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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP

Introduction

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

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

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

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

1.5 The Ministry constitutes Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and makes arrangements for holding their meetings both during the session and inter-session periods. Presently, there are 38 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries. The guidelines regarding the Constitution, Functions and Procedures of these committees have been formulated by this Ministry with the approval of Cabinet. The Ministry also nominates Members of Parliament as and when required, on the Commissions, Committees, Bodies etc set up by the Government.

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

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

1.8 With a view to strengthening the roots of democracy and inculcating the habits of discipline and tolerance and for enabling the student community to have intimate knowledge of the working of Parliament, the Ministry conducts Youth Parliament Competitions in the schools of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/Colleges all over the country. Apart from the Competitions in offline mode, recently, Hon'ble President of India launched the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme on the occasion to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India 'Samvidhan Diwas' on 26th November 2019 in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice-President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Hon'ble Members of Parliament of both the Houses of Parliament in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The aim of the Web-Portal is to bring all the educational institutions of the country under the ambit of the Youth Parliament programme. The web portal is available at www.nyps.gov.in

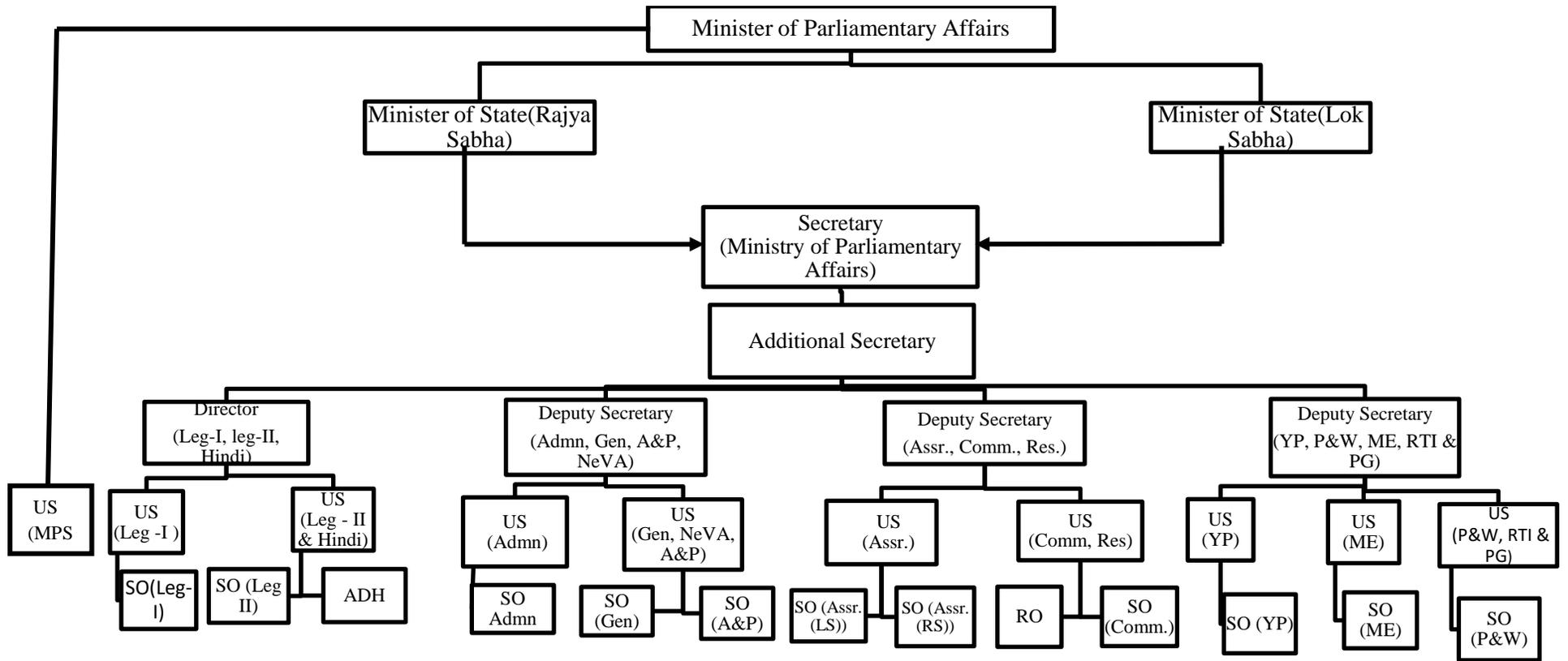
1.9 Parliamentarians in any country contribute to the shaping of foreign policy and relations with other countries. In the present international scenario, it is necessary and useful for the Government to utilize the expertise and services of Members of Parliament effectively for sensitizing and winning 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 Pralhad Joshi,
Cabinet Minister | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 2. Shri V. Muraleedharan,
Minister of State (Rajya Sabha) | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,
Minister of State (Lok Sabha) | From 30.05.2019 onwards |



LEGENDS :

US- Under Secretary
 SO- Section Officer
 Assr(RS).-Assurances(RS)
 MPS- Minister's Personal Section
 RO-Research Officer
 AD(H)- Assistant Director (Hindi)
 Leg-II- Legislative-II

Admn-Administration
 Leg-I-Legislative-I
 YP- Youth Parliament
 Assr.-Assurances
 Res.-Research
 NeVA-National e-Vidhan Application

Gen-General
 Comm.-Committee
 ME-Members' Emoluments
 A&P- Accounts and Purchase
 P&W- Protocol & Welfare
 Assr(LS).-Assurances(LS)

CHAPTER – II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

- *During the period from 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 59 and 58 sittings each respectively spread over Three Sessions (Budget, Monsoon and Winter Session).*

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 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021, Three Sessions each of the Lok Sabhas and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
5 th	January 29, 2021 to March 25, 2021	24	56
6 th	July 19, 2021 to August 11, 2021	17	24
7 th	November 29, 2021 to December 22, 2021	18	24
RAJYA SABHA			

253 rd	January 29, 2021 to March 25, 2021	23	56
254 th	July 19, 2021 to August 11, 2021	17	24
255 th	November 29, 2021 to December 22, 2021	18	24

(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:-

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
5 th	March 25, 2021	March 29, 2021
6 th	August 11, 2021	August 31, 2021
7 th	December 22, 2021	December 24, 2021
RAJYA SABHA		
253 rd	March 25, 2021	March 29, 2021
254 th	August 11, 2021	August 31, 2021
255 th	December 22, 2021	December 24, 2021

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

Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
1	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.52	02.04.52	13.05.52	12.05.57	04.04.57
Second	15.03.57	05.04.57	10.05.57	09.05.62	31.03.62
Third	25.02.62	02.04.62	16.04.62	15.04.67	03.03.67
Fourth	21.02.67	04.03.67	16.03.67	15.03.72	*27.12.70
Fifth	10.03.71	15.03.71	19.03.71	18.03.77	*18.01.77
Sixth	20.03.77	23.03.77	25.03.77	24.03.82	*22.08.79
Seventh	06.01.80	10.01.80	21.01.80	20.01.85	31.12.84

Eighth	28.12.84	31.12.84	15.01.85	14.01.90	27.11.89
Ninth	26.11.89	02.12.89	18.12.89	17.12.94	*13.03.91
Tenth	15.06.91	20.06.91	09.07.91	08.07.96	10.05.96
Eleventh	07.05.96	15.05.96	22.05.96	21.05.2001	*04.12.97
Twelfth	07.03.98	10.03.98	23.03.98	22.03.2003	*26.04.99
Thirteenth	04.10.99	10.10.99	20.10.99	19.10.2004	*06.02.04
Fourteenth	10.05.04	17.05.04	02.06.04	01.06.09	18.05.2009
Fifteenth	13.05.2009	18.05.2009	1.06.2009	31.05.2014	18.05.2014
Sixteenth	12.05.2014	18.05.2014	04.06.2014	03.06.2019	25.05.2019
Seventeenth	19.05.2019	25.05.2019	17.06.2019	16.06.2024	---

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

CHAPTER - III

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND ORDINANCES

President's Address

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

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

3.2 The Address was delivered by the President on **29th January, 2021** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2021. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

FIFTH SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Smt. Locket Chatterjee (Mover)	February 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th , 2021. (Adopted)
Dr. Virendra Kumar (Seconder)	
253rd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita (Mover)	February 3rd, 4th and 8th, 2021. (Adopted)
Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomer (Seconder)	

Provisions Regarding Ordinance

3.4 According to Article 123, if at any time (except when both Houses of Parliament are in session), the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action, the President may promulgate an Ordinance as the circumstances appear to him to require. Such Ordinances shall have the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament

but they should not contain any provision which the Parliament would not under the Constitution, be competent to enact. The said Article further stipulates laying of Ordinances before both Houses of Parliament. Provision also exists for moving Statutory Resolutions seeking their disapproval. Under the Constitution, an Ordinance shall cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament, or if before the expiration of that period, Resolutions disapproving it are passed by both Houses, upon the passing of the second of those Resolutions. Where the Houses of Parliament are summoned on different dates, the period of six weeks shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

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

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

Ordinances

3.7 During the period from **01.01.2021 to 30.11.2021**, **10 Ordinances** were promulgated. A copy each of the 10 Ordinances were laid in English and Hindi versions on the Table of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha by the Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs. A statement indicating various details regarding their dates of promulgation, laying, replacement by Acts of Parliament etc. are given below:-

Sl. No.	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	The Jammu And Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.1 of 2021)	29.01.21	29.01.21	04.02.2021 (RS)	13.02.2021	08.02.21	<u>2 of 2021</u> 25.02.2021
2.	The Tribunals Reforms	19.07.21	19.07.21	13.02.2021 (LS)	--	--	Withdrawn on

	(Retionalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021 (No.2 of 2021)						02.08.2021 (LS)
3.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.3 of 2021)	19.07.21	19.07.21	26.07.2021 (LS)	28.07.2021	03.08.2021 1	<u>26 of 2021</u> 12.08.2021
4.	The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2021 (No.4 of 2021)	19.07.21	19.07.21	30.07.2021 (LS)	04.08.2021	05.08.2021 1	<u>29 of 2021</u> 13.08.2021
5.	The Indian Medicine Central (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.5 of 2021)	19.07.21	19.07.21	--	--	--	--
6.	The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.6 of 2021)	19.07.21	19.07.21	--	--	--	--
7.	The Essential Defence Services Ordinance, 2021 (No.7 of 2021)	19.07.21	19.07.21	22.07.2021 (LS)	03.08.2021	05.08.2021 1	<u>25 of 2021</u> 12.08.2021
8.	The Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.8 of 2021)	29.11.21	29.11.21	06.12.2021 (LS)	13.12.2021	--	--
9.	The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.9 of 2021)	29.11.21	29.11.21	03.12.2021 (LS)	09.12.2021	14.12.2021 1	<u>46 of 2021</u> 18.12.2021

10.	The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.10 of 2021)	29.11.21	29.11.21	03.12.2021 (LS)	09.12.2021	14.12.2021 1	--
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ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2021(till date)

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	12
1980	10	1981	12
1982	01	1983	11
1984	15	1985	08
1986	08	1987	10
1988	07	1989	02
1990	10	1991	09
1992	21	1993	34
1994	14	1995	15
1996	32	1997	31
1998	20	1999	10
2000	05	2001	12
2002	07	2003	08
2004	08	2005	04

2006	03	2007	08
2008	08	2009	09
2010	04	2011	03
2012	01	2013	11
2014	09	2015	12
2016	10	2017	07
2018	9	2019	16
2020	14	2021	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 to May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi from May 26, 2014 to May 25, 2019).
Seventeenth Lok Sabha	May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi, May 30, 2019 onwards).

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- The Union Budget for 2021-22 was presented on February 01, 2021
- 49 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 Leaders 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. Two such meetings were held on 23rd January, 2021 before the Budget Session, 2021 and on 28th June, 2021 before Monsoon Session, 2021 via video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic. 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. Four such meetings were held via video conferencing – first meeting on January 27, 2021 before the Budget Session, 2021, second meeting on July 2, 2021 before the Monsoon Session and third & fourth meetings were held via video conferencing on October

5 and October 27, 2021 before the Winter Session, 2021. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called three meetings of Leaders of Various political parties/group to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Sessions – one meeting on 30.01.2021 before the Budget Session, 2021 and second meeting on 18.07.2021 before the Monsoon Session 2021 and the third meeting on 28.11.2021 before the Winter Session 2021. 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 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021, 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. 9 statements 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, 69 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 76 List of Government Business 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 132 items (Lok Sabha - 63 and Rajya Sabha - 69).

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 36 bills (6 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 30 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 4th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 252nd Session of Rajya Sabha. 50 bills were introduced (42 in the Lok Sabha and 8 in the Rajya Sabha) during the period under report, making a total of 86 bills. Out of these, 51 bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). 2 Bills, (1 in Lok Sabha and 1 in Rajya Sabha) were withdrawn. A total of 33 bills (9 bills in the Lok Sabha and 24 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 7th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 255th 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 Union Budget for 2021-22 was presented on 1 February, 2021. The Budget is presented to the Lok Sabha when the Minister-in-charge of Finance reads his Budget speech. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statement is laid, usually after the completion of speech of the minister in the Lok Sabha.

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

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of Union Budget (including Railway), during the period from 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021 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 is taken under Rule 191 by putting before the House all the necessary questions.

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

Government Motion/Statutory Resolution adopted

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

Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
		Time taken			Time taken	
		Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
-		-	-	-	-	-

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	66	54	68	25	28.39%	32.74%
(ii)	Financial	40	15	21	25	17.08%	10.24%
(iii)	Non-Financial	128	28	119	07	54.52%	57.00%

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:

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Session	Total Actual Time of Sitting		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
5 th (17 th Lok Sabha)	131	56	33	09	20.08%
6 th (17 th Lok Sabha)	20	21	78	14	79.35%
7 th (17 th Lok Sabha)	83	20	36	45	30.60%
Total	235	37	148	08	38.60%
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253 rd	59	02	17	21	22.71%
254 th	104	22	22	24	17.67%
255 th	45	33	50	02	52.34%
Total	208	57	89	47	30.12%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, No calling attention notice in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were discussed. 6 short duration discussions, (3 in Lok Sabha and 3 in Rajya Sabha) were held.

NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (1952 to 2021)

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	
	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1952	103	60	82	1953	137	100	58
1954	137	103	54	1955	139	111	60
1956	151	113	106	1957	104	78	68
1958	125	91	59	1959	123	87	63
1960	121	87	67	1961	102	75	63
1962	116	91	68	1963	122	100	58
1964	122	97	56	1965	113	96	51
1966	119	109	57	1967	110	91	38
1968	120	103	67	1969	120	102	58
1970	119	107	53	1971	102	89	87
1972	111	99	82	1973	120	105	70

1974	119	109	68	1975	63	58	57
1976	93	84	118	1977	86	70	48
1978	115	97	50	1979	66	54	32
1980	96	90	72	1981	105	89	62
1982	92	82	73	1983	93	77	49
1984	77	63	73	1985	109	89	92
1986	98	86	71	1987	102	89	61
1988	102	89	71	1989	83	71	38
1990	81	66	30	1991	90	82	63
1992	98	90	44	1993	89	79	75
1994	77	75	61	1995	78	77	45
1996	70	64	36	1997	65	68	35
1998	64	59	40	1999	51	48	39
2000	85	85	63	2001	81	81	61
2002	84	82	86	2003	74	74	56
2004	48	46	18	2005	85	85	56
2006	77	77	65	2007	66	65	46
2008	46	46	47	2009	64	63	41
2010	81	81	43	2011	73	73	36
2012	74	74	32	2013	63	63	29
2014	67	64	38	2015	72	69	36
2016	54	56	43	2017	61	61	44
2018	63	65	33	2019	67	65	49
2020	33	33	39	2021	59	58	51

CHAPTER-V PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

5.2 The following discussions were held during the period from 31.01.2021 to 31.12.2021 under subject-

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DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Dr. B. V. Satyavati raised a discussion on Empowerment of Women.	Women and Child Development	08.03.2021	00-26 (inconclusive)
2.	Sh. Vinayak Bhaurao Raut raised a discussion on COVID-19 Pandemic and various aspects related to it.	Health and Family Welfare	02.12.2021 03.12.2021	12-26 (Concluded)
2.	Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi raised a discussion on Climate Change.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	08.12.2021	02-37 (inconclusive)

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DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.

1.	Discussion on Management of COVID-19 pandemic, implementation of vaccination policy and challenges of the likely third wave. (Shri Mallika Arjun Kharge)	Health and Family Welfare	20.07.2021	03-42 (inconclusive)
2.	Discussion on agricultural problems and solution (Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar)	Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	10.08.2021	00-12 (inconclusive)
3.	Discussion arising out of cases of Omicron variant of COVID-19 virus in the Country. (Shri G. K. Vasan)	Health and Family Welfare	15.12.2021 20.12.2021	00-54 (Concluded)

CALLING ATTENTION: -

Sl. No	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken (Hrs.Mts.)
- NIL -				

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Jal Shakti	15.03.2021 16.03.2021	03-51
2.	Railways	17.03.2021	03-23
3.	Tourism	19.03.2021	03-15

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 following meetings during the period under report:-

Sl. No.	Date of meeting of CCPA	Proposals considered and approved
1.	01.01.2021	(i) Summoning of Budget Session 2021.
2.	25.03.2021	(ii) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Budget Session 2021. (iii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
3.	25.06.2021	(i) Summoning of Monsoon Session 2021.
4.	26.08.2021	(i) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Monsoon Session, 2021. (ii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
5.	01.11.2021	(i) Summoning of Winter Session 2021.
6.	22.12.2021	(ii) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Winter Session, 2021. (iii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

5.5. 167 Private Members' Bills (145 Bill in Lok Sabha and 22 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from under report. 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 01.01.2021 TO 31.12.2021

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Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2019 by Sh. Janardan Singh 'Sigrival'	12.07.2019 27.07.2019 22.11.2019 03.12.2021	Inconclusive
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1.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe	3.12.2021	Inconclusive

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1..	Welfare measures for Anganwadi workers and Anganwadi Helper by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.	20.03.2020 12.02.2021 19.03.2021	Inconclusive
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- NIL -			

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2021		
(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. Raghbir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta	<u>73 of 1956</u>

	Parmanand.	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 IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

At a Glance

- During the period under report, 608 Assurances were culled out by this Ministry from the proceedings of Lok Sabha and 248 Assurances from the proceedings of Rajya Sabha.
- 1386 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 508 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 64 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.

