	0.00
	<b>90434</b>	<b>87151</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>87171</b>	<b>3263</b>	<b>96.39</b>

### RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	373	373	-	373	-	100
1957	238	238	-	238	-	100
1958	287	287	-	287	-	100
1959	235	235	-	235	-	100
1960	233	233	-	233	-	100

1961	257	257	-	257	-	100
1962	479	479	-	479	-	100
1963	218	218	-	218	-	100
1964	349	349	-	349	-	100
1965	1342	1342	-	1342	-	100
1966	436	436	-	436	-	100
1967	495	495	-	495	-	100
1968	827	827	-	827	-	100
1969	1104	1104	-	1104	-	100
1970	591	591	-	591	-	100
1971	447	447	-	447	-	100
1972	832	832	-	832	-	100
1973	1009	1009	-	1009	-	100
1974	724	724	-	724	-	100
1975	384	384	-	384	-	100
1976	781	781	-	781	-	100
1977	1117	1117	-	1117	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	748	748	-	748	-	100
1980	1391	1391	-	1391	-	100
1981	1688	1688	-	1688	-	100
1982	1466	1466	-	1466	-	100
1983	1472	1472	-	1472	-	100
1984	1082	1082	-	1082	-	100
1985	1315	1315	-	1315	-	100
1986	1295	1295	-	1295	-	100
1987	1810	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	905	-	905	1	99.89
1998	232	230	-	230	2	99.14
1999	261	258	-	258	3	98.85
2000	706	701	-	701	5	99.29
2001	382	379	-	379	3	99.21
2002	677	663	1	664	13	98.08
2003	843	820	1	820	23	97.27
2004	544	524	-	524	20	96.32
2005	1153	1102	-	1102	51	95.58

2006	857	818	1	819	38	95.57
2007	976	933	-	933	43	95.59
2008	678	621	-	621	57	91.59
2009	994	897	1	898	96	90.34
2010	1081	884	1	885	196	81.87
2011	1000	777	-	777	223	77.07
2012	1112	654	2	656	456	58.99
2013	683	209	2	211	472	30.89
2014	206	-	-	-	206	0
	<b>52685</b>	<b>50769</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50777</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>96.38</b>

#### **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. As a result of the drive conducted by this Ministry, there has been a marked improvement in the pace of implementation of Assurances

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES**

6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> reports on 13.03.2013, 29<sup>th</sup> report on 19.08.2013, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> reports on 29.08.2013, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> reports on 11.02.2014 and 39<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> reports on 17.02.2014 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 67<sup>th</sup> report on 19.12.2013 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 31.12.2012, 1023 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 349 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 892 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 278 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2013 to 31.03.2014.
- Out of total 1915 matters under Rule 377, 702 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 1213 matters.
- Out of total 627 Special Mentions, 240 have been replied to leaving a balance of 387 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 gist's of the matters raised in the two Houses, to the Ministries concerned to enable them to cross-check the matters raised in respect of their Ministry with reference to the extracts received by them from two Secretariats, with a view to ensuring that no item is lost sight of. The Ministries are expected to take action on each of the points raised by Members and communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 At the end of year 2012, 1023 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 349 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2013 to 31.03.2014, 892 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 1915 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 278 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 627 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 702 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 1213 matters as on 31.03.2014. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 240 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 387 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.03.2014.

#### **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 01.01.2013 to 31.03.2014, 649 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha:550, Rajya Sabha:99) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 31 matters (Lok Sabha: 6, Rajya Sabha: 25) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

#### At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 96 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2013 to 31.03.2014.

#### **Historical Background**

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

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

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

- i. The membership of these Committees is voluntary and is left to the choice of the Members and the Leaders of their Parties.
- ii. The main objective of these Committees is informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on the policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- iii. The Committees are chaired by the Ministers in-charge of the respective Ministries to which the Committees 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 Committees 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 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha (**Appendix -VIII**).

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

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

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of</b>	<b>Date and place of Meeting</b>
1.	Ministry of External Affairs	12.02.2013 at Rajgir, Bihar
2.	Ministry of Water Resources	13.02.2013 at Guwahati, Assam
3.	Ministry of Mines	18.02.2013 at Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
4.	Ministry of Coal	03.04.2013 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5.	Ministry of Shipping	15.04.2013 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
6.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	04.06.2013 at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
7.	Ministry of Shipping	26.10.2013 at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
8.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	28.11.2013 at Bangalore, Karnataka
9.	Ministry of Railways	29.11.2013 at Bangalore, Karnataka
10.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	02.12.2013 at Goa
11.	Ministry of Steel	03.01.2014 at Kumarakom, Kerala
12.	Ministry of Mines	31.01.2014 at Nadiad, Gujarat

## CHAPTER-IX

### EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

#### At a Glance

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Australia
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Indonesia
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Turkmenistan and Armenia
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 6 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, programmes 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.

9.1 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned missions of India and with the approval of the Prime Minister, a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Australia from 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, Indonesia from 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 and Turkmenistan and Armenia during 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013.

#### **(i) Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Australia during 7-15 February, 2013**

The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians led by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning visited Australia during 7-15 February, 2013. The delegation comprised the following members:-

1. Shri Rajiv Shukla, **Leader of the Delegation**  
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Planning

2. Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik, MP(RS),INC
3. Shri Vilas Baburao Muttemwar, MP(LS), INC
4. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, MP(RS), BJP
5. Shri Ramen Deka, MP(LS), BJP
6. Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP(LS), SP
7. Shri Jagdish Sharma, MP(LS), JDU
8. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, MP(LS), AITC
9. Smt. Helen Davidson, MP (LS), DMK
10. Shri T. K. Rangarajan, MP(RS), CPI(M)
11. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS), BJD
12. Shri Anant Gangaram Geete, MP(LS), Shiv Sena

The Following Officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation: -

13. Shri Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary(P&W)
14. Shri Mukesh Kumar, Section Officer (A&P)
15. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Section Officer(P&W)

9.3 The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited Perth from 8-10 February 2013. After a tour of the State Parliament House, the delegation members exchanged views on various matters, including Parliamentary practices/procedures, system of state election, bilateral relations, trade & investment and Western Australia's (WA) economy with the local Parliamentarians. President of Legislative Council Barry House and Deputy Speaker Michael Sutherland hosted a luncheon meeting on 8 February. Some members of WA Parliamentary Friends of India Group also joined the meeting. In his opening remarks, Barry House thanked the Indian side for making WA as the first stop in its visit to Australia. He described WA as a gateway to Australia and said links with India had been strong in various fields, including education, research, S&T, resources industry, cricket and people to people contact. He pointed out that significant potential existed for cooperation in areas such as education, technology and culture between two sides. Deputy Speaker Michael Sutherland briefed regarding Parliamentary procedures and practices followed in Western Australia. He appreciated the contributions of Indian community in Western Australian society. In his address, MOS recalled how the city of Perth remains close to India separated only by the waters of Indian Ocean. He thanked the WA Parliamentarians for hosting the Indian delegation inspite of their hectic schedule ahead of State elections. He appreciated Western Australia for its achievements not only in iron ore, gold and LNG sectors but also for developing excellent infrastructure in the State. Referring to the two-way trade, MOS urged both sides to reduce the trade imbalance to make it sustainable in the long-run.

9.4 **Meeting with Indian Community:** Indian community hosted a reception for the visiting delegation on 9 February, 2013. Some community representatives made the following requests (a) Government of India's support for setting up of a community centre in Perth for use of entire community for their cultural, social, sport and other activities (ii) direct flights between Perth and India (iii) opening of an SBI branch in Perth (iv) enhancing the scope of ICWF to cover

expenditure to return to India due to medical emergency caused by accidents (v) clarity in rules governing repatriation of investments in India and profits made on sale of property (vi) rationalisation of capital gains tax for OCIs (vii) widening the scope of OCI to cover right to vote and (viii) special support to OCIs facilitating foreign investment in India. MOS agreed to look into these suggestions. The delegation left for Melbourne on 10 February, 2013.

9.5 Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited Melbourne from 10-12 February 2013. A community reception was arranged at the Consulate General of India, Melbourne on 10 February, 2013 where prominent members of the Indian community, friends of India, Members of Parliament and representative from DFAT were present. The delegation visited the Victorian Parliament on 11 February, 2013 and had interaction with Hon. Mr. Bruce Atkinson, President of the Legislative Assembly. The delegation also had a guided tour of Melbourne Cricket Ground. Federation of Indian Associations of Victoria (FIAV) hosted a lunch in honour of the visiting delegation. Mr. Matthew Guy, Minister of Planning of Victorian Government also attended the lunch and had interaction with the Hon. Minister. The Australia India Institute (AII) hosted a dinner for the Goodwill Delegation at the University of Melbourne. The delegation left for Sydney on 12 February, 2013.

9.6 Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited Sydney on 12-13 February 2013. The delegation visited the NSW Parliament for interaction with NSW MPs on 12 February, 2013. Mr. Barry O'Farrell, Premier of NSW, called on the delegation during a working lunch hosted by Mr. Matt Kean, MP. Other attendees at the event included Mr. David Elliott, MP and Mr. Victor Dominello, MP and NSW Minister for Citizenship and Communities.

