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Chapter

CHAPTER - I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET UP

Introduction :

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

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

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

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

1.5 The Ministry constitutes Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and makes arrangements for holding their meetings both during the session and inter-session periods. Presently, there are 35 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries. The guidelines regarding the Constitution, Functions and Procedures of these committees have been formulated by this Ministry with the approval of Cabinet. The Ministry also nominates Members of Parliament as and when required, on the Commissions, Committees, Bodies etc set up by the Government.

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

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

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

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

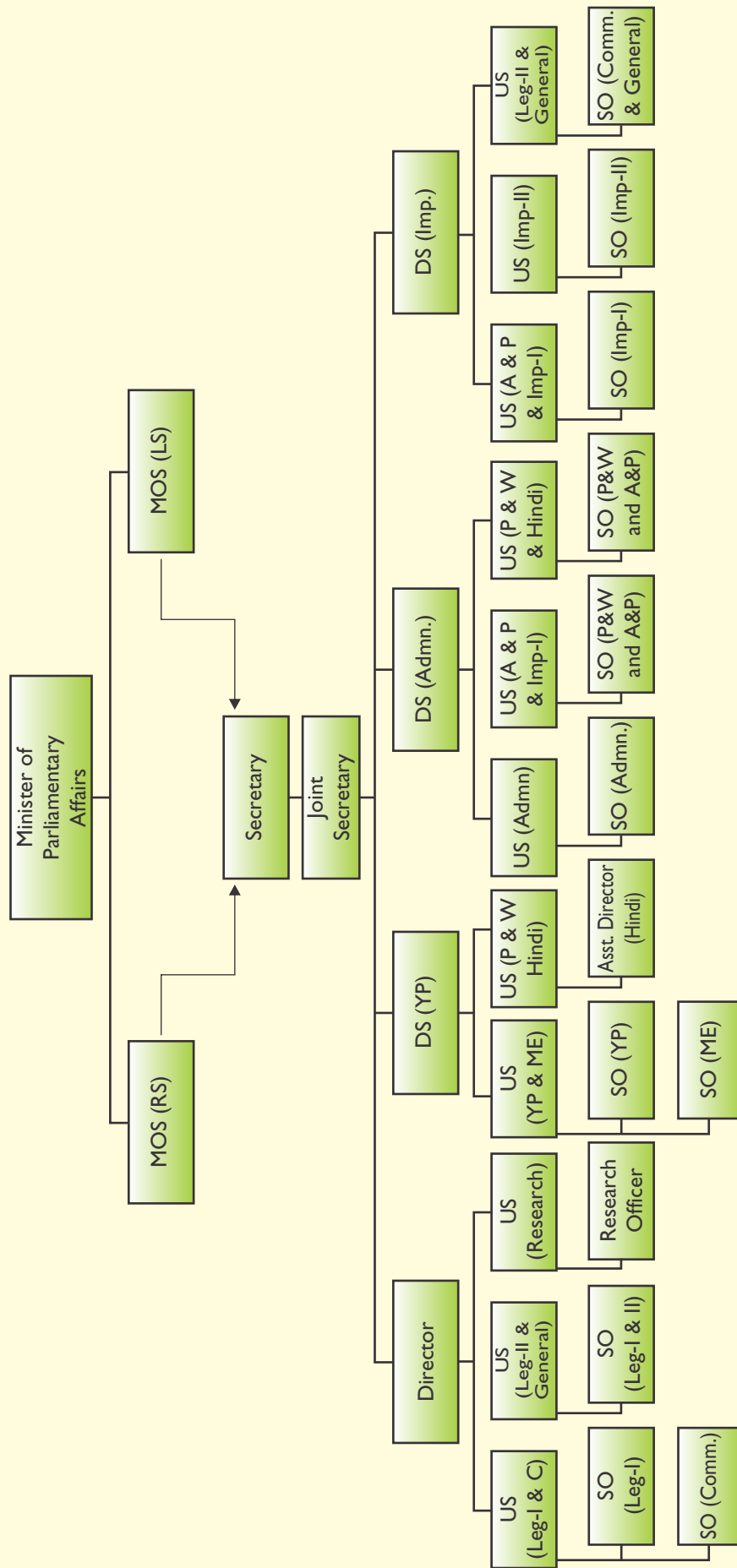
1.10 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

Organisational Set-up

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

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|----|--|--|
| 1. | Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu,
Cabinet Minister | From 26.05.2014 to 05.07.2016
(Relinquished the charge of the Cabinet
Minister w.e.f. 05.07.2016) |
| 2. | Shri Ananth Kumar,
Cabinet Minister | From 05.07.2016 onwards |
| 3. | Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi,
Minister of State | From 09.11.2014 onwards |
| 4. | Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy,
Minister of State | From 09.11.2014 to 05.07.2016
(Relinquished the charge of the Minister of
State w.e.f. 05.07.2016) |
| 5. | Shri S. S. Ahluwalia,
Minister of State | From 05.07.2016 onwards |

ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



LEGENDS :

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

CHAPTER - II**SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT****At a Glance**

- During the period from 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 70 and 72 sittings respectively spread over Four Sessions.

Summoning and Prorogation

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

Sessions

(i) Summoning

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016, Four Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows :

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
7 th	February 23, 2016 to March 16, 2016	16	23
8 th	April 25, 2016 to May 11, 2016	13	17
9 th	July 18, 2016 to August 12, 2016	20	26
10 th	November 16, 2016 to December 16, 2016	21	30
RAJYA SABHA			
238 th	February 23, 2016 to March 16, 2016	16	23
239 th	April 25, 2016 to May 13, 2016	15	19
240 th	July 18, 2016 to August 12, 2016	20	26
241 st	November 16, 2016 to December 16, 2016	21	30

(ii) Prorogation

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

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment sine-die	Prorogation
7 th	March 16, 2016	March 29, 2016
8 th	May 11, 2016	May 19, 2016
9 th	August 12, 2016	August 19, 2016
10 th	December 16, 2016	December 19, 2016
RAJYA SABHA		
238 th	March 16, 2016	March 30, 2016
239 th	May 13, 2016	May 20, 2016
240 th	August 12, 2016	August 25, 2016
241 st	December 16, 2016	December 19, 2016

**DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING,
EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA**

(First to Sixteenth Lok Sabha)

Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
I	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.52	02.04.52	13.05.52	12.05.57	04.04.57
Second	15.03.57	05.04.57	10.05.57	09.05.62	31.03.62
Third	25.02.62	02.04.62	16.04.62	15.04.67	03.03.67
Fourth	21.02.67	04.03.67	16.03.67	15.03.72	*27.12.70
Fifth	10.03.71	15.03.71	19.03.71	18.03.77	*18.01.77
Sixth	20.03.77	23.03.77	25.03.77	24.03.82	*22.08.79
Seventh	06.01.80	10.01.80	21.01.80	20.01.85	31.12.84
Eighth	28.12.84	31.12.84	15.01.85	14.01.90	27.11.89
Ninth	26.11.89	02.12.89	18.12.89	17.12.94	*13.03.91
Tenth	15.06.91	20.06.91	09.07.91	08.07.96	10.05.96
Eleventh	07.05.96	15.05.96	22.05.96	21.05.2001	*04.12.97
Twelfth	07.03.98	10.03.98	23.03.98	22.03.2003	*26.04.99
Thirteenth	04.10.99	10.10.99	20.10.99	19.10.2004	*06.02.04
Fourteenth	10.05.04	17.05.04	02.06.04	01.06.09	18.05.2009
Fifteenth	13.05.2009	18.05.2009	1.06.2009	31.05.2014	18.05.2014
Sixteenth	12.05.2014	18.05.2014	04.06.2014		

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

CHAPTER - III**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND ORDINANCES****President's Address**

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

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

3.3 The Address was delivered by the President on **23rd February, 2016** 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 :-

SEVENTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi (Mover) Smt. Harsimat Kaur Badal (Secunder)	February 24th, 25th, 26th and 1st & 2nd March 2016 (Adopted)
238TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda (Mover) Shri M.J. Akbar (Secunder)	March 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2016. (Adopted)

Provisions Regarding Ordinance

3.4 According to Article 123, if at any time (except when both Houses of Parliament are in session), the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him 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 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016, **10 Ordinances** were promulgated. A copy each of the Ordinances was laid in English and Hindi versions on the Table of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha by the Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs. A statement indicating various details regarding their dates of promulgation, laying, replacement by Acts of Parliament etc. are given below :-

Sl. No.	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2016 (No. 1 of 2016). (07.01.2016)	23.02.16	23.02.16	08.03.2016 (LS)	09.03.2016	--	--
2	The Uttarakhand Appropriation (Vote on Account) Ordinance, 2016 (No. 2 of 2016). (31.03.2016)	25.04.16	25.04.16	09.05.2016	09.05.2016	--	33 of 2016 28.05.2016
3	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Second Ordinance, 2016 (No. 3 of 2016). (02.04.2016)	25.04.16	25.04.16	--	--	--	--

4	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (No.4 of 2016) (24.05.2016)	18.07.16	18.07.16	19.07.2016	19.07.2016	01.08.2016	39 of 2016 04.08.2016
5	The Dentists (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (No. 5 of 2016) (24.05.2016)	18.07.16	18.07.16	19.07.2016	19.07.2016	01.08.2016	40 of 2016 04.08.2016
6	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Third Ordinance, 2016 (No. 6 of 2016). (31.05.2016)	18.07.16	18.07.16	--	--	--	--
7	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Fourth Ordinance, 2016 (No. 7 of 2016). (28.08.2016)	16.11.16	16.11.16	--	--	--	--
8	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Fifth Ordinance, 2016 (No. 8 of 2016). (22.12.2016)	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (No.9 of 2016) (28.12.2016)	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	The Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Ordinance (10 of 2016) (30.12.2016)	--	--	--	--	--	--

3.8 Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of Ordinance were moved in respect of Ordinances mentioned at **Sl. No. 2, 4 & 5** in Lok Sabha and **Sl. No. 4 & 5** in Rajya Sabha.

3.9 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 31.12.2016

Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated	Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated
1952	09	1953	07
1954	09	1955	07
1956	09	1957	06
1958	07	1959	03
1960	01	1961	03
1962	08	1963	--
1964	03	1965	07
1966	13	1967	09
1968	13	1969	10
1970	05	1971	23
1972	09	1973	04
1974	15	1975	29
1976	16	1977	16
1978	06	1979	10
1980	10	1981	12
1982	01	1983	11
1984	15	1985	08
1986	08	1987	10
1988	07	1989	02
1990	10	1991	09
1992	21	1993	34
1994	14	1995	15
1996	32	1997	31
1998	20	1999	10
2000	05	2001	12
2002	07	2003	08
2004	08	2005	04
2006	03	2007	08
2008	08	2009	09
2010	04	2011	03
2012	01	2013	11
2014	09	2015	12
2016	10		

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

First Lok Sabha: April 2, 52 to April 4, 57; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)

Second Lok Sabha:	April 5, 57 to March 31, 62: National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Third Lok Sabha:	April 2, 62 to March 3, 67; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, from April 1, 62 to May 27, 1964; Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from May 27, 1964 to June 9, 1964; Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri from June 9, 1964 to January 11, 1966 and Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from January 11, 1966 to January 24, 1966 and Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 24, 1966 to March 3, 1967)
Fourth Lok Sabha:	March 4, 67 to December 27, 70: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi from March, 4, 67 to March 15, 71).
Fifth Lok Sabha:	March 15, 71 to January 18, 77: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
Sixth Lok Sabha:	March 23, 77 to August 22, 79: Congress (I)/Janata Party (Smt. Indira Gandhi 18.1.77 to 24.3.77) (Shri Morarji Desai from March 24, 77 to July 28, 79 and Shri Charan Singh from July 28, 79 to January 14, 80)
Seventh Lok Sabha:	January 10, 80 to December 31, 84: Congress (I), (Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 14, 80 to October 31, 84 and Shri Rajiv Gandhi from October 31, 84 to December 31, 84)
Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 84 to November 27, 89: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 84 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 89 to March 13, 91: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 89 to November 10, 90 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 90 to June 21, 91)
Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 91 to May 10, 96: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 91 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 96 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 96 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 96 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 98 to April 26, 99: Bharatiya Janata Party led alliance (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from March 19, 1998 to October 13, 1999)
Thirteenth Lok Sabha:	October 10, 1999 to February 6, 2004: Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from October 13, 1999 to May 22, 2004).
Fourteenth Lok Sabha:	May 17, 2004 to May 18, 2009 INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2004 to May 22, 2009).
Fifteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2009 to May 17, 2014: INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from) May 22, 2009 to May 26, 2014).
Sixteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2014 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA, Shri Narendra Damodar Modi from May 26, 2014 onwards.

CHAPTER - IV**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT
AND TIME DISTRIBUTION****At a Glance**

- The Budget (Railways) for 2016-17 was presented on February 25, 2016
- The Budget (General) for 2016-17 was presented on February 29, 2016
- Forty-three Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament

Government Business

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

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

Planning of Government Business

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalised merely on the basis of replies received from the different ministries/departments. The Ministry cross checks the information with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to ascertain the position in regard to drafting of the Bills. Such meetings were held on 9th February, 2016 before the Budget Session, 2016, 7th July, 2016 of before Monsoon Session, 2016 and on 5th October, 2016 before Winter Session. Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of Secretaries/Senior officers of ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held –one meeting on February 9, 2016 before the Budget Session, second meeting was held on July 8, 2016 before the Monsoon Session and the third meeting was held on October 5th, 2016 before the Winter Session. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of Various political parties/groups to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session on 22.02.2016, 17.07.2016 and 15.11.2016. 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 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016, three tentative lists of government business were prepared and

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

4.4 In order to give members advance information of the government business to be transacted by both Houses of Parliament, the Minister/Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs makes statements in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha at the last sitting in each week regarding government business to be taken up in the succeeding week. Eleven statements each in Lok Sabha and 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, 84 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 90 for Rajya Sabha were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the year, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 172 items (Lok Sabha - 67 and Rajya Sabha - 105).

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 65 Bills (11 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 54 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 6th Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 237th Session of Rajya Sabha. 42 Bills (40 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 2 in the Rajya Sabha) were introduced in two Houses during the period under report, making a total of 107 Bills. Out of these, 43 Bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). 4 Bills (2 each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) were withdrawn. A total of 60 bills (20 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 40 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 10th Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 241st Session of Rajya Sabha as indicated in **Appendix -III**.

(ii) Financial

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

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

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of the Railway and General Budgets, during the period from 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

(iv) **Other Official Business**

Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

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

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

Government Motion/Statutory Resolution adopted

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

Sl. No.	Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
			Time taken			Time taken	
			Hrs.	Hrs.		Hrs.	Hrs.
I.	Resolution seeking approval of the recommendations contained in the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Railway Convention Committee 2014.	29.07.16	3	51	09.08.16	00	48

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	76	31	5	12	22.63%	18.80%
(ii)	Financial	65	19	17	03	19.31%	5.80%
(iii)	Non-Financial	196	16	221	20	58.04%	75.39%

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 etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
7 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	105	26	19	26	15.56%
8 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	92	56	1	33	1.64%
9 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	121	21	7	56	6.13%
10 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	18	23	92	09	82.62%
Total	338	06	121	04	26.36%
RAJYA SABHA					
238 th	86	35	17	43	16.98%
239 th	70	51	19	06	21.23%
240 th	112	59	20	33	15.38%
241 th	23	10	89	21	79.41%
Total	293	35	146	43	33.32%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 4 calling attention notices in the Lok Sabha and 9 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition, one half-an-hour discussion each was held in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. 9 short duration discussions were held in Lok Sabha and 11 in Rajya Sabha. Short duration discussion in Lok Sabha on Demonetization of currency notes to weed out black money remained inconclusive on 07.12.2016. One adjournment Motion for the discussion on Demonization of currency in Rajya Sabha was moved on 16.11.2016 but remained inconclusive.

