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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 also approves 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 39/40 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 respective 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](http://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.

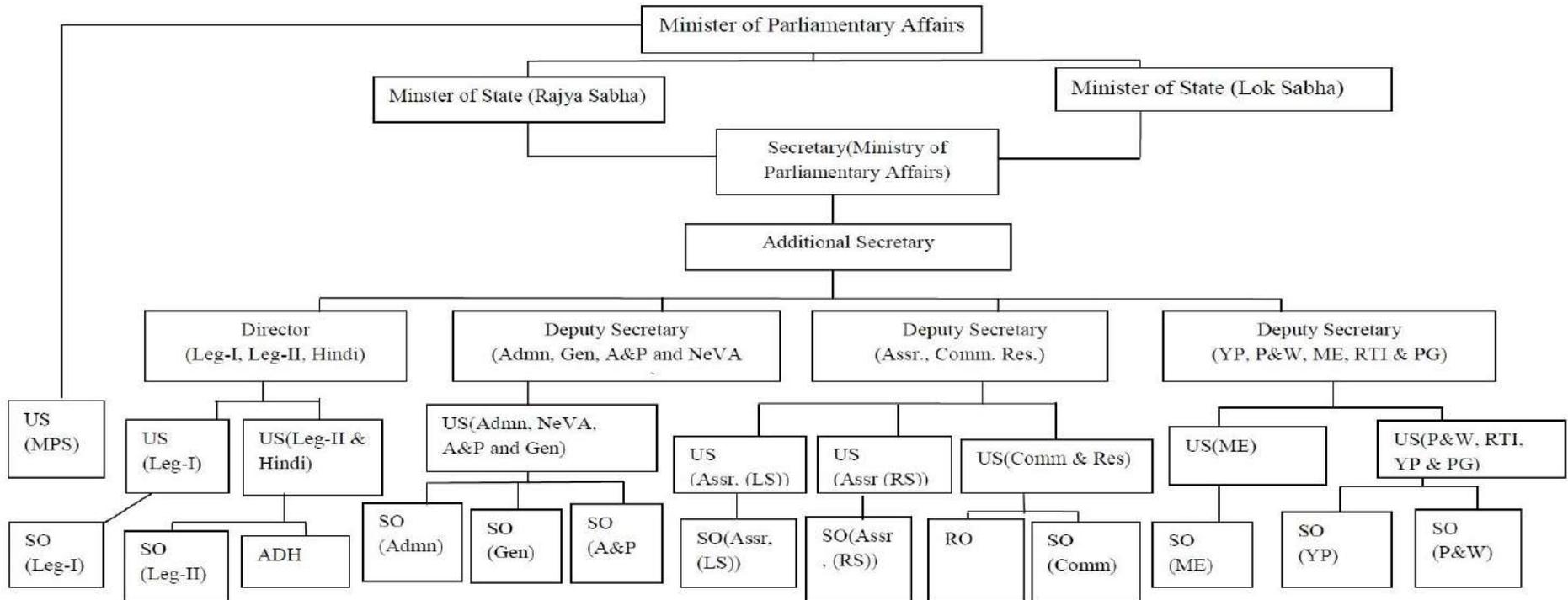
### **Organisational Set-up**

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

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Shri Pralhad Joshi,<br>Cabinet Minister                   | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 2. Shri V. Muraleedharan,<br>Minister of State (Rajya Sabha) | From 30.05.2019 onwards |
| 3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,<br>Minister of State (Lok Sabha)  | From 30.05.2019 onwards |



The organogram of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is as follows:



**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 1.1.2022 to 31.12.2022, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 56 sittings spread over three Sessions.*

#### Summoning and Prorogation

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

#### Sessions

##### (i) Summoning

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2022 to 31.12.2022, Three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

<b>SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>				
<b>Session</b>	<b>Date of Summons</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sittings</b>	<b>Days</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	14.01.2022	January 31, 2022 to April 07, 2022	27	67
9 <sup>th</sup>	30.06.2022	July 18, 2022 to August 08, 2022	16	22
10 <sup>th</sup>	19.11.2022	December 07, 2022 to December 23, 2022	13	17
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>				
256 <sup>th</sup>	14.01.2022	January 31, 2022 to April 07, 2022	27	67
257 <sup>th</sup>	30.06.2022	July 18, 2022 to August 08, 2022	16	22
258 <sup>th</sup>	19.11.2022	December 07, 2022 to December 23, 2022	13	17

**(ii) Prorogation**

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

<b>SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>		
	<b>Dates of Adjournment <i>sine-die</i></b>	<b>Date of Prorogation</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	April 07, 2022	April 08, 2022
9 <sup>th</sup>	August 08, 2022	August 17, 2022
10 <sup>th</sup>	December 23, 2022	December 24, 2022
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>		
256 <sup>th</sup>	April 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
257 <sup>th</sup>	August 08, 2022	August 17, 2022
258 <sup>th</sup>	December 23, 2022	December 24, 2022

**Dates of Poll, Constitution, First Sitting, Expiry of the Term and Dissolution of Lok Sabha (First to Sixteenth Lok Sabha)**

<b>Lok Sabha</b>	<b>Last Date of Poll</b>	<b>Date of the Constitution</b>	<b>Date of the first sitting</b>	<b>Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)</b>	<b>Date of Dissolution</b>
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.

3.3 The Address was delivered by the President on **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2022. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

<b>EIGHTH SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri Harish Dwivedi (Mover) Shri Kamlesh Paswan (Seconder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> 2022. (Adopted)
<b>256<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>	
Smt. Geeta Alias Chandraprabha (Mover) Shri Shwait Malik (Seconder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> 2022. (Adopted)

#### Provisions Regarding Ordinance

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

Parliament. Provision also exists for moving Statutory Resolutions seeking their disapproval. Under the Constitution, an Ordinance shall cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament, or if before the expiration of that period, Resolutions disapproving it are passed by both Houses, upon the passing of the second of those Resolutions. Where the Houses of Parliament are summoned on different dates, the period of six weeks shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

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

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

### **Ordinances**

3.7 During the period from **01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022**, **No Ordinance** was promulgated.

### **Ordinances Promulgated by The President from 1952 to 2022 (till date)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Ordinances Promulgated</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Ordinances Promulgated</b>
<b>1952</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>1954</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>1956</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>1958</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>1960</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>1962</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>1964</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>1966</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>1968</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>1974</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>1976</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>1978</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>1984</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>--</b>		

Average Lok Sabha wise =  $717/17 = 42.17$  *Ordinance per Lok Sabha*

Average year-wise =  $717/70 = 10.09$  *Ordinance per year*

Overall Average =  $717/70 = 10.09$  *Ordinance per year*

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 Damodardas Modi from May 26, 2014 to May 25, 2019).

Seventeenth Lok Sabha May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi, May 30, 2019 onwards).

## **CHAPTER – IV**

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

#### **At a Glance**

- The Union Budget for 2022-23 was presented on February 01, 2022
- Twenty Five Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament

#### **Government Business**

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

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

#### **Planning of Government Business**

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the Government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalised merely on the basis of replies received from the different ministries/departments. The Ministry cross checks the information with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to ascertain the position in regard to drafting of the Bills. One such meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 before the Winter Session, 2022. Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of secretaries/senior officers of various ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held – first meeting on March 22, 2022 during the Budget Session, 2022, second meeting on July 6, 2022 before the Monsoon Session and the third meeting was held on November 15, 2022 before the Winter Session, 2022. 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 – first meeting on 31.01.2022 before the Budget Session, 2022 and second meeting on 17.07.2022 before the Monsoon Session 2022 and the third meeting on 06.12.2022 before the Winter Session 2022. 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 1.1.2022 to 31.12.2022, 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.



Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs chaired a meeting with Secretaries/Senior officers of various Ministries/Departments to discuss legislative and other items on 18.01.2023 before the start of Budget Session, 2023. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, MOS, Parliamentary Affairs was also present.



Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs briefs the members of the Press on 23.12.2022 after the Winter Session, 2022.

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. During the period under report nine statements each were made in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

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, 60 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 55 Lists of Government Business for Rajya Sabha were issued to the concerned 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 68 items (Lok Sabha - 30 and Rajya Sabha - 38).