9.7 Hon. MoS visited the Sydney Town Hall for an interaction with Sydney City Council officials. Hon. MoS was briefed on the planning process for Sydney city as well as the Sydney 2030 plan for urban renewal and revitalization of the Sydney CBD.

9.8 Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited Canberra on 13-14 February, 2013. Delegation met with Hon. Richard Marles (RM), Parliamentary Secretary for foreign Affairs. After exchange of pleasantries, RM said that he was in India recently to attend IOR-ARC meeting in Gurgaon in November 2011. He said that Australia's relations with India are very important in economic and commercial spheres apart from people to people and Bollywood contacts and lot of similarities between the two countries. There are nearly 1/2 million Indians in Australia in some form or other and are contributing to Australian economy. MoS reciprocated by agreeing with his general remarks and added that India has independent judiciary, firm democracy and love for cricket. The two countries are co-operating in the areas of energy development, skills co-operation, R&D, education, S&T and lastly we are very happy when we receive the supply of uranium for Indian energy needs. RM added that he was part of the debate when in 2011 the Labor Government took decision to supply uranium to India. MoS then thanked RM for Australia's continued support in favour of India's membership in UNSC. Bollywood and cricket make a perfect combination for cementing bilateral ties further. He mentioned that CECA negotiations are underway.



9.9 Delegation met with Ms. Anna Burke (AB), Speaker of the House of Representatives. After exchange of pleasantries, the meeting with Hon. Speaker centered around the composition of political parties in both the countries, parliamentary procedures, committee system and composition of the House. Speaker said that there are mainly two political parties in Australia to which our delegation responded by saying that there are about 39 in India, some of them one or two members in the House. On the question of Shri Raman Deka, MP (BJP) about the power of speaker to handle an irritated member of the House, AB said that in such an eventuality, the member could be asked to leave the House and during this period, the member does not even have power to vote. Such a member could be asked to remain outside the precincts of the House for even a minimum period of one hour. She also added that they have codified the privileges of the members of the House. She even remarked that all the members' assets/income and their business interests are displayed on the website of Parliament for public consumption. Members are required to inform and put on website, the details of gifts received by them in the course of performance of their duties. She further added that their intention is to make the democratic system as transparent as possible. She informed their delegates that an MP in Australia approximately represents 110,000 persons. Our delegates responded that in India, one MP represents 2.1 million people.

9.10 Delegation also met with Mr. Michael Danby (MD), Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. After exchange of pleasantries, MoS gave a

overview of our bilateral relations, including concern on trade imbalance. MD thanked MoS for giving the overview and then added that Australia takes its relations with India seriously which is exemplified by the fact that now it has agreed to supply uranium to India. He then enquired about the safety aspect of nuclear reactors in case private entrepreneurs are involved. MoS thanked Australia for the uranium supply and reassured that safety issue is of paramount importance to India and takes full precaution in view of the importance of human lives, environmental concern etc. He also said that given the size of India's population, it needs lot of energy and want to be self-sufficient in energy and assured that uranium will be used only for peaceful purposes. Indian side also pointed out the reduction in number of Indian students coming to Australia and sought some incentives and liberalised visa for Indian students along with financial incentives, like scholarships/free ships on the lines given in UK, USA etc.

9.11 Delegation met with Hon Julie Bishop (JB), MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs. After exchange of pleasantries, JB recalled her visit to India in 2011 and her desire to visit again. She said that since she belongs to Western Australia, she has adequate interest in the Indian Ocean region. She added that since Australia has now taken over as Chair of IOR-ARC, both our countries can work closely in the forum. She added that relationship with India is important priority for the Opposition. India and Australia have common view on global challenges and can work effectively in UNSC, where Australia will be a non-permanent member for two years during 2013-14. MoS thanked JB and stated that Liberal Party has always been supporting India, particularly on the sale of uranium. He also appreciated Australia's support for India's candidature at the expanded Security Council. He also expressed concern over the imbalance in bilateral trade and suggested that it could be doubled or tripled in the coming years if trade barriers are removed and CECA is finalised. He pointed out the huge potential that exists in the areas of S&T, higher education, skill development, IT, mining etc. JB then talked about the Opposition's desire to revive the Colombo Plan but in reverse, under which Australian students will be given scholarship to study at premier educational institutions in the region, including India. She added that in this context, the Opposition Party is organising a Round Table on 22nd March to discuss on the new Colombo Plan, which will inter alia cover mutual recognition of degrees, student visas etc. She lamented the fact that very less number of Australians are pursuing education in India, though many Australian students go to USA, Singapore, UK etc.

9.12 Delegation met with Senator Stephen Parry, Acting President of Senate. After exchange of pleasantries and introductions, Senator Parry informed that the Senate Estimate Committee was currently in session and was discussing on the Australian budget estimates. He further mentioned that it has powers to summon any of the Departmental Secretaries and officials while scrutinising the budget estimates. Indian side also shared with the Australian side about the functioning of our Estimates Committee and how questions are asked and types & procedures to ask starred and unstarred questions and supplementaries.

9.13 The visit was very successful and the delegation was well received. The delegation could create a very positive impact on the host country. There was free and useful exchange of views, ideas and commitment to work together for better world.

**(ii) Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Indonesia during 10-16 April,2013**

9.14 The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians led by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development visited Indonesia during 10-16 April, 2013. The delegation comprised the following members:-

1. Shri Kamal Nath, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development. **-Leader of Delegation**
2. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, **-Deputy Leader of the Delegation**  
MoS (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and MoS in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3. Shri Jamal Mohideen Haroon Rasheed, MP(LS) INC
4. Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho, MP(RS),INC
5. Shri Ramesh Bais, MP(LS) and Chief Whip, BJP
6. Shri Shailendra Kumar, MP(LS) and Chief Whip, SP
7. Smt. Satabdi RoyBanerjee, MP(LS), AITC
8. Shri P. Kumar, MP(LS),AIADMK
9. Shri Jose Karingozhackal Mani, MP(LS), KC(M)
10. Shri Chintakunta Munaiah Ramesh, MP(RS), TDP

9.15 The Following Officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation: -

11. Shri Desh Deepak Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
12. Shri Zafar Abbas Naqvi, PS to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development
13. Shri Harbans Lal Negi, Director, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
14. Shri Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
15. Shri Yash Pal, UDC (Protocol Asstt.), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

9.16 The Indian Delegation met H.E. Mahfudz Siddiq, Chairman, Commission I of the Indonesian Parliament, H.E. Taufiq Kiemas, Chairman of People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) and H.E. Irman Gusman, Chairman of People's Representative Council (DPD) in Indonesian Parliament Building, Nusantara on 11.04.2013. The Hon'ble Chairman warmly welcomed the Goodwill Delegation and the Hon'ble Minister. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Minister introduced the Hon'ble Members of the Goodwill Delegation. The Hon'ble Minister conveyed greetings from the people of India and said that India and Indonesia have always shared

historical and civilization ties since times immemorial which have been further reinforced by high level visit by both sides, the most recent being the visit of the President of Republic of Indonesia for the India-ASEAN Summit. Both sides discussed issues of mutual concern including strengthening the linkages between the two parliaments and regular exchange of visits. The Hon'ble Minister hoped that the delegation will benefit immensely from their interaction with their counterparts and contribute towards enhanced understanding between the two countries. The Hon'ble Minister has lauded the friendly ties between the two countries and the heights it had attained in all domains. He reflected on the historical ties between both countries and the similarities between Indonesia and Indian people. He also dwelt on the economic potential of India as a destination for investment and trade and the need for increasing people to people contact including through tourism. Hon'ble Chairman spoke about the relations of the two countries specially in parliamentary matters. Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Urban Development (Leader of the delegation) spoke about the impressive benefits arising out of the Cultural, Technology Economic and Strategic Partnership between India and Indonesia. He stressed the importance of Indonesia for India in all fields. During the discussion the Hon'ble Chairman has raised the matter regarding Indian Film Industry in this regard the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development has informed Smt. Shatabadi Roy Banerjee, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) is an actress of Indian Bengali Films. On the conclusion of the meetings, the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development extended an invitation to his counter-part in Indonesia to visit India.

9.17 On 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, H.E. Prof. Dr. Boediono, Vice President welcomed the visit of the high powered delegation and highlighted the need for closer cooperation between the two parliaments. As two large democracies, Vice President added, both faced similar challenges and emphasized the need to work with each other to address these challenges.

9.18 The Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development (Shri Kamal Nath) met with the H.E. Mr. Gita Wirjawan, Trade Minister of Republic of Indonesia. During the discussion both sides reviewed the status of bilateral economic ties and called for enhanced economic engagement. They also discussed the forthcoming WTO ministerial meeting to be hosted by Indonesia..

9.19 On 15.04.2013 delegation met with H. E. Mr. Made Mangku Pastika, Governor of Bali. During the meeting Deputy leader of the delegation, Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Parliamentary Affairs conveyed warm greetings from the people of India and said that there is considerable scope and potential for expanding bilateral trade in the areas of automotive components, automobiles, engineering products, IT, pharmaceuticals, bio-technology and the healthcare sector. He has also wished to promote closer institutional linkages between the educational institutions in the Province of Bali and India.