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

Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament	Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha			Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1952	103	60	82	1953	137	100	58
1954	137	103	54	1955	139	111	60
1956	151	113	106	1957	104	78	68
1958	125	91	59	1959	123	87	63
1960	121	87	67	1961	102	75	63
1962	116	91	68	1963	122	100	58
1964	122	97	56	1965	113	96	51
1966	119	109	57	1967	110	91	38
1968	120	103	67	1969	120	102	58
1970	119	107	53	1971	102	89	87
1972	111	99	82	1973	120	105	70
1974	119	109	68	1975	63	58	57
1976	93	84	118	1977	86	70	48
1978	115	97	50	1979	66	54	32
1980	96	90	72	1981	105	89	62
1982	92	82	73	1983	93	77	49
1984	77	63	73	1985	109	89	92
1986	98	86	71	1987	102	89	61
1988	102	89	71	1989	83	71	38
1990	81	66	30	1991	90	82	63
1992	98	90	44	1993	89	79	75
1994	77	75	61	1995	78	77	45
1996	70	64	36	1997	65	68	35
1998	64	59	40	1999	51	48	39
2000	85	85	63	2001	81	81	61
2002	84	82	86	2003	74	74	56
2004	48	46	18	2005	85	85	56
2006	77	77	65	2007	66	65	46
2008	46	46	47	2009	64	63	41
2010	81	81	43	2011	73	73	36
2012	74	74	32	2013	63	63	29
2014	67	64	38	2015	72	69	36
2016	70	72	43				

CHAPTER - V**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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

5.2 The following discussions were held during the period from 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016-

LOK SABHA**DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Recent incidents in Institutions of higher education in reference to Jawaharlal Nehru and Hyderabad Universities. (Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia)	Human Resource Development	24.02.2016	04-59
2.	Alleged money laundering involving Aircel-Maxis in the wake of recent joint raids by Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax Department. (Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab)	Finance	02.03.2016	01-50
3.	Recent terror attacks at Pathankot airbase (Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo)	Home Affairs	15.03.2016	04-01
4.	Drought and Drinking water crisis in many states and need to consider inter-linking of rivers and water resource management for sustainable solution to mitigate the crisis. (Shri Jagdambika Pal)	Agriculture & Farmer Welfare and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.	05.05.2016 10.05.2016 11.05.2016	09-20
5.	Recent violence in Kashmir Valley resulting in threat to peace and security of people of State. (Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia)	Home Affairs	20.07.2016 21.07.2016	06-31

6.	Price rise (Shri P. Karunakaran)	Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	28.07.2016	04-40
7.	Sustainable Development Goals. (Shri Kunwar Bhartendra Singh on behalf of Shri Rattan Lal Kataria)	---	03.08.2016 05.08.2016	04-37 (Part discussed)
8.	Atrocities against the Dalit in the country. (Shri P. K. Biju on the behalf of Shri P. Karunakaran)	Home Affairs	11.08.2016	05-25
9.	Demonetization of currency notes to weed out black money. (Shri A. P. Jithender Reddy)	Finance	05.12.2016 07.12.2016	00-05 (Part discussed)

CALLING ATTENTION:-

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
1.	Alleged alteration of affidavit relating to Ishrat Jahan Case. (Shri Nishikant Dubey)	Home Affairs	10.03.2016	01-21
2.	Recent disclosure by the Court of Appeals, Milan, Italy on alleged irregularities in Agusta Westland Helicopter deal. (Shri Anurag Singh Thakur)	Defence	06.05.2016	03-01
3.	Reporting undertaking of barrage projects over river Mahanadi by the Government of Chhattisgarh thereby severely impacting flow of water into Hirakund dam in Odisha. (Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab)	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	26.07.2016	00-58
4.	Situation arising due to spread of Encephalitis in the country especially Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Steps taken by the Government in this regard. (Shri Yogi Adityanath)	Health and Family Welfare	11.08.2016	00-35

RAJYA SABHA**DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Central Institutions of higher education with specific reference to Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Hyderabad. (Shri Sitaram Yechuri)	Human Resource Development	25.02.2016 26.02.2016	05-31
2.	Prevailing agrarian crisis in the country. (Pramod Kumar Tiwari)	Agriculture & Farmer Welfare	09.03.2016	02-28
3.	Prevailing drought and heat wave condition and reluctant water crisis in the country and the remedial measures taken by the Government. (Shri A. U. Singh Deo)	Agriculture & Farmer Welfare and Water Resources River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.	27.04.2016	03-49
4.	Allegation of bribery and corruption in Agusta Westland Chopper deal. (Shri Bhupender Singh Yadav)	Defence	04.05.2016	05-19
5.	Recent incidents of atrocities on Dalit in various parts of country. (Shri Sharad Yadav)	Home Affairs	21.07.2016	06-14
6.	Recent incidents of violence and turmoil in Kashmir valley resulting in huge loss of lives and property. (Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad)	Home Affairs	18.07.2016	03-36
7.	Price rise in the country. (Shri Derek O' Brien)	Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	27.07.2016	03-36
8.	Status of implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 and the assurances given by then Government to the House on the 20th February, 2014 with regard to the State of Andhra Pradesh. (Shri Jairam Ramesh)	Finance	28.07.2016 29.07.2016	04-54
9.	Development in the states of Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh leading to change in the Governments there and the role of Governor in the respective States. (Shri Anand Sharma)	Home Affairs	04.08.2016	03-23
10.	The Draft National Educational Policy-2016. (Shri Sitaram Yechuri)	Human Resource Development	11.08.2016	02-58
11.	The Prevailing Situation in Kashmir Valley. (Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad)	Home Affairs	10.08.2016	05-48

CALLING ATTENTION:-

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Complete breakdown of law and order in Delhi as has been witnessed recently. (Shri Anand Sharma)	Home Affairs	25.02.2016	01-20
2.	Inflammatory speeches made by a Minister in the Union Government and elected representatives violating the Constitution and oath of office and the response of Government thereto. (Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad)	Home Affairs	03.03.2016	01-40
3.	Imposition of the Central Excise Duty on the gold jewellery by the Government leading to resentment among jewelers in the country. (Shri Raj Babbar)	Finance	28.04.2016	01-06
4.	The repeated incidents of violence against the cattle traders in various parts of the country. (Shri Tapan Kumar Sen)	Home Affairs	05.05.2016	01-17
5.	Situation arising due to floods in the country, particularly in Odisha and preventive measures taken by the Government. (Shri A. U. Singh Deo)	Home Affairs	19.07.2016	01-44
6.	Construction of barrages by Chhattisgarh Government at Mahanadi river affecting farmers in Odisha. (Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey)	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	26.07.2016	01-05
7.	High prices of essential medicines due to absence of Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy in the country. (Shri Naresh Agrawal)	Chemical and Fertilizers	28.07.2016	01-15
8.	Alleged diversion of money form Employees' Provident Fund to the Stock Market. (Shri Ahmed Patel)	Labour and Employment	02.08.2016	01-25
9.	Situation arising out of the impasse in the appointment of the judges in the High Courts and Supreme Court. (Shri Vivek Kumar Tankha)	Law and Justice	09.08.2016	01-43

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No.	Ministry	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Health and Family Welfare	03.05.2016	04-39
2.	Human Resource Development	05.05.2016	05-29

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 seven meetings on 04.02.2016, 29.03.2016, 19.05.2016, 29.06.2016, 23.08.2016 (through circulation of papers), 13.10.2016 and 16.12.2016. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 4th February, 2016, 29th June, 2016 and 13th October, 2016 considered and approved the proposals to convene Budget, Monsoon and Winter Sessions respectively for the year 2016. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 4th February, 2016 considered and approved the proposals (i) summoning of the Budget Session, 2016 (ii) ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 29th April, 2016 considered and approved the proposals (i) prorogue both the Houses of Parliament after their adjournment Sine-Die, and (ii) summoning of both Houses of Parliament on Monday, the 25th April, 2016. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 23rd August, 2016 (through circulation of Papers) considered and approved the proposals (i) prorogation of both Houses of Parliament (ii) ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 16th December, 2016 considered and approved the proposals (i) prorogation of both Houses of the Parliament (ii) ratification of Private Member's Bills/Private Member's Resolutions.

5.5 Two hundred & fifteen Private Members' Bills (167 Bills in Lok Sabha and 48 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016. Details regarding the non-official Bills and Resolutions discussed during the above period are indicated below: -

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD
FROM 01.01.2016 TO 31.12.2016**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date (s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2014 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.	13.03.2015 24.04.2015 08.05.2015 07.08.2015 04.12.2015 18.12.2015 26.02.2016	Withdrawn

2.	The Right of Transgender Persons Bill, 2014 as passed by Rajya Sabha moved by Shri Baijayant Panda, M.P.	26.02.2016 11.03.2016 29.04.2016	Discussion Inconclusive
3.	The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015	05.08.2016	Discussion Inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Pathological Laboratories and Clinics (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2016 by Shri Jawaharlal Darda, M.P.	26.02.2016	Withdrawn
2.	The Constitution (Schedule Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad, M.P.	24.04.2015 04.12.2015 26.02.2016	Negated
3.	The Self-Financing Professional Educational Institutions (Central and Regulation) Bill, 2015	11.03.2016	Withdrawn
4.	The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015	11.03.2016 29.04.2016 05.08.2016	Deferred
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 by Shri Tiruchi Siva, M.P.	05.08.2016	Discussion Inconclusive

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2016 TO 31.12.2016

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date (s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Steps to ensure welfare of employees' Provident Fund Pensioners by Shri N. K. Premchandran, M.P.	11.12.2015 06.05.2016 29.07.2016	Discussion not Concluded.
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	Welfare Measures for the Women in the Country by Smt. Rajani Patil, M.P.	06.05.2016	Withdrawn
2.	To declare a moratorium on all death sentence executions till the abolition of death penalty by Shri D. Raja, M.P.	06.05.2016 29.07.2016	Negated
3.	Immediate and Concrete Steps to remove all bottleneck in the awarding of road Projects under BOT (Build, Operate and Transfer) and EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, M.P.	29.07.2016	Discussion not Concluded.
4.	Amendment to article 169 of the Constitution with regard to election of Panchayat and Representative of Upper House in all the state by Shri Rangasayee Ramkrishna, M.P.	25.11.2016	Discussion not Concluded.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2016**(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA**

Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	Act No. /Date of Assent
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956
4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970

(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA

10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghubir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTIONS - ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA

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

CHAPTER - VI**MONITORING OF ASSURANCES****At a Glance**

- During the period under report, 983 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 967 in Rajya Sabha.
- 1247 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 832 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 68 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 49 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 forwards 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/Deptts. are also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5 During the period under report, 983 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 201 were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 782 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 1315 assurances (including 68 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House. Similarly, out of the total 967 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 384 were laid on the Table of the House, 1 was dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 582 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 881 assurances (including 49 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 2016 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows :-

LOK SABHA

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

1989	1867	1867	-	1867	-	100
1990	2396	2396	-	2396	-	100
1991	1674	1674	-	1674	-	100
1992	2195	2195	-	2195	-	100
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1465	1465	-	1465	-	100
1996	700	700	-	700	-	100
1997	2093	2093	-	2093	-	100
1998	1127	1127	-	1127	-	100
1999	748	746	-	746	2	99.73
2000	1721	1717	-	1717	4	99.77
2001	1528	1526	-	1526	2	99.87
2002	1505	1500	-	1500	5	99.67
2003	1407	1401	-	1401	6	99.57
2004	906	894	-	894	12	98.68
2005	1733	1715	-	1715	18	98.96
2006	1073	1051	-	1051	22	97.95
2007	1282	1259	-	1259	23	98.21
2008	1111	1084	-	1084	27	97.57
2009	1313	1253	-	1253	60	95.43
2010	1595	1474	-	1474	121	92.41
2011	1878	1685	-	1685	193	89.72
2012	1943	1720	-	1720	223	88.52
2013	1355	1140	-	1140	215	84.13
2014	1458	1000	-	1000	458	65.59
2015	1327	701	-	701	626	52.83
2016	983	201	-	201	782	21.03
	94218	91419	-	91419	2799	97.03

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	906	-	906	-	100
1998	232	232	-	232	-	100
1999	261	259	-	259	2	99.23
2000	706	703	-	703	3	99.58
2001	382	382	-	382	-	100
2002	677	672	-	672	5	99.26
2003	843	834	-	834	9	98.93
2004	545	540	-	540	5	99.08
2005	1156	1137	1	1138	18	98.44
2006	858	840	2	842	16	98.14
2007	973	948	1	949	24	97.53
2008	678	660	-	660	18	97.35
2009	995	958	2	960	35	96.48
2010	1082	1007	1	1008	74	93.16
2011	1003	927	1	928	75	92.52
2012	1115	998	3	1001	114	89.78
2013	688	579	3	582	106	84.59
2014	1188	903	1	904	284	76.09
2015	907	592	2	594	313	65.49
2016	967	384	1	385	582	39.81
	55556	53855	18	53873	1683	96.97

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 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th reports on 16.03.2016, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th & 35th reports on 10.05.2016, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th & 40th reports on 11.08.2016 and 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th & 47th reports on 15.12.2016 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly, the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 70th report on 15.12.2016 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 31.12.2015, 1103 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 564 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 1248 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 218 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016.
- Out of total 2351 matters under Rule 377, 1103 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 1248 matters.
- Out of total 782 Special Mentions, 405 have been replied to leaving a balance of 377 Special Mentions.

Matters raised under Rule 377 (Lok Sabha)

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

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

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

Follow-up action

7.3 The extracts of the proceedings relating to these matters raised in the two Houses are sent to the Ministries concerned by the Parliament Secretariat normally on the following day on which the matters are raised. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also sends weekly statements containing the gists of the matters raised in the two Houses, to the Ministries concerned to enable them to cross-check the matters raised in respect of their Ministry with reference to the extracts received by them from two Secretariats, with a view to ensuring that no item is lost sight of. The Ministries are expected to take action on each of the points raised by Members and communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 At the end of year 2015, 1103 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 564 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016, 1248 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 2351 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 218 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 782 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 1103 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 1248 matters as on 31.12.2016. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 405 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 377 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2016. This Ministry organized a meeting on 07.10.2016 with Senior Officers of Ministries/Departments to expedite the disposal of pending matters in both the Houses of Parliament.

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

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

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

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

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016, 1705 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 1422, Rajya Sabha: 283) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 57 matters (Lok Sabha: 24, Rajya Sabha: 33) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

CHAPTER - VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 94 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016.

Historical Background

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

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

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

- i. The membership of these Committees is voluntary and is left to the choice of the Members and the Leaders of their Parties.
- ii. The main objective of these Committees is informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on the policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- iii. The Committees are chaired by the Ministers in-charge of the respective Ministries to which the Committees relate.
- iv. The maximum membership of a Committee is 30. The Committee is normally constituted if there are 10 or more Members who have chosen to be nominated on the Committee.
- v. Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A maximum of 5 Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee. Permanent Special Invitees are, however, not entitled to TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committees.
- vi. Six Meetings of the Committees should normally be held during a year - three meeting during

Session periods and three meetings during Inter- Session periods. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committee in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings – three meetings during inter-session period and one meeting either during session or inter session period.