6.1 While replying to questions or supplementaries thereon or during discussion on Bills, Resolutions, Motions in Parliament, at times, Ministers give assurances, for taking certain action or furnishing the required information. The Government is obliged to fulfill these assurances and present a Report to the respective Houses. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is the coordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfill their assurances in time.

GENERAL PROCEDURE

6.2 The Ministry extracts from the daily proceedings of both Houses, assurances given by Ministers and forward the same to the Ministries/Departments concerned for taking necessary action thereon. There is a set of expressions for each House which constitute an assurance. These expressions are illustrative and not exhaustive. While treating statement of Minister as an assurance, due consideration is given to the context in which it has been made and whether it is capable of being fulfilled within a reasonable time frame.

6.3 All assurances given are required to be fulfilled within a period of three months. Where delay is anticipated by the Ministry on account of some genuine difficulties in fulfilling an assurance or they do not find it feasible to fulfill an assurance for any valid reason, the Ministries/Departments request Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats direct for extension of time or dropping of an assurance as the case may be, under intimation to this Ministry.

6.4 The Implementation Reports received from administrative ministries concerned in fulfillment of assurances are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha as the case may be by the Minister/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. After the laying of Implementation Reports, copies of the Reports laid are supplied to the Members concerned and are also kept in the Parliament Library. The concerned Ministries/Depts. are also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5 During the period under report, 608 assurances were culled out by this Ministry from proceedings of Lok Sabha. Out of which 169 were laid on the Table of the House, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha, 40 assurances were not treated as assurance by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 399 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 1386 (169 assurance related to year 2021) assurances, pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House, 113 assurances were dropped by CGA and 60 assurances (40 assurance related to year 2021) were not treated as assurance by CGA. Similarly, out of the total 248 assurances culled out in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 80 were laid on the Table of the House, 2 assurances were dropped and 13 assurances were not treated as assurance by the CGA, Rajya Sabha, and remaining 153 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 572 (80 assurance related to year 2020) assurances (including 64 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House, 65 assurances (2 assurance related to year 2021) were dropped and 13 assurances (related to year 2021) were not treated by CGA. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped/not to treated during the years 2008 to 2021 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

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Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Balance carried forward – 4	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat		Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	1109	1009	97	3	1109	0	100.00
2009	1298	1122	166	1	1289	9	99.31
2010	1602	1506	72	10	1588	14	99.13
2011	1904	1703	124	48	1875	29	98.48
2012	1950	1721	144	59	1924	26	98.67
2013	1108	978	113	0	1091	17	98.47
2014	1461	1264	140	6	1410	51	96.51
2015	1332	1171	81	29	1281	51	96.17
2016	1303	1106	73	43	1222	81	93.78
2017	854	697	54	28	779	75	91.22
2018	693	533	37	42	612	81	88.31
2019	1060	739	42	23	804	256	75.85
2020	374	220	6	22	248	126	66.31
2021	608	169	0	40	209	399	34.38
	16656	13938	1149	354	15441	1219	92.71

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Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Balance carried forward -9	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat		Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	680	561	45	70	676	4	99.41
2009	1018	859	72	85	1016	2	99.80
2010	1082	935	73	62	1070	12	98.89
2011	1003	824	78	91	993	10	99.00
2012	1118	919	148	38	1105	13	98.84
2013	688	585	79	19	683	5	99.27
2014	1190	997	152	19	1168	22	98.15
2015	907	666	89	113	868	39	95.70
2016	991	593	38	303	934	57	94.25
2017	484	297	10	143	450	34	92.98
2018	414	266	10	86	362	52	87.44
2019	410	250	2	76	328	82	80.00
2020	165	102	6	0	108	57	65.45
2021	248	80	2	13	95	153	38.31
	10398	7934	804	1118	9856	551	94.79

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 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th reports on 09.02.2021, 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th reports on 13.02.2021, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th reports on 09.03.2021, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th & 38th reports on 17.03.2021, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd & 44th reports on 23.03.2021, 45th, 46th & 47th reports on 03.08.2021, 48th, 49th, 50th & 51st reports on 01.12.2021 and 52nd, 53rd reports on 09.12.2021 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 74th reports on 11.02.2021 and 75th reports on 17.12.2021 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 of 31.12.2020, 57 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 277 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 1205 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 187 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021.
- Out of the total of 2712 matters under Rule 377, 2265 have been replied to leaving a balance of 447 matters.
- Out of the total of 1125 Special Mentions, 913 have been replied to leaving a balance of 212 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 the decision taken in the meeting of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha with Leaders of parties, a maximum of 30 matters are allowed to be raised per day.

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

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

Follow-up action

7.3 The extracts of the proceedings relating to these matters raised in the two Houses are sent to the Ministries concerned by the Parliament Secretariat normally on the following day on which the matters are raised. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also sends weekly statements containing the gist 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, to ensure that no item is lost sight of. The Ministries are expected to take action on each of the points raised by Members and communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 During the period under report 1205 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha under Rule 377 leading to a total of 2712 matters raised during the 17th Lok Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 2265 have been sent to the Members concerned leaving a pendency of 447 matters as of 31.12.2021. As regards the corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha a total of 277 matters were pending on 31.12.2020. During the period under report 187 matters were raised under Special Mention leading to a total of 1125 matters. Out of these, replies in respect of 913 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 212 Special Mentions were pending as of 31.12.2021.

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 forwards 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 was no direction by the

Presiding Officers/assurance by the Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs, to the concerned Ministries/Departments for information and such action as may be deemed necessary.

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021, 1360 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 1137, Rajya Sabha: 223) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 7 matters (Lok Sabha: 2, Rajya Sabha: 5) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

CHAPTER VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- **38 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.**
- **68 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021.**

Historical Background

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

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

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

- i. The membership of these Committees is voluntary and is left to the choice of the Members and the Leaders of their Parties.
- ii. The main objective of these Committees is informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on the policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.

- iii. The Committees are chaired by the Ministers in-charge of the respective Ministries to which the Committees relate.
- iv. The maximum membership of a Committee is 30. The Committee is normally constituted if there are 10 or more Members who have chosen to be nominated on the Committee.
- v. Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A maximum of 5 Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee. Permanent Special Invitees are, however, not entitled to TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committees.
- vi. Six Meetings of the Committees should normally be held during a year - three meetings during Session periods and three meetings during Inter- Session periods. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committee in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings – three meetings during inter-session period and one meeting either during session or inter session period.
- vii. Agenda items are either called from Members or decided by the Ministries themselves in consultation with the Members of the Committee.
- viii. Members, who are not Members of a Committee, may be invited to the meetings of the Committee as special invitees, with the approval of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, if any subject given notice of by them for consideration in the meeting, has been included in the agenda or if they express desire to participate in the discussion of any meeting of such Committee.
- ix. No decisions are taken by these Committees. However, where there is unanimity of view in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject to certain conditions laid down in the guidelines.
- x. Senior Officers of the Ministries are present at the meetings to assist the Ministers and to furnish any clarifications required.
- xi. In keeping with the informal nature of discussion at the meetings, the guidelines make it incumbent on the Members and also on the Government not to mention on the floor of either House about anything that happens in the meetings of these Committees.
- xii. No Sub-Committee of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

8.4 Consultative Committees are normally constituted after a new Lok Sabha is constituted, after general elections for the Lok Sabha. Total 38 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries for the 17th 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:-

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	9 th January, 2021 at Surat, Gujrat
2.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	9 th and 10 th September, 2021 at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
3.	Ministry of Defence	21 st and 22 nd October, 2021 at Bangaluru
4.	Ministry of Steel	14 th & 15 th November, 2021 at Kevadia, Gujarat
5.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	19 th November, 2021 at Guwhati (Assam)
6.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	19 th November, 2021 at Guwhati (Assam)
7.	Ministry of Textiles	20 th November, 2021 at Imphal (E) (Manipur)

CHAPTER-IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

9.1 In the continuously and rapidly changing international scenario, the need to project and propagate our national policies, programme and problems in the proper perspective among various countries as well as understanding their view points was being felt for a long time. The Parliamentarians of a country play a significant role in determining the policies of the country and strengthening of relations with other countries. More particularly, it is indeed useful and necessary for a democratic and developing country like India to select some Members of Parliament and distinguished personalities and utilize their services in projecting our policies, programmes, problems and achievements in different fields with their counterparts and other opinion makers in other countries and secure their support in favour of India. Undoubtedly, to achieve the aforesaid objectives, the exchange of Government sponsored Delegation of Members of Parliament proved to be effective. Therefore three to four delegations of Members of Parliament, under the leadership of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and comprising Chief Whips and Members of various Political Parties in the two Houses of Parliament, chosen by respective political parties, visit various countries. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also receives such delegations from other countries. During the period under report, neither any delegation visited abroad nor any delegation was received.

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

9.2 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates/approves the names of Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries.

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.3 During the period under report, 2Members of Parliament (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

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

Permission/clearance to State Governments for Foreign Visits

9.5 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.

CHAPTER-X

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

At a Glance:-

- **Result** of the 32nd National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for **Kendriya Vidyalayas** was declared.
- **Result** of the 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas** was declared.
- 7996 institutions have registered on the web-portal of ‘National Youth Parliament Scheme’.

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.

In 2019, a web portal for National Youth Parliament Scheme was launched by this Ministry to increase the outreach of the Youth Parliament programme. As per the recommendation of 7th All India Whips Conference, the Ministry provides financial assistance to states/union territories for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions besides reimbursing Delhi Schools, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/colleges.

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

10.2 Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 55th National Youth Parliament Competition for schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of National Capital Territory (N.C.T) of Delhi & New Delhi Municipal Council(N.D.M.C.), which was scheduled to be held in 2021, is yet to be organized.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

Evaluations of the 32nd Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20

10.3 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 32 editions of the National Youth Parliament Competitions have been completed successfully for Kendriya Vidyalayas. The evaluations of the 32nd Youth Parliament Competition were held. Kendriya Vidyalaya, S.E.C.L, Nowrozabad, Umaria, Madhya Pradesh was declared as the winner of the 32nd National Youth Parliament Competition.

Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas, which was scheduled to be held in 2021, is yet to be organized.

3. National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

Evaluations of the 23rd Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20

10.4 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 23rd editions of the competition has been completed so far. The evaluations of the 23rd Youth Parliament Competition were held. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Alleppey, Kerala was declared as the winner of the 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 24th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, which was scheduled to be held in 2021, is yet to be organized.

4. National Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

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

Group Level Competition for the 16th National Youth Parliament Competition in Universities / Colleges

10.6 The Group Coordinators for Group Level Competition of 16th National Youth Parliament Competition were appointed. They have been asked to submit the reports and results of the Group Level Competition to this Ministry on completion of the Group Level Competition of the respective Groups.

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

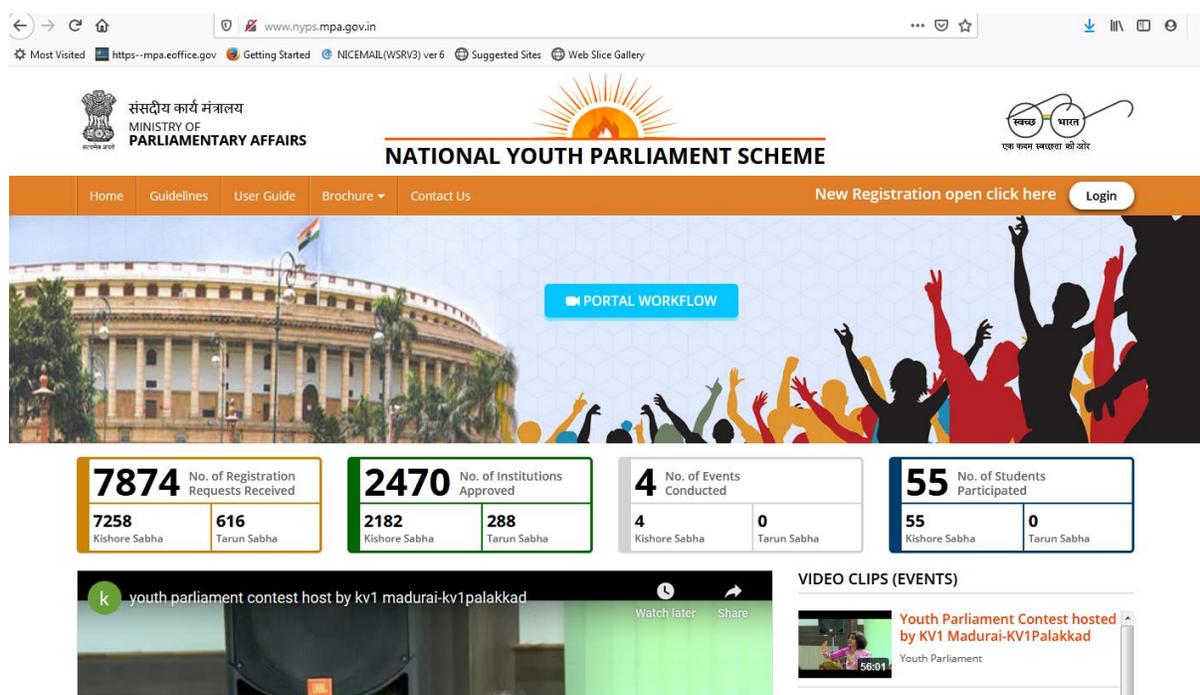
10.7 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level upon request. During the period under report, requests for financial assistance were received from the States of **Madhya Pradesh** for organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2019-20, **Haryana** for

organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2019-20 and **Odisha** for organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2018-19.

10.8 All the States/Union Territories have been requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities for holding ‘Youth Parliament Competitions’ in the respective States/UTs annually and availing the Financial Assistance provided under the Scheme.

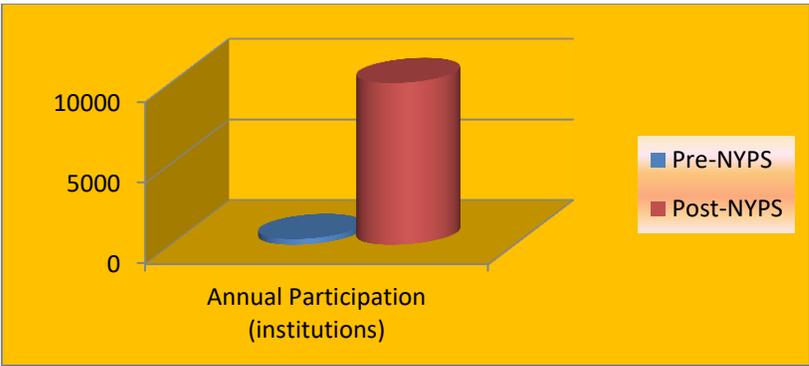
6. Launch of Web-Portal of “National Youth Parliament Scheme”

10.9 The web-portal of the National Youth Parliament Scheme was launched on 26th November, 2019. The main objective of the portal was to increase the outreach of the youth parliament programme of the Ministry to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country. The web portal is available at www.nyps.gov.in.



NYPS Dashboard

10.10 7996 institutions have registered themselves on the NYPS portal to conduct Youth Parliament Programmes. The last date for registering on the portal is extended to 30th June 2022. It is estimated that ~10,000 institutions will register themselves on the portal for organizing youth parliament programmes. Therefore, the web-portal has increased the participation in youth parliament programmes manifold.



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 12.03.2021, 28.06.2021, 07.09.2021 and 17.12.2021 through video conferencing. 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, two meetings of the Samiti were held on 12.01.2021 and 24.06.2021 through video conferencing.



Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pralhad Joshi taking meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti on 24 June, 2021.

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 seven Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 1 to 14 September, 2021. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following four competitions were held on-the-spot:-

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

4. Hindi dictation competition.

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 17 September, 2021. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 24 officers/staff members, in total, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for Hindi noting & drafting (for the employees who write minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year) (**Annexure-X**).



Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture distributing prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the Hindi Fortnight.

11.9 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the first prize of Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2020-21. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2021, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs received the award from the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation.



Shri Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs receiving the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar from the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2021

11.10 Out of 12 sections of the Ministry, excluding Research Cell and NeVA Cell, six sections are specified to do cent percent work in Hindi and the other six sections to do 50% work in Hindi. Details of work to be done in Hindi by various sections are as follows:-

1. General Section	100%
2. Assurance (Lok Sabha)	100%
3. Assurance (Rajya Sabha)	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 25 to 29 October, 2021. In this workshop eight employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

CHAPTER-XII

NATIONAL e-VIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA)

At a Glance

1. NeVA Introduction
2. Features of NeVA
3. PIB Approval and Notification of the Scheme
4. Software & Module Development
5. Webinars- Training & Capacity Building
6. NeVA In States
7. PM' remark
8. Way forward for NeVA Implementation

INTRODUCTION

- “Digital India” Programme introduced by the Government of India aims to transform the entire ecosystem of public services through the use of information technology. The services are provided to the people with the help of mobile phones, personal computers, laptops, tablets, televisions, radios and internet. It really focuses on making the government administration accessible to every citizen electronically by reducing paper work. This programme aims to remove the gap between the rural and urban people. This initiative consists of plans to connect rural areas with high speed internet networks. The Digital India programme focuses on three core areas: digital infrastructure a utility to every citizen, digital empowerment of citizens, governance and services on demand. Digital Legislature is defined as the use of ICTs in legislative institutions across the country, whether in Union/State with the objective of enhancing and strengthening their core functions and operations. It helps in promoting e-Democracy and encourages participation of citizens in the democratic and socio-economic platforms. It helps in strengthening the interaction between the members of Legislative Houses (Parliament or Legislative Houses) and the general citizens. Besides this, it also facilitates efficient public service delivery, enhances social inclusion, allows transparency in the public service, and facilitates cost savings in government’s bid to involve citizens in its governing processes. Digital Legislatures for Members consists of Digital House, Members’ Portal, Mobile/Tablet apps (iOS, Android).