9.20 Meeting with H. E. Mr. Anak Agung Ngurah Oka Ratmadi, Chairman, Regional House of Representatives (DPRD), Province of Bali on 15.04.2013. During the meeting Deputy leader of the delegation, Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Parliamentary Affairs discussed the issues related to cultural relations, deepening people to people relations, cooperation between

two Parliaments. He has also extended an invitation to the members of Regional House of Representatives from Bali to undertake a visit to India for nurturing the democratic traditions and developing closer bonds and better understandings. He also offered training for the senior officials of Bali Regional House of Representatives at the Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training (BPST), the training institute of the Parliament of India, which regularly conducts training programmes for foreign parliamentarians and officials.

9.21 The visit was very successful and the Delegation was well received. The delegation could create a very positive impact on the host country. There was a free and useful exchange of views and ideas and commitment to work together for a better world.



**(iii) Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Turkmenistan and Armenia during 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013.**

9.22 The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians was led by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The delegation comprised of the following member:-

1. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar,  
MoS (Independent Charge) of the

**Leader of the Delegation**

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and  
MoS in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

2. Shri Dhruvanarayana, Rangaswamy , MP (LS), INC
3. Shri Mukut Mithi, MP(RS), INC
4. Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, MP(LS), BJP
5. Shri Shailendra Kumar, MP(LS) and Chief Whip, SP
6. Shri Anandrao Vithoba Adsul, MP(LS) and Chief Whip, Shiv Sena
7. Shri Narayanan Balaganga. MP(RS), AIADMK
8. Shri Puthiyoor Karunakaran, MP(LS), Deputy Leader in the LS, CPI(M)
9. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS)& Chief Whip, BJD

9.23 The Following Officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

10. Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
11. Shri Harbans Lal Negi, Director, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
12. Shri Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
13. Shri Sadhu Ram, LDC (Protocol Asstt.), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

**Turkmenistan during 26 -28 October, 2013**

9.24 Hon'ble Minister met with the President of Turkmenistan H. E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov on 26.10.2013 and handed over him a signed message from the President of India conveying warm greetings and felicitations on behalf of the Government and the people of India and on his behalf on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Independence Day of Turkmenistan. The President was happy to receive this message and discussed issues of mutual interest.

9.25 The Indian Delegation met H.E. Mrs. Akja Nurberdiyeva, Chairperson of Mejlis of Turkmenistan at Parliament Building, on 26.10.2013. The Hon'ble Chairperson warmly welcomed the Goodwill Delegation and the Hon'ble Minister. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Minister introduced the Hon'ble Members of the Goodwill Delegation. The Hon'ble Minister conveyed greetings from the people of India and said that India and Turkmenistan have always shared historical and civilization ties since times immemorial which have been further reinforced by high level visit by both sides. Both sides discussed issues of mutual concern including strengthening the linkages between the two parliaments and regular exchange of visits. The Hon'ble Minister hoped that the Delegation will benefit immensely from their interaction with their counterparts and contribute towards enhanced understanding between the two countries. The Hon'ble Minister has lauded the friendly ties between the two countries and the heights it had attained in all domains. He reflected on the historical ties between both countries and the similarities between Turkmenistan and Indian people. He also dwelt on the economic potential of India as a destination for investment and trade and the need for increasing people to people

similarities between Turkmenistan and Indian people. He also dwelt on the economic potential of India as a destination for investment and trade and the need for increasing people to people contact including through tourism. Hon'ble Chairperson spoke about the relations of the two countries specially in parliamentary matters. Hon'ble Minister (Leader of the Delegation) spoke about the impressive benefits arising out of the Cultural, Technology Economic and Strategic Partnership between India and Turkmenistan. He stressed the importance of Turkmenistan for India in all fields. During the discussion Hon'ble Minister extended an invitation to their counter-part in Turkmenistan to visit India.

9.26 On 27.10.2013, Delegation attended the ceremony of lying of flowers to the Monument of Independence of Turkmenistan and viewed the Parade on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Turkmenistan. In the evening Delegation attended the official reception on behalf of the President of Turkmenistan H. E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. Later on watched the concert and fireworks dedicated to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Turkmenistan.

### **Armenia 29 October, to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2013**

9.27 On 30.10.2013, Delegation met with H.E. Mr. Hovik Abrahamyan, President (Speaker) of the National Assembly of Armenia, Mr. Araik Hovhannisyan, Head of Armenia-India Parliamentary Friendship Group in the National Assembly and Mr. Artak Davtyan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of National Assembly and discussed matters of bilateral interest in the fields of IT, Culture, Science and Technology, Trade and Commerce. In the evening Delegation attended official dinner on behalf of H. E. Mr. Hovik Abrahamyan, President of National Assembly. The Delegation was received very warmly by the Armenian leadership.

9.28 On 31.10.2013, Delegation visited Tsitsernakaberd (Genocide Memorial) and Hon'ble Minister has laid wreath in the memory of the innocent victims of 1915 Armenian Genocide. Later on Delegation met with H.E. Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia and discussed bilateral relations that exist between the two friendly countries. During the discussion, the President emphasized the role of Parliamentary diplomacy in strengthening bilateral relations. The delegation left Yerevan to Delhi via Dubai on 01.11.2013 and reached Delhi on 02.11.2013.

9.29 The visit was very successful and the Delegation was well received. The Delegation could create a very positive impact on the host country. There was a free and useful exchange of views and ideas and commitment to work together for a better world.



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

9.30 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 noted against each:-

1.	Shri Vincent H.Pala, MP(LS),INC	Participation in the Parliamentary Forum on Development Evaluation Conference to be held on Colombo during 24-29 July, 2013
2.	1. Shri Arun Jaitley, MP(RS), BJP 2.Shri Satish Chandra Misra, MP(RS),BSP 3.Shri Prasanta Chatterjee, MP(RS), CPI(M)	Non- Official delegation to 68 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly at New York during 7-18 October, 2013
3.	Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP(LS)SP	Non- Official delegation to 68 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly at New York during 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2013 to 1 <sup>st</sup> November,2013
4.	Shri N.K.Singh, MP(RS), JD(U)	Non- Official delegation to 68 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly at New York during 4-15 November, 2013

### Meeting with Parliamentary Delegations from abroad.

9.31 During the period under report 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.	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	A 18 member Parliamentary Delegation from <b>Vietnam</b> led by Shri Le Thanh Hai, Member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of Vietnam and Secretary of the Communist Party of Ho Chi Minh City.
2.	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2013	A 7 member Parliamentary Delegation from <b>Peru</b> led by Mrs. Lourdes Alcorta Sero, MP, President of the Peru-India Parliamentary Friendship League.
3.	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	A 10 member Parliamentary Delegation from <b>Maldives</b> led by H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Speaker of the People's Majilis (Parliament) of Maldives.
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2013	A 2 member Parliamentary Delegation from <b>Malaysia</b> led by H.E. Tan Sri Pandika Amin Mulia, Speaker of the Lower House of Malaysia.
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	A 7 member Parliamentary Delegation from <b>Sweden</b> led by H.E. Mr. Ulf Holm, The Green Party, Second Deputy Speaker, Member of The Parliamentary Council of the National Audit Office, Member of Committee on European Union Affairs, Deputy Member of Committee of the Labour Market.

### Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.32 During the period under report, 50 Members of Parliament (41Members of Rajya Sabha and 9 Member of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their private/study visits to foreign countries. Requisite assistance, on demand, was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

### Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

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

### Permission/clearance to State Government for Foreign Visits.

9.34 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.

9.35 During the period under report, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/ no objection to Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat in respect of Government Sponsored Delegations visiting abroad.

## **CHAPTER-X**

### **YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME**

#### **At a Glance**

- Following Orientation Courses in respect of various Youth Parliament Schemes were held:-
  1. At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya , Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Konark, Odisha for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 12-13 April, 2013 & 26-27 April, 2013 respectively.
  2. At Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bangalore, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puri, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jaipur and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shimla for Kendriya Vidyalayas on 17-18 April, 2013, 22-23 April, 2013, 29-30 April, 2013 and 2-3 May, 2013 respectively.
  3. At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC on 17.5.2013.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 47<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.
- The performance of 4 best Schools of 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was recorded on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 48<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Universities/Colleges was held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

#### **Introduction**

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

extended to Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities under 3 separate schemes of National Youth Parliament Competitions. Before each competition, the Ministry organizes Orientation Courses for the benefit and guidance of the teachers in charge of this activity of the participating schools/universities. At the conclusion of each competition, a prize distribution function is organized by the Ministry and the prize winning students, institutions and principals/teachers in charge are awarded trophies, medals and certificates.

**1. Youth Parliament Competition in the Schools under Directorate of Education, Government of National Capital Territory (N.C.T.) of Delhi & New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.) Orientation Course for 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14.**

**10.2** This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for the participating schools on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 at Deputy Chairman Hall, Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered explanatory lectures. 70 Teachers/Principals from 33 schools and 5 Education Officers participated in the Orientation Course.