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

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

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

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	28.01.2016 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	01.02.2016 at Sunderbans, West Bengal
3.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies	05.02.2016 at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4.	Ministry of Textiles	12.02.2016 at Hyderabad, Telangana
5.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	15.02.2016 at Umiam, Meghalaya

6.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	18.02.2016 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand
7.	Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Mines	19.02.2016 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
8.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	19.02.2016 at Tirupati Andhra Pradesh
9.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	12.04.2016 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
10.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	14.06.2016 at Goa
11.	Ministry of Human Resource Development	25.06.2016 at Gangtok, Sikkim
12.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	23.09.2016 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu
13.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	27.09.2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya
14.	Ministry of Steel	05.10.2016 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
15.	Ministry of Social Justice and Employment	17.10.2016 at Mysore, Karnataka

CHAPTER - IX**PARLIAMENTARIANS ON GOODWILL MISSION****At a Glance**

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia.
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Portugal and Spain.
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 10 Members of Parliament on various Government delegations sent abroad.

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

9.2 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned missions of India and with the approval of the Prime Minister, it was decided to send a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians to visited Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia during 10th April, 2016 to 20th April, 2016 (including journey time). The delegation comprised of the following members :

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

1. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Leader of the Delegation

Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
& Minority Affairs

2.	Shri Kamlesh Kumar Paswan, MP (LS)	BJP
3.	Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel, MP (RS)	BJP
4.	Shri Rajeev Shankarrao Satav, MP(LS)	INC
5.	Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS)	S.P
6.	Shri Anil Yeshwant Desai, MP(RS)	Shiv Sena
7.	Shri Balabhadra Majhi, MP(LS)	BJD
8.	Shri Konakalla Narayana Rao, MP(LS)	TDP
9.	Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli, MP(LS)	TRS
10.	Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik, MP(LS)	NCP

Officers

1. Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary
2. Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary
3. Shri Hesho Wilson, Addl. PS to MoS
4. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Section Officer (P&W)

9.4 The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians reached Singapore on 10.04.2016(Evening). MoS, leader of the delegation reached Singapore on 11.04.2016 (Morning).

9.5 The Parliamentary Delegation visited Singapore Parliament on 13.04.2016, where they witnessed a session of a Parliamentary Committee. They had a meeting with **Mr. Charles Chong, Deputy Speaker of Singapore Parliament**. Also present at the meeting was Mr. Vikram Nair, Member of Parliament, and Chairman of Singapore-India Parliamentary Friendship Group and Chairperson of Government Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Foreign Affairs. Deputy Speaker informed that the Parliament of the Republic of Singapore and the President jointly make up the legislature of Singapore. Their Parliament is unicameral and comprise of Members of Parliament (MPs) who are elected, as well as Non-constituency Members of Parliament(NCMPs) and Nominated Members of Parliament (NMPs) who are appointed. MoS pointed out that the scale of democratic process in India was very large. MoS also mentioned about usefulness of electronic voting machines to complete voting and counting of votes in record time of few hours. MoS also elaborated upon the various Parliamentary procedures applicable in both the houses of Indian Parliament including the role of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and Panel of Chair. Views on various other issues were also exchanged between both sides during the meeting.



[Delegation met with Mr. Charles Chong, Deputy Speaker of Singapore Parliament]

9.6 The Parliamentary Delegation was hosted to an official dinner by **Dr. Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman, Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Defence**. During dinner members from both sides discussed issues related to trade and bi-lateral relationship. MoS spoke about the various initiatives being taken to stimulate inclusive economic growth and development in India under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Basic information about some of the programmes such as Digital India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat, construction of multi-lane expressways and smart cities all over the country were also shared. They discussed India-Singapore relations, and exchanged views on best practices and progress in both countries.

9.7 Earlier, the Parliamentary Delegation visited the Housing & Development Board (HDB) Gallery on 11.04.2016. HDB is Singapore's public housing authority assigned to plan and develop Singapore's housing estates; building homes and transforming towns to create a quality living environment for all and were tasked to provide sanitary living conditions to replace the prevalent unhygienic slums and crowded squatter settlements. They have delivered, and built 21,000 flats in less than 3 years by 1965. Within a decade of formation, they had built 54,000 flats. Singapore's public housing has housed the entire nation today; more than 1 million flats have been completed in 23 towns and 3 estates across the island. HDB flats are home to over 80% of Singapore's resident population, with about 80% of these resident households proudly owning their home.

9.8 Delegation also visited Sustainable Singapore Gallery and Marina Barrage on 11.04.2016. Built across the mouth of the Marina Channel, the Marina Barrage creates Singapore's 15th reservoir, and the first in the heart of the city. With a catchment area of 10,000 hectares, or one-sixth the size of Singapore, the Marina catchment is the island's largest and most urbanised catchment. Together with two other new reservoirs, the Marina Reservoir has increased Singapore's water catchment from half to two-thirds of the country's land area. The Marina Barrage is the result of former Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew's vision nearly two decades ago when he envisaged damming the mouth of the Marina Channel to create a freshwater reservoir.

9.9 Delegation visited Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College Centre on 12.04.2016. The Institute of Technical Education (ITE) is a post-secondary education institution established in 1992 under the Ministry of Education. As a principal provider of career and technical education and a key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards, ITE's Mission is to create opportunities for students and adult learners to acquire skills, knowledge and values for employability and lifelong learning. ITE's Vision is to be a Trailblazer in Career and Technical Education. ITE comprises the ITE Headquarters and three ITE Colleges - College Central, College East and College West. CEO of the institute explained about the institute in detail. During the visit members of the delegation have also shown keen interest.



[Delegation visited Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College Centre in Singapore]

9.10 The delegation observed that :-

- (i) Some of the features of HDB can be followed and emulated in development of new cities particularly smart cities in India.
- (ii) Water Management system of Singapore is also worth studying in detail keeping in view shortage of drinking water in many parts of India particularly keeping in mind limited source of fresh water in that country i.e. from rains or recycled water. Rain harvesting system is also worth following.
- (iii) Model of ITE can be followed by Ministry of Skill Development particularly with regard to emphasis on practical training in the conditions similar to that of Industry. If India put impetus on this area, we can cater to the needs of the world for skill labour besides significant contribution to make in India programme.

9.11 Due to certain exigencies, Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, MoS curtailed his visit and returned back to India on 14.04.2016 from Singapore. It was decided that the delegation would be led by the senior most Member of Parliament, Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS).

9.12 The delegation left for Jakarta on 14.04.2016. The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians led by Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS), reached Jakarta on 14.04.2016. The delegation met with **H.E. Mr. Tantowi Yahya, Member of Parliament, DPR** (Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat also known as House of Representative of Indonesia) on 14 April 2016 at 1430 hours at the Parliament building. Mr. Yahya said that India and Indonesia share historical relations and are very close in politics, business, culture and people to people contact. Both countries cannot forget the 'golden ink' painted by their leaders. Speaking about the functioning of the House, he said that the members of DPR are elected for 5 years (e.g. 2014-2019). He said that Indonesia wants to strengthen its cooperation with India in the fields of IT and renewable energy.

9.13 Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS) and leader of the delegation stated that the delegation is carrying best wishes and goodwill from the Government and the people of India. It is evident from the exchange of visits between both sides that the countries enjoy cordial relations. Indian delegations comprise of MPs from different regions and different parties and have come here with a special purpose of enhancing the ties and strategic partnership between the countries. He explained about the working of Parliamentary System in India.

9.14 Shri Anil Yeshwant Desai, MP(RS), stated that the relations between India and Indonesia are based on a strong bond of friendship with the support of both the governments and both the Parliaments should further strengthen it. On trade, the exports from India need to be diversified. Palm oil and coal are the two important commodities contributing to Indonesian GDP considerably and hence both sides should focus on energy cooperation for mutual prosperity. Indonesian Government has evinced interest in use of EVMs and the status may be updated in that respect if so desired.

9.15 Mr. Satya Widya, MP from Indonesia conveyed that Indonesia is interested in attracting investments and is planning to develop downstream industries. Indonesian government has planned for a power capacity of 35,000 MW by 2019. Parliament is supportive of nuclear energy. Indonesia wants to develop advanced nuclear technology and is in the middle of discussion. Nuclear power is part of renewable energy. In reply to a query by Shri Balabhadra Majhi, MP, he said that 86% of villages have already been electrified and the government is aiming at 95% of village to be electrified by 2025. It is mostly by coal and gas though hydro power is available in small scale. Indonesian MP Ms. Rahayu Saraswati also discussed about the social issues and child rights.

9.16 The Indian Goodwill Parliamentary delegation later on met with **H.E. Mr. Irman Gusman, Chairman of the House of Regional Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia (DPD)** on 14 April 2016 at 1530 hours at the Parliament building. Chairman Mr. Gusman said that Indonesia is a young democracy compared to India and that Indonesia would benefit from India's expertise in proven democracy. The democratic elections were held in Indonesia in 1998. There are about 10 parties contributing 560 members to DPR. There are 132 members in DPD representing 4 members from each province. About 55% (140 million) of population is concentrated in Java followed by 60 million people in Sumatera. Kalimantan is full of mineral resources and TATA Power owns a big coal mine in the island. Compared to Java, Sumatera and Papua are less developed. The government is focusing on equitable distribution of resources and development. The recently launched ASEAN Economic Community is expected facilitate free flow of trade, investment and people.

9.17 Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP (RS) and leader of the delegation said that both countries are pluralistic societies and have to cooperate and learn from each other's developmental experience. Mentioning about the strength of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, he said that the participation of people is very important to bring harmony. The government will have to cope up with the demands of younger generation who want development at a faster pace. He said that by 2021, India will have 85% of juvenile population.

9.18 Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, MP from South Sumatera said that the Sumatera Island is one of the largest resourceful inlands and that Indian companies can consider investing in the island. He said he would facilitate any such move by Indian companies.

9.19 Chairman Mr Gusman informed in reply to a query of Shri Balabhadra Majhi, MP (LS), regarding education system that the students study upto 6 years in primary school, 3 years in junior high school and 3 years in senior high school. After 9 years of schooling, the students are free to choose between senior high school or vocational school. He said that the national and provincial governments allocate 20% of its budget for education and the literacy rate is 95%.

9.20 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik, MP (LS), said that India is the 2nd largest sugarcane producer. Sugarcane planters and sugar exporters could visit and exchange best cultivation practices. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, MP welcomed the idea and offered to assist in this regard.

9.21 In the evening on 14.04.2016, Embassy of India organized a special programme for commemorating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. H. E. Mr. Irman Gusman, Chairman, Regional Representatives Council (DPD) was the Chief Guest. He addressed the gathering of Indian Community and informed about the role of Dr. Ambedkar in making of Indian constitution. Leader of the delegation also addressed the gathering and told that in last one year Govt. of India has issued stamps and coins in honour of Dr. Ambedkar. The Govt. of Maharashtra acquired a building in London where Dr. Ambedkar stayed during 1921-22 when he was studying at London School of Economics and converted it into Ambedkar Memorial Hall which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister during his last visit to London in November, 2015. Two days Special Sittings of both Houses of our Parliament were dedicated for celebrating the 'Constitution Day' on 26.11.2015 as part of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Birth Anniversary celebration of Dr. Ambedkar during Winter Session, 2015. Both Houses unanimously adopted Resolutions placing on record appreciations for the role played by the founding fathers of our Constitution with particular reference to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also laid the foundation stone of Dr. B R Ambedkar National Memorial in New Delhi. While laying the foundation stone, Prime Minister advocated the cause of positive support for weaker and marginalized section of society as has been enunciated in our Constitution. The Prime Minister said that Dr. B R Ambedkar was a voice of the marginalized people. He described him as "Vishwa Manav" or the man with vision for the world.

9.22 The Indian Goodwill Parliamentary delegation also met **Vice Foreign Minister (VFM) of Indonesia H.E. Mr. A.M. Fachir** on 15 April 2016 at 1000 hrs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia. VFM said that both the countries share a lot of similarities with many ethnic groups and diversity. Both the countries are members of NAM & G20 and are rapidly developing economies. Though Indonesia is also a democratic country which proclaimed independence at the same time like India, it would like to learn from India's experience as the world's largest democracy. Indonesia's national strategy is to focus on development and conservation of natural resources. Indonesia tries to engage with neighbors to conduct negotiations on borders and delimitation of maritime boundaries. Economic diplomacy plays a major role in the foreign policy of Indonesia. Indonesia is engaging with many important countries including India. There are exchanges of visits from highest level to people to people. In terms of economic diplomacy, Indonesia continues to pursue measures to enhance trade and investment. Both sides shall work on bringing solid political values for mutually beneficial economic relations.

9.23 Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS) and leader of the delegation responded stating that the approach of Indian Government was similar to that of Indonesia and that there is a political commitment at the highest level to maintain cordial relations with Southeast Asian countries (SEA) including Indonesia. Both countries share historical relations and at the same time face similar kind of challenges. Ties on trade, culture, education need to be strengthened to create a strong bond. SEA is an economically important region for India with significant potential for cooperation in defence, maritime and sustainable development.

9.24 Shri Anil Yeshwant Desai, MP(RS), mentioned that defence and strategic cooperation are important areas. Maritime links need to be developed for a peaceful atmosphere not only in SEA but in the entire world. He referred to the upcoming visit of Defence Minister to India. He said that the discussion with DPD Chairman was fruitful during which both sides discussed ethnic issues and unity in diversity. He took note of Parliamentary Friendship Group which is needed to strengthen the bilateral relationship.

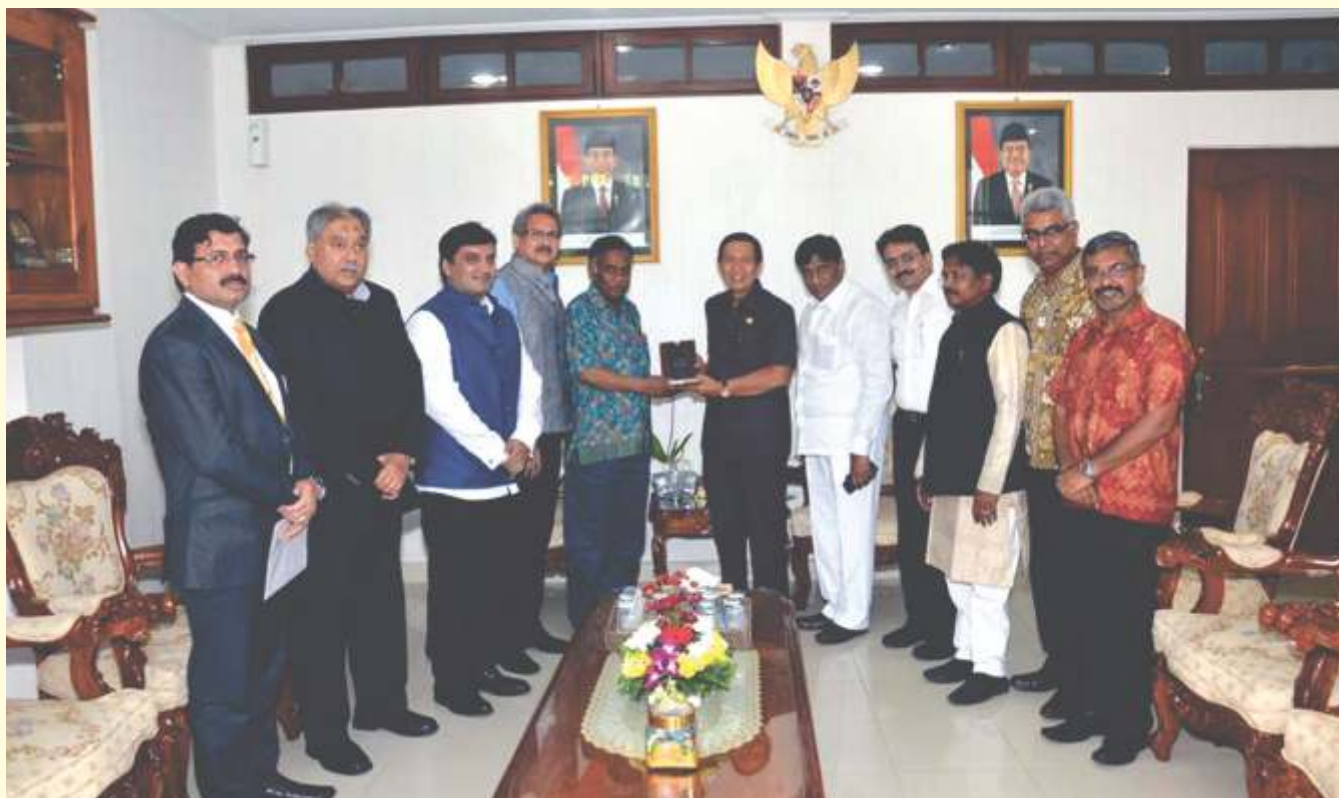
9.25 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik, MP(LS), said that India's export to Indonesia is just 4 billion \$ which has to be increased. The launch of 'Make in India' campaign provides tremendous opportunities for

investment by Indonesian companies in India. Indian side would like to know the sectors for investment by Indian companies. India can offer its expertise on sugarcane production.