## 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 33 bills (9 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 24 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 7th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 255th Session of Rajya Sabha. 28 bills were introduced (27 in the Lok Sabha and 1 in the Rajya Sabha) during the period under report, making a total of 61 bills. Out of these, 25 bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). 1 Bill (in Lok Sabha) was withdrawn. A total of 35 bills (9 bills in the Lok Sabha and 26 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 10th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 258th 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 2022-23 was presented on 1 February, 2022. The Budget is presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Finance reads Budget speech. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statement is laid, usually after the completion of the 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 1.1.2022 to 31.12.2022 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

(iv) **Other Official Business**

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

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

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

**Government Motion/Statutory Resolution adopted**

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

Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
		Time taken			Time taken	
		Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act in order to increase and levy Export duty on certain raw materials and intermediate goods of the steel industry.”	04.08.2022	-	-	03.08.2022	-	-
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the eighth schedule to Finance Act 2002 in order to prescribe Special Additional Excise Duty on Crude Petroleum and ATF.	04.08.2022	-	-	03.08.2022	-	-
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act,	21.12.2022	-	-	21.12.2022		

2002, in order to revise Special Additional Excise Duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel.						
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, in order to levy Export duty on specified types of rice	21.12.2022	-	-	21.12.2022		

### 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	58	10	44	16	19.95%	18.52%
(ii)	Financial	80	11	52	25	27.51%	21.93%
(iii)	Non-Financial	153	04	142	17	52.52%	59.54%

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

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

LOK SABHA					
Session	Total Actual Time of Sitting		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
8 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	176	19	01	46	1.00%
9 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	46	24	47	49	50.75%
10 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	68	42	02	11	3.08%
Total	291	25	51	46	15.08%
RAJYA SABHA					
256 <sup>th</sup>	127	33	09	23	6.85%
257 <sup>th</sup>	40	17	50	52	55.81%
258 <sup>th</sup>	71	08	01	31	2.08%
Total	238	58	61	46	20.54%

### Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 5 short duration discussions were held in Lok Sabha and 2 in Rajya Sabha.

### Number Of Sitzings Of Parliament And Number Of Bills Passed By Both Houses Of Parliament (1952 to 2022)

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

2014	67	64	38	2015	72	69	36
2016	54	56	43	2017	61	61	44
2018	63	65	33	2019	67	65	49
2020	33	33	39	2021	59	58	49
2022	56	56	25				

## 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 31.01.2022 to 31.12.2022 under subject-

### Lok Sabha

#### Discussions Under Rule 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on Climate change (Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi)	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	08.12.2021 31.03.2022	09:18
2.	*Need to promote sports in India and steps taken by the Government raised by Shri Gaurav Gogoi	Youth Affairs and Sports	31.03.2022 03.08.2022 08.12.2022 09.12.2022	08:06
3.	Discussion on the situation in Ukraine raised by Shri Manish Tewari	External Affairs	05.04.2022 06.04.2022	05:34
4.	Discussion on price rise by Shri Manish Tewari,	Finance	01.08.2022	06:25
5.	*Discussion on the problem of drug abuse in the Country and steps taken by the Government thereon raised by Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Home	20.12.2022 21.12.2022	07:17

\*Calling Attention – Converted into Short Duration Discussion under Rule 193

**Rajya Sabha**  
**Discussions Under Rule 176**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on rising prices of essential items by Shri Elamaram Kareem, M.P.	Finance	02.08.2022	05:38
2.	Discussion on the serious effects of global warming and the need for remedial steps to tackle it by Shri Tiruchi Siva, M.P.	Environment Forest and Climate Change	15.12.2022	02:59 Not concluded

**Discussion on the Working of Ministries in Rajya Sabha**

Sl. No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Development of North Eastern Region	14.03.2022 15.03.2022	05-16
2.	Tribal Affairs	15.03.2022 16.03.2022	04-20
3.	Railways	16.03.2022 23.03.2022 24.03.2022	06-42

**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.	10.01.2022	(i) Summoning of Budget Session 2022.
2.	07.04.2022	(i) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Budget Session 2022. (ii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
3.	13.06.2022	(i) Summoning of Monsoon Session 2022.
4.	10.08.2022	(i) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Monsoon Session 2022. (ii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
5.	10.11.2022	(i) Summoning of Winter Session 2022.
6.	23.12.2022	(i) Prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament of Winter Session 2022. (ii) Ratification of cases of Government's Stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

5.5 Three hundred and Ninety three Private Members' Bills (304 Bill in Lok Sabha and 89 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period 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 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022**

LOK SABHA			
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 'Sigriwal'	12.07.2019 27.07.2019 22.11.2019 03.12.2021 01.04.2022 05.08.2022	Withdrawn
2.	The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill 2019 (insertion of new section 29AA (insertion of new section 29AA) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.	05.08.2022 09.12.2022	Inconclusive

<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe	03.12.2021 04.02.2022	Withdrawn
2.	The Population Regulation Bill, 2019 by Sh. Rakesh Sinha	04.02.2022 01.04.2022	Withdrawn
3.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Sasmit Patra	01.04.2022	Lapsed
4.	The Right to Health Bill, 2021 by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha M.P.	22.07.2022 05.08.2022 09.12.2022	Withdrawn
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 153 and substitution of articles 155 and 156) by Dr. V. Sivadasan	09.12.2022	Inconclusive

**Private Members' Resolutions Considered by the Houses during the Period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022**

<b>LOK SABHA</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge</b>	<b>Date(s) of Discussion</b>	<b>Result</b>
1..	Welfare measures for Anganwadi workers and Anganwadi Helper by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.	20.03.2020 12.02.2021 19.03.2021 11.02.2022 16.12.2022	Negated
2.	Steps for Beautification and Modernization of Railways Stations under the Adarsh Station Scheme and all other railway Station in India and to expedite the operationalization of the South Coast Railway Zone by Shri Reddeppa Nallakonda Gari, M.P.	16.12.2022	Inconclusive
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	To establish Research Foundations at the State and district levels on the lines of the National Research Foundation that has been established under the New Education Policy to revive the Indian knowledge tradition by Shri Rakesh Sinha, M.P.	25.03.2022	Inconclusive
2.	Steps to setup an Agarwood Board of India for holistic development of the Agarwood Sector and provide support for maximizing the potential of the Agarwood Sector in India by Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, M.P.	16.12.2022	Inconclusive

## Private Members' Bills Passed by Parliament from 1952 To 2022

<b>(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Short Title of the Bill</b>	<b>Act No. /Date of Assent</b>
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956
4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970
<b>(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA</b>		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghubir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

## Private Member's Resolutions – adopted in Lok Sabha

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Gist of the Resolution and Member- in- charge</b>	<b>Date of Adoption</b>
1.	To ban slaughter of Cow and its progeny throughout the country, by Shri Prahlad Singh	10.04.2003
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, 380 Assurances were culled out by this Ministry from the proceedings of Lok Sabha and 346 Assurances from the proceedings of Rajya Sabha.
- 799 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 317 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 6 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 86 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.

6.1 While replying to questions or supplementary 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 fulfilment 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, 380 assurances were culled out by this Ministry from proceedings of Lok Sabha. Out of which 135 were laid on the Table of the House, one was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha, 9 assurances were not treated as assurance by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 235 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 805 (135 assurances related to year 2022) assurances (including 6 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House, 140 assurances (1 assurance related to year 2022) was dropped by CGA and 12 assurances (9 assurances related to year 2022) were not treated as assurance by CGA. Similarly, out of the total 346 assurances culled out in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 95 were laid on the Table of the House, 3 assurances were dropped and 56 assurances were not treated as assurance by the CGA, Rajya Sabha, and remaining 192 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 404 (95 assurances related to year 2022) assurances (including 86 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House, 36 assurances (3 assurances related to year 2022) were dropped and 56 assurances (related to year 2022) were not treated by CGA. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped/not to treated during the years 2008 to 2022 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 –	% 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	1124	167	1	1292	6	99.54
2010	1602	1508	78	10	1596	6	99.63
2011	1904	1712	135	48	1895	9	99.53
2012	1949	1730	148	59	1937	12	99.38
2013	1108	979	116	0	1095	13	98.83
2014	1461	1298	145	6	1449	12	99.18
2015	1332	1186	93	29	1308	24	98.20
2016	1303	1135	88	43	1266	37	97.16
2017	854	730	58	28	816	38	95.55
2018	693	564	44	42	650	43	93.80
2019	1060	856	72	23	951	109	89.72
2020	375	280	17	22	319	56	85.07
2021	762	491	29	41	561	201	73.62
2022	380	135	1	9	145	235	38.16
	<b>17190</b>	<b>14737</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>16389</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>95.34</b>

## RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Balance carried forward -3	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat		Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	680	564	45	70	679	1	99.85
2009	1018	860	72	85	1017	1	99.90
2010	1082	935	73	62	1070	12	98.89
2011	1003	828	78	91	997	6	99.40
2012	1118	923	149	38	1110	8	99.28
2013	688	586	80	19	685	3	99.56
2014	1190	998	154	19	1171	19	98.40
2015	907	674	92	113	879	28	96.91
2016	991	599	39	303	941	50	94.95
2017	484	305	10	143	458	26	94.63
2018	414	272	13	86	371	43	89.61
2019	410	275	6	76	357	53	87.07
2020	165	113	7	0	120	45	72.73
2021	250	148	2	13	163	87	65.20
2022	346	95	3	56	154	192	44.51
	<b>10746</b>	<b>8175</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>10172</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>94.66</b>

### Action to clear Pending Assurances

6.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been vigorously pursuing with all the Ministries/Departments concerned for ensuring early implementation of pending assurances given to Parliament. Periodic reviews are undertaken and the Ministries/Departments are reminded to expedite implementation of assurances. As a result of the drive conducted by this Ministry, there has been a marked improvement in the status of implementation of assurances. Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs reminded all his colleagues on 03.02.2022 to fulfil pending assurances at the earliest. A review meeting was undertaken by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS with Secretaries and senior Officers of various Ministries/Departments on 06.07.2022. In addition to this, three reminders were issued to all the Ministries/Departments on 16.06.2022, 01.08.2022 and 25.10.2022 to expedite/fulfilment of assurances.