**48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition**

**10.3** Evaluation programme of 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition was organized during the year amongst 33 Schools. The final evaluation of the performance of 4 best Schools in order of merit was done on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 which was recorded by Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha TV in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

**Prize Distribution Functions of the 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 and 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14**

**10.4** Prize Distribution function of the 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Planning presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Delhi International Public School, Rohini, New Delhi which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded “Pandit Moti Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield” and a trophy for being first in the competition. The Trophy for standing first among the new entrants schools for 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition was also awarded to Delhi International Public School, Rohini, New Delhi. 8 Schools were awarded the trophies for their meritorious performances in 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition. Besides, individual merit prizes were awarded to 264 students from 33 schools for their outstanding performances. The District Trophy for the best Education District in the 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition was awarded to District ‘North West-B’.



Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning alongwith the Prize winning students and teachers of Delhi International Public School, Rohini, New Delhi on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 47<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

**10.5** Prize Distribution function of the 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 was held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Planning presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg, Delhi-6. which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded “Pandit Moti Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield” and a trophy for being first in the competition. The Trophy for standing first among the new entrants schools for 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition was also awarded to Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School. 8 Schools were awarded the trophies for their meritorious performances in 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition. Besides, individual merit prizes were awarded to 264 students from 33 schools for their outstanding performances. The District Trophy for the best Education District in the 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition was awarded to District ‘North’.



Prize winning students and teachers of Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg, Delhi-6 on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 48<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.

## 2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.6 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 26 competitions have been held so far.

### Prize Distribution Function of the 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition

10.7 Prize Distribution function of the 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pangode, Kerala which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded “Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield” and a trophy for being first in the competition. Five Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded Zonal First Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective zones and 19 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit Trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to 950 prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas (750 students for their meritorious performances at Regional level and 200 students at National level).



Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development alongwith the Prize winning students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pangode, Kerala on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

### **Orientation Courses for the 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for Kendriya Vidyalayas.**

**10.8** In order to make the Orientation Courses intensive and purposeful, the Ministry in collaboration with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.) organized four Orientation Courses as under :-

(a) First Orientation Course was held on 17-18 April, 2013 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka. The Course was inaugurated by Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Additional Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.). In the Orientation Course, 59 teachers/Principals, 6 Deputy Commissioners/Assistant Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Ernakulam, Mumbai and Bhopal participated.

(b) Second Orientation Course was held on 22-23 April, 2013 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puri, Odisha. The Course was inaugurated by Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 60 teachers/Principals, 7 Assistant Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Tinsukia, Silchar, Guwahati and Ranchi participated.

(c) Third Orientation Course was held on 29-30 April, 2013 at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.5, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Course was inaugurated by Shri. J.M Rawat, Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Regional Office, Jaipur). In the Orientation Course, 69 teachers/Principals, 10 Assistant Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 7 regions i.e. Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Agra, Patna, Varanasi, Jabalpur and Jammu participated.

(d) Fourth Orientation Course was held on 2-3 May, 2013 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jutogh, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 60 Teachers/Principals, 4 Assistant Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Delhi, Dehradun, Chandigarh, Sirsa, Lucknow, Raipur participated.

### **26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition**

**10.9** During the year of report, 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 125 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, zonal level competitions were held amongst the Kendriya Vidyalayas which stood first in the respective regions . There is no National winner in the 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 for Kendriya Vidyalayas.

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

**10.10** The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 16 competitions have been completed so far.

### **Prize Distribution Function of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.**

**10.11** Prize Distribution Function of 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State (Independent charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and gave away the Prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jamui, Bihar which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Eight Vidyalayas were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides certificates, individual Prizes were also awarded to 503 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (384 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 119 students at National Level).



Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs alongwith the Prize winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jamui, Bihar on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

### **Orientation Courses for 17<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.**

**10.12** For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, the Ministry in consultation with the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (Hqr.), organized two orientation courses in connection with the 17<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2013-14 as follow:-

(1) The first orientation course was held on 12-13 April, 2013 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh for the teachers from Chandigarh, Jaipur, Lucknow & Patna regions. The Course was inaugurated by Shri A.K. Shukla, Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (Regional Office). In the Orientation Course, 32 Teachers participated

(2) The second orientation course was held on 26-27 April, 2013 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Konark, Odisha for the teachers from Bhopal, Hyderabad, Shillong & Pune regions. The Course was inaugurated by Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 32 Teachers participated

## **17<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)**

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

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

**10.14** Since 1997-98, 11 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

### **National Level Evaluation of 11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Universities/colleges.**

**10.15** National Level Evaluation of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 has been completed and DAV College, Jalandhar, Punjab has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the competition.

### **Prize Distribution Function of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Universities/Colleges.**

**10.16** Prize Distribution Function of 11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 for Universities/Colleges was held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning presided over the function and gave away the Prizes. DAV College, Jalandhar, Punjab which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Four Institutions were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Group Level. Besides certificates, individual Prizes were also awarded to 165 prize winning students of the participating Institutions (78 students for their meritorious performance at Group Level and 87 students at National Level).



Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning alongwith the Prize winning students and teachers of DAV College, Jalandhar, Punjab on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of **11<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition** held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

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

**10.17** The Ministry has a scheme of financial assistance to States/UTs which organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, financial assistance were given to the State of Kerala for the year 2011-2012 (Rs.4,00,000/-), Madhya Pradesh for the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Rs.4,55,151/-), Haryana for the year 2012-13 (Rs. 3,00,000/-), Karnataka for the year 2010-11 , 2011-12 (Rs. 10,00,000/-).

### **Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories**

**10.18** 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 Rajasthan and

Haryana, one officer of the Ministry delivered lectures at the Orientation courses held on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 respectively at SIERT, Udaipur, Rajasthan and SCERT Gurgaon, Haryana for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of the Youth Parliament activity in the States of Haryana and Rajasthan and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament.

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## **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, five meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 15.3.2013, 20.6.2013, 11.9.2013, 19.12.2013 and 19.3.2014.

#### **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, three meetings of the Committee were held on 21.3.2013, 11.12.2013 and 21.3.2014.



Shri Rajeev Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and in the Ministry of Planning with the members of Hindi Salahkar Samiti during the meeting of the Hindi Salahkar Samiti held on 11 December, 2013

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 5 Sections was carried out.

### **Hindi Fortnight**

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 2 September to 16 September, 2013. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following four competitions were held on-the-spot:-

1. Noting-drafting competition in Hindi;
2. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
3. Antakshri competition; and
4. Hindi dictation competition.

11.8 The final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 16 September, 2013. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 19 officers/staff members, in all, 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).



(from left to right)  
Shri Dhirendra Chaubey, Under Secretary, Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary and Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

11.9 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the second prize of Indira Gandhi Official Language Award for the year 2011-12. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14 September, 2013, on behalf of the Ministry, Assistant Director received the award from His Excellency President of India.



Ms. M.N. Pandey, Assistant Director receiving the Indira Gandhi Official Language Award from President of India on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

11.10 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**

11.11 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, three Hindi Workshops were conducted in the Ministry during the period under report. First Workshop was conducted from 12 to 21 February, 2013, second from 19 to 30 September, 2013 and third from 19 to 31 March, 2014. In these workshops 39 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

## CHAPTER-XII GENERAL

### At a Glance

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-

- (i) 57 Members of Parliament (37 Lok Sabha and 20 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
- (ii) 63 Members of Parliament ( 28 Lok Sabha and 35 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, 57 Members of Parliament (37 of Lok Sabha and 20 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-X**.

**Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis** 12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 63 Members of Parliament (28 of Lok Sabha and 35 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

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

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

- (i) 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.
- (ii) 143<sup>rd</sup>, 144<sup>th</sup> and 145<sup>th</sup> reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

**Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament** 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 Recognized 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. 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009 which is the date of constitution of 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. Allowances were increased w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2010.

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

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

12.8 29<sup>th</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and 212<sup>th</sup> Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Rajya 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 In the unfortunate event of passing away of a Member of Parliament in Delhi, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs renders all necessary assistance to the bereaved family members in taking the mortal remains of the deceased Member for last rites to a place chosen by the family. During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Uma Shankar Singh, MP(LS) (Rashtriya Janata Dal) expired in the AIIMS, New Delhi on 24.1.2013 due to heart attack and same day the body of Late Shri Uma Shankar Singh was transported (Railway) to his native place (Bihar) for last rites.

12.12 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Dilip Singh Judev MP(LS) (Bharatiya Janata Party), expired in the Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon , Haryana on 14.8.2013 due to heart attack and same day the body of Late Shri Dilip Singh Judev was airlifted to Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh for last rites by a Chartered aircraft.

12.13 During the period under report, assistance was also provided on the sad demise of Shri Mohan Singh MP(RS) (Samajwadi Party), expired in the AIIMS, New Delhi on 22.9.2013 due to heart attack and same day the body of Late Shri Mohan Singh was airlifted to Lucknow for last rites by a Chartered aircraft.

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

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

12.15 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).