9.26 Responding to the remarks by the Indian side, Vice Foreign Minister conveyed that the visit of President Joko Widodo to India is planned for the 2nd half of 2016. Exchange of high level visits shows the importance in addressing all aspects of cooperation. He highlighted about Track-II mechanisms of Eminent Persons Group (EPG) and business forum. Defence is a strategic area of cooperation. As chair of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), Indonesia shall support promoting cooperation among countries sharing Indian Ocean waters. Indonesia needs India's support in promoting the IORA Concord. Indonesia would like to benefit from India's IT expertise. India could share its experience to be self-sufficient in fulfilling the needs of the society. Indonesia wants to have equitable distribution through technology development and to combine economic creativity with IT technology for the development of society. Huge potential for economic cooperation exists which needs to be harnessed. Indonesian government has issued 11 economic packages to stimulate economic growth. Single window system for investment has been institutionalized for the benefit of investors. Infrastructure, power, connectivity and food security are the key areas to be focused by the Indonesian Government. If India deals with Indonesia, it can deal with about 600 million people in the ASEAN region which is another incentive. He assured that he will discuss with Ministry of Trade and Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs on diversifying the bilateral trade and investment.

9.27 Ambassador mentioned that defence is an important sector of cooperation offering huge potential for development. Various elements of the cooperation could be discussed in detail at the Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC). In maritime, both Naval commands are already cooperating. Indian Naval Ships participate in annual coordinated patrol exercise. On IT sector, Ambassador said that TCS and Tech Mahindra are big players and that they are willing to help Indonesia in human resource development and capacity development. However, there are restrictions in bringing Indian IT experts, which need to be eased out.

9.28 The delegation left for Denpasar Bali on 16.04.2016. The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians reached **Denpasar Bali** on 16.04.2016. The delegation met **Mr. I Made Mangku Pastika, Governor of Bali** on 18.04.2016. The Governor welcomed the delegation. Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS) and leader of the delegation remarked that he was glad to be in Bali which Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had called the Morning of the World. He also expressed the desire to build considerable relationship between the Balinese people and Indian people based on the commonalities in culture and literature. He also remarked that he was very much impressed with the Balinese tradition of observing Nyepi, the Silent Day. He desired that this unique system is followed by everyone else. The Governor informed the delegation that on Nyepi, the Balinese observed meditation and no fires are allowed to be lit, no lights are to be put on and nobody is allowed out on the streets. Mr. Anil Desai, MP said that in ancient times, in India, a similar thing used to be observed called Maun Vrat. Hon'ble Governor also said that there are two types of governance in Bali, one formal and another traditional. Formal governance covered the district, regency and province, the traditional governance was more village and community based and this village/community based governance had their own rules, laws and their own policy. He also pointed out that despite there being two systems, they move together in perfect harmony.



[Delegation met Mr. I Made Mangku Pastika, Governor of Bali]

9.29 Leader of the delegation said that he had met the Indian community in Bali and was happy to see them prosper and that they were able to contribute to the Balinese society in large measure without losing their core Indian identity. He also mentioned that India has been supporting Indonesians in skill development. Upon this, the Governor remarked that he would like assistance in developing ICT and English language skills of his people. Leader of the delegation promised all assistance from the side of the Govt. of India in this aspect.

9.30 Later on delegation met **Mr. I Nyoman Adi Wiryatama, Chairman, Bali Regional House of Representatives**. He welcomed the delegation and stated that he had visited India twice before, one of the occasions being during the Kumbh Mela. He elaborated the party system in the Bali House of Representatives. Leader of the delegation expressed his happiness for being in Bali with delegation and seeing the friendliness of the Balinese people. The Chairman remarked that Yoga has become quite popular in Indonesia with people practicing in large numbers. The Leader of the delegation expressed the hope that the Chairman would lend his support to the forthcoming International Day of Yoga 2016. The delegation left for Kuala Lumpur on 18.04.2016.

9.31 The delegation reached Kuala Lumpur on 18.04.2016. The Indian High Commissioner of India, Shri T.S. Tirumurti hosted a dinner reception in honour of the visiting Parliamentary delegation for the Indian community in which leaders from all major Malaysian Indian political parties and prominent leaders of the Malaysian Indian community were present. Also present were prominent members of the business community from some Indian companies in Malaysia. The delegation got an opportunity to meet the heads of various Indian associations and get an overview of the Malaysian-Indian community.

9.32 The delegation met **Mr. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Pandikar Amin Bin Haji Mulia, Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat**, Lower house of the Parliament of Malaysia on 19.04.2016. Speaker welcomed the delegation. **Shri Ipoh Barat MP M. Kulasegaran and Dewan Rakyat Secretary**

Datuk Roosme Binti Hamzah were also present. Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS) and leader of the delegation thanked the Malaysian Speaker for receiving the Indian Parliamentary Goodwill Delegation. He conveyed the greetings of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha of India as well as the Parliament of India. Leader of the delegation also conveyed India's felicitation on the successful holding of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association meeting in Sabah in January this year. The leader of the Indian delegation referred to the historical and close ties between India and Malaysia as well as close links between the Parliamentarians of the two countries.



[Delegation met Mr. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Pandikar Amin Bin Haji Mulia, Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, Lower house of the Parliament of Malaysia]

9.33 Leader of the delegation also referred to the successful visit of the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi to Malaysia in November last year. He renewed the invitation of Hon'ble Speaker for him to visit India. While accepting the invitation, Malaysian Speaker said that he was looking forward to visit India.

9.34 Mr. Tan Sri Mulia, Speaker of Malaysian Dewan Rakyat, fondly recalled his earlier visits to India and his interactions with various Indian parliamentarians including former Speakers Shri Somnath Chatterjee and Smt. Meira Kumar. He expressed his happiness at the visit of Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha earlier this year. He highlighted that India was source of motivation for Malaysia in the context of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA). He added that India and South Africa needed to play an active role for the unity of CPA and support Malaysia. He was very frank on the necessity of cooperation among the countries from the 'South' led by India to tackle the divide in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Forum. He did not hesitate to name Western countries like UK and Australia for infusing divisive politics in CPA.

9.35 Mr. Tan Sri Mulia praised Hon'ble Speaker Smt Sumitra Mahajan, who met him on the sidelines of Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of Commonwealth held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia during 9-13 January 2016. Malaysian Speaker hailed old and friendly relations between India and Malaysia

stating that we have special relations with India. He also expressed his worries about the Chinese presence that is being felt strongly across the globe. He added that China has strategically invested in various countries and most of the African aid is from China and said that sometime this kind of monetary investments compromise on the democratic practices of the smaller countries.

9.36 Malaysian Speaker mentioned that he looks up to India on the functioning, budgeting and procedures of parliamentary affairs. Both leaders shared their experiences of functioning and procedures followed in the both Parliaments and agreed that there is much to learn from each other's experience. While appreciating the Indian democratic values, he stated that Western countries dictate terms and definition of democracy which is not right (e.g. their position on gay rights). He added that, therefore, Malaysia has problem with their model of democracy. He mentioned that Western countries should understand Malaysia's problems and Malaysia cannot be like them. The Speaker added that they have a democracy based on constitution. In this context, he appreciated Indian democracy again and said that even though India may be facing some problems presently but Indian democracy and India are getting stronger day by day.

9.37 Leader of the delegation appreciated his concerns for unity of CPA and said that he would convey his views to Hon'ble Speaker. The renewed momentum for achieving inclusive growth and development in various sectors of the Indian economy and potential role which the overseas Indian community could play in the process was also emphasized by the leader of the delegation. The meeting ended in a cordial manner and with exchange of gifts between both leaders.

9.38 Later on the Indian delegation also observed ongoing session of the Senate before their lunch at Parliament Annexe, which was hosted by Dewan Rakyat Secretary Datuk Roosme Binti Hamzah. During the lunch various issues related to culture, Indian film industry, education, use of electronic voting machines in elections etc. were discussed.

9.39 Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs visited Tabung Haji and met Dato' Johan Bin Abdullah, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Datto' Adi Azuan Abdul Ghani, Chief Financial Officer and Datuk Rozida Omar, Chief Operating Officer on 20.04.2016. They gave a brief on their organisation and that of the Hajj pilgrimage. They shared their experiences in facilitating the Hajj pilgrimages. They also explained the enrolling and registration system for Hajj and their fund management concept.

9.40 The Indian Parliamentary delegation also visited various places of interest including Malaysia's new administrative capital Putra Jaya. The visit of Indian Goodwill delegation was widely covered in local press.

9.41 The delegation departed for Delhi on 20th April, 2016 from Kuala Lumpur and reached Delhi at 2130 hours on the same day.

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

9.43 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, concerned missions of India in Portugal and Spain and with the approval of the Prime Minister, it was decided to send a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians to Portugal and Spain from 16th - 23rd October, 2016(including journey time). The delegation comprised of the following Members: -

1. **Shri Ananthkumar,**
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and
Chemicals & Fertilizers.

Leader of the Delegation

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

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| 2. Smt. Jyoti Dhurve, MP(LS) | BJP |
| 3. Shri Amar Shankar Sable, MP(RS) | BJP |
| 4. Shri Kozhummal Chattadi Venugopal, MP(LS) | INC |
| 5. Shri Kalyan Banerjee, MP(LS) | AITC |
| 6. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS) | BJD |
| 7. Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP(RS), SP | S.P |
| 8. Shri Srinivas Kesineni, MP (LS) | TDP |
| 9. Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao Khair, MP(LS) | Shiv Sena |
| 10. Shri Cherasseril Parameswaran Narayanan, MP(RS) | CPI(M) |
| 11. Shri Amdayala Paddu Jithender Reddy, MP(LS) | TRS |
| 12. Shri Santosh Kumar, MP(LS) | JD(U) |

Officers

1. Shri Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary
2. Shri Shiva Nand, OSD to Minister
3. Shri S. S. Patra, Under Secretary
4. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Section Officer (P&W)
5. Shri Prabhat Kumar Tripathy, Section Officer

9.44 The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians reached Lisbon, Portugal on 16.10.2016. On 16th October, 2016, after arrival in Portugal an Official reception was held at Cascais City Hall by Mayor of Cascais, Dr. Carlos Carreiras in honour of the Indian Goodwill delegation of Parliamentarian. Hon'ble Mayor welcomed the delegation and spoke about the shared culture of both Nations. Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the Delegation Shri Ananthkumar stated that the purpose of the visit was to strengthen bilateral relations and as such there was no difference of opinion between the delegation and Board Members. HMPA explained that the Hon'ble MPs represented various regions and colours of the Indian political spectrum – and their regions were eager to have international connect. HMPA also talked about mutual cooperation and cultural contact between the two countries. Minister stated that the approach of Indian Government was similar to that of Portugal and that there is a political commitment at the highest level to maintain cordial relations with Portugal. Ties on trade, culture, education need to be strengthened further to create a strong bond. Later Delegation also visited Paula Rego Museum, Museum of the counts of Castro Guimaraes, Guincho and Cabo da Roca. In the evening Ambassador of India hosted a dinner for the delegation.

9.45 On 17th October, 2016 delegation had a meeting with Secretary of State (SOS) for Parliamentary Affairs Dr. Pedro Nuno Santos of Portugal. SOS informed that their Parliament is unicameral. SOS also elaborated that when a Member submitted a bill signed by at least 35,000 registered electors, President

examines it and if admitted the same is sent to a specialized committee for an opinion. This is followed by a debate on the general principles, which is always held in plenary sitting and ends with a vote on the general principles. The discussion centered on various parliamentary processes practiced in both countries and on similarities and differences. Hon'ble Minister congratulated SOS on the election of Mr. Antonio Guterres, former Prime Minister of Portugal as the next Secretary General of the United Nations. He said that India is confident that under the stewardship of Mr. Guterres, the world body will function effectively and purposefully. Hon'ble Minister elaborated about the Parliamentary procedures followed in India. Shri Bhartruhari Mahatab, MP(LS), BJD elaborated in detail about the Parliamentary Standing Committees and Public Accounts Committee. All the delegates actively participated in the discussion. Practice of Zero Hour was well received by the Portugal side. In the evening delegation visited Radha Krishna Temple where members of the Indian Community hosted dinner in the honour of the delegation.

9.46 On 18th October, 2016 meeting was held with **President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal, Dr. Ferro Rodrigues**. At the outset Hon'ble President of the Assembly stated that the relationship is more than five centuries old starting with landing of Vasco de Gama at Calicut. He also stated that both the countries have managed to preserve their heritage and cultures very well and believe in pluralism. He also stated that Portugal is home to one of the largest Indian communities in Europe. Both countries face challenges relating to climate change, fight against terrorism and unprecedented migratory crisis, which can be tackled by being together. HMPA and leader of the delegation while thanking the President of the Assembly for his warm welcome and congratulated President of the Assembly on the election of Mr. Antonio Guterres, former Prime Minister of Portugal as the next Secretary General of the United Nations. Minister informed that Portugal was the first European Country to contact India. Minister stated that we look forward to the next 500 years where both the countries can cooperate in the fields like Non-renewable Energy, safe drinking water, Infrastructure and Information Technology. He further stated that Prime Minister of Portugal His Excellency Mr. Antonio Costa would be visiting Bengaluru in January, 2017 as Chief Guest to the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, 2017. As Member of Parliament he has been representing Bengaluru, known as Silicon Valley of India for 6 continuous terms in Indian Parliament. He looks forward to the visit of Portuguese Prime Minister to foster cooperation between both countries and work for increasing bilateral trade and cooperation in other areas including cultural aspects. He also stated that trade between two countries was below potential and there was scope for increasing the trade many folds. This was followed by a Lunch-on meeting with the members of the India-Portugal Parliamentary Friendship Group where MPs of both Parliaments had an opportunity to have one-to-one interaction. In the evening Minister of Parliamentary Affairs hosted a dinner for prominent personalities from Portugal which included members from various political Parties in the Portuguese Assembly where exchange of views on various issues of bilateral interest/importance took place.