## **Report of the Committee on Government Assurances**

6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup> & 58<sup>th</sup> reports on 15.03.2022, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> & 61<sup>st</sup> reports on 23.03.2022, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup> & 67<sup>th</sup> reports on 21.07.2022, 68<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup> & 73<sup>rd</sup> reports on 05.08.2022 74<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 76<sup>th</sup>, 77<sup>th</sup> & 78<sup>th</sup> reports on 22.12.2022 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 76<sup>th</sup> report on 21.12.2022 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 31.12.2021, 447 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 212 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 1206 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 433 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022.
- Out of the total of 3913 matters under Rule 377, 3551 have been replied to leaving a balance of 362 matters.
- Out of the total of 1558 Special Mentions, 1281 have been replied to leaving a balance of 277 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 and total number of issues to be admitted for a day should not ordinarily exceed 30.

#### **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 1206 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha under Rule 377 leading to a total of 3913 matters raised during the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 3551 have been replied leaving a pendency of 362 matters as of 31.12.2022. As regards the corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha a total of 212 matters were pending on 31.12.2021. During the period under report 433 matters were raised under Special Mention leading to a total of 1558 matters. Out of these, 1281 have been replied leaving a pendency of 277 as of 31.12.2022.

## **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.

(iv) Lok Sabha Secretariat has developed a software for monitoring of Zero Hour since Winter Session, 2021, therefore, Ministry has discontinued the sending of extracts raised during Zero Hour in Lok Sabha since then, only a list containing the total number of issues raised during Session is forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments for information and such action as may be deemed necessary. However, Ministry is sending extracts of the Zero Hour raised in Rajya Sabha to the concerned Ministries/Departments for information and such action as may be deemed necessary.

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, 1558 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 1178, Rajya Sabha: 380) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 5 matters (Rajya Sabha: 5) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

#### At a Glance

- 39 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 73 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022.

#### **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 39 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries for the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha (**Appendix -VIII**).

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

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

**During the period under report, meetings of the Consultative Committees of the following Ministries were held outside Delhi:-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of</b>	<b>Date and place of Meeting</b>
1.	Ministry of Heavy Industries	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
2.	Ministry of Steel	06 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
3.	Ministry of Power and New and Renewable Energy	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Tehri (Uttarakhand)
4.	Ministry of Home Affairs	25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kavadia, Gujarat
5.	Ministry of Jal Shakti	30 <sup>th</sup> June and 01 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 at Bangalore / Mysore Karnataka
6.	Ministry of Steel	01 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
7.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Kevadia, Gujarat
8.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Puri, Odisha
9.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying	04 <sup>st</sup> November, 2022 at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
10.	Ministry of Coal	10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh
11.	Ministry of Defence	02 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 at Mumbai, Maharashtra

## **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

#### **Meeting of Ghanaian Parliamentary Delegation with our Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs**

9.3 A Delegation from Ghana under the Leadership of H.E. Mr. Osei Kyei Mensah Bonsu, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Majority Leader of Ghana was on visit to India for attending the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee from 8-11 April, 2022 which was held in Assam. H.E. Mr. Osei Kyei Mensah Bonsu along with Ghanaian Delegation utilized this opportunity to make bilateral visit to India as the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of Ghana. During his visit to India, he along with his Delegation met with Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs as his counterpart for holding bilateral meeting between them on 14th April, 2022. Both the leaders shared their views and experiences on democracy, practice and procedure followed in their Parliament. They also spoke about the political, socio-economic and trade relations in between the two countries. During their visit to India, A meeting of the officers accompanying the Delegation was also arranged with Dr.Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 20th April, 2022 to know the parliamentary practices and procedures followed in India in detail.



(Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs interacting with Ghananian Delegation on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022)



(Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs interacting with the officers of Ghananian Delegation on 20th April, 2022)

### **Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries**

9.4 During the period under report, 5 Members of Parliament (1 Member of Lok Sabha and 4 Members of Rajya 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**

9.5 Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, it is inter-alia, incumbent on Member 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.**

9.6 As per Cabinet Secretariat's guidelines (OM No. 21/1/7/94- Cab. Dated 30.03.1995) the State Governments are required to seek/obtain clearance of the Central Administrative Ministry concerned with the subject matter, of the official visits abroad.

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

## **CHAPTER-X**

### **YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME**

#### **At a Glance:-**

➤ Following Orientation Courses in respect of various schemes of “Youth Parliament Competition” were held:-

1. On 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition for Delhi Schools, 2022-23 in digital mode.
2. On 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas, 2022-23 in digital mode.
3. On 21<sup>st</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 for 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, 2022-23 in digital mode.

➤ Launch of **2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of portal based National Youth Parliament Scheme** on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022. Since the inception of web-portal of ‘National Youth Parliament Scheme’, a total of 10,057 institutions have completed registration process on the portal till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

➤ Broadcast of **Video-Tutorial of Youth Parliament (version 2.0)** during the Iconic week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) on Sansad TV and social media channels of the Ministry from 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

➤ Special sittings of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

#### **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.

Also, as per the recommendation of 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Moreover, in 2019, a web-portal for National Youth Parliament Scheme was launched by this Ministry to increase the outreach of the Youth Parliament programme.

### **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.)**

#### **Orientation Course for 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23**

10.2 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 of participating schools on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Shri Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivering the inaugural address on the occasion of the Orientation Course on 7th July, 2022

## Evaluations of the 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23

10.3 The evaluations of the 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition were held in August, 2022 - November, 2022. 35 schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi & 4 schools under NDMC have participated in the competition.



Youth Parliament sitting of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar SoSE, Madanpur Khadar held on 12.10.22 under the 55th YPC, 2022-23 for Delhi Schools.



Youth Parliament sitting of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar SoSE, Sec-22, Dwarka held on 11.10.22 under the 55th YPC, 2022-23 for Delhi Schools

## 2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.4 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.

### Orientation Course for 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23

10.5 This Ministry conducted Orientation Courses for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 of participating schools on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.

### Evaluations of the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23

10.6 During the year of report, the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized among 150 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the Country. The Competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 5 Zonal level Competitions were held amongst the 25 regional Winners at following locations:

S.No	Dates	Host Region	Host KV	Zone	Participating Regions
1	3 & 4.11.2022	Varanasi	KV Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Nagar, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh	Central	Varanasi, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur
2	10 & 11.11.2022	Mumbai	KV No.2, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra	West	Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Mumbai, Agra, Ranchi
3	17 & 18.11.2022	Hyderabad	KV Picket, Secunderabad, Telangana	South	Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Ernakulam, Jabalpur
4	22 & 23.11.2022	Chandigarh	KV 3BRD, Chandigarh	North	Chandigarh, Delhi, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jammu
5	29 & 30.11.2022	Bhubaneswar	KV No. 2, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	East	Tinsukia, Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Bhubaneswar



The First Zonal Competition of the 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) was held in KV, Pt. DDU Nagar, U.P. on 3-4 Nov 2022 participated in the programme



Zonal Level Competition (West Zone) of 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition , 2022-23 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 10th & 11th November, 2022 in KV No.2 Colaba, Mumbai



Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Kota, Jaipur region presenting their Youth Parliament sitting on the occasion of the Zonal Level Competition (West Zone) of 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition , 2022-23



Zonal Level Competition (North Zone) of 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 22nd & 23rd November, 2022 in KV, 3BRD, Chandigarh

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

10.7 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 23 editions of the competition has been completed so far.

#### Orientation Course for 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23

10.8 This Ministry conducted Orientation Courses for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 of participating schools on 21<sup>st</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.