### **Film Shows**

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

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

12.17 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.**

12.18 One of the vital functions allotted to this Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 is to liaison with Leaders and Whips of various political Parties and Groups represented in Parliament. Protocol and Welfare Section makes necessary arrangements /co-ordinates the meetings of leaders of various political parties/ groups in

Parliament convened by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Union Ministers in order to evolve consensus on important national and international issues. During the period under report following meetings were convened, as per details, indicated below:

S. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1	9.4.2013	Home Minister	Land Acquisition Bill	53, Parliament House, New Delhi
2.	18.4.2013	Home Minister	Land Acquisition Bill	53, Parliament House, New Delhi
3.	1.08.2013	Home Minister	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	G 074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi
4.	13.8.2013	HMPA	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	62, Parliament House, New Delhi
5.	2.12.2013	HMPA	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi
6.	03.02.2014	HMPA	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

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

12.19 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.

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

12.20 The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs holds meetings with the Chief Whips/Whips of various political parties/groups in Parliament prior to each Session to discuss matters of mutual interest. During the period under report, one such meeting was held on 19.02.2013.

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

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

Subsequently, officers other than those working in Parliament Units were also covered and officers of the level of Under Secretary were also invited for such training programmes.

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

### **Research Work**

12.23 Research cell Reviews/ updates the Manual for Handling Parliamentary Work in Ministries 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.

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

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

12.26 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.

12.27 During the period 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014, the important assignments handled by the Cell included analysis and preparation of Action Taken Notes/comments on the reports of the **Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission, National Commission to review the working of Constitution and Administrative Reforms Commission. The Statistical handbook of the ministry was also revised/updated.**

## BUDGETARY POSITION

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

(Amount in Thousand of Rupees)

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2013-14		Revised Estimates 2013-14		Budget Estimates 2014-15		Actual Expenditure 2013-14	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Major Head "2052"	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	75000	--	78000	--	85000	--	78000
Secretariat General Services, 00.090	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	400	--	500	--	500	--	500
Secretariat 13 -	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	700	--	600	--	600	--	560
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	2000	--	1700	--	2000	--	1700
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	25000	--	22500	--	25000	--	7516
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	13000	--	11700	--	14000	--	10358
	13.00.16 - Publications	--	700	--	700	--	700	--	700
	13.00.20 - Other Administrative Expenses	--	7000	--	6300	--	7000	--	6256
	13.00.50 - Other Charges	--	9000	--	8000	--	8700	--	7997
	<b>Total Major Head '2052'</b>	--	<b>132800</b>	--	<b>130000</b>	--	<b>143500</b>	--	<b>113587</b>

12.29 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2013-14

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 2013-14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

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

### **eOffice MMP Rolled Out**

12.31 The e-Office MMP has been rolled out in the Ministry and is gradually progressing. The progress of e-Office MMP in the Ministry is monitored at Secretary level.

### **New Website launched**

12.32 The Ministry launched its new user/disabled friendly website on 19.11.2013 which has a number of special features including those for visually challenged and colour-blind.

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**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)**

<b>BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2013 TO 31.3.2014</b>					
<b>L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha</b>					
<b>13<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 228<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the Act</b>	<b>Date (s) of Introducti on of Bill</b>	<b>Date of consideration and passing of Bill</b>		<b>Act Number &amp; President's Assent</b>
			<b>L.S.</b>	<b>R.S.</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
1.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account Act,2013	14.3.2013	14.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>8 of 2013</u> 22.3.2013
2.	The Appropriation Act,2013	14.3.2013 (LS)	14.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>9 of 2013</u> 22.3.2013
3.	The Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2013	14.3.2013 (LS)	14.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>10 of 2013</u> 22.3.2013
4.	The Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2013	30.4.2013	30.4.2013	2.5.2013	<u>16 of 2013</u> 8.5.2013
5.	The Jharkhand Appropriation Act,2013	15.3.2013	15.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>11 of 2013</u> 22.3.2013
6.	The Jharkhand Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2013	15.3.2013	15.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>12 of 2013</u> 22.3.2013
7.	The Finance Act, 2013	28.2.2013 (LS)	30.4.2013	2.5.2013	<u>17 of 2013</u> 10.5.2013
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
8.	The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2013	19.3.2013 (LS)	19.3.2013	21.3.2013	<u>13 of 2013</u> 2.4.2013
<b>MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS</b>					
9.	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Act, 2013	13.3.2013	13.3.2013	15.3.2013	<u>13 of 2013</u> 2.4.2013
10.	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2013	13.3.2013 (LS)	13.3.2013	15.3.2013	<u>13 of 2013</u> 2.4.2013
11.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2013	13.3.2013 (LS)	13.3.2013	15.3.2013	<u>13 of 2013</u> 2.4.2013
12.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Act, 2013	30.4.2013	30.4.2013	2.5.2013	<u>15 of 2013</u> 7.5.2013

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
13	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	7.12.2010 (LS)	11.3.2013	26.2.2013	<u>14 of 2013</u> 22.4.2013
<b>14<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 229<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
14	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2013	5.9.2013 (LS)	5.9.2013	7.9.2013	<u>21 of 2013</u> 11.9.2013
15	The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013	24.3.2011 (LS)	4.9.2013	6.9.2013	<u>23 of 2013</u> 18.9.2013
16	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Act, 2013	14.8.2013 (LS)	27.8.2013	5.9.2013	<u>22 of 2013</u> 20.9.2013
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
17	The Companies Act, 2013	14.12.2011 (LS)	18.12.2012 13.8.2013	8.8.2013	<u>18 of 2013</u> 29.8.2013
MINISTRY OF FOOD, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION					
18	The National Food Security Act, 2013	7.8.2013 (LS)	26.8.2013	2.9.2013	<u>20 of 2013</u> 10.9.2013
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
19	The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement Act, 2013	7.9.2011	29.8.2013 5.9.2013	4.9.2013	<u>30 of 2013</u> 26.9.2013
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS					
20	The Wakf (Amendment) Act, 2013	27.4.2010 (RS)	7.5.2010 5.9.2013	19.8.2013	<u>27 of 2013</u> 20.9.2013
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
21	The Representation of the People (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2013	26.8.2013 (LS)	6.9.2013	27.8.2013	<u>29 of 2014</u> 20.9.2014
22	The Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Act, 2013	8.8.2013 (RS)	6.9.2013	22.8.2013	<u>28 of 2013</u> 20.9.2013

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS					
23	The National Highways Authority of India (Amendment) Act, 2013	19.12.2011 (LS)	3-9-2012 2.9.2013	13.8.2013	<u>18 of 2013</u> 10.9.2013
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
24	The Constitution (Schedule Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2013	14.12.2012 (LS)	24.8.2013	6.9.2013	<u>24 of 2013</u> 10.9.2013
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION					
25	The Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University Act, 2013.	20.8.2013 (LS)	6.9.2013	7.9.2013	<u>26 of 2013</u> 18.9.2013
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
26	The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and Rehabilitation Act, 2013	3.9.2012 (LS)	6.9.2013	7.9.2013	<u>25 of 2013</u> 18.9.2013
15 <sup>th</sup> SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 230 <sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
27	The Appropriation (No. 5) Act, 2013	12.12.2013 (LS)	12.12.2013	18.12.2013	<u>2 of 2014</u> 1.1.2014
28	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2014	19.2.2014 (LS)	19.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>12 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
29	The Appropriation Act, 2014	19.2.2014 (LS)	19.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>13 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
30	The Finance Act, 2014	17.2.2014 (LS)	19.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>11 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
31	The Delhi Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2014	21.2.2014 (LS)	21.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>14 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
32	The Delhi Appropriation Act, 2014	21.2.2014 (LS)	21.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>15 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
33	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 4 Act, 2013	12.12.2013 (LS)	12.12.2013	18.12.2013	<u>3 of 2014</u> 1.1.2014
34	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Act, 2014	17.2.2014 (LS)	17.2.2014	18.2.2014	<u>4 of 2014</u> 25.2.2014

35	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2014	17.2.2014 (LS)	17.2.2014	18.2.2014	<u>5 of 2014</u> 25.2.2014
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS					
36	The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013	22.12.2011 (LS)	27.12.2011 18.12.2013	17.12.2013	<u>1 of 2014</u> 1.1.2014
37	The Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014.	26.8.2010 (LS)	27.12.2011	21.2.2014	<u>17 of 2014</u> 9.5.2014
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERY ALLEVIATION					
38	The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014	6.9.2012 (LS)	11.2.2014 20.2.2014	19.2.2014	<u>7 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
MINISTRY OF HOME					
39	The Andhra Pradesh Re-Organisation Act, 2013	13.2.2014 (LS)	18.2.2014	20.2.2014	<u>6 of 2014</u> 1.3.2014
40	The Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Amendment Act, 2014	10.12.2012 (LS)	24.8.2014 20.2.2014	19.2.2014	<u>8 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
41	The Nationals Institutes of Technology, Science Educaton and Research (Amendment) Act, 2014	4.3.2013 (LS)	18.12.2013 20.2.2014	19.2.2014	<u>9 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
42	The Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Act, 2014	22.5.2012 (RS)	20.2.2014	19.2.2014	<u>10 of 2014</u> 4.3.2014
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE					
43	The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2014	8.9.2011 (LS)	20.2.2014	21.2.2014	<u>16 of 2014</u> 10.3.2014

**LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA ON THE CONCLUSION OF 15<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF 15<sup>th</sup> LOK SABHA AND 230<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA**

**LOK SABHA**

**I – BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA**

1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2010-reservation for women in Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies
2. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twentieth Amendment) Bill, 2013-Appointment of Judges
3. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2012
4. The Constitution (One Hundred Seventeenth Amendment) Bill, 2012-reservation in Government services to SCs and STs.
5. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
6. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
7. The National Waterway (Lakhipur-Banga Stretch of the River) Bill, 2013
8. The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010.