[Delegation met with President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal, Dr. Ferro Rodrigues]

9.47 As the Minister was to attend to some other official assignments in Germany from 19-20 October, 2016 relating to the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, the delegation during this period was led by senior most Member of Parliament Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab. On 19th October, 2016 a meeting was held with Secretary of State for European Affairs, Dr. Margarida Margues. The delegation discussed various issues relating to India and European Union relationship including support for India's membership to the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). Impact of BREXIT on EU and India was also discussed. She was sure that despite Britain's exit from EU, they (EU) will always have special relationship with Britain and there would also not be any negative impact on India-EU economic relations as such.

9.48 The delegation left for Madrid (Spain) on 19.10.2016 and reached there in the evening. On 20th October, 2016 delegation led by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS), BJD visited Lower House of the Spanish Parliament (Congress) for a meeting with Spanish MPs belonging to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress. **Ms. Rosa Maria Romero Sanchez, Deputy Speaker of the Congress**, led the Spanish side. Also present was **Mr. Jesus Posada, the President of the Foreign Affairs Committee**. Despite it being a very busy day at Congress, with a plenary session scheduled in the forenoon, there was an engaging interaction between the Indian Members of Parliament and their Spanish counterparts. The Spanish MPs present at the meeting belonged to different parliamentary groups (political parties) and were as diverse as the delegation of Indian MPs in front of them. After brief introductions, the members discussed similarities between their parliamentary systems. Hon'ble MP Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab elaborated on how India attaches great value to relations with Spain, noting that the momentum in bilateral ties had been very intensive in the last years. He also commented on the bilateral trade of about 5 billion dollars that was well below potential, particularly when both sides had capabilities and needs which were in sync. He added that Spain had world class technology and expertise in areas such as infrastructure, renewable energy, high speed railways, smart cities, waste management and water treatment, all of which were of particular interest to us. He also informed the Spanish side about the bold project like 'Make in

India' and Smart cities project. He also elaborated about the rich cultural calendar of Indian Embassy this year where Spanish audience would be given opportunity to enjoy world-class music and dance performances by internationally renowned Indian artists. The spokespersons of the different political parties in the Spanish Committee on Foreign Affairs then made short statements, each with their own party's standpoint regarding Indo-Spanish relations. It was interesting to see the different Spanish political spectrum engaging almost in a contest to claim more linkages with India.

9.49 Subsequently the delegation left for Valladolid, capital of the Spanish state (region) of Castillay Leon. The city of Valladolid has been playing a key role in promoting Indo-Spanish relationship. In the cultural field, through the support of Casa de la India, and also through other projects like Flamenco India, Film festival and International Yoga Day – Valladolid has been an important partner. This year, as part of celebrating 60 years of diplomatic relations, there has been an even deeper collaboration. The first meeting here was with the **Mayor of Valladolid, H. E. Mr. Oscar Puente**. The meeting focused on highlighting Valladolid's contribution in facilitating India's cultural outreach in Spain. The Mayor mentioned that the cities of Valladolid and Ahmadabad are in the process of finalizing a twinning agreement with focus on Heritage management, tourism and Smart City Cooperation and hoped for an early conclusion and signing of this agreement. The great potential for Spain-India Smart City cooperation in technological, entrepreneurial and social fields was also highlighted.

9.50 After meeting with the Mayor delegation visited Regional Parliament (State legislative assembly), Valladolid and met with the Speaker of the Regional Parliament of Castille y Leon, H.E. Ms. Silvia Clemente Municio. The Parliament or "Cortes" of this region/state is one of the earliest ancestors of Europe's Parliaments. After the welcoming remarks from Ms. Clemente, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS), Leader of the delegation made a short statement on how the region of Castille & Leon was a key partner in enhancing India-Spain relations. There had been several initiatives – including the help extended by Government of Castille & Leon in setting up Casa de la India (India House) building in 2006. A MoU was signed in 2014 with INTACH for heritage restoration and management during AR&PA Biennial 2014 which had India as guest country. There are several economic sectors in the region of Castille & Leon that have links with India and the potential for further cooperation in areas such as food processing, renewable energy, automobile components, IT, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, heritage restoration, could be explored, he added.

9.51 Thereafter the delegation visited Casa de la India or India House, Valladolid a cultural arm assisting the Indian Embassy that is jointly funded by Indian Council of Cultural Relations, City Council of Valladolid and University of Valladolid, for the promotion of Indian culture in Spain. The Director of Casa de la India, **Mr. Guillermo Rodriguez** gave the delegation a brief overview of the centre's activities, emphasizing on the major initiatives undertaken in cultural and academic fields. This was followed by a tour of the premises, an early- 20th century building where Casa is housed, and that of the ongoing ICCR exhibition - 'Forms of Devotion'.

9.52 Hon'ble Minister reached Madrid from Frankfurt on 20.10.2016 at 2315 hours and joined the delegation again. On the 21st of October, delegation led by HMPA met with the Board members of Spain-India Council Foundation (SICF). SICF is promoted and supported by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, with the aim of strengthening bilateral relations to bring together, on a single civil society platform, efforts being made across a wide variety of sectors in Spain, in order to promote common interests related to spheres of activities that affect India – economic and commerce, academics, culture, science and technology. The Foundation members include prominent representatives of the Spanish Foreign Ministry, business community, investment forums and cultural houses. The Board members after a brief introduction highlighted the work their institutions were engaged in, with relation to India. Representatives of Spanish companies like Navantia, Indra, Gas Natural Fenosa, Abengoa, Acciona explained their operations in India, while Instituto Cervantes, Casa India and Casa de la India spoke about

their involvement in India's cultural outreach. On the institutional front, the Director General of the territorial division dealing with India in the Spanish Foreign Office, the Public Diplomacy arm of the Foreign Ministry and the City Council of Madrid made short statements about their activities and engagements with India through the Indian Embassy.



[Delegation met with the Board members of Spain-India Council Foundation (SICF)]

9.53 HMPA stated that the purpose of the visit was to strengthen bilateral relations and as such there was no difference in opinion between the delegation and the Board members. HMPA explained that the Hon'ble MPs represented various regions and colours of the Indian political spectrum – and their region were eager to have international connect.

9.54 Under Hon'ble PM, there has been a major tax reform with political unanimity, the FDI caps have increased, there has been cutting of red tape and hence an increase in the ease of doing business in India – thus making India an attractive destination. He further stated that in view of the initiatives taken by the Government of India like reforms in various sectors of trade, availability of cheap skilled labour, high growth rate there is a strong case for investments in trade with India. This was followed by a Q&A session that included questions on Indian women in Parliament, the difference in working of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha and the languages used in the Parliament. The latter probably was directed at the Indian MPs to highlight the issue of the Catalan crisis in Spain, where language has become an instrument of stress on the differences between the region of Catalonia and rest of Spain, thus leading to a demand for a separate state.

9.55 Later the delegation met with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, **H.E. Mr. Ignacio Ybanez Rubio** (SSFA), at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Mr. Ybáñez was accompanied by his Chief of Cabinet, DG of the Territorial Division dealing with India in the Foreign Ministry, DG of the international economy/trade relations wing and other members from Foreign Office dealing with India. SSFA elaborated on the importance of this year as India and Spain celebrate 60 years of establishment of diplomatic relations. He also gave the Hon'ble MPs a brief overview of the political situation of the country,

appreciating the political diversity and maturity of the political landscape in India. HMPA accentuated the importance of Spain in being a gateway for India into Latin America. He pointed out, that the level of engagement with Spain is lacking when it is compared with other European nations like France or Germany. Minister also suggested that they have solution for their current political situation and explained how India was faced with a similar situation and has evolved a mechanism for coalition government which have lasted their full term and wished that Spain may like to learn from the Indian experience and have a government for the full term based on common minimum programme. He added that there is a great potential in the fields of clean energy and infrastructure, amongst others. The fact that a group of senior parliamentarians, cutting across political and regional boundaries was visiting Spain is testimony enough that India is eager to engage with Spain. As Spain is a non-permanent member of the UNSC for 2015-16, HMPA sought support of Spain for India's claim for permanent Membership of UNSC. SSFA asserted that Spain supports restructuring / reforms in UNSC but does not support any country for inclusion in UNSC, basically they are against permanent membership/ special status / veto power to a few countries. They support the idea of election based on equity for membership of UNSC. Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP(RS), SP and Shri C.P. Narayanan, MP(RS), CPI(M) also spoke about certain concerns – relating to NSG, UNSC and terrorism. Both these issues were favorably considered by the Spanish side, assuring that they recognize Indian efforts on these fronts. Investment at the regional/state level was also another important topic brought up by some Hon'ble members during the meeting.



[Delegation met with Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Ignacio Ybanez Rubio]

9.56 Later the delegation met with the **Secretary of State for Parliamentary Relations, H. E. Mr. Jose Luis Ayllon Manso** (SSPR). He belongs to the Acting government's party – Partido Popular. Parliamentary Relations comes directly under the Gobierno de Presidencia or the Prime Minister in the Spanish system. The interaction here was very interesting and fruitful. SSPR thanked the delegation for their visit and explained the functioning of the parliamentary institutions in Spain. He went ahead to highlight the differences and similarities in the role of the Parliament in India and in Spain. He also

appreciated that the delegation of Hon'ble MPs were successful in putting aside their ideological differences to come together on the same platform for improving India-Spain relations. HMPA responded that the strengthening of bilateral relations was on the agenda of all the political parties. He remarked at the political impasse of Spain that has been in a limbo since December 2015, adding examples from Indian democratic history that saw elections in 1996, 1998 and 1999. He wished SSPR luck for the ongoing negotiations and hoped that the situation in Spain would stabilize soon. Hon'ble MPs also made short interventions asking questions on the Committee system/plenary sessions followed in the Spanish system and shared their experiences on coalition in their respective states.



[Delegation met with Secretary of State for Parliamentary Relations, H. E. Mr. Jose Luis Ayllon Manso]

9.57 Apart from the political and business meetings, the Hon'ble delegates had a brief interaction with the Indian-Origin community in Madrid. The delegation also visited the statue of Mahatma Gandhi installed in Madrid and paid their tributes.

9.58 The delegation departed for Delhi on 23rd October, 2016 from Madrid to Delhi via Munich and reached Delhi at 2300 hours on the same day.

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

9.60 Delegation noted that local body level governance is quite strong in both these countries and the same has contributed significantly for development at grass root level including infrastructure. Road infrastructure of Portugal is stated to be the second best in the world while technological know- how of Spain is second to none in the world. Concerned Ministries/authorities may take further steps to study and if required take steps for bilateral cooperation in these fields.

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.61 During the period under report, 31 Members of Parliament (21 Members of Rajya Sabha and 10 Members of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their foreign visits. Requisite assistance, on demand, was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

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

Permission/clearance to State Government for Foreign Visits.

9.63 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. 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**

1. Following Orientation Courses in respect of various “Youth Parliament Competition” Schemes were held: -
 - (i) At Shillong on 4-5 January, 2016 for the 13th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Universities/ Colleges.
 - (ii) At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 21-22 April, 2016 for the 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
 - (iii) At Bangalore, Patna, Jaipur, Bhubaneswar and Palampur on 1-2 April 2016, 4-5 April 2016, 4-5 April 2016, 7-8 April 2016 & 10-11 April 2016 respectively for 29th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Kendriya Vidyalayas.
 - (iv) At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Noida and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pune on 18-19 April, 2016 & 25-26 April, 2016 respectively for the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.
2. The Prize Distribution Function of the 50th Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Delhi Schools, 12th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 for Universities/ Colleges, 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Kendriya Vidyalayas, 19th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas were held on 21st January 2016, 8th June 2016, 1st July, 2016 & 13th July, 2016 respectively at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
3. The final evaluation of 4 best meritorious schools of 51st Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was held on 28th October, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Introduction

10.1 With a view to develop democratic ethos in younger generation, the scheme of Youth Parliament Competition was introduced for the first time in the country in the Higher Secondary Schools of Delhi in 1966-67 by this Ministry in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. To broaden the base of this activity, the schools run by the New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.) were also brought under the ambit of Youth Parliament Scheme, from the year 1995. Youth Parliament Scheme was also extended to Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/colleges under 3 separate schemes of National Youth Parliament Competitions. Before each competition, the Ministry organizes Orientation Courses for the benefit and guidance of the teachers in charge of participating schools/universities/colleges. At the conclusion of each competition, a prize distribution function is organized by the Ministry and the prize winning students, institutions and teachers in charge are awarded trophies, shields, certificates and mementoes.

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

Prize Distribution Function of the 50th Youth Parliament Competition

10.2 Prize Distribution function of the 50th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 was held on 21st January, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Greenfield Public School, Dilshad Garden, Delhi, the winner of the 50th Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Delhi schools staged a repeat performance of their youth Parliament session on this occasion & was awarded the **“Pandit Motilal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield”**. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to the prize winning students of the participating schools.



[Students of Greenfield Public School, Dilshad Garden, Delhi on the occasion of 50th Youth Parliament Competition.]

Orientation Course for 51st Youth Parliament Competition

10.3 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 51th Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 of participating schools on 21st – 22nd April, 2016 at Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered explanatory lectures. 68 teachers/Principals from 34 schools participated in the Orientation Course.

Final evaluation of 51st Youth Parliament Competition

10.4 Evaluation programme of 51st Youth Parliament Competition was organized during the year amongst 33 Schools. The final evaluation of best 4 meritorious schools was done on 28th October, 2016 which was recorded by Lok Sabha TV.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.5 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 28 competitions have been completed so far. Currently the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 28th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.6 Prize Distribution function of the 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 was held on 1st July, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the Minister of State (Independent) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Kendriya Vidyalaya, CRPF, Amerigog, Guwahati was awarded the Nehru Running Shield on this occasion. Four Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded Zonal Winner Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective zones and 20 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit Trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to the prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas.



[Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 held on 1st July, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.]

Orientation Courses for the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.7 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of 29th National Youth Parliament, 2016-17 for KV's, the Ministry in co-ordination with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.), organized the following five orientation courses :-

- (i) First Orientation Course for South Zone was held on 1st and 2nd April, 2016 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rail Wheel Factory, Yelhanka, Bangalore. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ernakulam and Jabalpur participated.

- (ii) Second Orientation Course for West Zone was held on 4th and 5th April, 2016 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.1, Jaipur. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Agra and Ranchi participated.
- (iii) Third Orientation Course for Central Zone was held on 4th and 5th April, 2016 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Danapur Cantt, Patna. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Varanasi & Raipur participated.
- (iv) Fourth Orientation Course for East Zone was held on 7th and 8th April, 2016 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.6, Bhubaneswar. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Tinsukhia and Bhubaneswar participated.
- (v) Fifth Orientation Course for North Zone was held on 10th and 11th April, 2016 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Palampur. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Chandigarh, Delhi, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jammu participated.

Evaluation of 29th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.8 During the year of report, the 29th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 125 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 5 Zonal level competitions were held amongst the 25 regional Winners. The National Winner of the competition to be announced will be awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield at the Prize Distribution Function which will be held in July, 2017.

3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.9 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 19 competitions have been completed so far. The 20th National Youth Parliament Competition is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 19th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.10 Prize Distribution Function of the 19th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 13th July, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare & the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Leh which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Besides, Seven Vidyalayas were also awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to the prize winning students of the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.



[Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare & the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Leh on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 19th National Youth Parliament competition, 2015-16 held on 13th July, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi

Orientation Courses for the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.11 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, the Ministry in consultation with the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, organized two orientation courses in connection with the 20th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 as follow :-

- (i) The first orientation course was held on 18th and 19th April, 2016 at Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Headquarters, Noida for the teachers from Chandigarh, Lucknow, Patna, Shillong Region.
- (ii) The second orientation course was held on 25th and 26th April, 2016 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pune for the teachers from Bhopal Hyderabad, Bhopal, Jaipur, Pune Region.