- National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is one of the 44 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) with the approval of Cabinet. Apex Committee in its 3rd meeting held on 15th October, 2015 decided to make the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MPA) as ‘Nodal Ministry’ for implementation of e-Vidhan& e-Sansad MMP and empowered it to take all necessary steps to promote & roll out e-Vidhan/e-Sansad which has been now re-designated as National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in all the 37 State/UT Legislatures and the 2 Houses of Parliament viz. Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha supported by National Informatics Centre (NIC). Apex Committee on ‘**Digital India**’ in its 4th meeting held on 16th June 2016 decided that the funding for e-Vidhan would be provided by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MPA) and technical support by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). Subsequently, NeVA MMP with total outlay of Rs.673.94 Crore has been approved by Public Investment Board (PIB) on 15th January, 2020 and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has also approved the same on 27th January, 2020. NeVA MMP has also been approved by Finance Minister on 05.02.2019. Ministry of Finance in PIB meeting for NeVA project approval, have recommended to make provisions in NeVA Platform for the use by the two Houses of Parliament with minimal modifications and to avoid reinventing the wheel again with respect of software development.
- Bringing this electronic platform accounts for huge savings on papers (App. 340 Cr annually), thereby leading to reduction of carbon footprints and moving a step forward in the achievement of United Nation Development Programme’s Sustainable Development Goal(SDG)-15 ‘Life on Earth’.
- Himachal Pradesh Assembly was the first one to go paperless after execution of the pilot project with central assistance of Rs.8.12 Crores from MeitY in August, 2014. This has resulted in an annual saving of about Rs.5.08 Crores used to be spent by them on papers, thereby saving ~6000 trees annually.
- NeVA aims to bring all the legislatures of the country together, in one platform thereby creating a massive data depository without having the complexity of multiple applications. The objective of National e-Vidhan Application is electronic flow of information, electronic-laying of documents on the Table of the House and electronic information exchange among all the stakeholders to create paperless legislature in the country. This will also provide Data analytics, Information processing and comparative analysis of the data of all the State Legislatures. The electronic delivery of services to its key stakeholder i.e. the Members of the concerned Legislatures is the one of the key mission of National e-Vidhan Application.
- The Central Project Monitoring Unit(CPMU) will be responsible for reviewing the financial and technical progress of the project, assessment of the progress of work and to advice the project execution team, will also be responsible for new directions / approach and ensure its smoother progress and link-up with the work going on elsewhere in any

other state legislature in the country for full utilization of the capabilities available. CPMU will recommend release of fund to implementing agency on the request of SPMUs.

FEATURES OF NeVA

- NeVA has been developed to function as a member centric application, device neutral and user-friendly application to equip all the members to handle diverse House Business elegantly by putting entire information needed by them in their hand held devices/ tablets and equip all the branches of legislatures/ department to handle it efficiently and creating an efficient inclusive database thereby overhauling the way our legislatures work with facilities for live webcasting.
- NeVA is a generic digital application hosted on National Cloud -Meghraj with maintenance, security and disaster recovery for all legislatures.
- NeVA-mobile app will facilitate Ministers/Members to get the entire House Business including replies to questions and papers to be laid in the House, at a specified time before the beginning of the daily proceedings whereas Hon'ble Speaker will get the entire House Business as and when available according to the rules of procedure and conduct of business of houses.
- Inside the House, NeVA **Digital House** Module will support a digital e-Book format accessible through member's login on touch-screen device installed at Member's Desks. Digital House Module will enable E-voting and E-Attendance along with running the House digitally.
- NeVA will provide all relevant information like Notices, Bulletins which would be issued by legislatures from time to time for information of all members and other stakeholders. Accessibility to contact details, Rules of Procedure, list of business, Starred/Unstarred Questions and Answers, text of Bills for introduction, consideration and passing, text of all papers laid, Committee Report, Proceedings of the House, synopsis of proceedings, provisional calendar and rotation of Ministries, News and press releases and reference materials along with the information relating to composition of all Committees including details of Committee meetings, their agendas, information relating to personal claims of Members like Salary and Allowances etc. will be provided through NeVA. Live webcasting/TV facility is also available on this application.
- NeVA will also help the presiding officers in the management of the House via House Management Applications and e-Book. Hon'ble Ministers, who have to reply to the House, can seek supplementary replies on their mobiles/e-Book from the Administrative Secretaries.

PIB APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION OF THE SCHEME

The Notification, Guidelines and MoU of the scheme have been issued and are available on the website of NeVA (<https://www.neva.gov.in>) as well as that of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (<https://www.mpa.gov.in>).

As empowered by the Apex Committee on Digital India Programme headed by Cabinet Secretary to roll out e-Vidhan, Government of India has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Project for implementation of 'National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)', a Mission Mode Project (MMP) for Digital Legislatures to make the functioning of all Legislative Houses paperless. The Project would be administered by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and as per the Scheme for NeVA Project, the financial assistance would be given to the States in the form of Grants-in-aid to help the State Legislature(s) to transform themselves into '**DIGITAL HOUSE**' so as to enable them to transact entire Government Business on digital platform including information exchange with the State Government Departments in paperless mode. The assistance under the scheme would be governed by the criteria, terms & conditions indicated in the project guidelines. The share of Government of India funding would be Rs.423.60 Crores.

SOFTWARE & MODULE DEVELOPMENT

The CPMU NeVA has been working constantly towards the capacity building measures of the Legislatures, Members and various other stakeholders of the application. To facilitate this, it has come up with the elaborate training modules, presentations and the short video tutorials for the guidance and the assistance of the stakeholders. Various efforts will be made in this direction for the trainings of the stakeholders.

Modules developed for various applications:

(i) Master Data

This module specifically deals with the role of the Admin and Super Admin and elaborately explains its role. It contains the entire working of the user with the complete master data entry required to be entered into the application to facilitate the workflow based processes to be undertaken, thereafter by the other users.

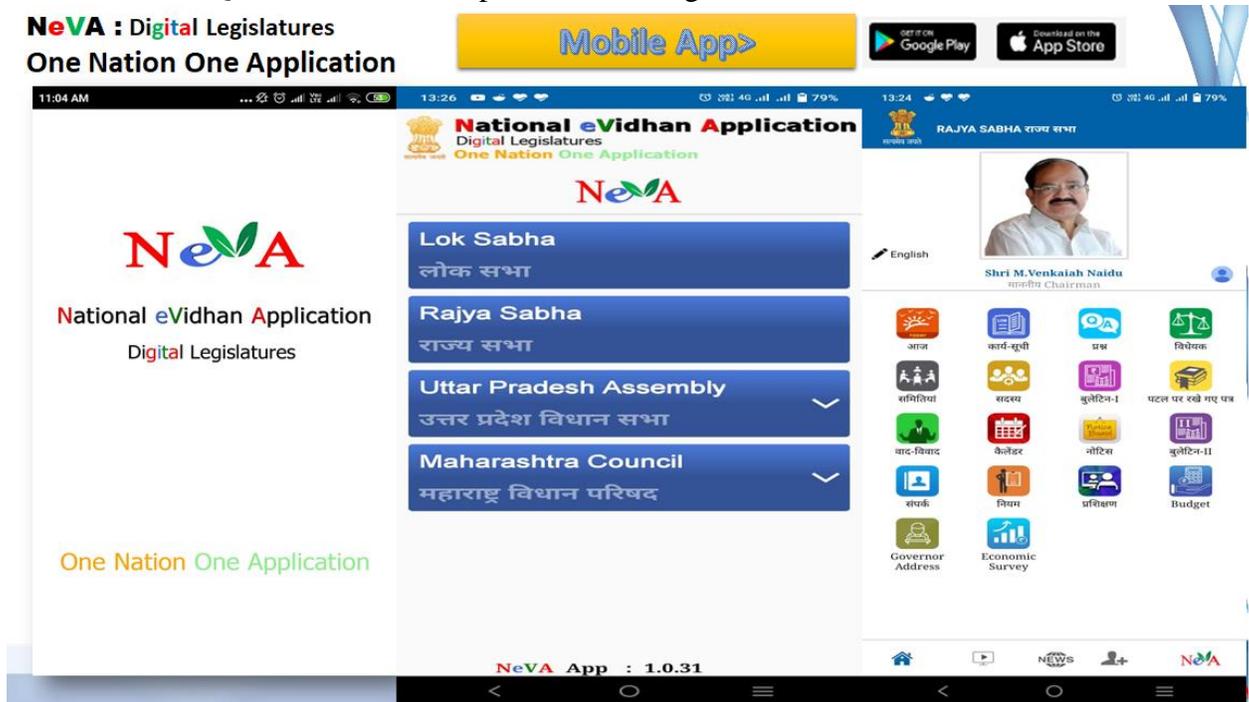
(ii) User Management

This module describes step by step process through which a prospective user/stakeholder can register himself on NeVA platform in order to become a part

of the integrated and multi-stakeholder NeVA system. Any person who wants to use the NEVA platform should first get himself registered on NeVA platform. In this a user has to provide his basic personal information. The end result of this process results in the generation of the user's personal/specific login credentials in form of User Id (Neva Id) and Password.

(iii) Mobile Application

This Module deals with National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) Mobile Application. It is a single Mobile App for accessing any of the Indian State Legislatures Information. The Mobile App is available for android as well as Iosmobile devices. The mobile app can be installed on the Mobile Phones as well as Tablet Devices. The same App can be used by Hon'ble Members of the respective State Legislatures for submission of all types of Legislative Notices/Questions to their respective State Legislatures.



Mobile Application-NeVA

(iv) Department login reply

This module deals with the role of various departments in State Government. NeVA facilitates online replying of Questions/Notices etc. by Govt. Departments and makes the functioning of all such departments by bringing them to a common

platform of working in terms of their interaction with Legislatures. NeVA also enables the digital laying of Bills, Papers Laid etc. by Govt. Departments. This Section explains the role of Department User which includes the drafting of the reply of Starred and Unstarred Questions raised in their Legislature. It also includes sending of the reply of the notices. This NeVA facilitates electronic submission of all the replies by the departments, thus making all the processes digital.

(v) Bills Management System

This module is named as “Bill Management Process Module”. A Bill is proposed legislation under the consideration by a legislature. A Bill does not become a law until it is passed by the legislature and, in most cases, approved by the executive. This module is designed to provide firsthand information to the prospective users of NeVA platform about the process through which a stakeholder/user can engage him in various stages of bill management i.e. the stages through which a “prospective Bill” finally becomes an “Act” on NeVA platform. Different stakeholders/users have different roles, duties, powers, functions etc. in the process of Bill management. This module gives an insight about how different stakeholders are integrated and how the flow of information takes place and in this way educates these stakeholders on whole of the online/web-based process through which a Bill becomes an Act. The Bill after its passage in the Houses gets automatically available in the public website after its notification in the e-Gazette and is available to be accessed by the users in the public domain.

(vi) List of Business

This document deals with the creation of the LOB (List of Business), which is the agenda for a particular day of the session. The user for the Lob creation logs into the dashboard (LOB CMS) and prepares the LOB which contains all the important events which are to take place in the House on a particular day. The created LOB is submitted to the Assembly Secretary for the final approval after which it is published on the public website for the information of the members and various other stakeholders. This LOB will be used as a reference for the Members, Ministers and other dignitaries and officials involved in the working of the House for a particular session date. The published LOB can be seen under the Business tab where the session and the respective dates can be selected, thus listing the LOB with the respective documents.

(vii) Reporter's Module

The Reporter's module is a work flowbased web application for preparation of Verbatim Records of House Proceedings. It is possible to make Verbatim Records in any of the scheduled Language. The Reporter's Module provides the following functionalities.

- ✓ Assigning Time slots (turns) to Reporters by chief.
- ✓ Preparation of turn-wise files
- ✓ Merging of the turns
- ✓ Submission of turns to chief Reporter
- ✓ Vetting of turns by Chief Reporter.
- ✓ Merging of all turns
- ✓ Publishing of Hourly verbatim on public portal
- ✓ Publishing of Days' Proceedings on public Portal

(viii) Committee Management System

This application facilitates the functioning of the legislature branch of Government at the center and the state level. The committee system plays a very important function of the legislation; National e-Vidhan Application provides digital system for Committees functioning. The NeVA Committee Management Module can be accessed through NeVA CMS Login. This document describes in detail the process to be followed for use of committee management module. It gives step-by-step guide to help the NeVA user to work on the Committee management module

(ix) Question Processing

This section elaborates the functioning of the division involved in the Notices/Question Processing at legislation level. It includes the entering a new question/notice, assigning typist to that question, entering further details of the question, sending for proof reading, secretary approval and translator for generating PDF for the question concerned. All these departments work under this common CMS NeVAapplication to provide hassle free access of the Question raised in the House.

(x) Digital House

NeVA Digital House is a part of NeVA Content Management System (CMS) and is designed to make all the processes of a State Legislature Digital (Paperless). NeVA eBook is developed using *visual Studio 2017* and *Microsoft Sql Server*. This software is developed in *asp.net core 2.2*(an open source technology by

Microsoft) in mvc architecture, signal-R core, html, css, JavaScript, jQuery, json, bootstrap etc

The project “NeVA Digital House” is an Application suite, having following major modules:

Digital House

E-Book

Business Controller

Digital Display

E-Voting

E-Attendance

House Productivity Report

Talk Time Management

Speaker Pad

Minister Pad

The following functions are performed by the Digital House Module.

- ✓ E-Laying of all the Papers using Digital e-Book.
- ✓ Communication between Speaker (Chairman) and the Secretary using electronic PAD.
- ✓ Communication between Minister and Administrative Secretaries for exchange of notes during the House Proceedings
- ✓ E-Voting on any of the List of Business Item.
- ✓ E-attendance of the Members.
- ✓ Business Controller Module.
- ✓ Digital Display System of LOB Items.
- ✓ Speaker’s Talk Time Management.

WEBINARS- TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING

The series of webinars, trainings & capacity building programmes through online mode, aroused as opportunity out of disaster due to Covid-19 pandemic were continued in the year 2021. This pandemic didn't hamper the strong will of the CPMU and its stakeholders to implement the NeVA platform for digitalisation of the legislatures. Every month witnessed various special training cum workshop programmes for multiples legislatures in which their officials took active participation with zeal and enthusiasm. Some of such kinds of webinars are listed below-

- The year 2021 started with a review meeting taken up by the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs & Joint Secretary, MoPA with the officials of Government of Odisha & legislative assembly on the progress of implementation of NeVA in Odisha Legislative Assembly.
- A NeVA workshop was organised by CPMU, NeVA team at Odisha Legislative Assembly under the Chairmanship by Dr. Surya Narayana Patro, Hon'ble Speaker. This workshop was attended by more than 100 officials of Odisha Legislative Assembly and Govt. of Odisha. This workshop helped OLA in laying their financial budget electronically & paperless. *(15-16th February, 2021)*



Organization of workshop by Hon'ble Dr. Surya Narayana Patro, Hon'ble Speaker Odisha Legislative

- In a series of workshop & training the officials of Odisha legislative assembly was trained through Webinar held in March, 2021 in which various modules was demonstrated to these officials. ***(2nd, 16th March, 2021)***
- The Tamil Nadu Addl. Chief Secretary (IT) along with Secretary, TN Assembly visited Parliament House (CPMU) to discuss about various facets of NeVA implementation in Tamil Nadu Assembly. ***(12th March, 2021)***
- The Secretary, MPA and Joint Secretary, MPA took up a review meeting on progress of implementation of NeVA in Tamil Nadu with Chief Secretary & Addl. Chief Secretary (IT) in ***February, 2021***



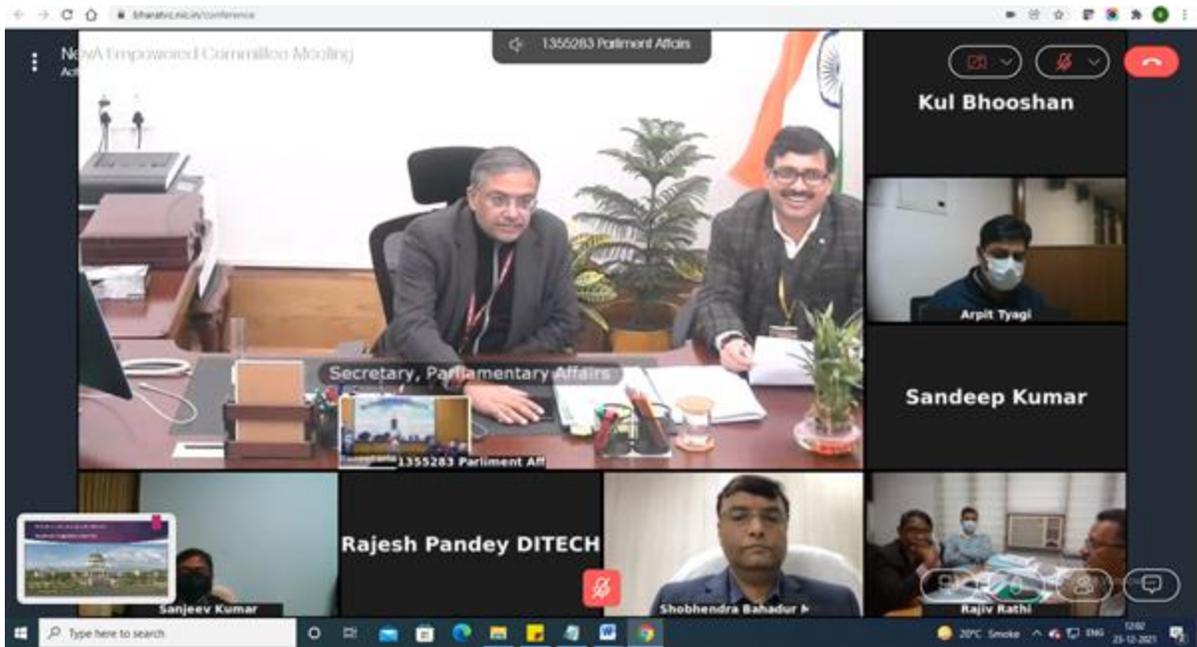
Dr. R.S. Shukla, Secy, MPA and Dr. SatyaPrakash, then JS, MPA taking up review meeting on progress of implementation of NeVA in Tamil Nadu with Sh. Rajeev Ranjan, Chief Secy; Sh. Hans Raj, ACS(IT); Sh. K Srinivasan, Assembly Secy and other officials on 19th February, 2021

- The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, chaired the Empowered Committee of NeVA to approve the Detail Project Report (DPR) for fund sanctioning of Tamil Nadu, Manipur & Sikkim. ***(22nd March 2021)***
- A general overview was given to the officials of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for training them on NeVA platform. ***(24th March, 2021)***
- In a sequence of time to time demonstration of NeVA modules to various states, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly & Council officials were provided with online demonstration cum training workshop. ***(31st May 2021)***
- A special 4 days training cum demonstration programme was organised for Sikkim Legislative Assembly officials in which the officers were demonstrated on Member Module, Question Processing Module, Department Reply Module, Committee Management Module, List of Business Module, etc. ***(22-25th June, 2021)***

- The Secretary, MoPA chaired virtual meeting of the Empowered Committee of NeVA for considering the details project report of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for NeVA implementation. *(25th June, 2021)*
- The sequence of imparting training through online mode to various legislatures kept going on and the Karnataka Legislative Assembly officials were provided with such a training cum demonstration programme which was held in two sessions *(6-7th July, 2021 & 19-20th July, 2021)*
- A 3 days training cum demonstration programme was organised for Karnataka Legislative Assembly & Council officers in which CPMU team demonstrated them about the multiple features and associated modules of NeVA which would be useful in paperless transaction of house businesses. *(4-6th August, 2021)*
- Not only for the state/UT legislatures but lower house of the Parliament of India- Lok Sabha Secretariat officials were also demonstrated the NeVA features through a 3 days training cum demonstration programme. In this session how NeVA can digitalise the Lok Sabha and various aspect/benefit of its adoption was put on show. *(17-19th August, 2021)*
- A 4 days similar kind of session was also organised for the Rajya Sabha Secretariat Officials. During this session along with demonstration of various modules of NeVA, various suggestion given by the officials were also entertained. So that effective implementation of NeVA may benefit the Rajya Sabha Secretariat. *(23-26th August, 2021)*
- As 'AzadikaAmritMahotsava' is being celebrated across India, CPMU NeVA through its various training programmes took active part in this celebration. Punjab legislative assembly officials were trained on various modules and their doubts were resolved through a 2 days online training programme. *(13-14th September, 2021)*
- NeVA software team visited various Branches of the Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat. Team demonstrated various modules according to the demand of the sections and noted their concerns/requirements for making all processes, including those being handled in the Secretariats manually, digital for ease of working. On basis of feedback

from users in the Secretariats, a report on the gap analysis was prepared for adoption of NeVA in Parliament of India.