#### Evaluations of the 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23

10.9 During the year of report, the 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was organized among 80 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the Country. The Competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 2 National level Competitions were held amongst the 8 regional Winners at following locations:

S.No.	Name of National Venue	Name of the participating JNVs	Name of the Regional Office	Proposed date
1.	Nadia, West Bengal	1.Nadia, West Bengal	Patna	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2022
		2. Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir	Chadigadh	
		3. Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	
		4. East Khasi Hills – 1, Meghalaya	Shillong	
2.	Chandrapur, Maharashtra	1.Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Pune	28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
		2.Puri, Odisha	Bhopal	
		3.Kurukshetra, Haryana	Jaipur	
		4.Mandya, Karnataka	Hyderabad	



National Level Competition of 24th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas held on 28th & 29th December, 2022 in JNV Chandrapur, Maharashtra

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

10.10 Since 1997-98, 15 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country. The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Competition is in progress.

##### **Group Level Competition for the 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition in Universities / Colleges**

10.11 The competition was held among 38 Universities / Colleges in various parts of the country. These 38 institutions were grouped into 6 Groups.



Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HP) organized a sitting of Youth Parliament on 30th May, 2022 during the Iconic week, under the 16th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities / Colleges

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

10.12 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level upon request.

10.13 Lecture on modalities of conducting Youth Parliament was delivered on **5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022** at Gurugram, Haryana to guide teachers/officers of SCERT, Haryana for organizing Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 in the state of Haryana.

10.14 Lecture on modalities of conducting Youth Parliament was delivered on **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022** in digital mode to guide Principals/teachers/officers of educational institutions of Madhya Pradesh for organizing Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

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

10.15 The web-portal of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) was launched on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nyps.gov.in) .

10.16 After closing the registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> edition, this Ministry had launched the **2<sup>nd</sup> edition of NYPS on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Launched

The Second Edition of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) has been launched from 1st August, 2022. Institutions can register on the NYPS portal up to 31st October, 2022 for organizing Youth Parliament sittings in their respective institutions.

### NYPS Features:-

- ✓ Open to all recognized educational institutions
- ✓ Participation through web-portal
- ✓ Online self-learning modules
- ✓ Digital Certificates
- ✓ Kishore Sabha for Class IX – XII
- ✓ Tarun Sabha for Under Graduate / Post Graduate level

10.17 During the year of report, 1998 institutions have registered themselves on the NYPS portal to conduct Youth Parliament Programmes. The last date for registering on the portal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023. Also, the last date for conducting Youth Parliament Sitting (Virtual mode/ Physical mode) and uploading of report, video, photo, etc. on the portal is now 31<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

**10074** No. of Registration Requests Received

9092	982
Kishore Sabha	Tarun Sabha

**5915** No. of Institutions Approved

5222	693
Kishore Sabha	Tarun Sabha

**790** No. of Events Conducted

706	84
Kishore Sabha	Tarun Sabha

**35149** No. of Students Participated

31307	3842
Kishore Sabha	Tarun Sabha

**VIDEO CLIPS (EVENTS)**

- Video-Tutorial of Youth Parliament (Version 2.0)
- A Tutorial on Youth Parliament
- Youth Parliament Contest hosted by KVJ Madurai-KV Palakkad

NYPS Dashboard

## 7. Events under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM):

10.18 During the Iconic week of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), Video-Tutorial of Youth Parliament (version 2.0) was broadcast on Sansad TV on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Premiere), 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022 (Repeat Telecast-1) & 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Repeat Telecast-2). Moreover, all officers/staffs of the Ministry were requested to dedicate the day of 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 for watching the video-tutorial of Youth Parliament and also give wide publicity to the video.



Telecast of Video-Tutorial of Youth Parliament (version 2.0) on Sansad TV

10.19 Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) & Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi were requested to nominate 1 school each month from January, 2022 to August, 2023 for organizing special sittings of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) in physical or virtual mode. Accordingly, till December, 2022, a total of 20 schools have organized aforesaid special sittings of Youth Parliament.



Special sitting of AKAM organized by KV Salt Lake No.2, Sector-3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata



Special sitting of AKAM organized by JNV Alipurduar, West Bengal

## **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 10.03.2022, 23.06.2022, 09.09.2022 and 29.11.2022 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, one meeting of the Samiti was held on 07.04.2022 through video conferencing.

11.6 To ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Official Language Act and Official Language Rules and to keep a constant watch on the implementation of provisions related to the use of Hindi in the Ministry, the Sections of the Ministry are inspected. During the period under report, inspection of Four Sections was carried out.

## Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 14 to 29 September, 2022. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal from the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary and Coal & Mines (Shri Pralhad Joshi) was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following Seven competitions were held on-the-spot:-

1. Noting-drafting competition in Hindi;
2. Hindi typing competition;
3. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
4. Hindi dictation competition.
5. Hindi poem writing competition.
6. Hindi essay writing competition.
7. Hindi paragraph writing competition.

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 29 September, 2022. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 32 officers/staff members, in total, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for Hindi noting & drafting (for the employees who writes minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year) (**Annexure-X**).



Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs distributing prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the Hindi Fortnight.

11.9 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the Third prize of Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2021-22. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs received the award from the Deputy Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Official Language, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.



Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs receiving the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar from the Deputy Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Official Language, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

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, Three Hindi Workshops were conducted in the Ministry during the period under report from 21 to 25 March 2022, 22 to 26 August 2022, 21 to 25 November 2022 . In these workshops a total of 24 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi. On the occasion of 8<sup>th</sup> “International Yoga Day” a yoga workshop was also organized for the officers/employees of the Ministry on 15th June, 2022. In the workshop, Yoga Guru Dr. Surakshit Goswami imparted yoga training to all the officers/officials on the subject of spiritual wellness. During the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2022 (from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 06<sup>th</sup> November 2022), an essay writing competition was conducted on 3rd November, 2022 on the Topic of Anti-Corruption Measures in Government and the role of Central Vigilance Commission.

## CHAPTER-XII

### NATIONAL e-VIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA)

#### At a Glance

1. Introduction
2. Areas of Automation under e-Vidhan MMP
3. Major Events held in 2022
4. NeVA Empowered Committee Meetings
5. Remarks of Dignitaries on NeVA
6. Achievements of NeVA in State Legislatures
7. Status of NeVA implementation
8. NeVA Gist

#### 12.1 Introduction

- e-Vidhan is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the Digital India Programme(DIP) under the State category. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India is the Nodal Department for e-Vidhan MMP. e-Vidhan is to be implemented in all the States/UTs Legislative locations.
- The “e-Vidhan – A Mission Mode Project for State Legislatures” outlines the potential areas of computerization, making the State Legislature Less Paper by electronic laying of all the papers on the table of the House, design development and implementation of the standard *National e-Vidhan Application* (NeVA), e-Connectivity to all the State Government Departments, connectivity to National Informatics Centre Network/National Knowledge Network (NICNET/NKN) for NeVA deployment.
- The Aims and Objectives of e-Vidhan MMP are electronic flow of information, laying of documents on the Table of the House and Electronic information exchange among all the stakeholders, thus to create less paper legislature in the country. This will also provide Data analytics, Information processing and analysis of the data of all the State Legislatures. The electronic delivery of services to its key stakeholder i.e., the Members of the State Legislatures is the one of the key mission of e-Vidhan MMP.
- The standardized generic NeVA has been developed which will be bilingual (English & Hindi/ State language) and run as multi-tenancy application on National Cloud -Meghraj. The application may be customized as per the local requirements of the various States/UTs Legislatures at their risk & cost.
- In order to provide assistance to the Members a NeVA Sewa Kendra (e-Facilitation Center) will be setup at each location under the Nodal Officer. For Computer training program for

Members of the States/UTs Legislature and various levels of officials of Legislative Assembly / Council Secretariat and other State Government Departments, it is proposed to make NeVA Sewa Kendra (NSK) as eLearning Centre at each location.

### **Mission & Project Objective-**

The mission NeVA is to make all the States/UTs Legislatures as less paper legislatures, streamlining all the processes for information exchange with the different State Government Departments and to publish the contents on the public portal as it happens. It also aims to assist the Members of the States/UTs Legislatures to use the latest Information and Communications Technology tools for preparing themselves for participation in the legislative debates more effectively.