Evaluation of 20th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.12 The competition was held amongst 64 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at regional level amongst the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions. The National Winner of the Competition is yet to be announced.

4. Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

10.13 Since 1997-98, 12 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country. The 13th National Youth Parliament is in progress.

Prize Distribution Function of the 12th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 for Universities/ Colleges

10.14 Prize Distribution Function of the 12th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 was held on 8th June, 2016 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the Minister of State (Independent) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function. Sh. Aslam Sher Khan, Ex-MP(LS) distributed the prizes to the prize winners. Jadhavpur University, Kolkatta which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded with the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield. Besides, five other Universities/ Colleges were also awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at group Level. Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to the prize winning students / teachers of these 6 universities.

Evaluation of 13th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17 for Universities/Colleges

10.15 The competition was held amongst 55 Universities in various parts of the country. The group level evaluations have been completed. The National Level Evaluations of the competition will be held soon.

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

10.16 The Orientation Course of the Competition was held in Puducherry on 12th – 13th January 2017.



[Sh. Rajiv Yadav, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivering the inaugural address at the Orientation Course of the 14th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-18 for Universities / Colleges]

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

10.17 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, the States of Madhya Pradesh (for financial year 2014-15), Odisha (for financial year 2014-15), West Bengal (for financial year 2015-16) were given financial assistance of Rs. 2,80,442/- , Rs 4,00,000/- & 5,00,000 respectively.

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 Haryana & Madhya Pradesh, officers of the Ministry were deputed for imparting training to the participants for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions at the Orientation courses organized by the State Governments of Haryana & Madhya Pradesh held on 9th July, 2016 & 16th October, 2016 respectively and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament Competitions.

CHAPTER - XI

USE OF HINDI IN THE MINISTRY

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

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

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

Official Language Implementation Committee

11.4 An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up to ensure proper implementation of the official language policy, in the Ministry. During the period under report, four meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 31.03.2016, 24.06.2016, 26.09.2016 and 23.12.2016. In these meetings, progress of work being done in Hindi in all the Sections of the Ministry was discussed.

Hindi Salahkar Samiti

11.5 To advise on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi and for implementation of the Official Language Policy, a Hindi Salahkar Samiti is constituted in the Ministry. During the period under report, second meeting of the Samiti was held on 30 March, 2016.



[The then Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu taking meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti on 30 March, 2016]

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 three Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 14 September to 28 September, 2016. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following six competitions were held on-the-spot :-

1. Noting-drafting competition in Hindi;
2. Hindi typing competition;
3. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
4. Hindi debate competition;
5. Hindi quiz competition; and
6. Hindi dictation competition.

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 29 September, 2016. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 22 officers/ staff members, in total, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for Hindi noting & drafting (for the employees who write minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year) **(Appendix-X)**.



[(from left to right, in front row) Ms. M.N. Pandey, Assistant Director, Shri Dhiendra Chaubey, Deputy Secretary, Shri Prabhas Kumar Jha, Secretary, Shri Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary and Shri A. Manoharan, Director on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 29th September, 2016.]

11.9 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the first prize of Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2015-16. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2016, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs received the award from the Hon'ble President of India.



[Shri Prabhas Kumar Jha, the then Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs receiving the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar from the Hon'ble President of India on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2016]

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, a Hindi Workshop was conducted in the Ministry during the period under report from 20 to 29 June, 2016. In the workshop 15 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

11.12 Besides Hindi Workshop, two special workshops for all employees of the Ministry were also held on 10 February, 2016 and 26 October, 2016. In the workshop held on 10 February, 2016, Dr. Sunil Raheja, Medical Superintendent, G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi Government delivered lectures on healthy life style and practices. In the workshop held on 26 October, 2016, Shri Anil Kumar Bansal, Naturopathy and Yoga Specialist and Dr. R.K. Soni, Senior Ayurvedacharya delivered lectures on naturopathy to cope with stress and had a dialogue in Hindi with employees of the Ministry.

CHAPTER - XII

GENERAL

At a Glance

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated: -
 - (i) 24 Members of Parliament (11 Lok Sabha and 13 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
 - (ii) 12 Members of Parliament (02 Lok Sabha and 10 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, 24 Members of Parliament (11 of Lok Sabha and 13 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 12 Members of Parliament (02 of Lok Sabha and 10 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

12.3 Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees:

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

- (i) 11th to 24th reports of the Committee on petition of sixteenth Lok Sabha.

Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament

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

- (a) The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954;
- (b) The Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953;
- (c) The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977; and
- (d) The Leaders and Chief Whips of 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. 18th of May, 2009 which is the date of constitution of 15th Lok Sabha. Allowances were increased w.e.f. 1st of October, 2010.

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

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

12.8 10th to 15th Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 16th Lok Sabha were processed in the Ministry.

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

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

All India Whips' Conference

12.10 In View of the significant role of the Whips and to provide a suitable forum for periodical meetings and mutual exchange of views amongst the Whips in Parliament and State Legislatures, the Ministry has been organizing All India Whips' Conference from time to time. Since 1952, seventeen All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far. The Last All India Whips' Conference was held at Visakhapatnam on 29th-30th September, 2015 in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Legislature.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT - SERVICES RENDERED

Welfare of Members of Parliament

12.11 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.

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

12.13 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri P.A. Sangma MP (LS) (NPP) who expired at his residence 39, Dr. A.P.J. Kalam Road, New Delhi on 04.03.2016 due to heart attack. The body of Late Shri P.A. Sangma was airlifted to Tura, Meghalaya by a chartered aircraft for last rites on same day.

12.14 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Praveen Rashtrapal MP (RS) (INC) who expired at his residence 93-94, South Avenue, New Delhi on 12.6.2016 due to heart attack. The body of Late Shri Praveen Rashtrapal was transferred to Shahpur, Gujarat by Road for last rites on same day.

Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.

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

Sl. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1.	22.02.2016	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session.	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
2.	17.07.2016	HMPA	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
3.	03.9.2016	Home Minister (PM also joined the meeting)	Situation arising out of State of Jammu & Kashmir.	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
4.	07.9.2016	Home Minister	After the visit of the All Party Delegation to J& K during 4 th -5 th September, 2016.	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
5	15.11.2016	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.



[All Party Leaders meeting held on 30.01.2017 in G-074, Parliament Library Building]

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

12.16 In order to improve the functioning of parliament units in various Ministries/Departments and for better handling of parliamentary work, a need was felt to organize Orientation Programmes in Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the officers and staff working in the Parliament Units of various Ministries. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, have been organising a three days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary 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.

12.17 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the All India Whips' Conferences, from time to time, the Ministry has also been holding five days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the officers of State/Union territory Governments for exchange of knowledge and information about procedures and practices prevalent at the Centre and in various States which may eventually lead to better performance and standardization of procedures. This Ministry organized 14th Orientation Programme in Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for officers of various State Governments from 4th to 8th April, 2016 in Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Research Work

12.18 Research Cell Reviews/ updates the Material for Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in the Government of India & Handbook on the working of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and provides advice/guidance on matters of Parliamentary procedures and practices to Central Ministries/ departments and State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations whenever the same is asked for. From time to time, notes and briefs are prepared on various Parliamentary and Constitutional matters.

12.19 Research Cell also prepares the annual Statistical Hand Book of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, update Citizen Charter of the Ministry and processes all relevant recommendations contained in the various reports of Administrative Reforms Commission. Statistical Handbook was revised/updated in December, 2016.

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

12.21 Research Cell handles the Matter relating to Office of Profit, Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Members of Parliament and assignments relating to functions of Parliamentary Secretaries. Judgments of various High Courts on Parliamentary Secretary were examined.

12.22 During the period 1.1.2016 to 31.12.2016, the important assignments handled by the Cell included comments/advice on Code of Conduct for Members of Lok Sabha & Code of Conduct for Ministers. Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in the Government of India & Handbook on the working of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs are being revised.

12.23 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2016-17

Sl. 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
I.	Upto 2016-17		Nil	Nil	Nil

BUDGETARY POSITON

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

In Thousands of Rupees ₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2016-17		Revised Estimates 2016-17		Budget Estimates 2017-18		Actual Expenditure 2016-17 upto 28.12.16	
		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" Secretariat General Services, 00.090 Secretariat 13-Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	112500	--	117600	--	109800	--	101922
	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	250	--	150	--	200	--	106
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	650	--	1200	--	1000	--	526
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	2000	--	2400	--	2500	--	1389
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	25000	--	24650	--	25000	--	11388
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	15000	--	17100	--	17000	--	12990
	13.00.16 - Publications	--	1000	--	1000	--	1300	--	794
	13.00.20 - Other Administrative Expenses	--	7900	--	7900	--	9000	--	3890
	13.00.50 - Other Charges	--	8700	--	11500	--	11500	--	8361
	13.99.13 - Information Technology (Office Expenses)	--	--	--	--	--	1500	--	--
	Total Major Head '2052'	--	173000	--	183500	--	178800	--	141366

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

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

e-office MMP Rolled Out

12.26 The e-office MMP has been rolled out in the Ministry and all the records have been digitized. The progress of e-office MMP in Ministry is monitored at Secretary Level.



Appendix

APPENDIX – I

(Vide Para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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

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

APPENDIX – II**(Vide Para 4.7)**

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2016 TO 31.12.2016					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
7th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 238th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl. No.	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date of consideration and passing of Bill		Act Number & President's Assent
			L.S.	R.S.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION					
1.	The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Act, 2015	07.08.2015 LS	02.12.2015 11.03.2016	02.03.2016	<u>12 of 2016</u> 21.03.2016
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION					
2.	The Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2015	07.08.2015	<u>03.12.2015</u> 14.03.2016	08.03.2016	<u>11 of 2016</u> 21.03.2016
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
3.	The Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other subsidies Benefits and Services) Act, 2016	03.03.2016 LS	11.03.2016 16.03.2016	16.03.2016	<u>18 of 2016</u> 25.03.2016
4.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2016	14.03.2016 LS	14.03.2016	15.03.2016 16.03.2016	<u>19 of 2016</u> 25.03.2016
5.	The Appropriation Act, 2016	14.03.2016 LS	14.03.2016	15.03.2016 16.03.2016	<u>20 of 2016</u> 25.03.2016
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION					
6.	The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016	14.08.2013 RS	15.03.2016 10.03.2016	29.04.2015	<u>16 of 2016</u> 25.03.2016
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE					
7.	The Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016	24.02.2016 LS	25.02.2016	26.02.2016	<u>3 of 2016</u> 03.03.2016
8.	The High Courts and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 2016	13.08.2015 LS	07.12.2015 11.03.2016	02.03.2016	<u>13 of 2016</u> 21.03.2016
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
9.	The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Act, 2016	09.03.2016 LS	09.03.2016	14.03.2016	<u>14 of 2016</u> 21.03.2016
10.	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2016	09.03.2016 LS	09.03.2016	14.03.2016	<u>15 of 2016</u> 21.03.2016
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING					
11.	The National Waterways Act, 2015	05.05.2015 LS	21.12.2015 15.03.2016	09.03.2016	<u>17 of 2016</u> 25.03.2016

8th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 239th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE					
1.	The Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016	23.12.2015 RS	11.05.2016	11.05.2016	32 Of 2016 28.05.2016
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION					
2.	The Anti-Hijacking Act, 2014	17.12.2014 RS	09.05.2016	04.05.2016	30 Of 2016 13.05.2016
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY					
3.	The Industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016	07.12.2015 LS	10.12.2015 10.05.2016	28.04.2016	27 Of 2016 14.05.2016
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
4.	The Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Act, 2015	24.04.2015 LS	11.05.2015 03.05.2016	26.04.2016 27.04.2016	22 Of 2016 06.05.2016
5.	The Repealing and Amending (Third) Act, 2015	27.07.2015 LS	06.08.2015 03.05.2016	26.04.2016 27.04.2016	23 Of 2016 06.05.2016
6.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2016	03.05.2016 LS	03.05.2016	09.05.2016 11.05.2016	29 Of 2016 14.05.2016
7.	The Finance Act, 2016	29.02.2016 LS	04.05.2016 05.05.2016	09.05.2016 11.05.2016	28 Of 2016 14.05.2016
8.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016	21.12.2015 LS	22.12.2015 05.05.2016	11.05.2016	31 Of 2016 28.05.2016
*9.	The Uttarakhand Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2016	09.05.2016 LS	09.05.2016	---	33 Of 2016 28.05.2016
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
10.	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Act, 2016	15.03.2016 LS	25.04.2016	16.03.2016	21 of 2016 05.05.2016
MINISTRY OF MINES					
11.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016	15.03.2016 LS	16.03.2016	02.05.2016	25 of 2016 06.05.2016
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
12.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2016	26.04.2016 LS	26.04.2016	02.05.2016	26 of 2016 06.05.2016
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
13.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2016	01.03.2016 LS	15.03.2016	28.04.2016	24 of 2016 06.05.2016

9th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 240th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE					
1.	The Central Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 2016	05.08.2016 LS	09.08.2016	11.08.2016	45 of 2016 19.08.2016
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE					
2.	The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2015	08.05.2015 LS	03.05.2016	28.07.2016	38 of 2016 03.08.2016
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
3.	The Indian Trust (Amendment) Act, 2015	13.08.2015 LS	07.12.2015 09.12.2015	11.05.2016	34 of 2016 26.07.2016
4.	The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016	13.05.2015 LS	27.07.2016	02.08.2016	43 of 2016 10.08.2016
5.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Second Amendment) Act, 2016	19.12.2014 LS	06.05.2015 08.08.2016	11.08.2015 04.08.2016	Constitution (101st Amendment) Act 2016 10.08.2016
6.	The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Act, 2016	11.05.2016 LS	01.08.2016	09.08.2016	44 of 2016 12.08.2016
*7.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2016	04.08.2016 LS	04.08.2016	---	46 of 2016 28.08.2016
*8.	The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016	10.08.2016 LS	10.08.2016	---	47 of 2016 08.09.2016
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE					
9.	The Dentists (Amendment) Act, 2016	19.07.2016 LS	19.07.2016	01.08.2016	40 of 2016 04.08.2016
10.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016	19.07.2016 LS	19.07.2016	01.08.2016	39 of 2016 04.08.2016
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
11.	The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2016	19.07.2016 LS	25.07.2016	02.08.2016	41 of 2016 09.08.2016
12.	The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Amendment) Act, 2016	19.07.2016 LS	20.07.2016	01.08.2016	42 of 2016 09.08.2016
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT					
13.	The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016	04.12.2012 RS	26.07.2016	19.07.2016	35 of 2016 29.07.2016
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
14.	The Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016	27.07.2016 LS	27.07.2016	28.07.2016	37 of 2016 29.07.2016

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES					
15.	The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Act, 2016	15.03.2016 LS	25.04.2016	18.07.2016	36 of 2016 29.07.2016
10th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 241st SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
*1.	The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016	28.11.2016 LS	29.11.2016	---	48 of 2016 15.12.2016
*2.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2016	08.12.2016 LS	08.12.2016	---	50 of 2016 28.12.2016
*3.	The Appropriation (No. 5) Act, 2016	08.12.2016 LS	08.12.2016	---	51 of 2016 28.12.2016
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
4.	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016	07.02.2014 RS	16.12.2016	14.12.2016	49 of 2016 27.12.2016

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

APPENDIX – III**(Vide Para 4.7)**

LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 10TH SESSION OF 16TH LOK SABHA AND 241ST SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.