- On demand of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly officials request a 1 day online training session was organised on Question Processing Module & Department Reply Module. **(30th September, 2021)**
- As part of ‘AzadikaAmritMahotsava’ Celebrations, CPMU NeVA organised two days virtual training programme for Odisha Legislative Assembly officers. **(26-27th October, 2021)**
- The CPMU, NeVA Team visited Bihar Legislative Council to facilitate & supervise the hardware installation as part of NeVA implementation in the House. Along with officers of the Council, the Hon’ble members were also given hands-on experience of the various features of NeVA especially Question Processing Module, Digital House, Controller, E-book, List of Business etc. **(16-18th November, 2021)**
- As part of ‘AzadikaAmritMahotsava’ Celebrations, A single day online session was organised Karnataka Legislative Assembly officials in which various doubt regarding processes in NeVA modules were resolved and information regarding new features were imparted to them. **(30th November, 2021)**
- A 2 days online training workshop was organised for Bihar Legislative Assembly to make them handy of NeVA platform. This workshop involved demonstration of all the modules of NeVA by CPMU team. **(7-8th December, 2021)**
- After online training cum workshop for Bihar Legislative Assembly, a similar kind of session was organised for Nagaland Legislative Assembly in which NeVA Public Portal, Question Processing Module, Member Login, Department Reply, List of Business, Digital House, E-Laying, E-Book etc. modules were demonstrated to the officials and their queries were resolved. **(9-10th December, 2021)**
- The Secretary, MoPA chaired the Empowered Committee of NeVA to approve detailed project report and fund sanctioning of Tripura and Haryana & Meghalaya legislative assemblies on **21st & 23rd December, 2021** respectively.



Sh. Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary MPA & Dr. Satya Prakash, Addl. Secretary, MPA presiding over the Empowered Committee of NeVA to approve and sanction DPR of Haryana & Meghalaya. (23rd December, 2021)

NEVA IN STATES

12.6 Odisha- 1st state to use NeVA presenting paperless budget

With a tagline of “A model Budget in the country”, Odisha presented Budget 2021-22 in complete electronic form through the NeVA. The budget speech was delivered through tablet device and honorable members accessed this document from E-Book of NeVA.

This initiative of e-budget presentation using NeVA would reduce printing of about 1.5 Crore pages of papers and save about 2000 large trees annually

e-Budgeting presentation of Budget in NeVA

A model budget in the country

- Budget 2021-22 presented in Odisha Legislative Assembly in complete electronic form through the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)
- Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri Niranjan Pujari delivered the budget speech from iPad
- Hon'ble members also accessed the budget documents from the OLA in e-Book format.
- Odisha is one of the first states in the country to use the NeVA platform for e-budget presentation
- This initiative would reduce printing of about **1.5 crore pages of paper** and save about **2000 large trees**
- This initiative is a model Budget presentation method in the pandemic period

NeVA: One Nation One Application

E-Budgeting: presentation of Budget using NeVA platform.

12.7 Bihar Legislative Council- 1st digital house using NeVA platform:

Bihar Legislative Council became the first legislature in the country to install hardware infrastructure inside the house for digitization of house using NeVA. On 25th November, 2021 inauguration ceremony of NeVA platform took place in the council & Winter Session-2021 of Bihar Legislative Council ran through NeVA.



Inauguration of NeVA in Bihar Legislative Council on 25th Nov. 2021, & transaction of business during Winter Session-2021 of Bihar Legislative Council

PM's remark for One Nation One Legislative Platform

Prime Minister during 82nd All India Presiding Officers' Conference in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh pressed all presiding officers of legislatures to carry forward the idea of **One Nation One Legislative Platform** during the year of AmritMahotsav of Independence, which will not only help our parliamentary system but also give a technological boost by connecting all the democratic units of the country. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha and Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, all presiding officers can take this system forward to digitize the libraries of our parliament and all the legislatures and subsequently make them available online.

For this, the Government has already developed National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), Mobile Application, and Web Application under e-Vidhan MMP of Digital India Programme for digitalization and making of 39 Legislative House across India paperless based on principle –

One Nation One Application. NeVA is Developed to function as a member-centric application, device neutral, and user-friendly app to equip all the members to handle diverse House Business smartly by planting entire information needed by them in their handheld devices/ tablets and equip all the Branches of Legislatures/ Department to handle it efficiently, creating an efficient, inclusive, zero emission-based databases thereby overhauling the way our legislatures work

The 20 Legislatures of 18 States have already signed a Memorandum of Understanding for NeVA implementation and the funds for its implementation have been granted to 8 legislatures. Odisha Legislative Assembly and Bihar Legislative Council led this idea of the digital legislature in which former presented its budget paperless and latter has set up all infrastructure required for inhouse automation and ran its winter session 2021 using the NeVA platform.

WAY TO NEVA IMPLEMENTATION- PROJECT SANCTION BY EMPOWERED COMMITTEE

In compliance to the terms and conditions of the Project Guidelines, it has been decided to constitute an Empowered Committee of NeVA for approving funds to the State(s) for implementation of e-Vidhan Project as per the following composition:-

i)	Secretary (MOPA)	Chairman
ii)	Secretary MeitY or his nominee	Member
iii)	Financial Advisor	Member
iv)	DG/DDG, NIC	Member
v)	MD, NICS	Member
vi)	Secretary of concerned State/UT Legislature -	Member
vii)	Secretary (IT) of concerned State/UT	Member
viii)	Joint Secretary, MPA & Mission Leader	Member Secretary
ix)	Any other person nominated by Chair	Special Invitee

Memorandum of Understanding

For implementation of National e-Vidhan Application-NeVA (e-Vidhan MMP) to achieve paperless State Legislatures and electronic information services delivery to Legislators and other stakeholders a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to be signed between the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India, Government of State, and the Legislative assembly of the state.



Dr.SatyaPrakash, Addl. Secretary, MPA representing Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in tripartite MoU signing with UP legislative assembly.

This MoU, which is the first step towards NeVA implementation, has been signed with the following legislatures:

Legislatures which have signed Memorandum of Understanding

S. No.	State	Date of signing
1.	Bihar Legislative Council	27-02-2020
2.	Punjab Legislative Assembly	18-03-2020
3.	Bihar Legislative Assembly	23-03-2020
4.	Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	30-03-2020
5.	Gujarat Legislative Assembly	04-07-2020
6.	Odisha Legislative Assembly	17-08-2020
7.	Manipur Legislative Assembly	02-09-2020
8.	Puducherry Legislative Assembly	13-09-2020
9.	Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	14-09-2020
10.	Nagaland Legislative Assembly	15-10-2020

11.	Tripura Legislative Assembly	24-11-2020
12.	Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	13-01-2021
13.	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	27-01-2021
14.	Sikkim Legislative Assembly	10-02-2021
15.	Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	19-02-2021
16.	Haryana Legislative Assembly	25-02-2021
17.	Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly	08-04-2021
18.	Mizoram Legislative Assembly	08-07-2021
19.	Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council	27-09-2021
20.	Jharkhand Legislative Assembly	06-10-2021

Detailed Project Report

The very next step in the implementation is submission of the Detailed Project Report by the stakeholders. For which the model DPR has been placed on the official website to assist the state in analysing the project implementation. The following States have been jumped to the next level of implementation by submitting the Detailed Project Report.

Detailed Project Report submitted by following State/UTs legislatures

DPRS SIGNED WITH STATES/UTs FOR NeVA IMPLEMENTATION				
S. No.	State	Date of submitting DPR	Demand as per state	Sanctioned amount
1.	Punjab	23-03-2020	18,30,35,637/-	12,31,05,100/-
2.	Odisha	23-06-2020	12,51,61,556.04/-	8,58,03,400/-
3.	Bihar Legislative Assembly	17-09-2020	21,25,49,504/-	15,97,00,100/-
4.	Bihar Legislative Council	19-10-2020	9,17,36,550/-	8,21,46,550/-
5.	Nagaland	26-10-2020	16,99,59,757/-	8,72,29,700/-
6.	Manipur	30-11-2020	11,97,66,150/-	9,57,91,050/-
7.	Tamil Nadu	09-03-2021	16,49,85,766/-	15,55,50,750/-
8.	Sikkim	18-02-2021	25,07,73,646/-	8,48,23,450/-
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	29-01-2021	27,37,15,000/-	Under Process
10.	Meghalaya	15-04-2021	11,75,11,463/-	10,42,82,900/-
11.	Haryana	26-07-2021	13,95,87,739/-	8,53,53,390/-
12.	Tripura	11-09-2021	9,53,61,423/-	8,95,32,950/-
13.	Mizoram	27-10-2021	13,60,85,279/-	8,70,84,750
14.	Uttar Pradesh Council	25-10-2021	11,23,86,960/-	Under Scrutiny
15.	UP Assembly	15-11-2021	28,17,34,115/-	Under Scrutiny

Sanction of the funds:

NeVA Project, which is being implemented on CSS funding pattern of 60:40, except 90:10 for North Eastern & Hilly States and 100% for Union Territories with Legislatures, has been sanctioned for the following States by the Empowered Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the first instalment of central financial assistance has been released to them as per details below:-

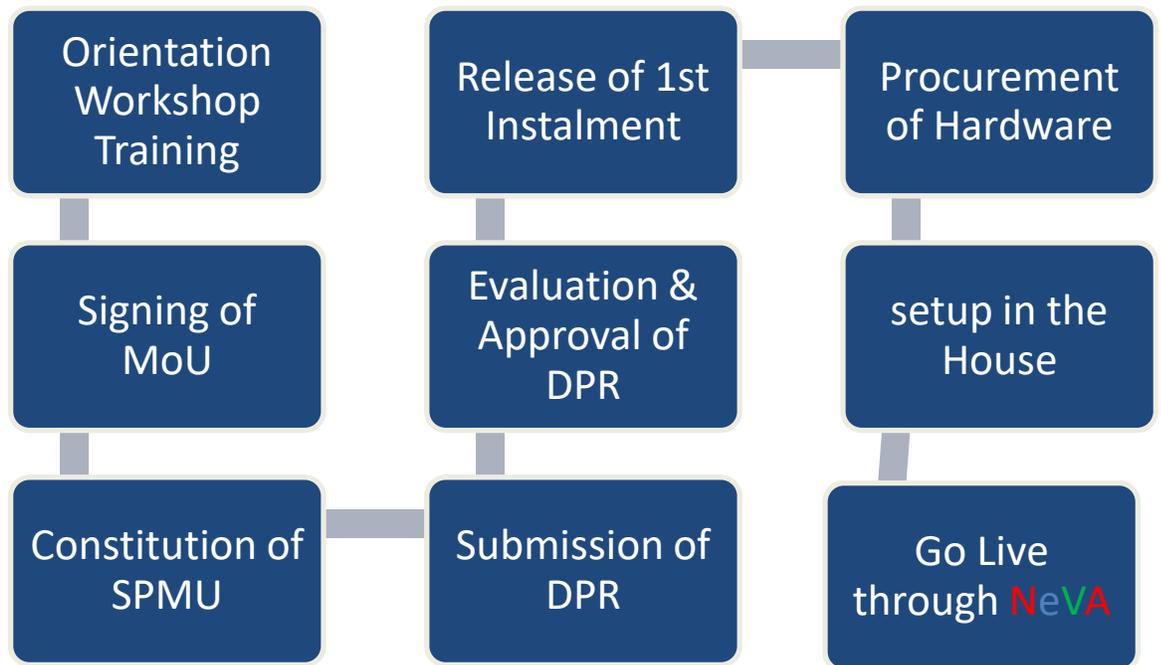
Release of 1st instalment for NeVA implementation

Release of 1st instalment for NeVA implementation			
S. No.	State/UTs Legislature	Total sanctioned amount & (Date of Sanction)	Amount of 1st instalment & (Date of its release).
1.	Punjab	12,31,05,100/- (12-10-2020)	1,47,72,612/- (26-10-2020)
2.	Odisha	8,58,03,400/- (12-10-2020)	1,02,96,408/- (26-10-2020)
3.	Bihar Legislative Assembly	15,97,00,100/- (26-11-2020)	1,91,64,012/- (09-12-2020)
4.	Bihar Legislative Council	8,21,46,550/- (26-11-2020)	98,57,586/- (09-12-2020)
5.	Nagaland	8,72,29,700/- (26-11-2020)	1,57,01,346/- (09-12-2020)
6.	Manipur	9,57,91,050/- (22-03-2021)	1,72,42,389/- (18-01-2021)*
7.	Sikkim	8,48,23,450/- (22-03-2021)	1,52,68,221/- (30-03-2021)
8.	Tamil Nadu	15,55,50,750/- (22-03-2021)	1,86,66,090/- (30-03-2021)
9.	Meghalaya	10,42,82,900/- (23-12-2021)	1,87,70,922/- (25-01-2022)
10.	Haryana	8,53,53,390/- (23-12-2021)	1,02,42,407/- (25-01-2022)
11.	Tripura	8,95,32,950/- (21-12-2022)	1,61,15,931/- (25-01-2022)
12.	Mizoram	8,70,84,750/- (12-01-2022)	1,56,75,255/-

**ex post facto approval of project*

Stages of NeVA implementation in nutshell-

The following flow chart explains the step wise procedure of transforming a legislature to a less-paper legislature as of now and subsequently to a complete paperless legislature.



Way forward for NeVA implementation

- As part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava' CPMU NeVA has been organizing seminars, trainings, and webinars to its stakeholders during last year. This series of organizing events will be continued until each state/UT legislature become independent in transacting of house business through NeVA. These regular training to the officers of legislatures by CPMU will instigate all other remaining legislative houses to become part of this revolutionary transformation.
- 20 legislatures out of 39 have already signed the Memorandum of Understanding, and detailed project report of 11 houses has been approved for fund sanction. Out of these 1st instalment has already been sent to 12 Legislative Houses and 2nd Instalment is released to Nagaland Assembly & Bihar Council
- Odisha Legislative Assembly and Bihar Legislative Council led the torch for the idea of the digital legislature in which former presented its budget paperless and

latter has set up all infrastructure required for inhouse automation and ran its winter session 2021 using the NeVA platform.

- NeVA has a potential to save an amount of Rs. 340 Crores approximately per year from all State/UTs legislatures, by saving several thousand tons of papers, which in turn would help in saving lakhs of trees annually and promote cleanliness in the departments & secretariats. Thus NeVA initiative is in line with the “Go Green” initiative and “Swachh Bharat Mission” of the Government of India.
- To fulfil the target set by Hon’ble PM to digitalize all the legislatures till 15th August, 2022 the Ministry of Parliament & CPMU, thus target to achieve 100 per cent inclusion of its stakeholders.

CHAPTER – XIII GENERAL

At a Glance

- **Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-**
 - (i) **260 Members of Parliament (176 Lok Sabha and 84 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and**
 - (ii) **66 Members of Parliament (27 Lok Sabha and 39 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.**

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

13.1 Members of Parliament are nominated by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on various Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India in various Ministries. During the period under report, 260 Members of Parliament (176 of Lok Sabha and 84 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

13.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 66 Members of Parliament (27 of Lok Sabha and 39 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

13.3 Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees:

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

- (i) 12th to 25th reports of the Committee on Petitions of Seventeenth Lok Sabha.
- (ii) 158th report of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha.

- (iii) During the period under report, action on the recommendations of general nature contained in the 161st report of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha was taken by the Ministry.

Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament

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

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

13.5 Under Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament consisting of 10 members of Lok Sabha and 5 Members of Rajya Sabha, nominated by the Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairman, Rajya Sabha respectively is constituted to make rules on matters specified under sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Act. Recommendations of the Joint Committee are processed in the Ministry in consultation with the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats and the concerned Ministries/Departments. Action is taken to bring forward legislation, wherever necessary.