The objectives of the NeVA project are to ensure the following:

- The backend computerization of all the branches of the States/UTs Legislature Secretariats in order to ensure electronic flow and delivery of information / data to the Members of the States/UTs Legislatures and to interact with various State Government Departments.
- Efficient delivery of services with improved service levels by undertaking Business Process Re-engineering (BPR) of identified services and their processes
- Capacity building and Orientation Programme for the Members of the State Legislatures, officials of the respective States Legislatures Secretariats and other officials of the State Government Departments at NeVA Kendra in all the States/UTs Legislature locations.
- Setting up of NeVA Kendra (e-Facilitation Center) in all the States/UTs Legislatures to assist the Members.
- Delivery of public services (information dissemination) through the public portals and Dashboard to ensure reliability, efficiency, transparency and accountability of all Stakeholders.
- Digital Legislature: Installation of Touch Screen / Tablet devices in the House.
- To provide One Tablet Device to each Members of State Legislatures (if not already provided/provisioned by the State Legislature).
- Setting up of Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) at MPA, New Delhi. And setting up of State Project Monitoring Unit (SPMU) at each State Legislature.
- To deploy necessary Hardware/access devices in the House(s) of Legislature for electronic delivery of Services such as electronic laying of all the reports/ documents and papers on the table of the House through e-book module of NeVA.
- To make all the applications user friendly and device independent in order to increase their usage by the various stakeholders.
- To make mobile friendly portals (bilingual) for all the State Legislatures and to develop easy to use Mobile Apps in order to access information/data immediately required to be accessed by the Members and other stakeholders.

- Lastly, to achieve the target of digital legislatures through NeVA platform.

### **PIB Approval and Notification of NeVA**

The Notification, Guidelines and Memorandum of Understanding 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. Total Cost of the proposed Project: Rs.673.94 Crore (Centre Share Rs.423.60 Crore and States Share Rs.250.34 Crore, which is in the ratio of 60:40 on the line of Cabinet approved architecture for Centrally Sponsored Schemes). Centre Share includes the provision of Rs.108.29 Crore for expenditure relating to CPMU, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

### **12.2 Areas of Automation under e-Vidhan MMP**

National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) automates processes which are relevant for paperless functioning of house and digital exchange of information. The following modules have been developed and implemented under NeVA project-

#### **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 e-Book 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:

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## *Digital House*

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E-Book

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Business Controller

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Digital Display

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E-Voting

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E-Attendance

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House Productivity Report

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Talk Time Management

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Speaker Pad

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Minister Pad

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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.

### **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.

### **User Management**

This module describes step by step process through which a prospective user 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. In brief, it provides for-

**For Super Administrator:**

- ❖ Creation of various User types / Sub-types;
- ❖ Creation of functional modules / Sub-modules;
- ❖ Approval of logins for all high level users like Members, Secretaries etc.;
- ❖ Creation of Roles and allocation of Roles to users.

**For Self Service:**

- ❖ Members/Officers can register themselves with Mobile Number making it easy for building the user base;
- ❖ Users can request for validation and approval by higher officials;
- ❖ User name and password will be sent on registered mobile number/e-mail after authentication;
- ❖ Specific Dashboard for each user roles;

**Department login reply**

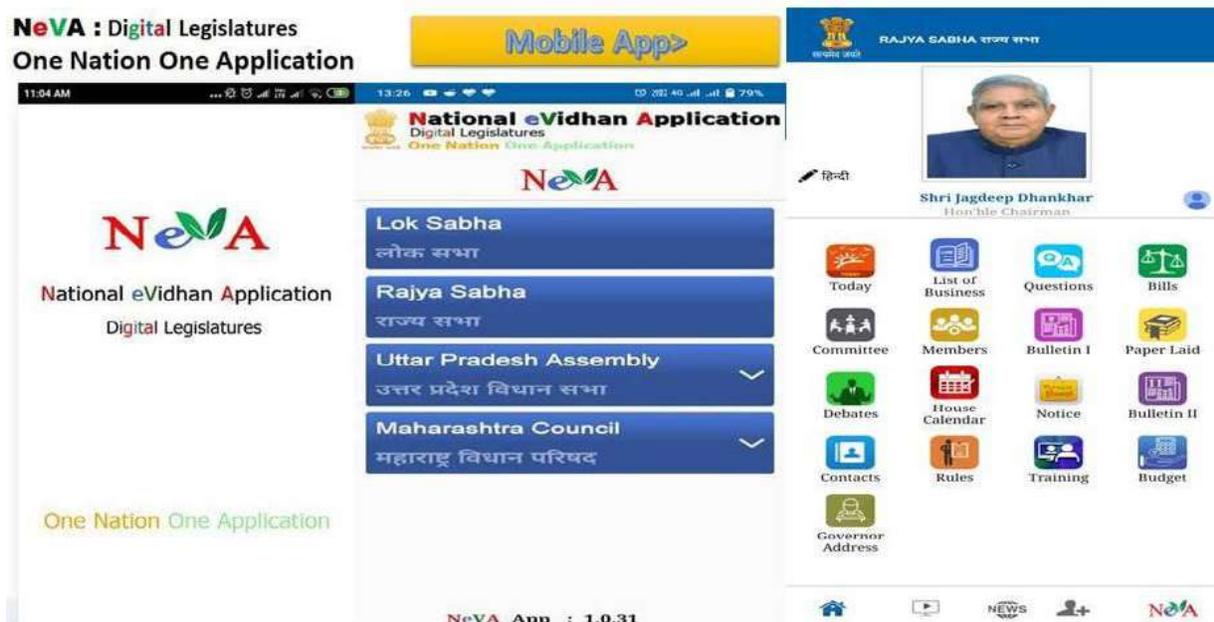
This module deals with the role of various departments in State Government. NeVA facilitates online replying of Questions/Notices etc. by Govt. Departments and makes the functioning of all such departments by bringing them to a common platform of working in terms of their interaction with Legislatures.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

**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 iOS mobile 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. It provides following content to its user-

- ❖ Session calendar;
- ❖ List of Business;
- ❖ Paper Laid;
- ❖ Bulletin Part-I and Bulletin Part-II;
- ❖ Synopsis of Debates;
- ❖ Verbatim Proceedings;
- ❖ Question List & Question/Answer Search;
- ❖ Government Assurances Search;
- ❖ Members Search;
- ❖ Bills Search;

❖ Contact Details of State Legislature Secretariat.



Interface of NeVA mobile application

### 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 which are as follows-

#### Government Departments:

- ❖ Uploading of Bills to be introduced.
- ❖ Uploading all other subsequent versions of the Bill until Assented.
- ❖ Scrutiny & suggestions and modification in Bill.

#### Legislative Branch:

- ❖ To maintain Bills database.
- ❖ To update the various Dates as the Bill progress.
- ❖ Sending the Bill to the Centre, in case Parliament Nodis required.
- ❖ Sending the Bill to various Committees as desired by the House.

### **Committee Branch:**

- ❖ Seeking public opinion/suggestions on the bills.
- ❖ Scrutiny of public opinion/suggestions.
- ❖ Placing public opinion/suggestions in the form of
- ❖ Summary for deliberation of the Committee.
- ❖ To finalize the Report on Bill as finalized by the
- ❖ Chairman of the Committee.

### **Citizens:**

- ❖ Online submission of opinion/suggestions on bills.
- ❖ Members of State Legislatures:
- ❖ Scrutiny and suggesting amendments in bill document

### **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.

### **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 below Committee functions

- ❖ Constitution of Committees;
- ❖ Constitution of Sub-Committees;
- ❖ Creation of e-files;
- ❖ Meeting schedule;
- ❖ Tour/Visit itinerary;
- ❖ Maintenance of Membership of Committees;
- ❖ Preparation of Committee Reports;
- ❖ Correspondence with concerned Government Departments;
- ❖ Scrutiny of replies by the Departments;
- ❖ Reminders to Government Departments;
- ❖ SMS/e-mail integration;
- ❖ Laying of Reports on the Table of the House;
- ❖ Facilitating Action Taken Reports;

- ❖ Calling Public opinion on a particular subject;
- ❖ Examination and processing of the materials;
- ❖ Preparing Questionnaire for Oral examination;
- ❖ Maintaining verbatim reports of various meetings;
- ❖ Uploading all the related information/data on the publicportal.

### **Question Processing**

The Question Processing Module provide following functions-

- ❖ Online/offline entry of Question Notices by Members.
- ❖ Diary of Questions.
- ❖ Typing of Question texts.
- ❖ Sending provisional Questions to the respective State Government Departments
- ❖ Admissibility of Questions.
- ❖ Clubbing of Questions.
- ❖ Balloting of Questions notices received to decide the priority of the Members.
- ❖ Preparation of final Question List for Starred and Unstarred Questions.
- ❖ To publish Questions and their answers on the public portal after the Question Hour

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 NeVA application to provide hassle free access of the Question raised in the House.

### **Public Portal**

Delivery of public services (information dissemination) through the public portals to ensure reliability, efficiency, transparency and accountability of the Members of the States/ UTs Legislatures and other State Government functionaries is one of the main objective of the NeVA project. This service is fulfilled with the help of Public Portal designed for each legislature.