LOK SABHA

I. BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The Mental Health Care Bill, 2016.
2. The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

II. BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEES

3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015.
4. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016

III. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

5. The Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
6. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016.
7. The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016
8. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016.
9. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016

IV. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

10. The High Courts (Alteration of Names) Bill, 2016
11. Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2016
12. The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016
13. The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016
14. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016

V. BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

15. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
16. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
17. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and Other Related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
18. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
19. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2015.
20. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

RAJYA SABHA

I. BILL, AS REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

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

II. BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

2. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

4. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
5. The Employees Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 2016
- III. BILL AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA AND REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA**
 6. The Enemy Property (Amendment & Validation) Bill, 2016
- IV. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**
 7. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012.
 8. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Third) Bill, 2013.
 9. The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013.
- V. BILL REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE AND REPORT PRESENTED**
 10. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
- VI. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE**
 11. The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990.
 12. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
 13. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
 14. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
 15. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
 16. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.
 17. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.
 18. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
 19. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007.
 20. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007.
 21. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.
 22. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
 23. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010.
 24. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
 25. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
 26. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011.
 27. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
 28. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012.
 29. The North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
 30. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
 31. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
 32. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
 33. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
 34. The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
 35. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
 36. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
 37. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014.
 38. The Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and other Authorities (Conditions of Service) Bill, 2014.
 39. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
 40. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

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

Statement showing the date(s) for consideration of the Railway and General Budget and State Budget during the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016

(A) RAILWAY BUDGET

Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (Railways) for 2016-17	25.02.2016	1	08	25.02.2016	-	-
2.	(i) General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2016-2017 (ii) Demands for Grants on account (Railways)- 2016-2017 (iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) *(Item (i), (ii) and (iii) discussed together.)	03.03.2016 08.03.2016 09.03.2016	14	22	15.03.2017	06	53
4.	Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2016 - 2017	26.03.2016	4	44	#	#	#

(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 2016-2017	29.02.2016	1	41	29.02.2016	-	-
*2	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2016-2017	10.03.2016 11.03.2016 14.03.2016	12	43	15.03.2016 16.03.2017	06	53
*3.	Discussion and voting on:- Demands for Grants on Account (General) 2016-2017.						
(ii)	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2015-2016. *(Items 2 and 3 discussed together.)						

4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of North Eastern Region	27.07.2017	4	17			
5.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	28.04.2017	5	18			
6.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	29.04.2017 02.05.2017	4	38			
7.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.	03.05.2016	2	40			
8.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Civil Aviation.	03.05.2017	5	06			
9..	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2016-17 relating to the following Ministries/ Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full: (1)Agriculture (2) Atomic Energy (3) AYUSH (4) Chemicals and Fertilisers (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) Drinking Water and Sanitation (13) Earth Sciences (14) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (15) External Affairs (16) Finance (17) Food Processing Industries (18) Health and Family Welfare (19) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (20) Home Affairs (21) Human Resource Development (22) Information and Broadcasting (23) Labour Employment (24) Law and Justice (25) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (26) Mines (27) Minority Affairs (28)New and Renewable Energy (29) Panchayati Raj (30) Parliamentary Affairs (31) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (32)	29.04.2015	0	07	#	#	#

	Petroleum and Natural Gas (33) Planning (34) Power (35) Lok Sabha (36) Rajya Sabha (37) Secretariat of the Vice-President (38) Road Transport and Highways (39) Rural Development (40) Science and Technology (41) Shipping (42) Department of Shipping (43) Statistics and Programme Implementation (44) Steel (45) Textiles (46) Tribal Affairs (47) Urban Development (48) Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (49) Women and Child Development (50) Youth Affairs and Sports						
10.	Presentation of the Uttarakhand Budget- 2016-2017	09.05.2016	2	44	#	#	#
	(i) General discussion on Budget (Uttarakhand- 2016-17) (ii) Demands for Grants on Account (Uttarakhand- 2016-2017) (Items (i) and (ii) discussed together.)						
11.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)-2016-2017.	01.08.2016 04.08.2016	4	53	#	#	#
12.	Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General)- 2016-2017	07.12.2016	-	-	#	#	#
13.	Demands for Excess Grants in respect of the Budget (General) for- 2013-2014	07.12.2016	-	-	#	#	#
14.	(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)- 2016-17 (ii) Demands for Excess Grants (General)- 2013-2014	08.12.2016	00	50	#	#	#

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

APPENDIX – V**(Vide para 4.12)**

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

Sl. No.	Form of the Motion and Moved by	Date of Discussion	Result	Time Taken	
				Hrs	Mts
1.	'That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	21.12.89	Adopted (Voice Vote)	05	15
2.	'That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	07.11.90	Negated 151-356	11	10
3.	'That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes – 280 Noes – 214	06	34
4.	'That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15, 1991	Adopted Ayes – 240 Noes – 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	'That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to 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	Negated 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.	27.03.98 28.03.98	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.	15.4.99 16.4.99 17.4.99	Negated Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	'That this House express its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	21.07.2008 22.07.2008	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 256	15	11

APPENDIX – VI

(Vide Para 5.5)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2016 TO 31.12.2016

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- (1) The Climate Change Bill, 2015 by Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo.
- (2) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Odisha Bill, 2015 by Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo.
- (3) The Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Bill, 2015 by Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo.
- (4) The Hospital-Acquired Infections (Prevention, Control and Mandatory Reporting) Bill, 2015 by Shri Prem Das Rai.
- (5) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Branch at Guntur) Bill, 2016 by Shri Jayadev Galla.
- (6) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 12) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (7) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 66) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (8) The National Commission for Sugarcane Farmers Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Pandey.
- (9) The Population Control Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Pandey.
- (10) The Special Financial Assistance for Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains in the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2015 by Shri C.P. Joshi.
- (11) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Thiruvananthapuram) Bill, 2016 by Dr. A. Sampath.
- (12) The Sikh Marriage Bill, 2016 by Dr. DharamVira Gandhi.
- (13) The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2016 by Shri Kirti Azad.
- (14) The Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Bill, 2016 by Shri Kirti Azad.
- (15) The Euryale Ferox Nut Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Kirti Azad.
- (16) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 33) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (17) The Victims of Accident (Equal Compensation) Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (18) The Homeless Pavement Dwellers (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (19) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Maharashtra Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (20) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new Part IVB) by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- (21) The Artisans (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh.
- (22) The Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of sections 35 and 46) by Shri Harish Chandra Meena.

- (23) The Right to Access of Judicial Proceedings and Information Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (24) The Compulsory Basic Facilities for Widow and Orphans Bill, 2016 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (25) The Personal Bankruptcy (Declaration and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2016 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (26) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 46 and 94) by Shri Y.V. Subba Reddy.
- (27) The Surrogate Advertisements (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (28) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new Chapter IIA) by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (29) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 243K and 243ZA) by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (30) The Small-Holder Farmers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Adv. Joice George.
- (31) The Sex Workers (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (32) The Rainwater (Harvesting and Storage) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (33) The Education Loan Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
- (34) The Waste Management Bill, 2016 by Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy.
- (35) The Reservation for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in Private Sector Bill, 2016 by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (36) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 366) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (37) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 370) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (38) The Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 6) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (39) The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 19) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (40) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new article for article 340) 2016 by Shri Jayadev Galla.
- (41) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 260) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (42) The Economically Weaker Class Corporation Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
- (43) The Poverty Stricken and Backward Regions (Development) Bill, 2016 by Smt. Rama Devi.
- (44) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 3, etc.) by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
- (45) The Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (46) The Prevention of Witch-Hunting Bill, 2016 by Shri Raghav Lakhanpal.
- (47) The Missing Children (Faster Tracking and Reuniting) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (48) The Compulsory Imparting of Moral Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2016 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (49) The Destitute Children (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.
- (50) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.

- (51) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 1) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (52) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2016 Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey.
- (53) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 243G and 243W) by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (54) The Tea Garden Workers (Timely Payment of Dues) Bill, 2016 by Prof. Saugata Roy.
- (55) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Prof. Saugata Roy.
- (56) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 72) Shri Anurag Singh Thakur.
- (57) The National Sports Ethics Commission Bill, 2016 by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur.
- (58) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur.
- (59) The Life Insurance Agents Welfare Bill, 2016 by Dr. A. Sampath.
- (60) The Financial Assistance for Girl Child Born to Parents Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2016 by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
- (61) The Electro Homoeopathy System of Medicine (Recognition) Bill, 2016 by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
- (62) The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 113).
- (63) The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 53D) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (64) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 16 and 20) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (65) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 14C) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (66) The Prevention of Adverse Photography Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (67) The National Witness Protection Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit P. Solanki.
- (68) The Environment Protection (Control of Non-Biodegradable Garbage) Bill, 2016 by Shri Sharad Tripathi.
- (69) The Timely Filling of Vacancies in Central Public Sector Enterprises Bill, 2016 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (70) The Timely Commencement of Laws Bill, 2016 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (71) The Geotag-Enabled Monitoring of Public Works Bill, 2016 Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (72) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 124A) by Prof. Saugata Roy.
- (73) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 124A) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (74) The National Green Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 5) by Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu.
- (75) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes And Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
- (76) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 40) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.

- (77) The Port Trusts (Reservation in Employment to Local persons) Bill, 2016 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (78) The Heritage Cities and Sites Development Bill, 2016 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (79) The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Meerut) Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
- (80) The Economically Weaker Class (Provision of Certain Facilities) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- (81) The Mentally Retarded Children (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- (82) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of the Third Schedule) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (83) The Compulsory Teaching of Sanitation and Cleanliness in Schools Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Birla.
- (84) The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 78) by Dr. Kirit Somaiya.
- (84) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Smt. Poonam Mahajan.
- (85) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 11, etc.) by Smt. Poonam Mahajan.
- (86) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 62) by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi.
- (87) The Prohibition of Spitting in Public Places Bill, 2015 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi.
- (88) The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 52) by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi.
- (89) The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new section 70A) by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi.
- (90) The Assam Reorganisation (Karbi Dimanchal) Bill, 2016 by Shri Biren Singh Engti.
- (91) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a permanent Bench at Hamirpur) Bill, 2016 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (92) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of Circuit Benches at Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata) Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (93) The Constitution (Amendment) bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 243Q, etc.) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
- (94) The Domestic Workers Welfare Bill, 2016 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
- (95) The Special Financial Assistance to the Backward and Drought Affected Regions of Vidarbha and Marathwada Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (96) The Reservation for the Other Backward Classes in Private Sector Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (97) The Compulsory Teaching of Agricultural Education in Educational institutions Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (98) The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2016 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- (99) The State of Arunachal Pradesh (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new sections 29A to 29I) by Shri Ninong Ering.

- (100) The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
- (101) The Basic and Primary Education (Compulsory Teaching in Mother Tongue) Bill, 2016 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (102) The Free and Compulsory Primary, Secondary, High and Technical Education Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan (Pappu Yadav).
- (103) The Indigenous Cow Protection Board Bill, 2016 by Shri Devji M. Patel.
- (104) The Private Coaching Centres Regulatory Board Bill, 2016 by Shri Devji M. Patel.
- (105) The Gymnasiums and Fitness Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2016 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (106) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new article for article 343, etc.) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (107) The Child Development Programmes Coordination Agency Bill, 2016 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (108) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 196) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (109) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitutions of new section for section 16) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (110) The Welfare of Homeless Persons Living Near Railway Tracks, Railway Yards and Railway Land Bill, 2016 by Shri Ajay Mishra 'Teni'.
- (111) The High Court of Uttarakhand (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Haridwar) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (112) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 72 and 161) by Shri R. Dhruvanarayana.
- (113) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 80) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (114) The Jute Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (115) The Powerloom Sector (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (116) The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 5, etc.) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (117) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 325) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (118) The Special Financial Assistance to the National Capital Region Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
- (119) The Agricultural and Other Workers in Rural Areas (Protection, Incentives and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan (Pappu Yadav).
- (120) The Promotion of Cycling and Provision of Compulsory Dedicated Cycle Corridor along Major Road and Highways Bill, 2016 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan (Pappu Yadav).
- (121) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (122) The Sculptors and Artists of Rural Areas Welfare Bill, 2016 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (123) The High Court of Rajasthan (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Karauli) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (124) The Freedom Fighters and their Families (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.

- (125) The Dalit, Backward and Oppressed Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (126) The Old Age Pension Bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria.
- (127) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 15) by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (128) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (129) The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 11 and 35) by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (130) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (131) The Handloom Weavers (Welfare) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (132) The Anglo-Indians Welfare Bill, 2016 by Prof. Richard Hay.
- (133) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 75, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (134) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 341) by Shri Dayakar Pasunoori.
- (135) The Farmers of Arid and Desert Areas (Welfare and Other Special Provisions) Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (136) The Backward Areas in Metropolitan Cities (Basic Amenities and Other Provisions) Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (137) The Employment Opportunities and Unemployment Allowance to Youth Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (138) The Right to Shelter Bill, 2016 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (139) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Substitution of new section for section 309) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (140) The Vehicular Pollution Reduction Bill, 2016 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (141) The Snow and Glaciers Authority of India Bill, 2016 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (142) The National Commission for Tiny Industries Bill, 2016 by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (143) The Toddy Industry Workers Welfare Bill, 2016 by Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud.
- (144) The High Court of Orissa (Establishment of Permanent Bench at Sambalpur) Bill, 2016 by Shri Nagendra Kumar Pradhan.
- (145) The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 4, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (146) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 499, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (147) The Compulsory Teaching of Disaster Management Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2016 by Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi.
- (148) The Compulsory Teaching of Legal Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2016 by Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi.
- (149) The Compulsory Teaching of Psychology in Educational Institutions Bill, 2016 by Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi.
- (150) The Compulsory Pre-marriage Medical Investigation Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (151) The Use of Surname (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.

- (152) The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 9) by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.
- (153) The Child Development Bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.
- (154) The Rainwater (Compulsory Harvesting) Bill, 2016 by Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria.
- (155) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill, 2016 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Shri Rajendra Agrawal.
- (156) The Micro Finance Institutions (Regulation of Money Lending) Bill, 2016 Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (157) The National Solar Energy Authority Bill, 2016 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (158) The Child Labour (Abolition) Bill, 2016 by Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut.
- (159) The Wild Life Corridors Bill, 2016 by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (160) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of section 19) by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (161) The Ban on Plastic Items Bill, 2016 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (162) The Renewable Energy (Promotion and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
- (163) The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Banda) Bill, 2016 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
- (164) The Welfare of Craftsmen and Artisans Bill, 2016 by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (165) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 15) Dr. Udit Raj.
- (166) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.
- (167) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of article 324) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.

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- (1) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (2) The Distressed Widows and Single Women (Protection, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (3) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Maharashtra Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (4) The Promotion of Cycling and Provision of Compulsory Dedicated Cycle Corridor Along Major Roads and Highways Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (5) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 343 and 348) was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (6) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 246, 248, 254 and Seventh Schedule) was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (7) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Avinash Pande.
- (8) The National Authority for Rehabilitation and Welfare of Persons Living Around Railway Tracks Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (9) The Teaching of Sanskrit as a Compulsory Language in Schools Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (10) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of article 72) was introduced by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.

- (11) The Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (12) The Vexatious Litigation (Prevention) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Bhupender Yadav.
- (13) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Bhupender Yadav.
- (14) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of section 14) was introduced by Shri Rangasayee Ramakrishna.
- (15) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (omission of section 309) was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (16) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of CasteBased Discrimination in Educational Institutions) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar.
- (17) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of articles 15 & 16) was introduced by Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda.
- (18) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (19) The Special Courts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (20) The Prevention of Atrocities on Women Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (21) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 21A) was introduced by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad.
- (22) The Bail Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy.
- (23) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of the Eighth Schedule) was introduced by Shri B.K. Hariprasad.
- (24) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 338B) was introduced by Shri B.K. Hariprasad.
- (25) The Right to Privacy of Personal Data Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (26) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of West Bengal Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (27) The Jute Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (28) The Medical Treatment of Terminally Ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (29) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 25A) was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (30) The Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (31) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of article 324) was introduced by Shri Shantaram Naik.
- (32) The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Shantaram Naik.
- (33) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (amendment of section 16) was introduced by Shri Shantaram Naik.
- (34) The Solid Waste Management Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.