13.6 The salary payable to Members of Parliament has been reduced by 30 percent for a period of one year commencing from 1st April, 2020 to meet the exigencies arising out of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic. In order to give effect to the above decision of the Cabinet, the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020) was promulgated on 7th April, 2020. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020 to replace the above Ordinance was introduced in Lok Sabha on 14.09.2020 and passed by it on 15.09.2020. The Bill was passed by Rajya Sabha on 18.09.2020 and has been assented to by the President on 24.09.2020 as Act No 19 of 2020. Constituency Allowance and Office Expense Allowance (part of Stationary Expense only) had also been reduced by 30% for a period of one year commencing from 01.04.2020 on the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament. Salary and Allowances of the Members of Parliament have been restored with effect 01st April, 2021.

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

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

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

244th and 247th Reports of the Committee on Sub-ordinate Legislation of the Rajya Sabha.

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

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

All India Whips' Conference

13.10 In view of the significant role of the Whips and to provide a suitable forum for periodical meetings and mutual exchange of views amongst the whips in Parliament and State Legislatures, the Ministry has been organizing All India Whips' Conference from time to time. Since 1952 eighteen All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far. The last one, the 18th All India Whips' Conference, was held at Udaipur on 8th-9th January, 2018 in collaboration with the State Government of Rajasthan.

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

13.11 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 has been organising three days of 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 programs.

13.12 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the All India Whips' Conferences, from time to time, the Ministry has also been holding five days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Procedures and Practices for the officers of State/Union Territory Governments for exchange of

knowledge and information about procedures and practices prevalent at the Centre and in various States which may eventually lead to better performance and standardization of procedures.

Members of Parliament- Services Rendered

Welfare of Members of Parliament

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

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

13.15 In the unfortunate event of passing away of a Member of Parliament in Delhi, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs renders all necessary assistance to the bereaved family members in taking the mortal remains of the deceased Member for last rites to a place chosen by the family.

13.16 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Nand Kumar Singh, MP(LS), BJP who expired in Medanta Hospital on 01.03.2021 and the body was transported to Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for last rites on 03.03.2021.

13.17 During the period under report, assistance was also provided on the sad demise of Shri Ram Swaroop Sharma, MP (LS), BJP who expired in his Delhi Residence on 17.03.2021 and the body was transported to Joginder Nagar, Himachal Pradesh for last rites on 18.03.2021.

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

13.18 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs arranges DTC buses on special hire, for the Members of Parliament/Staff on duty, during the late sittings of the House(s) to enable them to reach their residence during odd hours at night as and when required.

13.19 This Ministry makes arrangements for dinner/refreshment to the Members of Parliament, Press and Staff on duty in Parliament House during the late sitting(s) of House(s).

Ushering duty at important functions

13.20 This Ministry renders ushering service on important public functions in which Members of Parliament are invited. Such duties are required to be performed on Republic Day Parade,

Beating Retreat Ceremonies, Ceremony of assumption of office by the newly elected President etc.

Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.

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



S. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1	30.1.2021	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Prime Minister	Smooth functioning of Budget Session	Virtual Meeting
2	18.07.2021	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Prime Minister	Smooth functioning of Monsoon Session	Main Committee Room PHA
3	20.07.2021	Prime Minister	Presentation on COVID and Vaccination' given by Secretary, Deptt. Of Health	Main Committee Room PHA

			and Family Welfare	
4	26.08.2021	Minister of External Affairs	Situation in Afghanistan	Main Committee Room PHA
5.	28.11.2021	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Winter Session	Main Committee Room PHA

RESEARCH WORK

13.22 Research Cell reviews/updates the material for Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in Government of India and Handbook on the working of the 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. Research Cell also prepares the annual Statistical Hand Book of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, updates Citizen Charter of the Ministry and processes all relevant recommendations contained in the various reports of Administrative Reforms Commission. The following works have been done by the Research Cell during the reported period:-

- Initiated the updation of Statistical Hand Book.
- Revision of Citizen Charter of this Ministry is going on.
- Research Cell is looking after the work of the Library of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- Compiled the important Government Decisions in Precedent Book pertaining to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- Made available of this Ministry's publication "Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in Government of India" to all Ministries/Departments/organizations under the Government of India.
- Prepared Induction Report.
- The work of Research Cell of this Ministry includes policy-related work and the research works on various issues received in this Ministry from various Ministries/Departments regarding inputs of this Ministry.

BUDGETARY POSITION

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

• In Thousand of Rupees₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2021-22		Revised Estimates 2021-22		Budget Estimates 2022-23		Actual Expenditure 2021-22 upto 12/01/22	
		Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue
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 - Establishment								
	13.00.01 – Salaries	--	134900	--	144600	--	149900	--	121109
	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	200	--	200	--	200	--	161
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	4000	--	9000	--	7000	--	6999
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	3500	--	6000	--	5000	--	3499
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	20000	--	2000	--	20000	-	--
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	17000	--	19000	--	19000	--	15585
	13.00.16 - Publications	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	754
	13.00.20 - Other Administrative Expenses	--	7000	--	7000	--	7000	--	4540
	13.00.26 -Advertising and Publicity	--	200	--	200	--	200	--	--
	13.00.28 -Professional Services	--	2500	--	2500	--	2500	--	2430
	13.00.50 - Other Charges	--	8000	--	3500	--	7000	--	649
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.26 Advertising and Publicity	--	--	--	--	--	1500	--	--
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.28 Professional Services	--	--	--	--	--	20000	--	--
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.31 Grants-in-aid-General	--	400000	--	360000	--	400000	--	76532
	13.96 - Swachhata Action Plan 13.96.50 - Other Charges	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	679
	13.99 - Information Technology 13.99.13 - Office Expenses	--	50400	--	94000	--	22700	--	3139
13.99 - Information Technology 13.00.26 - Advertising and Publicity	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	

	13.99 -information technology 13.99.28 Professional Services	--	500	--	--	--	--	--	--
	13.99 -Information Technology 13.99.31 - Grants-in-aid-General	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	TotalMajor Head '2052'	--	650700	--	650000	--	664000	--	233287

Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2021-22

S.No.	Year	No. of Paras/PA reports on which ATNs have been submitted to PAC after vetting by Audit	Details of the Paras/PA reports on which ATNs are pending		
			No. of ATNs not sent by the Ministry even for the first time	No. of ATNs sent but returned with observations and Audit is awaiting their resubmission by the Ministry	No. of ATNs which have been finally vetted by audit but have not been submitted by the Ministry to PAC
	Upto 2021-22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

13.25 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.

Swachhata Pakhwada

Swachhata Pakhwada, 2021 was celebrated in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs from 16th of April 2021 to 30th of April 2021 keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic. An action plan was formulated by the Ministry.

Special Campaign for disposal of pending references

Special campaign for disposal of pending references was undertaken in the Ministry from 2nd October 2021 to 31st October 2021. A meeting for reviewing the pendency in the Ministry was also undertaken by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 4th October 2021 in Committee Room 4, PHA Extension Building.

Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Celebration of Constitution Day, 2021

OVERVIEW – The Cabinet Secretariat vide their letter dated 25.10.2021 earmarked activity of Celebrating Constitution Day to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Ministry of Culture vide their D.O. letter dated 26.10.2021 also endorsed a copy of approved programme for the Ministry wherein the Ministry was made the lead Ministry for celebrating the Constitution Day, 2021.

Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) is celebrated every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of Founding Fathers of the Constitution.

For spreading the celebrations to every nook and corner of the country, extensive correspondences were made with all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India, State/UT Governments. Initially, following broad communications were made:

- Letter from Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to Chief Ministers/ LGs of States/UTs
- Letter from Secretary, MPA to Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India
- Letter from Secretary, MPA to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.

Apart from above special emphasis was laid on mass reading of Preamble to the Constitution alongwith Hon'ble President on 26.11.2021 at 11:00 AM therefore requests were made to Ministries/Departments/States/UTs for reading of Preamble with Hon'ble President in schools/colleges/Universities/ Govt. offices/Institutions etc.

For ensuring *Jan Bhagidari*, the Ministry also developed following web portals:-

1. “Online Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India in 23 languages (22 official languages and English) ;and
2. “Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy” wherein anybody can participate from anywhere and get certificates.
3. Portal for uploading activities celebrated by Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.

Above portals were made available at microsite - mpa.gov.in/constitution-day.

Creative approved by the PMO for usage in banners/hoardings during the occasion is as follows:



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

75
Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav

As the Nation Celebrates

THE CONSTITUTION DAY

Let us read Preamble to the Constitution with Hon'ble President From Central Hall of the Parliament

26 NOVEMBER, 2021 at 11:00A.M.



To Read the Preamble and Participate in Online Quiz, visit www.mpa.gov.in/constitution-day link or scan the QR code to get your Certificate

13.29 “Online Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution”

The Ministry developed an “Online portal for Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution” (mpa.gov.in/constitution-day) in 23 languages (22 official languages and English) which was made operational at the midnight of 25th of November 2021 for use by anyone from anywhere. Anyone can register on this portal and can read Preamble to the Constitution in any of 23 languages and get certificate.

Padma Shree Shri Jai Prakash Lakhiwal has designed the frame for the Preamble in such a way that it has elements of arts from all States/UTs of Union of India. This design is reflected on certificates.

13.30 “Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy”

The portal “Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy” (mpa.gov.in/constitution-day) was launched by Hon’ble President on 26th November, 2021 from Central Hall. It is a simple digital quiz with the purpose of “*Jan bhagidari*” having very simple and basic questions on Indian Constitution and its Democracy with special reference to Fundamental duties enshrined therein.



Few features of the quiz are as follows: -

1. Anyone can participate in this quiz and get participation certificate with simple registration in his name giving his/her name, telephone number, age group.
2. There may be multiple registrations on a single mobile number.

3. There is a question bank of about 1000 questions and each time 5 questions would randomly pop up which would be attempted by any participant on the quiz. Participant can check correctness of his/ her answers.
4. But on simple participation, everyone would get certificate because purpose of quiz is to popularise the basic values of Indian constitution and Parliamentary Democracy and not to test their knowledge.
5. It is available in both Hindi and English languages so that more and more people including senior citizens can participate from across the world.

13.31 Portal for uploading activities celebrated by Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.

The Ministry developed a portal for uploading of activities by Ministries /Departments of Govt. of India (mpa.gov.in/constitution-day). All Ministries/Departments were provided passwords for accessing the portals and uploading various data.

13.32 **Unique Initiatives of the Ministry**

Reaching citizens through SMS

For reaching out to public for large scale participation in online quiz and online reading preamble to the constitution, a text SMS was sent to users across India. The contents of the text SMS is given below:

“Join the President of India in celebrating the Constitution Day on 26 November. Get your certificates at mpa.gov.in/constitution-day”

Reaching citizens through mailer

MyGov platform was requested to send mailer to all its users for widening the base of celebrations. The MyGov statistics is as follows:



**Join the President of India for live reading of the Preamble
to the Constitution**
Campaign Statistics

- Campaign sent on: **25-11-2021**
- Campaign sent by: **MyGov**
- Total Read percentage: **9.34%**
- Based on the total read the campaign is categorized as a **high impact email campaign**.
- Top URL's clicked :-
 - <https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/constitution-day/?target=inapp&nid=0&type=campaign:16641>
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.mygov.mobile&hl=en:5787>
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/in/app/mygov-india-%E0%A4%AE-%E0%A4%B0-%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%B0%E0%A4%95-%E0%A4%B0/id1423088445?mt=8:5267>

From - Subject	Date sent on	Total sent	Total Read	Unique Read	URL Clicked	Total Read %
Join the President of India for live reading of the Preamble to the Constitution	25 th Nov 2021	66224651	6185356	4110373	52215	9.34%

Mailer was sent by MyGov on 25-11-2021 having the subject "**Join the President of India for live reading of the Preamble to the Constitution**". The current read percentage of the email campaign is **9.34%**. As per global statistics, an email campaign with **8-10%** total read percentage is a very good rating.

13.33 Curtain Raiser event

As a curtain raiser for the main event, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) alongwith Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (Shri V Muraleedharan) and Hon'ble Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. L. Murugan) briefed the media about the preparations for Samvidhan Diwas (26th November, 2021) as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, at National Media Centre on 23rd November 2021.



During the Press Conference, the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) informed that:

- Hon'ble President of India will be leading the celebrations of Constitution Day live from Central Hall of Parliament on 26th November 2021 at 11:00 AM onwards.
- After the speech of Hon'ble President, whole nation will read Preamble to the Constitution live with him.
- Public at large including Ministries/Departments of Govt.of India, State/UT Governments, Schools/Colleges/Universities/Institutions/ Bodies, Bar Councils etc. were requested to join Hon'ble President in reading Preamble to the Constitution on 26.11.2021 from their places following the Covid 19 protocols.
- The Hon'ble Minister also briefed about two portals developed by the Ministry, one "Online Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution" in 23 languages (22 official languages and English) and another "Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy" (mpa.nic.in/constitution-day) wherein anybody can participate from anywhere and get certificates.
- The Hon'ble Minister also requested the public at large through media that more and more people should join the celebrations from Central Hall of Parliament with Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister on that day and share their photos reading preamble and getting certificates from their respective places using #SamvidhanDiwas and tagging Facebook [@MOPAIndia](https://www.facebook.com/MOPAIndia), Twitter @mpa_india and Instagram @min_mopa.
- The Hon'ble Minister going into the history of Constitution Day stated that in 2010 being the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Hon'ble Prime Minister conducted "Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra " in Gujarat and was the force behind declaration of 26th November as Constitution Day from 2015.
- For making it a national celebration, let us all share our certificates on the social media.

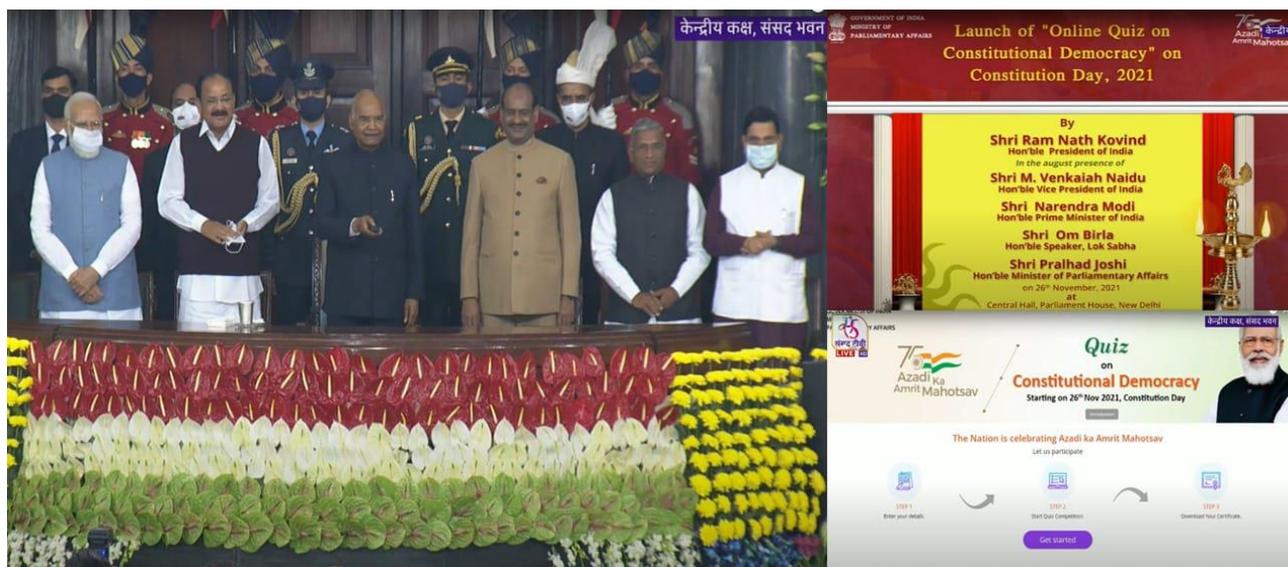
13.34 Main Event- Central Hall of Parliament House on 26th November 2021

As part of this Mahotsav, main event was held on 26th November at 11:00 AM onwards with great fervour and gaiety in the Central Hall of Parliament House.

Hon'ble President of India alongwith Hon'ble Vice- President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble, Speaker, Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble MPs and other dignitaries, led the celebrations of the Constitution Day, 2021 from Central Hall of Parliament House.

Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) welcomed Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Vice- President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble MPs and other dignitaries present there and Public at large of this great Country on the auspicious occasion of Constitution Day.

After the welcome speech of the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Vice President and Hon'ble President delivered their addresses to the nation from Central Hall of Parliament live through Sansad TV.



Apart from i) release of soft copy of Constituent Assembly debates ii) release of updated Constitution of India iii) release of soft copy of calligraphed copy of Constitution of India by Lok Sabha Secretariat, Hon'ble President launched this Ministry's portal on "Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy".

And then, the whole country read Preamble to the Constitution of India with the Hon'ble President live from Central Hall of Parliament House.