NeVA public Portal for Haryana Vidhan Sabha

## Member Module

The Member Module of the NeVA application digitalize the functions which are performed by the Hon. Members. It enables-

- ❖ Online submission of all types of Notices.
- ❖ To access replies to the starred questions one hour before the Question Hour in order to prepare the supplementary questions to be asked.
- ❖ To view various Committee Reports
- ❖ To view the various Committee Meeting schedules and their Agenda.
- ❖ To communicate with the State Legislature Department.
- ❖ Use of Group SMS/Group e-mail for communicating with the various groups of people.
- ❖ Submission and updation of Member's Profile along with photograph

## Reporter's Module

The Reporter's module is a work flow based 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

### **Digital Archive Module**

The Digital Archive Module of NeVA enables its beneficiaries to have easy creation of online searchable repository for all official Debates, Committee Reports, Action Taken Reports, Bills etc. since the inception of the State Legislatures. This provision will digitalise all the legacy data of the legislature and subsequently reduce the dependency on Papers.

### **Government Assurance Module**

This module enables the assembly's Assurance Branch to perform followings functions-

- ❖ Culling out of Assurances from verbatim records
- ❖ Creation of database for assurances culled out
- ❖ Online intimation to the concerned Government Departments
- ❖ Integration of SMS/e-mail
- ❖ Preparation of Assurance Status Report for the consideration of Committee
- ❖ Sending Reminders to Government Departments
- ❖ Online information regarding extension of time granted
- ❖ Laying of Assurances Fulfillment Report in the House. Government Departments
- ❖ Online access to the Assurances Database belonging to a particular Department;

### **12.3 MAJOR EVENT HELD IN 2022**

The programme like Capacity building and training of the Members of the State Legislatures, officers of the respective State Legislature Secretariats and other Officers of State Government Departments and to assist the Members by setting up NeVA Seva Kendra (NSK), the e-Learning cum e-Facilitation Centres have been the main functioning of the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU). These deliverables have been imparted to its stakeholders by CPMU by providing training cum assistance in online mode, live support during legislative sessions, and inviting officials to CPMU, Delhi. Some of the major relatable events are as follows-

1. A 2-day online training workshop through video conferencing was done by CPMU, NeVA for Haryana Legislative Assembly. The workshop was organised to give an idea about NeVA software to various officials of the Haryana Assembly to enable them to use various modules of NeVA software. Clarification of their doubts was also done **6-7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**
2. The 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on e-Governance (*India's Techade: Digital Governance in a post-pandemic world*) was held at Hyderabad. Two officials from the CPMU NeVA team attended this conference and exhibited NeVA Platform to the audience.**9-10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**
3. The 7<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting of Empowered Committee of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for Digital Legislature was held to sanction the NeVA project for the **Mizoram** Assembly. The Chairman, (Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) approved the DPR of NeVA project amounting to ₹8,70,84,750/- for Mizoram Legislative Assembly.**24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**
4. The CPMU organised Orientation Workshop for Hon. Members of Haryana Legislative Assembly and its secretariat officials. Hon. Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, inaugurated the

NeVA Seva Kendra in Haryana Legislative Assembly. During this Visit all participants was provided training in all modules of NeVA. **9-10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**



Inauguration of NeVA in Haryana Vidhan Sabha

5. A 2 days online training cum workshop program was organised for Tripura Legislative Assembly. In which along with salient features of NeVA various modules like List of Business, Digital House E-Book, Business Controller, e-Laying, Question Processing Module, etc. were demonstrated. In this program CPMU NeVA team provided online training to approx. 60 officials of Tripura Legislative Assembly. **15-16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



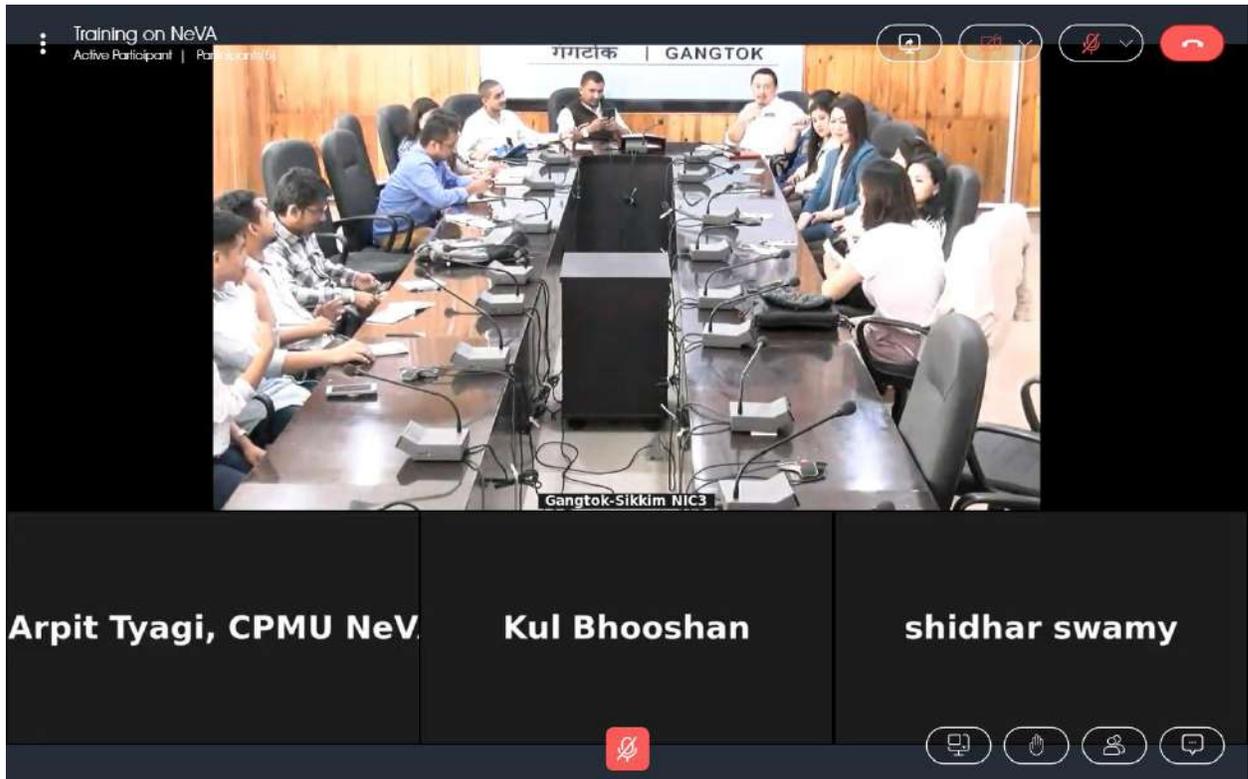
Online Training to Tripura Legislative Assembly

6. The 8<sup>th</sup> Empowered Committee chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, approved the project for Uttar Pradesh legislative Assembly and Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council. The project cost sanctioned for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly and Council was ₹ 17,81,31,300 and ₹ 8,91,52,800 respectively. **14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**



8th Empowered Committee Meeting Chaired by Shri Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary, MoPA

7. A two days' workshop cum online training programme for Sikkim Legislative Assembly officials was organised. During this workshop after the demonstration of various modules their concerns were resolved by the CPMU team. **21-22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022**
8. A two-day refresher training programme was organised for Haryana Legislative Assembly officials. During this programme, training on various modules of NeVA on demand was given to the Vidhan Sabha Officials. **20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
9. Training Workshop at Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council: a. A team comprising of the three officers from CPMU, NeVA was deputed to visit Uttar Pradesh Council for 3 days to acquaint officers/officials of Legislature/NIC/Departments with various NeVA Modules. The workshop also included clarification of doubts of the officials of the council about the modules of NeVA. **9-11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**
10. A 4-day online training workshop through video conferencing was done by CPMU, NeVA for Sikkim Legislative Assembly. The workshop was organised to give an idea about NeVA software to various officials of Sikkim Assembly to enable them to use various modules of NeVA software. **17-20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**



Virtual Training programme for Sikkim Legislative Assembly

11. A resource team from Central Project Monitoring Unit, NeVA was deputed to visit Uttar Pradesh Assembly from 19th-27th May, 2022 to provide necessary support to Uttar Pradesh Assembly so as to enable them to run the budget session of Assembly using NeVA platform. The team also provided training to all the Members of UP Legislative assembly regarding use of NeVA eBook on Tablet Devices installed on their seats and business transaction inside the House using NeVA  
*19-27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022*
12. A two-day online training cum workshop programme was organised for the Gujarat Legislative Assembly officials. The officials were demonstrated with the various modules of the NeVA and their queries were resolved by the CPMU  
*2-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022*
13. The Meghalaya Legislative Assembly deputed some officials to the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU), Delhi for Phase-II training cum workshop programme organised at CPMU, Parliament House Annexe, Delhi. During this visit, the officials were imparted the training of all NeVA modules and provided with hand-holding practice of these modules.  
*15-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022*
14. The 9<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting of Empowered Committee of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for Digital Legislature was held to sanction the NeVA project for the **Gujarat** Assembly. The Chairman, (Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) approved the project amounting to ₹ 13,06,13,200/- , subject to their supplementary demand being made and to be considered as per the rules.  
*24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022*