- (35) The Education Loan Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (36) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016. (substitution of new article for article 361B and amendment of Tenth Schedule) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
- (37) The Special Financial Assistance to the Budelkhand Region of the State of Uttar Pradesh Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad.
- (38) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (insertion of new article 16A) was introduced by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad.
- (39) The Women's (Reservation in Workplace) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
- (40) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Dr. Subramanian Swamy.
- (41) The Declaration of Countries as Sponsor of Terrorism Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
- (42) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Insertion of new article 21B) was introduced by Shri K.K. Ragesh.
- (43) The Women Welfare Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa.
- (44) The Women Workers (Equal Pay and Welfare) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa.
- (45) The Women (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shrimati Sasikala Pushpa.
- (46) The Tea Workers' (Welfare and Special Provisions) Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (47) The Inter-State River Water Authority Bill, 2016 was introduced by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (48) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Amendment of articles 102 and 191) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.

Appendix - VII (vide para 8.2)

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

I. Preamble

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

2. Objectives

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

3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

3.4 Members of Parliament may also be appointed as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A Member can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitee on one Consultative Committee only. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Functions and Limitations

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

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

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

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

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

Meetings outside Delhi

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

Date of the Meeting

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

Duration

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

Notice for the Meeting

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

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

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

Quorum

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

6. Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

7. Recommendations

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

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

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

8. Administrative Matters

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

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

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

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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

1.
2.
3.

Signature.....

Name: _____
(in capital letters)

Member: Lok/Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To

Director,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
New Delhi.

APPENDIX - VIII**(vide para 8.4)****List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries for 16th Lok Sabha**

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

APPENDIX - IX(vide para 8.5)**List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries for 16th Lok Sabha**

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	
Number of meetings	06
Dates of meetings	15.02.2016 (Meghalaya), 04.05.2016, 14.07.2016, 04.08.2016, 25.10.2016, 15.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Horticulture Development in India; Animal Disease Control Programme with FMD; National Food Security Mission; Plant Protection; Increasing Productivity of Oilseeds and Pulses; Emerging biotic stresses as a challenge under changing climate
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.04.2016 (Mumbai), 08.06.2016, 29.09.2016
Subjects discussed	Neem coated Urea; Assam Gas Cracker Project; Affordable Medicines Initiatives of NPPA
Ministry of Civil Aviation	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	26.07.2016
Subjects discussed	National Civil Aviation Policy- 2016 and Draft Regional Connectivity Scheme
Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Mines	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	19.02.2016 (Tirupati), 14.07.2016, 11.08.2016, 12.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Coal washing and quality improvement; e-auction of Coal and auction of Coal Linkages, (i) Implementation of Mine Closure Plans by CIL (ii) Steps to expand/promote mining sector; Skill Development
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	02.05.2016, 07.10.2016
Subjects discussed	Commitments by India under Trade Facilitation Agreement in WTO; Startup India

Ministry of Communications	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	28.01.2016, 18.10.2016
Subjects discussed	e-Commerce initiatives of Department of Posts; Awareness about Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Radiation from Mobile Towers
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	05.02.2016 (Port Blair), 12.05.2016, 11.08.2016
Subjects discussed	(i) Implementation of NFSA (ii) Reforms in TDPS (iii) Discussion on Operations of FCI (iv) Legal Metrology; (i) NFSA and (ii) TPDS; (i) Review of Working of CRWC and (ii) How the National Consumer Helpline be strengthened
Ministry of Defence	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	04.05.2016, 15.09.2016, 08.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Defence Public Sector Undertakings; Armed Forces Medical Services; Territorial Army
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	29.04.2016, 12.08.2016, 24.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Revised Guidelines of NLCR; Role and Function of North Eastern Council; Role and function of the North Eastern Council
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	01.02.2016 (Sunderbans), 27.04.2016, 05.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Biodiversity in general or wetlands, mangroves and coral reef in particular; Project Tiger; COP 22, Marrakech
Ministry of External Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	13.02.2016, 30.06.2016, 01.10.2016
Subjects discussed	Merger of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs with the Ministry of External Affairs; India's BRICS Chairmanship 2016: Goals and Opportunities; Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2017: New Format and Suggestions from MPs

Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs	
Number of meetings	05
Dates of meetings	05.02.2016, 27.04.2016, 15.07.2016, 30.09.2016, 15.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Suggestions for Budget; NPAs in Banking Sector; DBT – Direct Benefit Transfer; GST; Shift to Digital Transactions
Ministry of Food Processing Industries	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	09.05.2016, 04.08.2016, 24.10.2016, 16.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Food Testing Laboratory; Research & Development in Food Processing; Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure; Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	15.02.2016, 23.06.2016, 28.09.2016 (Shillong), 15.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Family Planning and Population Stabilization; Achievements/Activities in the Health Research Sector; Health System Development in North East; National Programme for health care of the Elderly
Ministry of Home Affairs	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	04.07.2016
Subjects discussed	Disaster Management Preparedness - A Review
Ministry of Human Resource Development	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	25.06.2016 (Gangtok), 22.09.2016, 29.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Teachers Training; Improvement in working of University Grant Commission; How to improve quality of Govt. Schooling
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	11.02.2016, 15.07.2016, 11.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Content Regulation in Electronic Media; Publications Division – A Road Map Ahead; Working of Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI)

Ministry of Labour and Employment	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	05.01.2016, 14.06.2016 (Goa), 01.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Functioning of Directorate General Mines Safety and Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes; Issue of Contract Workers; Upgradation of ESIC dispensaries/hospitals
Ministry of Law and Justice and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	05.04.2016
Subjects discussed	Amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
Ministry of Minority Affairs	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	28.04.2016, 23.09.2016 (Chennai)
Subjects discussed	Nai Manzil- A Gateway of opportunity for Madarsas Students; Seekho aur Kamao Scheme- Review and Status
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	18.02.2016 (Dehradun), 11.05.2016, 09.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Role of new technology in E&P Sector; Pradhan Mantri Ujjwal Yojana; Promoting Natural Gas
Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	19.02.2016 (Tirupati), 14.07.2016, 12.08.2016, 12.11.2016
Subjects discussed	(i) Review of Implementation of Solar Parks (ii) Steps of reduce emission and increase efficiency in NTPC; (i) Review of THDC Ltd. and (ii) Solar Rooftop Programme; (i) Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (RECL)(ii) Implementation of Bio-gas Programme; (i) Providing 24x7 "Power for all" and electricity access to all household (ii) Implementation of Bio gas programme and skill development programmes of MNRE
Ministry of Railways	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.08.2016, 15.11.2016, 16.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Serving Railway Passengers through Social Media; Harnessing Green Energy on the Railways; Rail Connectivity Enhancement in North Eastern States;

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Shipping	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	28.01.2016, 21.03.2016
Subjects discussed	Ship Building and Ship Repair; The functioning of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation
Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	27.04.2016, 29.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin; (i) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and (ii) Gram Panchayaton Ka Sashaktikaran
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	28.01.2016 (Bhubaneswar), 01.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Role and Functioning of Sector Skills Councils; Apprenticeship
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	01.02.2016, 23.05.2016, 11.08.2016, 17.10.2016 (Mysore)
Subjects discussed	(i) National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (ii) Hostel facilities for SC and OBC Students; All Schemes proposed in Budget; (i) The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 and (ii) Prevention of Atrocities (PoA) Act; NSFDC
Ministry of Steel	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meeting	27.04.2016, 10.05.2016, 09.08.2016, 05.10.2016 (Bhopal)
Subjects discussed	(I) Review of SAIL and RINL and (ii) Review of HCL and challenges and opportunities in Copper Sector in India; Road Map for the Steel Sector; (i) Issues related to Environment Clearance and Mining (ii) Measures to increase Steel Demand
Ministry of Textiles	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	12.02.2016 (Hyderabad), 15.09.2016
Subjects discussed	Handicrafts and NIFT; Skill Development (ISDS)

Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture	
Number of meetings	Nil
Dates of meetings	
Subjects discussed	
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	28.04.2016, 28.07.2016, 08.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Forest Rights Act (FRA); Education Related Issues of STs; Vocational Training Centre
Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation	
Number of meetings	Nil
Dates of meetings	
Subjects discussed	
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	15.03.2016, 12.07.2016, 07.09.2016, 28.12.2016
Subjects discussed	Cleaning of Ganga; Water Resources Managements for effectively addressing Drought; Ground Water Development and Management; Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna
Ministry of Women and Child Development	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	23.11.2016
Subjects discussed	Skill Training and Mahila E-Haat
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	28.07.2016
Subjects discussed	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

APPENDIX - X**(Para 11.8)**

**Details of prize winners of various competitions
conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in
the Ministry during 14th to 28th September, 2016**

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, Assistant Section Officer	First
		2	Shri Avinash Kumar, S.S.A.	Second
		3	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	Third
		4	Shri Pankaj Kumar, S.S.A.	Third
2.	Hindi typing competition;	1	Shri Parvinder Khatri, J.S.A.	First
		2	Shri Narender Kumar, J.S.A.	Second
		3	Shri Avinash Kumar, S.S.A.	Third
3.	Hindi quiz competition	1	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	First
		2	Md. Asudallah, Parliament Assistant	Second
		3	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, Assistant Section Officer	Third
4.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Kamal Kishore, M.T.S.	First
		2	Shri Vipin Kataria, D.R.	Second
		3	Shri Anand Kumar, M.T.S.	Second
		4	Shri Brahm Kumar, M.T.S.	Third
		5	Shri Gajraj Singh, M.T.S.	Third
5.	Hindi debate competition	1	Md. Asudallah, Parliament Assistant	First
		2	Shri Parvinder Khatri, J.S.A.	Second
		3	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, Assistant Section Officer	Third
		4	Shri P.C. Jha, P.A.	Third
6.	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri J.N. Naik, P.A.	First
		2	Shri A.N. Balachandran Nair, Consultant/Assistant	Second
		3	Shri P.K. Haldar, Under Secretary	Third
		4	Shri Sanjit Kumar Das, Assistant Section Officer	Third

Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2015-16

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Prakash Tahiliyani, Assistant Section Officer	First
2.	Shri Paresh Goyal, Consultant/Assistant	First
3.	Shri Prodyot Bepari, Assistant Section Officer	Second
4.	Shri Amar Dev, Assistant Section Officer	Second
5.	Shri Sadhu Ram, J.S.A.	Second
6.	Shri Avinash Kumar, S.S.A.	Third
7.	Shri Jainarain Singh, J.S.A.	Third

APPENDIX - XI**(vide para 12.1)****NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON COMMITTEES, BODIES, COUNCILS, BOARDS ETC. SET UP BY VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Society of the Wildlife Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change)	Shri Kunwar Bhartendra Singh Shri Dushyant Chautala	Shri R.K. Sinha	19.02.2016
2.	Central Council of Health & Family Welfare(M/o Health & Family Welfare)	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal Dr. Thokchom Meinya	Dr. C.P. Thakur Shri Parimal Nathwani	22.02.2016
3.	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee	—	Shri Amar Shankar Sable	02.03.2016
4.	Appointment as Chairman of the State Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India Puducherry Kerala	—	Shri N. Gokulakrishnan Shri K.K. Ragesh	15.03.2016
5.	General Body of National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (NRLPS)(M/o Rural Development)	Shri Jagdambika Pal	Shri Narayan Lal Pancharia	10.05.2016
6.	Central Advisory Committee (M/o Labour & Employment)	Smt. Neelam Sonkar	Smt. Thota Seetharama Lakshmi	19.07.2016
7.	All India Council of Sports (M/o Youth Affairs & Sports)	Shri Gajendra Singh Sekhawat Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh	Smt. M.C. Mary Kom	27.07.2016

8	Central Advisory Board on Child Labour (M/o Labour & Employment)	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Shri Dilipbhai Pandya	29.07.2016
9	Central Monitoring Committee constituted in terms of Section 29 of the 'Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013' (M/o Social Justice & Empowerment)	Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Amar Shankar Sable	15.09.2016
10	Central Advisory Committee of Lighthouses(M/o Shipping)	Advocate Shri Narendra keshav	Shri Ram Narain Dudi	16.11.2016
11	Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (M/o Youth Affairs and Sports)	—	Smt. Roopa Ganguly	14.12.2016

APPENDIX - XII**(vide para 12.2)****NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
ON THE HINDI SALAHAKAR SAMITI (HSS) OF
VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Ministry/Department to which Hindi Salahakar Samiti attached	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	--	Shri R.K. Sinha	01.08.2016
2.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	--	Smt. Chhaya Verma	19.08.2016
3.	Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Revenue, Expenditure and Comptroller & Auditor General	--	Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel	19.08.2016
4.	Ministry of Mines	--	Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla	15.09.2016
5.	Ministry of Steel	Shri Subhash Patel	--	15.09.2016
6.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Shri Ashok Kumar Dohrey	Shri Gopal Narayan Singh	23.09.2016
7.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	--	Shri Ram Vichar Netam	23.09.2016
8.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	--	Shri Ram Vichar Netam	25.11.2016
9.	Ministry of Power	--	Shri Mahesh Poddar	02.12.2016
10.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	--	Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla	02.12.2016
11.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	--	Shri Shwait Malik	14.12.2016

APPENDIX - XIII**(vide para 12.7)**

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

S. No.	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	Salary	Rs. 50,000/- per month w.e.f 18/5/2009.
2.	Daily Allowances	Rs. 2,000/- w.e.f 01/10/2010. The MPs have to sign the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed.
3.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01/10/2010 Constituency Allowances @ Rs. 45,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.45,000/- per month out of which Rs. 15,000/- shall be for meeting expenses on stationery item etc. and postage; and Lok/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto Rs.30,000/- per month to the person(s) as may be engaged by a Member for obtaining secretarial assistance and one person shall be a computer literate duly certified by the Member.
4.	Telephones	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. Trunk call bills adjusted within the monetary ceiling of 1,50,000 local calls per annum. Excess calls made over and above the quota allowed to be adjusted in the next year's quota.</p> <p>Where a Member does not utilize total free local calls available to him, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward till his seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him at his residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member may avail two Mobile phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him.</p> <p>Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed Rs. 1,500/-pm.</p>

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

11.	Travelling allowance	<p>Rail- One 1st class + One II class fare.</p> <p>Air- One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p>Steamer- One and 3/5th of the fare for the highest class (without diet).</p> <p>Road- (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
12.	Travelling Facility	<p>(i) Railway pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Companion can also travel with MP in AC-II tier. (iii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iv) air travel to and fro Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (v) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (vi) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vii) Thirty-four single air journeys in a year from any place to any other place in India either alone or along with spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (viii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (ix) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (x) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member in a year; (xi) steamer passes for highest class of steamer for MPs from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and Spouse/Companion (without diet); (xii) to end fro air travel when the usual place of residence is inaccessible by rail, road or steamer, between the nearest place having rail service, (xiii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.</p>
13.	Travelling facility to Ex-MPs	<p>(1) Ex-MP alongwith a companion is entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>

14.	Facilities to the family of death deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain: (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of 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 - XIV(vide para 12.7)**FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS
OF PARLIAMENT**

S. No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 20,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 1,500/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years without any maximum ceiling.</p> <p>(ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension.</p> <p>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension without any upper limit on the aggregate.</p>
2.	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received, to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse as ex-MP) and to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	Travelling facility	<p>(i) Ex-MPs along with a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained direct from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.