13.35 Statistics

- Participation of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is as follows:

No. of officials who read the Preamble live with the Hon'ble President	No. of officials who read the Preamble online & downloaded certificates	No. of officials who participated in the quiz on Constitutional Democracy and downloaded certificates
118	118	118

- Participation of Ministries/Departments(#) of Govt. of India is as follows:

No. of officials who read the Preamble live with the Hon'ble President	No. of officials who read the Preamble online & downloaded certificates	No. of officials who participated in the quiz on Constitutional Democracy and downloaded certificates
1,01,973	29,484	5,888

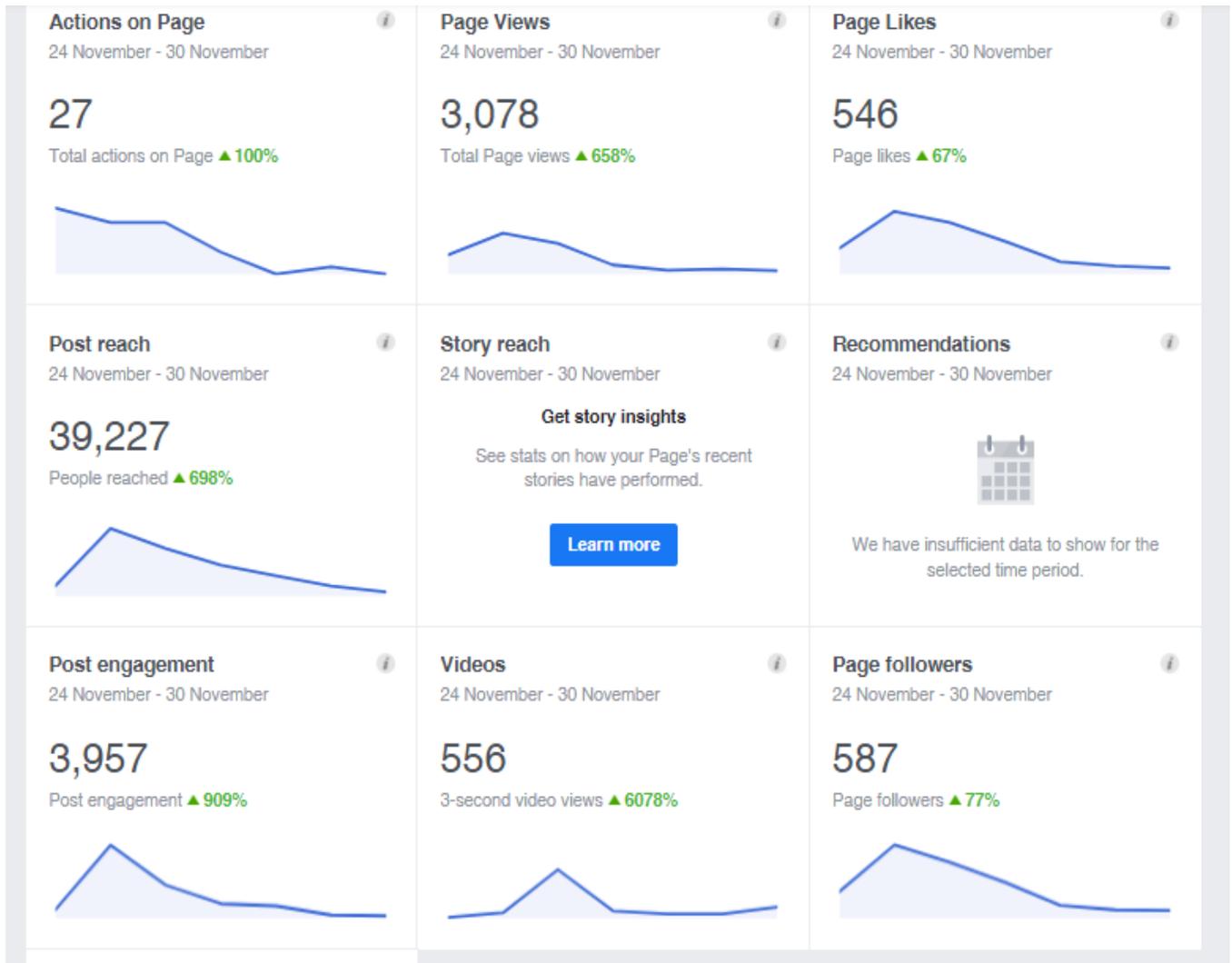
- Overall participation of people including above data is as follows:

No. of people who read the Preamble live with the Hon'ble President	No. of people who read the Preamble online & downloaded certificates	No. of people who participated in the quiz on Constitutional Democracy and downloaded certificates
1,01,973#	5,33,290	1,11,940

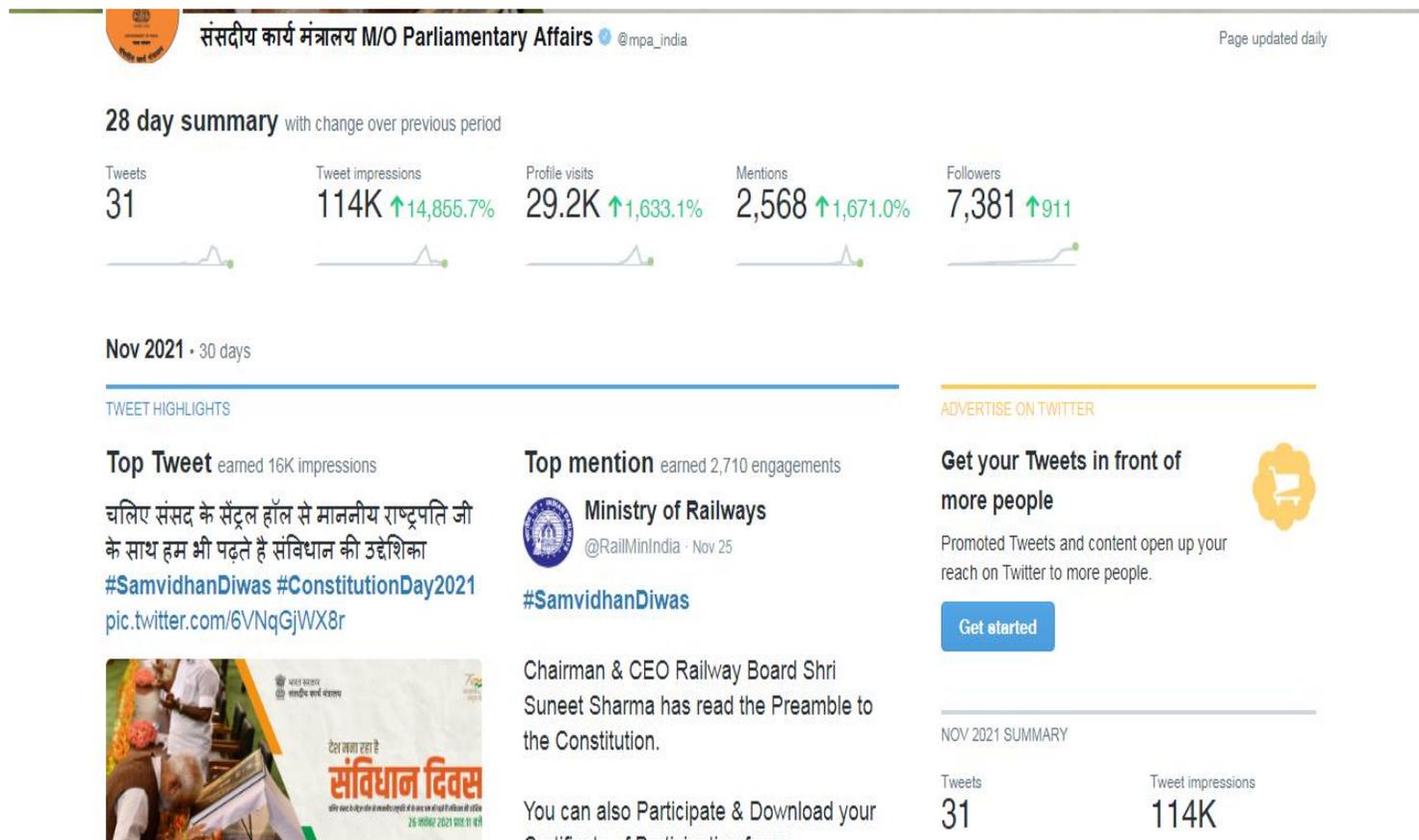
Note: Data available as on 16.12.2021.

Data of 43 Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India only. Does not include other people who read preamble live via television or any other media.

FACEBOOK statistics show that during the event celebrations from 23rd November 2021 onwards there was a steep rise in followers of the Ministry that too across the globe which made the event truly a people's event or *Jan Bhagiari*.



The same is with Twitter, the statistics for the month of November, 2021 are as follows including Top Tweet which earned 16k impressions. The graphs clearly indicate that the popularity of the event grew rapidly among the public at large.



13.36 Social Media

For reaching out to public at large and for creating buzz about the main event to be held in Central Hall of Parliament, various social media creatives were shared on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX – I

(Vide para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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

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

APPENDIX - II

(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2021 TO 31.12.2021.					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = 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
5th SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 253rd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 RS	22.03.2021	18.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 6 of 2021
2.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2021	17.03.2021 LS	17.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 7 of 2021
3.	The Appropriation Bill, 2021	18.03.2021 LS	18.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 5 of 2021
4.	The Jammu & Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2021	18.03.2021 LS	18.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 12 of 2021
5.	The Jammu & Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2021	18.03.2021 LS	18.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 9 of 2021
6.	The Puducherry Appropriation Bill, 2021	18.03.2021 LS	18.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 11 of 2021
7.	The Puducherry Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2021	18.03.2021 LS	18.03.2021	23.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 10 of 2021
8.	The Finance Bill, 2021	01.02.2021 LS	23.03.2021	24.03.2021	<u>28.03.2021</u> 13 of 2021
9.	The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development Bill, 2021	22.03.2021 LS	23.03.2021	25.03.2021	<u>28.03.2021</u> 17 of 2021
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE					
10.	The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2021	02.03.2020 LS	19.03.2021	16.03.2021	<u>25.03.2021</u> 8 of 2021
11.	The National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professional Bill, 2021	15.09.2020 RS	24.03.2021	16.03.2021	<u>28.03.2021</u> 14 of 2021
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
12.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	04.02.2021 LS	13.02.2021	08.02.2021	<u>25.02.2021</u> 02 of 2021

13.	The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 LS	22.03.2021	24.03.2021	<u>28.03.2021</u> 15 of 2021
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS					
14.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2021	08.02.2021 RS	10.03.2021	09.02.2021	<u>12.03.2021</u> 04 of 2021
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
15.	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	04.02.2021 LS	12.02.2021	10.03.2021	<u>11.03.2021</u> 03 of 2021
MINISTRY OF MINES					
16.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 LS	19.03.2021	22.03.2021	<u>28.03.2021</u> 16 of 2021
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS					
17.	The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2021	12.03.2020 LS	12.02.2021	10.02.2021	<u>17.02.2021</u> 1 of 2021
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
18.	The Constitution (Schedule Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021	13.02.2021 LS	19.03.2021	22.03.2021	<u>13.04.2021</u> 18 of 2021
6th SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 254th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE					
1.	The Coconut Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2021	29.07.2021 RS	04.08.2021	30.07.2021	<u>22 of 2021</u> 09.08.2021
MINISTRY OF AYUSH					
2.	The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2021	09.08.2021 LS	10.08.2021	11.08.2021	<u>18.08.2021</u> 38 of 2021
3.	The National Commission for Homeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 2021	09.08.2021 LS	10.08.2021	11.08.2021	<u>18.08.2021</u> 39 of 2021
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION					
4.	The Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2021	24.03.2021 LS	29.07.2021	04.08.2021	<u>12.08.2021</u> 28 of 2021
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
5.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021	26.07.2021 LS	28.07.2021	03.08.2021	<u>11.08.2021</u> 26 of 2021
6.	The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2021	30.07.2021 RS	09.08.2021	04.08.2021	<u>13.08.2021</u> 31 of 2021
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE					
7.	The Essential Defence Service Bill, 2021	22.07.2021 LS	03.08.2021	05.08.2021	<u>11.08.2021</u> 25 of 2021
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION					
8.	The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021	05.08.2021 LS	06.08.2021	09.08.2021	<u>12.08.2021</u> 27 of 2021
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE					

9.	The Commission for Air Quality, Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Bill, 2021	30.07.2021 LS	04.08.2021	05.08.2021	<u>12.08.2021</u> 29 of 2021
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
10.	The Factoring Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	14.09.2020 LS	26.07.2021	29.07.2021	<u>09.08.2021</u> 21 of 2021
11.	The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	30.07.2021 RS	09.08.2021	04.08.2021	<u>13.08.2021</u> 30 of 2021
12.	The Tribunal Reforms Bill, 2021	02.08.2021 LS	03.08.2021	09.08.2021	<u>13.08.2021</u> 33 of 2021
13.	The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021	05.08.2021 LS	06.08.2021	09.08.2021	<u>13.08.2021</u> 34 of 2021
14.	The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021	30.07.2021 LS	02.08.2021	11.08.2021	<u>18.08.2021</u> 37 of 2021
15.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2021	28.07.2021 LS	28.07.2021	-	<u>17.08.2021</u> 36 of 2021
16.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2021	28.07.2021 LS	28.07.2021	-	<u>17.08.2021</u> 35 of 2021
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES					
17.	The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill, 2021	13.02.2019 LS	26.07.2021	15.03.2021	<u>30.07.2021</u> 19 of 2021
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS					
18.	The Marine Aids to Navigation Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 LS	22.03.2021	27.07.2021	<u>31.07.2021</u> 20 of 2021
19.	The Inland Vessels Bill, 2021	22.07.2021 LS	29.07.2021	02.08.2021	<u>11.08.2021</u> 24 of 2021
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
20.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2021	09.08.2021 LS	10.08.2021	11.08.2021	<u>18.08.2021</u> 105 th Constitution Amendment
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
21.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021	02.08.2021 RS	09.08.2021	05.08.2021	<u>13.08.2021</u> 32 of 2021
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
22.	The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 LS	24.03.2021	28.07.2021	<u>07.08.2021</u> 23 of 2021
7th SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 255th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE					
1.	The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021	29.11.2021 LS	29.11.2021	29.11.2021	<u>30.11.2021</u> 40 of 2021
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS					

2.	The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2021	15.03.2021 LS	06.12.2021	09.12.2021	<u>18.12.2021</u> 43 of 2021
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
3.	The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021	06.12.2021 LS	13.12.2021	20.12.2021	<u>29.12.2021</u> 48 of 2021
4.	The Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 2021	20.12.2021 LS	20.12.2021	-	<u>12.01.2022</u> 01 of 2022
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE					
5.	The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019	15.07.2019 LS	17.12.2021	08.12.2021	<u>25.12.2021</u> 47 of 2021
6.	The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020	14.09.2020 LS	01.12.2021	08.12.2021	<u>18.12.2021</u> 42 of 2021
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
7.	The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021	30.11.2021 LS	08.12.2021	13.12.2021	<u>18.12.2021</u> 44 of 2021
8.	The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021	20.12.2021 LS	20.12.2021	21.12.2021	<u>29.12.2021</u> 49 of 2021
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS					
9.	The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021	03.12.2021 LS	09.12.2021	14.12.2021	<u>18.12.2021</u> 46 of 2021
10.	The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2021	03.12.2021 LS	09.12.2021	14.12.2021	<u>18.12.2021</u> 45 of 2021
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION					
11.	The Dam Safety Bill, 2019	29.07.2019 LS	08.12.2021	02.12.2021	<u>13.12.2021</u> 41 of 2021

*amendments agreed to.

**LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF
7th SESSION OF 17TH LOK SABHA AND 255th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.****LOK SABHA****I. BILL REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

1. The Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021
2. The National Anti-Doping Bill, 2021
3. The Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2021
4. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021

II. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

5. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019
6. The Anti-Maritime Piracy Bill, 2019
7. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Seniors Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019

III. BILL REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE

8. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021

IV. BILL REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

9. The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019

RAJYA SABHA**I. BILL AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA**

1. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019

II. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

2. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012.
3. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Third) Bill, 2013.
4. The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013.
5. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019

III. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

6. The Mediation Bill, 2021

IV. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

7. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
8. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
9. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
10. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
11. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
12. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008

13. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
14. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
15. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
16. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
17. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
18. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
19. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
20. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
21. The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2019
22. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019
23. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019
24. The Pesticide Management Bill, 2020

APPENDIX-IV

(vide para 4.10)

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Union Budget during the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021.

UNION BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Union Budget for 2021-2022	01.02.2021	01	49	01.02.2021	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2021-2022	10.02.2021 11.02.2021 13.02.2021	14	42	10.02.2021 11.02.2021 12.02.2021	10	56
3.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Railways	10.03.2021 15.03.2021 16.03.2021	09	21	#	#	#
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Education	16.03.2021	07	26	#	#	#
5.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Health and Family Welfare	17.03.2021	04	56	#	#	#
6.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2021-2022 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full: (1) Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (2) Atomic Energy (3) AYUSH (4) Chemicals and Fertilizers (5) Civil Aviation (6) Coal (7) Commerce and Industry (8) Communications (9) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (10) Corporate Affairs (11) Culture (12) Defence (13) Department of North Eastern Region (14) Earth Sciences (15) Electronics and	17.03.2021	-	06	#	#	#

	Information Technology (16) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (17) External Affairs (18) Finance (19) Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (20) Food Processing Industries (21) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (22) Home Affairs (23) Housing and Urban Affairs (24) Information and Broadcasting (25) Jal Shakti (26) Labour Employment (27) Law and Justice (28) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (29) Mines (30) Minority Affairs (31) New and Renewable Energy (32) Panchayati Raj (33) Parliamentary Affairs (34) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (35) Petroleum and Natural Gas (36) Planning (37) Ports, Shipping and Waterways (38) Power (39) Lok Sabha (40) Rajya Sabha (41) Secretariat of the Vice-President (42) Road Transport and Highways (43) Rural Development (44) Science and Technology (45) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (46) Social Justice and Empowerment (47) Department of Space (48) Statistics and Programme Implementation (49) Steel (50) Textiles (51) Tourism (52) Tribal Affairs (53) Women and Child Development (54) Youth Affairs and Sports						
7.	Supplementary Demands for Grants – Second Batch for 2020-2021;	18.03.2021	03	41	#	#	#
8.	Supplementary Demand for Grant in respect of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for 2020-21	17.03.2021					
9.	Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2021-22	17.03.2021					
10.	Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2020-21	17.03.2021					
11	Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2021-22	17.03.2021					

12.	Supplementary Demands for Grants 2021-2022 (First Batch of 2021-22)	28.07.2021	00	09	#	#	#
13.	Demands for Excess Grant for 2017-18						
14.	Supplementary Demands for Grants 2021-2022 (Second Batch of 2021-22)	14.12.2021 20.12.2021	04	49			

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

APPENDIX - V

(Vide para 4.12)

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

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

6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20
7.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.04.97	Negatived Ayes – 190 Noes – 338 Abst - 5	12	50
8.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister.	22.04.97	Adopted (by Voice Vote)	09	02
9.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.03.1998 28.03.1998	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 260	17	56
10.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	15.4.1999 16.4.1999 17.4.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021**LOK SABHA**

1. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 124A) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
2. The Religious Conversion (Prohibition) Bill, 2019 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 14A, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
4. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of West Bengal Bill, 2019 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
5. The Ambulance Drivers and Helpers (Welfare) Bill, 2021 by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
6. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Substitution of new section for section 61) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
7. The House of the People (Administration) Bill, 2019 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
8. The ASHA Workers (Regularisation of Service and Other Benefits) Bill, 2020 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
9. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
10. The Right to Disconnect Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
11. The Pre-Legislative Consultation Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
12. The Whistleblowers in Private Sector (Protection) Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
13. The Complete Prohibition of Light Fishing and Protection of Development of Traditional Fishing Technique in Coastal Areas Bill, 2019 by Shri Vinayak Raut, M.P.
14. The Horticulture Crops, Fresh Water Crops and Saline Water Crops in Coastal Areas (Minimum Support Price) Bill, 2020 by Shri Vinayak Raut, M.P.
15. The Spices (Remunerative Support Price) Bill, 2019 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
16. The Prevention of Torture and Atrocities (By Public Servants) Bill, 2019 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
17. The Payment of Compensation to Victims of Wildlife Encounters Bill, 2021 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
18. The Intelligence Service (Powers and Regulation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
19. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Tenth Schedule) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
20. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of article 80, etc.) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
21. The Protection from Lynching Bill, 2020 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
22. The Establishment of Permanent Benches of High Courts at State Capitals Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
23. The Data Privacy and Protection Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.

24. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 26A) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
25. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 5, etc) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
26. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 3E, etc.) by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
27. The Compulsory Rainwater Harvesting in Government Establishments 22 and Schools Bill, 2019 by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
28. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
29. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 39A) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
30. The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of Circuit Benches at Ernakulam, Mumbai and Kolkata) Bill, 2020 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
31. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Amendment of sections 2 and 9) by Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane, M.P.
32. The Cotton Growers (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane, M.P.
33. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane, M.P.
34. The Working Women (Basic Facilities and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
35. The Financial Assistance to State Governments for Development of Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Areas Bill, 2019 by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
36. The Artists Welfare Bill, 2019 by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
37. The Orphan and Street Children (Welfare) Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Vanga Geetha Viswanath, M.P.
38. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Krupal Tumane, M.P.
39. The Uniform Civil Code Bill, 2019 by Shri Krupal Tumane, M.P.
40. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2019 by Shri Krupal Tumane, M.P.
41. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, M.P.
42. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 300B) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
43. The Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
44. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 312) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
45. The Indian Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 15, etc.) by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P. 23
46. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 127B) by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P.
47. The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P.

48. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new article 14A) by Shri Anto Antony, M.P.
49. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new section 18A) by Shri Anto Antony, M.P.
50. The Mental Healthcare (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
51. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new sections 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D and 28E) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
52. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh and Twelfth Schedule) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
53. The Insurance Coverage for Ayurvedic Treatment Bill, 2021 by Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat, M.P.
54. The National Commission for Female Farmers Bill, 2019 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
55. The Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
56. The National Sports Development Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
57. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, M.P.
58. The Special Financial Assistance to the KBK-K Region of the State of Odisha Bill, 2020 by Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, M.P.
59. The Promotion of One Tree Per Child Norm Bill, 2020 by Shri T.N. Prathapan, M.P.
60. The Right to Menstrual Hygiene and Paid Leave Bill, 2019 by Ms. S. Jothimani, M.P.
61. The Paternity Benefit Bill, 2019 by Ms. S. Jothimani, M.P.
62. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 326) by Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar, M.P.
63. The Parliamentary Constituency (Lok Sabha) Development Fund Bill, 2020 by Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar, M.P.
64. The Wildlife Corridors Bill, 2019 by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
65. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 19) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P. 24
66. The Human Trafficking (Prevention) Bill, 2019 by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
67. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
68. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
69. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2020(Amendment of section 12) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
70. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
71. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 12) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
72. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
73. The Dual Time Zones Bill, 2020 by Shri Pradyut Bordoloi, M.P.
74. The Protection of Plants Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new section 39A) by Shri Thomas Chazhikadan, M.P.

75. The National Tourism (Sustainable Development and Promotion) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
76. The Establishment of Schools upto Senior Secondary Level Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
77. The Prevention of Begging Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
78. The Compulsory Water Conservation and Reclamation Bill, 2019 by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.
79. The National Renewable Energy Credit Support Bill, 2021 by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.
80. The Financial Assistance to Unemployed Post-Graduates Bill, 2019 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, M.P.
81. The Compulsory Teaching of Bhagavad Gita as a Moral Education Text Book in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, M.P.
82. The National Commission for Welfare of Farmers Bill, 2019 by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, M.P.
83. The Holy City of Deoghar (Preservation of Cultural Heritage) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
84. The Protection of Farmers Families Bill, 2019 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P. 25
85. The Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
86. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
87. The Special Infrastructure Development in Economically Backward Regions Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
88. The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Mahoba) Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
89. The Promotion of Sanskrit Language Bill, 2019 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
90. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 123A) by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
91. The National Pilgrimage Fund Bill, 2019 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
92. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Substitution of new article for article 129, etc.) by Dr. D. Ravikumar, M.P.
93. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 62) by Dr. D. Ravikumar, M.P.
94. The Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new section 114AA) by Dr. D. Ravikumar, M.P.
95. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 124, etc.) by Dr. Thol Thirumaa Valavan, M.P.
96. The Fifth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Thol Thirumaa Valavan, M.P.
97. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of article 55, etc.) by Dr. Thol Thirumaa Valavan, M.P.
98. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 47A, etc.) by Dr. M.K. Vishnu Prasad, M.P.
99. The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Chennai) Bill, 2020 by Dr. M.K. Vishnu Prasad, M.P.
100. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion Of New Article 21B) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.

101. The Overseas Workers (Management And Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
102. The Rural Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 2019 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
103. The Population Control Bill, 2019 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P. 26
104. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
105. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
106. The National Commission for Female Farmers Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
107. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of Schedule 1) by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
108. The Population (Stabilization and Planning) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, M.P.
109. The Compulsory Sports and Physical Education and Infrastructure Development in Schools of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bill, 2019 by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
110. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 239C) by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
111. The Reservation of Posts in Government Establishments of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bill, 2019 by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
112. The Special Drinking Water and Irrigation Development Fund (For Dark Zone Areas) Bill, 2019 by Shri Devji M. Patel, M.P.
113. The Anganwadi Workers (Regularisation of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2020 by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
114. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 50, etc.) by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
115. The Disqualification of Persons of Foreign Origin Bill, 2019 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
116. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 22, etc.) by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
117. The Delhi Prevention of Sealing Bill, 2019 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
118. The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2019 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
119. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 62) by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, M.P.
120. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020(Amendment of article 21A) by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, M.P. 27
121. The Doubtful Voters in the State of Assam (Special Provisions) Bill, 2020 by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
122. The Employment Bill, 2020 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
123. The Population Regulation Bill, 2020 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
124. The Labour (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2020 by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, M.P.
125. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of articles 15 and 16) by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, M.P.
126. The Reservation for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes in Private Sector Bill, 2020 by Shri Ganesh Singh, M.P.

127. The Reservation for the Other Backward Classes the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in Admission in Private Educational Institutions Bill, 2020 by Shri Ganesh Singh, M.P.
128. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Substitution of new article for article 120) by Shri A. Ganeshamurthi, M.P.
129. The Unemployed Youth (Allowance and Employment Opportunities) Bill, 2019 by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
130. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Karti P. Chidambaram, M.P.
131. The Rural Labour (Welfare) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Ramapati Ram Tripathi, M.P.
132. The National Waste Management Council Bill, 2020 by Dr. Ramapati Ram Tripathi, M.P.
133. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 1) by Shri Ganesh Singh, M.P.
134. The Compulsory Installation of Solar Plants Bill, 2021 by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
135. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 11) by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
136. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
137. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences(Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 11) by Shri Anubhav Mohanty, M.P.
138. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 11) by Shri Anubhav Mohanty, M.P. 28
139. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of sections 41 and 309) by Shri Anubhav Mohanty, M.P.
140. The Management and Control of Stubble Bill, 2021 by Shri Bhola Singh, M.P.
141. The Population (Control and Management) Bill, 2021 by Shri Bhola Singh, M.P.
142. The Climate Change (Net Zero Carbon) Bill, 2021 by Shri Jayant Sinha, M.P.
143. The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new section 2A) by Shri Jayant Sinha, M.P.
144. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new section for section 11) by Shri Jayant Sinha, M.P.
145. The Payment of Cash Subsidy to Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Bill, 2019 by Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju, M.P.

RAJYA SABHA

1. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (insertion of new article 21B) was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
3. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy. 2-35 p.m.
4. The High Court of Orissa (Establishment of a Permanent Bench in Western Odisha) Bill, 2020 was introduced by Shri Prasanna Acharya. Y From 11-58 a.m. to 12-00 Noon, see items at Sl. No. 5 (16) and (17).
5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (omission of article 248 and amendment of Seventh Schedule) was introduced by Shri Vaiko.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (amendment of Seventh Schedule) was introduced by Dr. Vikas Mahatme.
7. The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
8. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
9. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
10. The Women's (Reservation in Workplace) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
11. The Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy and Members of their Family (Protection against Discrimination and Guarantee of Social Welfare) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
12. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
13. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (amendment of the Tenth Schedule) was introduced by Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.
14. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
15. The Academic Integrity Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
16. The Universal Healthcare Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
17. The Promotion of Equal Opportunity and Prohibition of Discrimination Against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Employment Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri Neeraj Dangi.
18. The Population Control Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri Harnath Singh Yadav.
19. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2021 was introduced by Dr. Narendra Jadhav.
20. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (insertion of new articles 12A and 12B) was introduced by Shri Y.S. Chowdary.
21. The Medical Education Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced by Shri P. Wilson.
22. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (substitution of new article for article 130) was introduced by Shri P. Wilson.

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

1. Preamble

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

2. Objectives

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

3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

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

for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Functions and Limitations

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

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

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

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

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

Meetings outside Delhi

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

Date of the Meeting

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

Duration

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

Notice for the Meeting

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

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

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

Quorum

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

6. Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

7. Recommendations

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

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

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

8. Administrative Matters

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

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

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

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee
1.	
2.	
3.	

Signature.....

Name
(In capital letters)

Member: Lok/ Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Mobile/Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address

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(b) Permanent Address

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(c) E-mail Address

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Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
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APPENDIX-VIII**(vide para 8.4)****List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries
for 17th Lok Sabha**

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

APPENDIX-IX**(vide para 8.5)**

**DATES OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR OF 2021 OF
THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS
DISCUSSED THEREIN**

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	07.05.2021, 09.09.2021
Subjects discussed	PM KISAN, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund PM Kisan” and “Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and MIDH Scheme
Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	27.01.2021, 13.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Nation-wide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP) and other measures for Breed Improvement of bovine animals in India, PMMSY and Development of Inland and Marine Fisheries
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	16.03.2021
Subjects discussed	Strengthening The Governance Around Medical Device Sector
Ministry of Civil Aviation	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	18.02.2021, 27.08.2021, 07.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Impact of Covid-19 on Aviation Sector and way forward, Growth of drone Industry, Flying Training Organisations (FTOs)

Ministry of Coal and Mines	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	01.07.2021 ;27.10.2021
Subjects discussed	(1) Reaching 1 Billion Tones in coal production (Ministry of Coal) (2) Role of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) in improving livelihood of mining affected families (Ministry of Mines),Jharia Mater Plan
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	12.01.2021, 24.03.2021,13.07.2021 19.11.2021
Subjects discussed	New Foreign Trade Policy, Strengthening the manufacturing base in India, Trade in the Post Covid World – Policy and Prospectus, Investment Promotion for Manufacturing and revival in post COVID situation,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	09.08.2021 and 19.11.2021
Subjects discussed	Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)
Ministry of Defence	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	23.07.2021, 21 and 22.10.2021
Subjects discussed	DRDO Programmes, Promoting Defence Exports” and “Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)”,

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	08.04.2021 and 22.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Review of North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) & Special Package in NER, Livelihood Schemes implemented (or coordinated) by M/o DoNER
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	02.03.2021 and 23.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Promotion of Eco Tourism, National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meeting	11.01.2021
Subjects discussed	Challenges & Opportunities of 5G
Ministry of External Affairs	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	16.01.2021 and 12.11.2021
Subjects discussed	India's Global Strategy, QUAD and Indo-Pacific
Ministry of Finance	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	28.09.2021
Subjects discussed	Suggestions for effective functioning of new National Bank for infrastructure Development

Ministry of Food Processing Industries	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.01.2021, 07.05.2021, 29.10.2021
Subjects discussed	(i)Scheme of Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities and(ii)Scheme of Research & Development in Processed Food Sector; PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME Scheme), Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	13.08.2021 and 08.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Action taken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Covid-19, Food Regulations
Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	05.01.2021, 02.03.2021 10,08,2021, 21.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Capital Goods Sector – Enhancing Competitiveness, e-MOBILITY, Promotion of Electric Vehicles, e-MOBILITY
Ministry of Home Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.03.2021, 28.10.2021, 21.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Peace efforts in north eastern regions, Coastal Security, Cyber-crime threats, challenges and response,

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	07.01.2021, 09.08.2021, 21.12.2021
Subjects discussed	(i) PM street vendors atmanirbarnidhi scheme (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (ii) Affordable rental housing complexesscheme (ARCHs), Housing for All, Smart City Mission
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	12.01.2021, 01.03.2021, 01,11,2021
Subjects discussed	Digital/Online platforms-way forward New Technology in Broadcasting, New Technology in Broadcasting,
Ministry of Jal Shakti	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	12.02.2021 and 10.08.2021
Subjects discussed	Jal Jeevan Mission Jal Shakti Abhiyan,
Ministry of Labour and Employment	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	02.03.2021 and 22.12.2021
Subjects discussed	SAFETY OF MINING WORKERS, e-Shram Portal and the code on Social Security
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	26.10.2021
Subjects discussed	SAFURTI Scheme

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	14.12.2021 to 15.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Ensuring India's Energy Security through Energy diplomacy
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	19.01.2021 and 09.11.2021
Subjects discussed	(i) Presentation & Review of Indian Port Bill, 2020 (ii) Presentation & Review of Coastal Shipping, 2020, Development of Inland Waterways
Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	18.01.2021, 03.03.2021, 23.08.2021, 10.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Reforming DISCOM are giving better standard of service, PROPOSED REFORMS, Role of SERCs and State Governments in restoring viability of Discoms, Reforms by Ministry of Power for promoting Renewable Energy
Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	13.01.2021 and 27.05.2021
Subjects discussed	Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	05.01.2021, 12.08.2021, 20.12.2021
Subjects discussed	(i) Implementation of PradhanMantriAdarsh Gram Yojana (ii) Progress of cochlear implant programme and implementation of New Hospitals (iii) Progress of National Fund Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan, Rashtriya Vayo Shree Yojana
Ministry of Steel	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meeting	06.08.2021, 15.11.2021, 21.12.2021
Subjects discussed	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Steel Usage, Development of Manganese Ore Industry in India.
Ministry of Textiles	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	22.01.2021 and 20.11.2021
Subjects discussed	Development of Technical Textile, Development of Sericulture and Silk Industry
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	11.08.2021
Subjects discussed	(i) Different Programmes of Government of India for the Welfare of Tribal Communities including Scheduled Tribe Component (STC); and (ii) Progress made in tackling Sickle Cell Disease in tribal communities
Ministry of Women and Child Development	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	09.01.2021; 13.02.2021
Subjects discussed	Nutrition, Mission Vatsalya

APPENDIX- X**(Para 11.8)****Details of prize winners of various competitions conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in the Ministry during 1 to 14 September, 2021**

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri Jagvendra Niranjana, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Yashpal, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Navneet Bharti, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Rahul Arya, Office Consultant	Third
		6	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Special
2.	Hindi typing competition;	1	Shri Parvinder Khatri, S.S.A.	First
		2	Shri Yashpal, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Narender Kumar, S.S.A.	Third
		4	Smt. Sakshi Agarwal, PA	Special
3	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri J.N. Naik, P.A.	First
		2	Shri A.N. Balachandran Nair, Office Consultant	First
		3	Shri P.K. Haldar, Under Secretary	Second
		4	Shri Shridhar Swami, Office Consultant	Third
4.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Naresh Kumar, M.T.S.	First
		2	Shri Pawan Kumar, M.T.S.	First
		3	Smt. Anamika Singh, M.T.S.	Second
		4	Shri Sudhanshu Choudhary, M.T.S.	Third
		5	Shri Anand Kumar, M.T.S.	Third
		6	Shri Rajesh Meena, M.T.S.	Special

Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2020-21

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Paresh Goyal, Office Consultant	First
2.	Shri Birendra Kumar, A.S.O.	First
3.	Shri Rahul Arya, Office Consultant	Second
4.	Shri Jai Narayan, S.S.A.	Second
5.	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, A.S.O.	Second
6.	Smt. Payal Singh, Office Consultant	Third
7.	Shri Ankit Mudgal, A.S.O.	Third
8.	Shri Jagvendra Niranjana, A.S.O.	Third

APPENDIX - XI**(Vide para 13.1)****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.	Nomination of Members of Parliament on the Philatelic Advisory Committee (D/O Post)	@ Smt.Sunita Duggal	#Shri S. Selvaganabathy	@12.11.2021 # 17.11.2021
2.	Bureau of Indian Standards	Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Mahesh Poddar	24.11.2021
3.	General Body of the National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (NRLPS)	Shri Jagdambika Pal	Smt. Ramilaben Bara	08.01.2021
4.	Board of Governors Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS)	Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel Shri Pravesh Sahib Singh	Smt. Roopa Ganguali	08.01.2021
5.	Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan—Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Shri Gautam Gambhir Shri Tajesvi Surya	Shri K.C. Ramamurthy	16.06.2021
6.	Society of the Wildlife of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Shri Ajay Mishra (Teni) Shri Ajay Bhatt	Shri Naresh Bansal	16.06.2021
7.	National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate	Shri Mohan Mandavi	Shri Swapan Dasgupta	16.06.2021
8.	KRUCC, Ministry of Railways	Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut Shri Anant Kumar Hegde Shri Francisco Cosme Sardinha Shri Suresh Kodidunnil	Dr. Vikas Mahatme Shri Iranna Kadadi Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar Shri Abdul Wahab	16.06.2021

9.	MRUCC, Ministry of Railways	Smt. Mala Roy Shri Shantanu Thakur	Smt. Roopa Ganguly	16.06.2021
10.	Appointment of Chairman of Consultative Committee of Food Corporation of India for each State/UTs- M/O CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION	# Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap, BJP, Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Wanwriory Kharlukhi, NPP, Meghalaya Smt. Ramila Becharbhai Bara, BJP Gujarat Shri Iranna Kadadi, BJP, Karnataka Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba, BJP Manipur Shri K. Vanlalvena, MNF- Mizoram Shri G.K.Vasan, TMC(M) Tamil Nadu Shri Gopal Narayan Singh, BJP – Bihar Dr. K.Keshava Rao, TRS- Telangana	08.01.2021 #23.11.2021

11.