15. The 10<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting of Empowered Committee of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for Digital Legislatures was held to sanction the NeVA project for Jharkhand Legislative Assembly. The Chairman, (Secy, MoPA) approved the project amounting to ₹ 8,02,48,250/- for Jharkhand Assembly .  
**29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**
16. A Study Visit of the Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha under the Chairmanship of Shri Tiruchi Siva (Hon'ble M.P.) was undertaken along with the officials of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The Committee discussed the features under NeVA while focusing on the Artificial Intelligence (AI) related aspects and its use in machine translation and interpretation like Speech to text and text to other regional languages, etc. in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Telangana Legislative Assembly and Goa Legislative Assembly.  
**1-5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**
17. To resolve various concerns of Odisha Legislative Assembly, a virtual meeting was organised by CPMU and their concerns were resolved.  
**21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022**
18. One-day technical assistance programme for Gujarat Legislative Assembly was organised by the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) to incorporate their requirements in the NeVA platform.  
**14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**
19. A Two-day orientation workshop of National e-Vidhan Application was organised for Haryana Legislative Assembly, Chandigarh. The Workshop was inaugurated by Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon. Chief Minister Haryana and Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Hon. Speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha.  
**21-22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022**
20. Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) deputed its officials to Haryana Vidhan Sabha for conducting a mock session on 8th August, 2022. Hon. Chief Minister, Haryana launched NeVA at the start of the Monsoon Session. During the Session, Assembly transacted its business using the NeVA platform and thus joins the pool of digital legislatures through NeVA.  
**8-10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**
21. CPMU NeVA organised an Orientation programme on NeVA for MLAs of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly at Shillong, Meghalaya  
**8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**
22. A Virtual Conference with Uttar Pradesh Assembly officials was convened for end to end integration of NeVA by Assembly Officials.  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022**
23. Three-day workshop was organised for Mizoram Legislative Assembly by the CPMU in which 9 Technical sessions along with their concerned query resolution were delivered to Mizoram Assembly Officials  
**24-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**
24. The 11<sup>th</sup> Empowered Committee meeting chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, was held to approve the project for Puducherry Legislature. The Secretary, MoPA approved the project with cost amounting to ₹8,50,28,250.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022**
25. Mizoram Assembly conducted its session using NeVA platform. In this context, necessary support was given to the Assembly by the CPMU NeVA team so that the session could be conducted in a hassle free manner.  
**6-8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

26. Officials from Central Project Monitoring Unit, NeVA were deputed to Meghalaya Vidhan Sabha so as to assist the Meghalaya Assembly to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. **9-16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**
27. Officials from Central Project Monitoring Unit, NeVA were deputed to UP Legislative Council so as to assist the Council to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. **19-23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022**
28. Central Project Monitoring Unit, NeVA conducted an online workshop to impart training to the officials of Tamil Nadu Assembly in Digital House module of NeVA **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**
29. Four officials from Haryana Vidhan Sabha visited CPMU NeVA cell at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. In the visit the officials were given training in Digital archives and Reporter module along with resolution of queries related to other modules of NeVA platform. **23-25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
30. A 2 members team was deputed to Katra, Jammu to establish a stall to showcase NeVA platform at the exhibition function of *25<sup>th</sup> National conference on e-Governance*. At the exhibition, visitors visiting the stall were given first-hand information about NeVA project along with resolving their queries. This spread awareness about the digital initiatives undertaken by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs as part of encouraging good governance. **26-27<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
31. Central Project Monitoring Unit, NeVA conducted an online workshop to resolve the issues faced and to consider the suggestions from the officials of Uttar Pradesh Assembly with respect to the NeVA platform. **14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
32. An online workshop for Bihar Legislative Council Officials was organised to resolve their concerns arising from using NeVA platform. They were also given training on Digital Archive and Reporter's Module. **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
33. Meghalaya Legislative Assembly deputed its 4 officials to CPMU, NeVA. During this visit, the officials were imparted training on Reporter Module, Digital Archive Modules. A query resolution session was also organised by the CPMU in which their concerns were listened and resolved by the technical team. **5-7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**
34. 2 officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly visited UP Assembly, Lucknow to assist the Assembly to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. **5-7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**
35. The Haryana Vidhan Sabha conducted its Winter Session 2022 through NeVA. As per their request 4 officials from CPMU team was deputed to Haryana Vidhan Sabha for flawless transaction of house business through NeVA. **23-28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

## 12.4 NEVA EMPOWERED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

As per the NeVA project guidelines, the composition of the Empowered Committee- NeVA Project Approval Committee will be as follows-

1. Secretary (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs) - Chairman
2. Secretary MeitY or his nominee - Member
3. Financial Advisor - Member
4. DG/DDG, NIC - Member
5. MD, NICS I - Member
6. Secretary of concerned Legislature - Member
7. Secretary(IT) of concerned State/UT - Member
8. Additional Secretary, MPA & Mission Leader - Member Secretary
9. Any other person nominated by Chair - Special Invitee

Till December, 2022 following Empowered Committee Meeting have been conducted to approve the project of various legislatures-

Details of NeVA Empowered Committee Meetings

Sl. No	No. of Empowered Committee Meeting	Date of Meeting	Project approved for-legislatures/Remarks
1.	First	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Punjab & Odisha
2.	Second	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	Nagaland, Bihar Assembly & Bihar Council
3.	Third	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2021	Manipur, Sikkim & Tamil Nadu
4.	Fourth	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	-
5.	Fifth	21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021	Tripura
6.	Sixth	23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021	Meghalaya & Haryana
7.	Seventh	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Mizoram
8.	Eighth	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Uttar Pradesh Assembly & Council
9.	Ninth	24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Gujarat
10.	Tenth	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Jharkhand
11.	Eleventh	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2022	Puducherry

## 12.5 Remarks of Dignitaries on NeVA

### 1. ***PM speech during All India Presiding Officers' Conference, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020***

*“Friends, there are some efforts to digitalise the parliament and legislative assemblies. Now the time has arrived to step into full digitalisation. If all Presiding Officers will take initiative in this regard, I am confident that our legislators and members of parliament will adopt this technology expeditiously.*

*Looking at 75 years of independence, can you set goals related to this? Can you set these targets? Friends, today it is necessary for all the legislative houses of the country to move forward in the direction of data sharing so that there is a central database in the country. A real-time detail of the working of all the houses should be available to the common citizen and also to all the houses of the country. For this, a modern digital platform has been developed in the form of the National e-Vidhan Application. I would request all of you to adopt this project as soon as possible. Now we should emphasize the use of more and more technology in our working, paperless methods. Friends, while handing over the constitution to the country, the Constituent Assembly was unanimous that in the coming India many things would be established by traditions also. The Constituent Assembly wanted the coming generations to show this power and keep adding new traditions with them.”*

### 2. ***Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Former President During his Budget Speech, 2021-22, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021***

*“This technology push is also empowering the democratic institutions of the country. In this direction, through the **e-Vidhan App** digitization of Legislative Assemblies, Legislative Councils and both houses of Parliament are being undertaken. Implementation of **NeVA – National e-Vidhan Application** in State Legislative Assemblies will usher in a new era in facilitating legislative and democratic processes.”*

### 3. ***Prime Minister Speech during 82nd All India Presiding Officers' Conference Himachal Pradesh 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021***

*“I would like all our Legislative Assemblies and states to take this campaign to a new height during the Amritkaal period, I have an idea One Nation One Legislative Platform - Is it possible to have such a digital platform, a portal that will not only help our parliamentary system Give the necessary technological boost, but also work to connect all the democratic units of the country. All the resources for our houses should be available on this portal. Let the Central and State Legislature work, under the leadership of Honorable Speaker of Lok Sabha and Honorable Deputy Speaker of Rajya Sabha, you Presiding Officers can take this system forward, to digitize the libraries of our Parliament*

*and all the Legislatures and make them available online. The work being done will also have to be accelerated.”*

## 12.6 Achievements of NeVA in State Legislatures

### **Bihar Legislative Council**

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



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

### **Haryana Vidhan Sabha**

Hon'ble CM of Haryana Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the National e-Vidhan Application for Haryana Vidhan Sabha in auspicious presence of Hon. Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sh. Ranbir Gangwa, Deputy Chief Minister Sh. Dushyant Chautala, Hon. Leader of Opposition Chaudhary Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Hon. Members of Legislative Assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.