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

9. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2013.
10. The Coal Regulatory Authority Bill, 2013.
11. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013
12. The Acquisition of Certain Area in Mumbai for Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Memorial Bill, 2014

**III - BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

13. The Public Procurement Bill, 2012
14. The Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India Bill, 2013
15. The Regional Rural Banks (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
16. The National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
17. The Securities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

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

18. The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2009
19. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twelfth Amendment) Bill, 2009
20. The National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board Bill, 2010
21. The Constitution (One Hundred and Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2009
22. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Discussion not concluded)-to increase the retirement age of judges.
23. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2010

24. The Dam Safety Bill, 2010
25. The Prohibition of Unfair Practices in Technical Educational Institutions, Medical Educational Institutions and Universities Bill, 2010
26. The Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010
27. The National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions Bill, 2010 (Part discussed)
28. The Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010
29. The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Second Bill, 2010.
30. The Direct Taxes Code Bill, 2010
31. The Prevention of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials and Officials of Public International Organizations Bill, 2011
32. The National Academic Depository Bill, 2011
33. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2011
34. The Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority Bill, 2011
35. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2011
36. The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2011
37. The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2011
38. The Warehousing Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2011
39. The Electronic Delivery of Services Bill, 2011
40. The Right of Citizens for time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of their Grievances Bill, 2011
41. The Piracy Bill, 2012
42. The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2011
43. The Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2010.
44. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
45. The Press and Registration of Books and Publications Bill, 2011.
46. The Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2012
47. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2011.
48. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2012
49. The Bureau of Indian Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
50. The Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2012
51. The National Housing Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2012
52. The National Co-operative Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2012
53. The Micro Finance Institutions (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2012
54. The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2012
55. The Agricultural Bio-security Bill, 2013
56. The Universities for Research and Innovation Bill, 2012
57. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 2011.
58. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2012
59. The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Bill, 2013
60. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
61. The Civil Aviation Authority of India Bill, 2013
62. The Indira Gandhi National University for Women Bill, 2013.

## **RAJYA SABHA**

### **I – BILL AS REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE**

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

### **II – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA**

2. The Educational Tribunals Bill, 2010 – **Discussion deferred**
3. The Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram Bill, 2011
4. The Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill, 2012
5. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

### **III – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA, ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEES**

6. The Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 – **Discussion deferred**
7. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2010

### **IV - BILLS – NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

8. The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992
9. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Second) Bill, 2013
10. The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013
11. The Delhi Hotels (Control of Accommodation) Repeal Bill, 2014

### **V – BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

12. The Constitution (One Hundred and Nineteenth Amendment) Bill, 2013
13. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2013.
14. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013
15. The Right of Person with Disabilities Bill, 2014
16. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014
17. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014
18. The Delhi High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2014
19. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 2014
20. The Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and Other Authorities (Condition of Service) Bill, 2014
21. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2014

### **VII – BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES**

22. The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990
23. The Constitution (79<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Bill, 1992 (small family norms for legislators)
24. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997

25. The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Amendment Bill, 2000
26. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001
27. The Seeds Bill, 2004
28. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
29. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
30. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005
31. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007
32. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007
33. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008
34. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
35. The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009
36. The Protection and Utilization of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008
37. The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010
38. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010
39. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008
40. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010
41. The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011
42. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011
43. The Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011
44. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011
45. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012
46. The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2012
47. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011
48. The Higher Education and Research Bill, 2011
49. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012
50. The National Institute of Design Bill, 2013
51. The North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
52. The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2013
53. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012
54. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012
55. The Merchant Shipping (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013
56. The Mental Health Care Bill, 2013
57. The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013
58. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2013
59. The Judicial Appointment Commission Bill, 2013
60. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013
61. The Assam Legislative Council, Bill, 2013
62. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013
63. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Amendment Bill, 2013
64. The Building and Other Construction of Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013
65. The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013
66. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

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

**Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Railway and General Budget and States' Budgets during the period from 1.1.2013 to 31.3.2014**

<b>(A) RAILWAY BUDGET</b>							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (Railways) for 2013-2014	26.2.2013	1	17	26.2.2013	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2013-2014	7.3.2013 8.3.2013 11.3.2013 12.3.2013 13.3.2013	14	40	12.3.2013 13.3.2013 14.3.2013 15.3.2013	10	03
*3.	Discussion and voting on:-  (i) Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2013-2014  (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2012-2013  (iii) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2010-2011  *(Item 2 and 3 discussed together. The Demands were voted/passed without discussion)				#	#	#
4.	Discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2013-2014 (Voted/passed without discussion)  *(Item 2 & 3 were discussed together)	30.4.2014	0	02	#	#	#

(ii) INTERIM BUDGET (RAILWAYS) FOR 2014-15							
1.	Presentation of the Interim Budget (Railways) for 2014-15	12.2.2014	1	22	12.2.2014	-	-
2.*	General Discussion on Interim Budget (Railways) for 2014-15	17.2.2014	0	14	18.2.2014	-	Without discussion
3.*	Discussion and voting on:-  (a) Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2014-2015  (b) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2013-2014  *( Items 2 & 3 discussed together)	17.2.2014	0	16	#	#	#

(B) GENERAL BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget ( General) for 2013-14	28.2.2013	1	45	28.2.2013	-	-
*2	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2013-2014	13.3.2013 14.3.2013	11	55	18.3.2013 21.3.2013	0	33
*3.	Discussion and voting on:-  (i) Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2010-11  (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2012-2013				#	#	#

	(iii) Demand for Excess Grants (General) for 2010-211  *( Item 2 and 3 discussed together)						
4.	<p>Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2013-2014 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full without discussion:-</p> <p>(1) Agriculture (2) Atomic Energy (3) Chemicals and Fertilizers (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications and Information Technology (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Defence(12) Development &amp; North Eastern Region (13) Drinking Water and Sanitation (14) Earth Sciences (15) Environment and Forests (16) External Affairs (17) Finance (18) Food Processing Industries (19) Health and Family Welfare (20) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (21) Home (22) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (23) Human Resource Development (24)Human Resource Development (24) Information and Broadcasting (25) Labour &amp; Employment (26) Law and Justice (27) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(28) Mines (29) Minority Affairs (30) New and Renewable Energy(31) Overseas Indian Affairs (32) Panchayati Raj (33) Parliamentary Affairs (34) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (35) Petroleum and Natural Gas (36) Planning (37) Power (38) Lok Sabha (39) Rajya Sabha (40) Secretariat of Vice President (41) Road Transport and Highways (42) Rural Development (43) Science and Technology (44) Shipping(45) Social Justice &amp;Empowerment(46) Space (47) Statistics and Programme Implementation (48) Steel (49)</p>	30.4.2013	0	07	#	#	#

	Textiles (50) Tourism (51) Tribal Affairs (52) Urban Development (53) Water Resources (54) Women and Child Development (55) Youth Affairs and Sports						
5.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2013-14	5.9.2013	4	13	#	#	#
6.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2013-14  (These Demands were voted/passed without discussion)	12.12.2013	0	01	#	#	#

**(ii) INTERIM GENERAL BUDGET FOR 2014-15**

1.	Presentation of the Interim Budget (General) for 2014-15	17.2.2014	-	-	17.2.2014	-	-
2.*	General Discussion on Interim Budget (General) for 2014-15	19.2.2014	0	09	21.2.2014	0	29
3.*	Discussion and voting on:-  (i) Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2014-2015 (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2013-2014  *( Item 2 and 3 discussed together)	19.2.2014				#	

**(C) THE STATE OF JHARKHAND BUDGET**

Sl. No	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Jharkhand Budget for 2013-14	14.3.2013	-	-	14.3.2013	-	-
2.*	General Discussion on the Budget for the State of Jharkhand for 2013-2014	15.3.2013	1	50	21.3.2013	-	-
3.*	Discussion and voting on:-  (i) Demands for Grants (Jharkhand) for 2010-11  (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Jharkhand) for 2012-2013				#	#	#

	(*Item 2 and 3 discussed together)						
<b>(D) BUDGET (NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI )</b>							
1.	Presentation of Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi) for 2014-15	21.2.2014	-	-	21.2.2014	-	-
2.*	General Discussion on the Budget (National Capital Territory of Delhi) for 2014-15	21.2.2014	0	10	21.2.2014		
3.*	Discussion and voting on:-  (i) Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2014-2015 (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2013-2014  (* Item 2 & 3 discussed together)					#	#

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

**APPENDIX – V**  
**(Vide para 4.12)**

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

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE  
PERIOD FROM 1.1.2013 TO 31.3.2014**