Regional
Advisory
(RDTAC)

Direct Taxes
Committee

Dr. (Prof.) Kirit P. Solanki, BJP-
Ahmedabad
Shri Gangasandra Siddappa, BJP-
Bangalore
Shri Uday Pratap Singh, BJP-
Bhopal
Shri Pinaki Mishra, BJD-
Bhubaneshwar
Shri Arjun Singh, BJP-
Kolkata
Smt. Kirron Kher, BJP-
Chandigarh
Shri V.K.Sreekandam, INC- **Kochi (Cochin)**
Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, BJP-**Delhi**
Shri Pallabh Lochan Das, BJP- **Guwhati**
Shri Arvind Dharmapuri, BJP- **Hyderabad**
Shri Ramcharan Bora, BJP- **Jaipur**
Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, BJP – **Kanpur**
Shri Manoj Kishorbhai Kotak, BJP – **Mumbai**
Smt. Sunita Duggal, BJP – **Panchkula**
Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan) JD(U)- **Patna**
Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhepatil, BJP – **Pune**
Smt. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt, BJP – **Baroda**
Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, BJP – **Surat**
Shri Rajeshbhai Naranbhai Chudasama, BJP- **Rajkot**
Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan, BJP – **Bikaner**
Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, BJP – **Udaipur**
Dr. Dhal Singh Bisen, BJP – **Jabalpur**
Dr. Krishanpal Singh Yadav, BJP – **Gwalior**
Shri Shankar Lalwani, BJP – **Indore**
Shri Santosh Pandey, BJP – **Raipur**
Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, BJP – **Amritsar**

Shri Rajendra Gehlot, BJP – **Jodhpur**
Shri Shwait Malik, BJP – **Patiala**
Shri Naresh Gujral, SAD – **Jalandhar**
Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan, AIADMK – **Chennai**
Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, BJP – **Muazffarpur**
Smt. Mamata Mohanta, BJD – **Cuttak**
Shri S.R.Balasubramoniyam, AIADMK – **Coimbatore**
Shri Suresh Gopi, BJP – **Tiruchirapalli**
Shri A. Vijaykumar, AIADMK – **Madurai**
Shri Ayodhya Ram Reddy, YSRCP – **Guntur**
Shri C.M.Ramesh, BJP – **Vizag**
Shri Vayalar Ravi, INC – **Trivandrum**
Shri K.J.Alphons, BJP – **Kozhikode**
Dr. Bhagwat Karad, BJP – **Nashik**
Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe, BJP – **Thane**
Dr. Anil Agarwal, BJP - **Ghaziabad**

Shri Ramesh Chander
 Kaushik, BJP –**Rohtak**
 Shri Ravneet Singh, INC
 – **Ludhiana**
 Shri Kishan Kapoor, BJP
 – **Shimla**
 Shri Pankaj Chaudhary,
 BJP – **Allahabad**
 Shri Ajay Misra (Teni),
 BJP – **Bareilly**
 Shri Virendra Singh, BJP
 – **Varanasi**
 Prof. S.P.Singh Baghel,
 BJP – **Agra** Shri
 Rajendra Agarwal, BJP –
Meerut
 Shri Sanjay Seth, BJP –
Ranchi
 Kum. Agatha K.
 Sangma, NPP -**Shillong**
 Shri Pashupati Nath
 Singh, BJP – **Dhanbad**
 Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy,
 BJP – **Jalpaigudi**
 Shri Bhagwant Khuba,
 BJP – **Hubli**
 Shri Parvatagouda
 Chandanagouda
 Gaddigoudar, BJP –
Panaji
 Shri Pratap Simha, BJP –
Mysore
 Shri Sanjay (Kaka)
 Pamchandra Patil, BJP -
Kohlapur
 Smt. Sunil Baburao
 Mendhe, BJP – **Nagpur**
 Shri Midhun Reddy,
 YSRCP – **Tirupati**
 Shri Balashowry
 Vallabhaneni, YSRCP –
Vijaywada
 Shri Ajay Tamta, BJP –
Dehradun
 Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, BJP
 – **Durgapur**

12	<p>ZRUCC</p> <p>Central Railway Zone</p> <p>Eastern Railway Zone</p> <p>East Central Railway Zone</p>	<p>1.Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty (BJP)</p> <p>2.Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (BJP)</p> <p>3.Shri Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan (BJP)</p> <p>4.Smt. Poonam (Mahajan) Vajendla Rao (BJP)</p> <p>5.Dr.Jaisiddeshwar Shivacharya Mahaswamiji (BJP)</p> <p>6.Smt. Naveet Ravi Rana (Ind.)</p> <p>7.Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant (Shiv Sena)</p> <p>1. Shri Arjun Singh</p> <p>2.Smt. Locket Chatterjee (BJP)</p> <p>3.Shri Shantanu Thakur (BJP)</p> <p>4.Shri Nishikant Dubey (BJP)</p> <p>5.Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak (JMM)</p> <p>6.Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury (INC)</p> <p>7.Shri Giridhari Yadav (JDU)</p> <p>1.Shri Ajay Nishad (BJP)</p> <p>2.Shri Chhedi Paswan (BJP)</p> <p>3.Shri Jayant Sinha (BJP)</p> <p>4.Shri Pashupati Nath Singh (BJP)</p> <p>5.Smt. Rama Devi (BJP)</p> <p>6.Shri Prince Raj (LJSP)</p> <p>7. Shri Kaushalendra Kumar (JDU)</p>	<p>1.Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad (BJP)</p> <p>2.Dr.Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe (BJP)</p> <p>3.Smt.Vandana Chavan (NCP)</p> <p>1.Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray (AITC)</p> <p>2.Shri P. Bhattacharya (INC)</p> <p>3.Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh(JD-U)</p> <p>1.Shri Satish Chandra Dubey (BJP)</p> <p>2.Shri Vivek Thakur (BJP)</p> <p>3.Shri Ram Nath Thakur (JD-U)</p>	21.01.2021
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	East Cost Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo (BJP) 2.Smt. Aparajita Sarangi (BJP) 3. Shri. Bhartruhari Mahtab (BJD) 4.Shri Deepak Baij (INC) 5.Shri M. V. V. Satyanarayana (YSRCP) 6.Shri Pinaki Mishra (BJD) 7.Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu (TDP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Shri Prasanna Acharya (BJD) 2.Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw (BJP) 3.Shri Muzibulla Khan (BJD) 	21.01.2021
	Northern Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Shri Jugal Kishore Shrama (BJP) 2.Shri Tirath Singh Rawat (BJP) 3.Shri Bholanath (B.P. Saroj) (BJP) 4.Shri Ramesh Bidhuri (BJP) 5. Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik (BJP) 6.Shri Malook Nagar (BSP) 7.Shri Ravneet Singh (INC) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Smt. Lndu Bala Goswami (BJP) 2.Dr. Ashok Bajpai (BJP) 3.Shri Deepender Singh (INC) 	
	North Eastern Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Shri Ravindra Shyamnarayan alias Ravi Kishan Shukla (BJP) 2.Shri Ajay (Teni) Misra (BJP) 3.Shri Ajay Tamta (BJP) 4.Dr. Sanghamitra Maurya (BJP) 5.Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal (BJP) 6.Smt. Kavita Singh (JDU) 7.Shri Rajesh Verma (BJP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Shri Sakaldeep Rajbhar (BJP) 2.Shri Neerj Shekhar (BJP) 3. Shri Ramji (BSP) 	

	North Central Railway Zone	1.Shri Devendra (alias) Bhole Singh (BJP) 2.Dr. Virendra Kumar (BJP) 3. Shri Rajveen Diler (BJP) 4.Shri Satish Kumar Gautam (BJP) 5.Shri Anurag Sharma (BJP) 6.Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar (BJP) 7.Shri Pakauri Lal (Apna Dal)	1.Shri Harnath Singh Yadav (BJP) 2.Shri Surendra Singh (BJP) 3.Ch. Sukram Singh Yadav (SP)	21.01.2021
	North East Frontier Railway Zone	1.Shri Topon Kumar Gogoi (BJP) 2.Shri Khagen Murmu (BJP) 3.Shri Tokheho Yephomi (NDPP) 4.Shri Indra Hang Subba (SKM) 5.Kum. Agatha K. Sangma (NPP) 6.Shri Santosh Kumar (JDU) 7. Dr. Lorho S. Pfoze (NPF)	1.Shri Nabam Rebia (BJP) 2.Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba (BJP) 3.Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya (AGP)	
	North Western Railway Zone	1.Shri Arjunlal Meena (BJP) 2.Shri Dharmbir Singh (BJP) 3.Smt. Jaskaur Meena (BJP) 4.Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan (BJP) 5.Shri Ramcharan Bohra (BJP) 6. Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati (BJP) 7.Shri Hanuman Beniwal (RLP)	1.Shri Rajendra Gehlot (BJP) 2.(Retd.) Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (BJP) 3.Shri Ram Kumar Verma(BJP)	

	Southern Railway Zone	<p>1. Dr. T. Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian (DMK)</p> <p>2. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh (INC)</p> <p>3. Shri N. K. Premachandran (RSP)</p> <p>4. Shri P. R. Natarajan (CPI)M</p> <p>5. Shri Reddeppa Nallakonda Gari (YSRSP)</p> <p>6. Shri P. Raveendranth Kumar (AIADMK)</p> <p>7. Shri Durga Prasad Rao Balli (YSRCP)</p>	<p>1. Shri G. K. Vasanth (TMC)</p> <p>2. Shri R. Vaithilingam (AIADMK)</p> <p>3. Shri Suresh Gopi (BJP)</p>	21.01.2021
	South Central Railway Zone	<p>1. Shri Prataprao Govindrao Patil Chikhalikar (BJP)</p> <p>2. Shri Bhagwanth Khuba (BJP)</p> <p>3. Shri Soyam Babu Rao (BJP)</p> <p>4. Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde (BJP)</p> <p>5. Shri Balashowry Vallabhneni (YSRCP)</p> <p>6. Shri Midhun Reddy (YSRCP)</p> <p>7. Shri Nama Nageswara Rao (TRS)</p>	<p>1. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy (YSRC)</p> <p>2. Shri C. M. Ramesh (BJP)</p> <p>3. Dr. K. Keshava Rao (TRS)</p>	
	South Eastern Railway Zone	<p>1. Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato (BJP)</p> <p>2. Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato (BJP)</p> <p>3. Shri Khan Saumitra (BJP)</p> <p>4. Shri Bishweswar Tudu (BJP)</p> <p>5. Dr. Subhas Sarkar (BJP)</p> <p>6. Shri Sunil Kumar Mondal (AITC)</p> <p>7. Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari (AITC)</p>	<p>1. Shri Samir Oraon (BJP)</p> <p>2. Shri Mahesh Poddar (BJP)</p> <p>3. Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu (INC)</p>	

South East Central Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Santosh Pandey (BJP) 2. Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete (BJP) 3. Shri Arun Sao (BJP) 4. Shri Rakesh Singh (BJP) 5. Shri Sunil Kumar Soni (BJP) 6. Shri Nakul K.Nath (INC) 7. Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane (Shiv Sena) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Sampatiya Uikey (BJP) 2. Dr. Vikas Mahatme (BJP) 3. Smt. Chhaya Verma (INC) 	
South Western Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri L. S. Tejasvi Surya (BJP) 2. Shri Parvatagouda Chandanagouda Gaddigoudar (BJP) 3. Shri Prathap Simha (BJP) 4. Shri Shiv kumar Chanabasappa Udasi 5. Dr. DNV Senthil kumar S. (DMK) 6. Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh (INC) 7. Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav (YSRC) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Irranna Kadadi (BJP) 2. Shri Narayana Koragappa (BJP) 3. Shri G. C. Chandrashekhar (INC) 	
Western Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Vinod Chavda (BJP) 2. Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh (BJP) 3. Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki (BJP) 4. Dr. Heena Vijay Kumar Gavit (BJP) 5. Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya (BJP) 6. Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam (BJP) 7. Shri Anil Firojiya (BJP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Jugalsinh Mathurji Lokhandwala (BJP) 2. Shri Amin Narhari Hirabhai (BJP) 3. Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar (TDP) 	

West Central Railway Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi (BJP) 2. Shri Ganesh Singh (BJP) 3. Dr. Krishna Pal Singh Yadav (BJP) 4. Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar (BJP) 5. Smt. Riti Pathak (BJP) 6. Shri Subhash Chandra Baheria (BJP) 7. Shri Uday Pratap Singh (BJP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Ajay Pratap Singh (BJP) 2. Shri Sumer Singh Solanki (BJP) 3. Shri Rajmani Patel (INC) 	
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APPENDIX - XII

(vide para 13.2)

**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 Minority Affairs	Shri HorenSingh Bay	Shri Mujibullah khan	18.10.2021
2.	Ministry of Textiles	Mrs. Shardaben Anilbhai Patel		10.09.2021
3.	Ministry of Railways	Mr. Harish Dwivedi Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Shri K. C. Ramamurthy Mrs. Rajni Ashokrao Patil	23.11.2021
4.	Departments of Revenue Expenditure and Investment and Public Asset Management of the Ministry of Finance		Shri Vivek Thakur	08.01.2021
5.	Ministry of Culture	Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati Shri Rodmal Nagar	Shri C. M. Ramesh Shri Jaiprakash Nishad	08.01.2021
6.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Mr. Anil Firojia Dr. Ramapati Ram Tripathi	Mrs. Geeta alias Chandraprabha	08.01.2021
7.	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	08.01.2021
8.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Dr. Sukant Majumdar from date 28.09.2021	Shri Ram Nath Thakur	08.01.2021
9.	Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts)	Shri K. Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Horen Singh Bey	Shri Neeraj Shekhar Shri Surjit Kumar	08.01.2021
10.	Ministry of NITI Aayog/Planning	Shri Santosh Pandey Shri Pinaki Mishra	Shri Hardwar Dubey Shri Rambhai Haribhai Mokaria	16.06.2021
11.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde Shri Gaurav Gogoi	Shri Satish Kumar Dubey Shri Ramvichar Netam	16.06.2021

12.	Ministry of Power	Shri Manoj Kishore Bhai Kotak Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap	Dr. Sammit Patra Shri Mahesh Poddar	16.06.2021
13.	Ministry of Rural Development	Mrs. Rama Devi Shri Dharamvir Singh Chowdhary	Shri Narayana Koragappa Shri Brijlal	16.06.2021
14.	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Shri Jai Prakash Shri Jagannath Sarkar	Shri Eranna Kadadi Shri Birender Prasad Baishya	28.09.2021
15.	Ministry of Law and Justice	Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav	Shri Arun Singh Shri Dharampuri Srinivas	28.09.2021
16.	Ministry of Civil Aviation		Shri Sushil Kumar Modi Shri Maharaja Sanjaoba Leishomba	28.09.2021
17.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension	Shri Dharmendra Kumar Kashyap		23.11.2021
18.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and waterways		Shri Mahesh Jethmalini	28.09.2021
19.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	@Shri Rehati Tripura	\$ Shri Nebam Rebia #Smt. Rane Narah	\$08.01.2021 #16.06.2021 @06.08.2021
20.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries		Shrimati Sampatiya Uikeya	23.11.2021
21.	Joint (Economic Affairs and Financial Services) Ministry of Finance		Shri Ram Kumar Verma	23.11.2021
22.	Ministry of Communicatons (Department of Telecom)		Shri Syed Jafar Islam Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekanti	28.09.2021
23.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change		Shri T.G. Venkatesh Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa	23.11.2021
24.	Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence		Shri G.V.L. Narsimha Rao	23.11.2021
25.	Ministry of Jal Shakti		Shri Swapan Dasgupta Shri S. Selvaganabathy	23.11.2021
26.	Ministry of Steel	Shri Sanjay Seth	Shri Dineshchand Jemalbhai Anavadiya	28.09.2021

27.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry		Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar	23.11.2021
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APPENDIX-XIII**(vide para 13.7)****STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

S.No	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	Salary	Rs.*1,00,000/- p.m. (Salary and daily allowance of MPs will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)
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. 01.04.2018 Constituency Allowance @ *Rs.70,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.60000/- per month out of which Rs.*20,000/- shall be for meeting expenses on stationery item etc. and postage; and Lok/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto Rs.40,000/- per month to the person(s) as may be engaged by a Member for obtaining secretarial assistance and one person shall be a computer literate duly certified by the Member..(It will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)
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>A Member is also entitled to avail broadband facility from MTNL/BSNL on any one of the above-cited three telephones against ten thousand surrendered call units per annum. In</p>

		addition to that a Member may also avail high speed FTTH with Wi-Fi services at Delhi residence subject to the condition that only up to Rs.2,200- per month are paid by the Government towards the charges of this facility directly to MTNL.
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>Monetary Ceiling of furniture - Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 80,000 for durable furniture + Rs. 20,000/- for non-durable furniture). (It will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	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.	Travelling allowance	<p>Rail- Travelling allowance has been withdrawn. A physically incapacitated Member shall be entitled to a companion in the same class in which he travels.</p> <p>Air- An amount equal to one fare. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p>Steamer- An amount equal to one fare (without diet) for the highest class in the steamer.</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</p>

		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.
10.	Travelling Facility	(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 and fro air travel when the usual place of residence is inaccessible by rail, road or steamer, between the nearest place having rail service, (xiii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.
11.	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

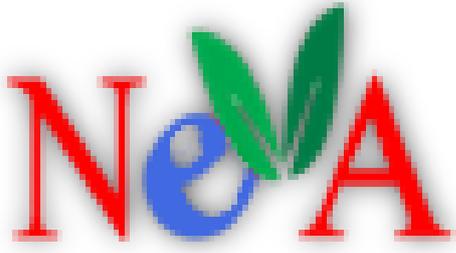
		not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ Rs.16/- per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of 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.
12.	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 13.7)

Facilities extended to ex-members of parliament

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 25,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 2,000/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years without any maximum ceiling.</p> <p>(ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension.</p> <p>(Pension and Additional Pension to Ex-MPs will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961).</p> <p>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension without any upper limit on the aggregate.</p>
2.	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received, to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse as ex-MP) and to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	Traveling facility	<p>(i) Ex-MPs alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained directly from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NirmanBhawan, New Delhi.

5.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.
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