**LOK SABHA**

- (1) The Old Age Pension Bill, 2012 by Shri Basudeb Acharia, M.P.
- (2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Anant Gangaram Geete, M.P.
- (3) The Environment Protection (Control of Non-Biodegradable Garbage) Bill, 2013 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan, M.P.
- (4) The Electronic Waste (Handling and Disposal) Bill, 2013 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan, M.P.
- (5) The Removal of Homelessness Bill, 2013 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan, M.P.
- (6) The Indecent or Surrogate Advertisements and Remix Songs (Prohibition) Bill, 2013 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan, M.P.
- (7) The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri P.D. Rai, M.P.
- (8) The Agricultural Workers (Employment, Conditions of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2013 by Shri Basudeb R. Wakchaure, M.P.
- (9) The Abolition of Child Labour Bill, 2013 by Shri Basudeb R. Wakchaure, M.P.
- (10) The National Commission for Youth Bill, 2013 by Shri Basudeb R. Wakchaure, M.P.
- (11) The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of sections 3 and 15) by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, M.P.
- (12) The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda, M.P.
- (13) The Bihar Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Nishikant Debey, M.P.
- (14) The Prevention of Female Infanticide Bill, 2013 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
- (15) The Computer Training Centers (Regulation) Bill, 2013 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
- (16) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2013 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
- (17) The Destitute Children (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Smt. Priya Dutt, M.P.
- (18) The Writers and Artists' Social Security Bill, 2011 by Smt. Priya Dutt, M.P.
- (19) The Persons of Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Amendment Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 33) by Smt. Priya Dutt, M.P.
- (20) The Prevention of Bribery in Private Sector Bill, 2012 by Shri Varun Gandhi, M.P.
- (21) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new section 304AA) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
- (22) The Lakshadweep Coconut Tree Climbers (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Hamdullah Sayeed, M.P.
- (23) The Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Bill, 2013 by Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, M.P.

- (24) The Jute Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2013 by Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar, M.P.
- (25) The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2013 by Shri Raqmen Deka, M.P.
- (26) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of section 304 A, etc) by Dr. Bhola Singh, M.P.
- (27) The Child Welfare Bill, 2013 by Dr. Bhola Singh, M.P.
- (28) The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2013 by Dr. Bhola Singh, M.P.
- (29) The Fodder Bank Bill, 2013 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, M.P.
- (30) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Insertion of new articles 16A and 16AA)  
by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, M.P.
- (31) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, M.P.
- (32) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Insertion of new article 72A) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, M.P.
- (33) The Powerloom Sector (Welfare) Bill, 2013 by Shri Suresh Kashinath Taware, M.P.
- (34) The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2013 by Shri J.P. Agarwal, M.P.
- (35) The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of section 2, etc) by Shri J.P. Agarwal, M.P.
- (36) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Insertion of new article 30A) by Shri J.P. Agarwal, M.P.

### **RAJYA SABHA**

- (1) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 309) by Shri Prakash Javadekar, M.P.
- (2) The Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, M.P.
- (3) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh Bill, 2012 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, M.P.
- (4) The Financial Assistance to Girl Child Belonging to Parents Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2012 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, M.P.
- (5) The Ban of Obscene Advertisements Bill, 2013 by Shri Prabhat Jha, M.P.
- (6) The Prevention of Begging and Rehabilitation of Beggars Bill, 2013 by Shri Prabhat Jha, M.P.
- (7) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2013 by Shri Vivek Gupta, M.P.
- (8) The Compulsory Registration of Callers Using Public Telephone Booths Bill, 2013 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, M.P.
- (9) The National Authority for Rehabilitation and Welfare of Persons Living around Railways Tracks Bill, 2013 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, M.P.
- (10) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, M.P.

**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.

**LIST OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED FOR VARIOUS  
MINISTRIES FOR 15<sup>TH</sup> LOK SABHA**

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

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

**Ministry of Agriculture**

Number of meetings	5
Dates of meetings	30.01.2013, 25.04.2013, 05.06.2013, 07.08.2013, 20.11.2013
Subjects discussed	Farm Mechanization, National Food Security Mission, Horticulture Mission for North-East and Himalayan States (HNNEH), National Dairy

**Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**

Number of meetings	1
Dates of meetings	28.11.2013 (Bangalore)
Subjects discussed	Fertilizers availability

**Ministry of Civil Aviation**

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	26.10.2013, 02.12.2013 (Goa)
Subjects discussed	General Discussion, Functioning of Air India Limited

**Ministry of Coal**

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	03.04.2013 (Chennai), 05.09.2013, 13.11.2013
Subjects discussed	Enhancing Coal Production - Issues and Remedies, Strengthening capabilities for exploration of Coal, Lignite Mining - Measures for improving Lignite Production by NLC

**Ministry of Commerce and Industry**

Number of meetings	No meetings were held during the period.
Dates of meetings	
Subjects discussed	

**Ministry of Communications & Information Technology**

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	06.02.2013, 06.11.2013
Subjects discussed	Electromagnetic Fields (EMF) Radiation from Towers/Handsets and related issues, Financial Inclusion & Role of Post Offices

### **Ministry of Defence**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 08.02.2013, 25.06.2013, 06.11.2013, 19.12.2013  
Subjects discussed Military Engineer Service and Married Accommodation Project, Defence PSUs including measures for improvement in productivity and expansion of capacities, DRDO Programmes, Emerging Defence Technologies for Emerging Challenges/Threats

### **Ministry of Environment and Forests**

Number of meetings No meetings were held during the period.  
Dates of meetings  
Subjects discussed

### **Ministry of External Affairs**

Number of meetings 3  
Dates of meetings 12.02.2013 (Rajgir), 25.06.2013, 20.11.2013  
Subjects discussed India's cultural diplomacy, Public Diplomacy, Development Partnership

### **Ministry of Finance**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 04.02.2013, 17.06.2013, 29.08.2013, 11.11.2013  
Subjects discussed Pre-budget Consultations, The current account deficit - implications and measures to contain the deficit, NPAs in PSBs and measures taken to contain them, National Pension System

### **Ministry of Food Processing Industries**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 20.03.2013, 16.07.2013, 25.09.2013, 22.01.2014  
Subjects discussed National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP), Functioning of Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Cold Chain Development under Infrastructure Development for Food Processing Sector, Infrastructure Development Scheme - Setting up/Modernization of abattoirs Scheme

### **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 01.02.2013, 08.05.2013, 29.08.2013, 18.12.2013  
Subjects discussed Child health/Universal Screening of Children, Family Planning and Population Stabilisation, Maternal Health, Achievements/Activities in the Health Research Sector

## **Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises**

Number of meetings 3  
Dates of meetings 19.03.2013, 06.06.2013, 24.10.2013  
Subjects discussed General discussion, General Discussion on the Ministry, General discussion on the working of the Ministry

## **Ministry of Home Affairs**

Number of meetings 2  
Dates of meetings 07.03.2013, 02.07.2013  
Subjects discussed Security situation in North Eastern State - A Review, Steps being taken to Combat Terrorism

## **Ministry of Human Resource Development**

Number of meetings 3  
Dates of meetings 14.03.2013, 03.07.2013, 04.10.2013  
Subjects discussed Mid-day Meal Programme, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan, Adult Literacy

## **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 25.04.2013, 15.07.2013, 18.11.2013, 18.02.2014  
Subjects discussed Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), (i) Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) (ii) The Leveson Report and its relevance/implications qua the Indian Mileau, The Leveson Report and its relevance/implications qua the Indian Milieu, Single Window Clearance Mechanism for Film Shooting in India

## **Ministry of Law and Justice**

Number of meetings 2  
Dates of meetings 20.02.2013, 27.11.2013  
Subjects discussed (i) Legal Aid Programme (ii) Gram Nyayalayas, Computerization of Courts and implementation of e-Courts Mission Mode Project

## **Ministry of Labour and Employment**

Number of meetings 3  
Dates of meetings 18.03.2013, 30.08.2013, 09.01.2014  
Subjects discussed The impact on employment of workers due to economic slowdown, Social Security Schemes for Unorganised Sector,

## **Ministry of Mines**

Number of meetings 5

Dates of meetings	18.02.2013 (Khajuraho), 07.05.2013, 30.07.2013, 27.11.2013, 31.01.2014 (Nadiad)
Subjects discussed	Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Working of NALCO, Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Indian Bureau of Mines, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Ministry of Mines

### **Ministry of Minority Affairs**

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	05.03.2013, 06.05.2013, 27.08.2013, 19.12.2013
Subjects discussed	Benefits that have accrued to Minority Students due to the implementation of the 3 scholarship schemes and 1 fellowship scheme of the Ministry, Target and achievement of 11th Plan and Performance of Annual Plan 2012, Functioning of National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC), Functioning of National Commission for Minorities

### **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**

Number of meetings	1
Dates of meetings	04.06.2013 (Mussoorie)
Subjects discussed	Status of Oil and Gas Exploration in India and Acquisition of Exploration & Production assets abroad

### **Ministry of Power**

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	12.02.2013, 27.05.2013, 21.08.2013
Subjects discussed	NHPC Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO)

### **Ministry of Railways**

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	22.01.2013, 26.07.2013, 29.11.2013 (Bangalore)
Subjects discussed	Ongoing Projects, Construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges at busy Level Crossings, Railway Claim System

### **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	20.02.2013, 27.08.2013, 21.11.2013, 23.01.2014
Subjects discussed	NH(O) Schemes of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Central Road Fund, PPP Projects in economic downturn, Wayside Amenities and Road Worthiness of

Vehicles

### **Ministry of Rural Development**

Number of meetings 1  
Dates of meetings 13.02.2013  
Subjects discussed Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011

### **Ministry of Shipping**

Number of meetings 2  
Dates of meetings 15.04.2013 (Mumbai), 26.10.2013 (Bhubaneswar)  
Subjects discussed Port Development Project, Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Port Development

### **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

Number of meetings 3  
Dates of meetings 08.05.2013, 27.08.2013, 18.12.2013  
Subjects discussed Post Matric Scholarship for SC and OBC Students, National Institute of Social Defence, The Role of the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities

### **Ministry of Steel**

Number of meetings 2  
Dates of meeting 12.06.2013, 08.01.2014 (Kerala)  
Subjects discussed Functioning of Steel Authority of India (SAIL), Functioning of MSTC Ltd. & Functioning of MOIL Ltd.

### **Ministry of Textiles**

Number of meetings 4  
Dates of meetings 10.07.2013, 26.08.2013, 06.11.2013, 16.12.2013  
Subjects discussed Textiles Exports, Handloom Sector, Handicraft Sector, Powerloom Sector

### **Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Panchayati Raj**

Number of meetings No meetings were held during the period.  
Dates of meetings  
Subjects discussed

### **Ministry of Tourism**

Number of meetings 2  
Dates of meetings 19.03.2013, 27.08.2013

Subjects discussed                      General Overview on Tourism, Tourism Development in North East Region

**Ministry of Urban Development**

Number of meetings                      2  
Dates of meetings                        11.03.2013, 02.08.2013  
Subjects discussed                        Working of Delhi Development Authority, Urban Development Issues

**Ministry of Water Resources**

Number of meetings                      4  
Dates of meetings                        13.02.2013 (Guwahati), 17.07.2013, 30.09.2013, 16.12.2013  
Subjects discussed                        Flood Management, Dam Safety Bill, Accelerated Water Irrigation Programme, Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies

**Ministry of Women and Child Development**

Number of meetings                      4  
Dates of meetings                        06.05.2013, 17.07.2013, 29.10.2013, 18.12.2013  
Subjects discussed                        National plan of action on prevention of child marriage, Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Restructured ICDS and Multisectoral Plan in 200 Districts

**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

Number of meetings                      3  
Dates of meetings                        01.03.2013, 03.05.2013, 02.12.2013  
Subjects discussed                        Youth Policy, PYKKA (Revised) Scheme, RGNIYD

**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.	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (KRUCC) (Ministry of Railways)	Dr. Nilesh Narayan Rane Shri R. Dhruvanarayana Shri M.B. Rajesh Shri Francisco Sardinha	Shri Avinash Pandey Dr. Prabhakar Kore Shri Shantaram L. Naik Shri M.P. Achuthan	04.03.2013
2.	National Council of Tribal Welfare (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)	Dr. Prabha Kishore Taviad	--	08.04.2013
3.	Standing Committee for Tribal Welfare (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)	--	Dr. Bhal Chander Mungekar	08.04.2013
4.	Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India for Rajasthan (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution)	--	Dr. Prabha Thakur	18.02.2013
5.	General Council of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (Ministry of Labour and Employment)	Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey	Shri Ram Chandra Khuntia	05.04.2013
6.	Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India for Uttarakhand (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution)	Shri Pradeep Tamta	--	10.05.2013
7.	Central Advisory Committee under Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 (Ministry of Labour and Employment)	Rajkumari Ratna Singh	Prof. Alka Balram Kshatriya	20.05.2013

8.	Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	Dr. Thokchom Meinya Shri Neeraj Shekhar	Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao Dr. C.P. Thakur	04.06.2013
9.	Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India for NCT of Delhi (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution)	Shri J.P. Aggarwal	--	12.06.2013
10.	Bureau of Indian Standards (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution)	--	Shri Avinash Pande	20.05.2013
11.	Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committee (RDTAC) (Ministry of Finance)  Guwahati Tiruchirappali Vishakapatnam Trivandrum Patiala Muzzafarpur Mysore Bangalore Mumbai Chandigarh Madurai Jabalpur Ludhiana Thane Varanasi Indore  Kozhikode Durgapur Jalpaiguri Agra Ranchi Ghaziabad Dehradun	Shri Ismail Hussain Shri P.Kumar Shri G.V. Harsha Kumar Shri N. Peethambarakurup Shri Vijay Inder Singla Shri Kirti Jha Azad Shri A.H. Vishwanath Shri Ananth Kumar Shri Eknath Gaikwad Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Smt. Helen J. Davidson Shri Rakesh Singh Shri Ravneet Singh Shri Anant G. Geete Shri Gorakh Nath Pandey Shri Narayan Singh Amlabe Shri P. Karunakaran Prof. S.K. Saidul Haque	Shri Tarini Kanta Roy Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel Shri Dheeraj Prasad Sahu Shri Satish Sharma Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	13.08.2013
12.	National Board for Wildlife (Ministry of Environment & Forests)	Dr. Jyoti Mirdha Shri Dushyant Singh	Dr. M.S. Gill	13.08.2013

13.	Governing Council of National Mission on Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Sanjay Bhoi Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Shri Avinash Pandey	26.08.2013
14.	Central Monitoring Committee (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)	Shri Lalit Mohan Suklabaidya Shri Arjun Meghwal	Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho	26.08.2013
15.	Council of National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Pradip Majhi Smt. Aswamedh Devi	Shri Ashwani Kumar	18.02.2014

**APPENDIX - XI**  
**(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 Law and Justice	--	Shri Kanwar Deep Singh	19.02.2013
2.	Ministry of Culture	--	Shri C.M. Ramesh	05.03.2013
3.	Ministry of Social Justice & Employment	Dr. Thokchom Meinya Shri Ananth Kumar	Dr. Prabha Thakur Shri K.C. Tyagi	05.04.2013
4.	Department of Telecommunications	--	Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra Shri Mohd. Adeeb	15.04.2013
5.	Ministry of Environment & Forests	Shri Pradeep Majhi Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey	Smt. Rajini Patil Shri Sanjiv Kumar	20.05.2013
6.	Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Dr. (Km.) Girija Vyas Smt. Putul Kumari	Dr. Prabha Thakur Shri Javed Akhtar	20.05.2013
7.	Ministry of Railways	Dr. (Smt.) Jyoti Mirdha Smt. Sarika Devendra Singh Baghel	Shri Rasheed Masood Shri Parimal Nathwani	04.06.2013
8.	Ministry of Planning	Shri Sajjan Kumar	Shri Tarun Vijay	04.06.2013
9.	Ministry of Finance (D/o Revenue, Expenditure & Disinvestment & Office of CAG of India)	Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey Shri Govind Prasad Mishra	Shri Ashwani Kumar Shri Prem Chand Gupta	04.06.2013

10.	Minsitry of Power	Shri Kamal Kishore Shri Mohan Jena	Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi Shri Prakash Javadekar	12.06.2013
11.	Ministyr of Shipping	--	Smt. Naznin Farueue Shri Anil Madhav Dave	20.05.2013
12.	D/o Electronics & IT	Shri Vincent H. Pala Shri Balkrishan K. Shukla	Shir Rajeev Chandrasekhar Shri Mukut Mithi	20.07.2013
13.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Shri Sanjay S. Dhotre Shri Takam Sanjoy	Smt. Wansuk Shyiem Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	18.07.2013
14.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	--	Smt. Vandana Chavan	13.08.2013
15.	Minsitry of Tourism	Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey	--	13.08.2013
16.	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	--	Shri Joy Abraham	14.08.2013
17.	Ministry of Steel	Shri Ashok Tanwar Km. Saroj Pandey	Shri Ram Chandra Khuntia Shri Ishwarlal Jain	02.09.2013
18.	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Shri Narayan Singh Amlabe Shri P.C. Mohan	Dr. Ishwar Singh Smt. Kusum Rai	02.09.2013
19.	Minsitry of Statistics & Programme Implementation	Shri Sanjay Nirupam Ms. M. Vijaya Shanti	Shri Mohd. Shafi Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	02.09.2013
20.	Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs	Dr. Prabha Kishore Taviad Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey	Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu Ms. Anu Aga	02.09.2013
21.	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Ratan Singh Shri Prabodh Panda	Shri Pramod Tiwari Smt. Kanak Lata Singh	14.02.2014

**APPENDIX – XII**  
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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES 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	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. 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. 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. 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. Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed Rs. 1,500/-pm.
5.	Housing	Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation. Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his election by Election Commission is entitled to transit accommodation. Rent-free furniture up to 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. Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months. Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.
6.	Water and Electricity	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. 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. 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 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.
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	(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. (ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension. (iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.
10.	Pension to the	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a

	spouse/dependent of an MP dying in harness	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><b>Rail-</b> One 1<sup>st</sup> class + One II class fare.</p> <p><b>Air-</b> One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p><b>Steamer-</b> One and 3/5<sup>th</sup> of the fare for the highest class (without diet).</p> <p><b>Road-</b> (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the 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 &amp; 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</p>

		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.
13.	Travelling facility to Ex-MPs	(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. (2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I. (3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.
14.	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.
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 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.
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 – XIII**  
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**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 &amp; 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.

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