NeVA implementation and inauguration of orientation workshop for Haryana MLAs

The Haryana Vidhan Sabha started transaction of its house business with the help of NeVA. Subsequently, Vidhan Sabha conducted its August Session 2022 and December Session 2022 through NeVA.



Transaction of House business through NeVA platform

### **Meghalaya Legislative Assembly**

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly started conduct of its house business through NeVA from its Autumn Session, 2022. During this Session Hon. Speaker Mr. Metbah Lygdoh inaugurated the NeVA platform for digital transaction of the house business. During the session hand held assistance was also provided by the CPMU team from 9-16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



Assistance to Meghalaya Legislative Assembly during their Autumn Session 2022

### **Mizoram Legislative Assembly**

The Mizoram Legislative Assembly signed tripartite Memorandum of Understanding in July, 2021 and subsequently submitted its Detailed Project Report in October, 2021. The Empowered Committee of NeVA sanctioned the project for Mizoram Legislative Assembly in January, 2022. Soon, the assembly started transaction of its house business through NeVA and conducted its house session with the help of NeVA.



Mizoram Legislative Assembly with relevant hardware installed in the house.

### **Nagaland Legislative Assembly**

The North-Eastern state of Nagaland started transaction of its house business through NeVA platform. It joined the pool of digital legislatures and run its Budget Session 2022 through NeVA platform. The secretariat has installed all relevant hardware required for NeVA implementation.



Nagaland Legislative Assembly session through NeVA

### **Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly**

Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha Sh. Om Birla launched the National e-Vidhan Application on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for Digitalization of Uttar Pradesh Assembly in auspicious presence of Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh; Hon. Speaker, Sh. Satish Mahana, &, Leader of Opposition Sh. Akhilesh Yadav



Inauguration of NeVA SeVA Kendra in Uttar Pradesh Assembly

The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly has started conducted its house business through NeVA Platform.



Functioning of House through NeVA

### **Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council**

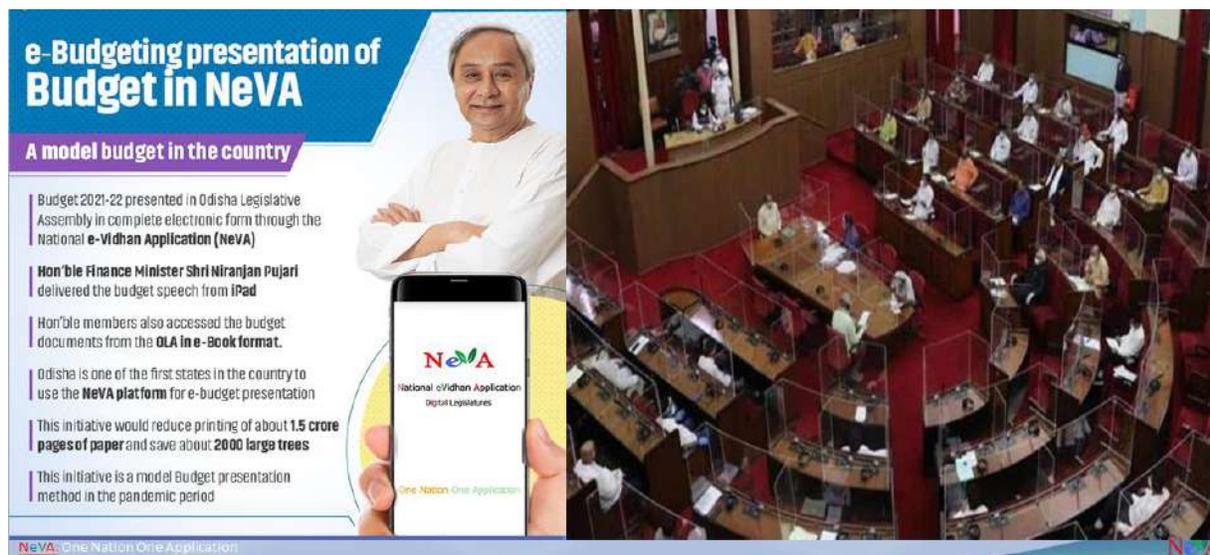
The Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Parishad has installed all relevant hardware and started running its house business through NeVA platform. The legislatures conducted its session in 2022 with the help of NeVA platform.



Transaction of house business of Uttar Pradesh Council through NeVA

## Odisha Legislative Assembly

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.



E-Budgeting: presentation of Budget using NeVA platform

## 12.7 Status of NeVA implementation

### Memorandum of Understanding

The Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding amongst Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India and State/UT Government and State/UT legislature is signed 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. Till now following legislatures have signed this Memorandum of Understanding-

Legislatures which have signed Memorandum of Understanding

Sl. No.	State	Date of signing MoU
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	17-03-2020
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
21.	Jammu & Kashmir Assembly	25-02-2022

### Detailed Project Report

After signing Memorandum of Understanding, each House has to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) alongwith Gap Analysis of Information Technology Assets and manpower requirement. DPR so prepared shall not be directly submitted to MoPA except in the manner so prescribed. DPR shall be scrutinized by IT Department / Budget-line Nodal Department for State Legislature/ State Government in all respects including with reference to State share, support for manpower, operation and maintenance and redundancy management etc. Approval of DPR and implementation of the Project would be undertaken by State level NeVA Implementation Committee with recommendation for funding by MoPA, GOI.

As on date following legislatures have submitted their Detailed Project Report and status of their approval is also mentioned in the below table-

Status of DPR and Project Approval

Sl. No.	Legislatures	Date of submitting DPR	Demand as per state	Sanctioned amount	Empowered Committee Meeting (Date)
1.	Punjab	23-03-2020	18,30,35,637/-	12,31,05,100/-	1 <sup>st</sup> /(12-10-2020)
2.	Odisha	23-06-2020	12,51,61,556.04/-	8,58,03,400/-	
3.	Bihar Assembly	17-09-2020	21,25,49,504/-	15,97,00,100/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> /(26-11-2020)

4.	Bihar 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/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> /(22-03-2021)
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.	Tripura	11-09-2021	9,53,61,423/-	8,95,32,950/-	5 <sup>th</sup> /(21-12-2022)
11.	Meghalaya	15-04-2021	11,75,11,463/-	10,42,82,900/-	6 <sup>th</sup> /(23-12-2022)
12.	Haryana	26-07-2021	13,95,87,739/-	8,53,53,390/-	
13.	Mizoram	27-10-2021	13,60,85,279/-	8,70,84,750	7 <sup>th</sup> /(24-01-2022)
14.	Uttar Pradesh Council	25-10-2021	11,23,86,960/-	8,91,52,800/-	8 <sup>th</sup> /(14-03-2022)
15.	Uttar Pradesh Assembly	15-11-2021	28,17,34,115/-	17,81,31,300/-	
16.	Gujarat	16-04-2022	29,12,16,012.90/-	13,06,13,200	9 <sup>th</sup> /(24-06-2022)
17.	Jharkhand	06-05-2022	12,82,99,965/-	8,02,48,250	10 <sup>th</sup> /(29-06-2022)
18.	Puducherry	22-06-2022	11,39,96,934/-	8,50,28,250	11 <sup>th</sup> /(02-09-2022)

### **Release of Funds to the State Government**

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India shall release the funds to the Secretary (Budget-line Nodal Dept. for State Legislature) of the respective State for NeVA implementation. Budget-line Department shall transfer the fund to the Executing Authority, NeVA along with matching State share.

### **Terms and Conditions for Release of Funds (Installments):**

1. 1st installment (upto 20% of the sanctioned project cost) will be released only after the approval of DPR by the Technical and Financial Evaluation Committees at Central Level subject to token budgetary provision/ undertaking of State's share.
2. 2nd installment (upto 40%) will be released after Receipt of Utilization Certificate of 1st installment amount indicating the physical and financial progress of the scheme alongwith expenditure of matching contribution of State Government.

3. 3rd installment (upto 20%) will be released after the receipt of utilization certificate of 2nd installment amount indicating the physical and financial progress of the scheme alongwith expenditure of matching contribution of State Government.
4. Fourth and Final installment will be released on Project Completion Certificate and Financial Audit by competent authority.

OR

5. In case of States who are at advance stage of implementation of the project, one or more instalments specified above will be released simultaneously

OR

6. The States, who bear their own expenses for want of central grant for rolling out the project, the requisite amount restricted to central share will be reimbursed in one instalment

In terms of financial assistance, the following grants has been released to legislatures-

Installments released to legislatures

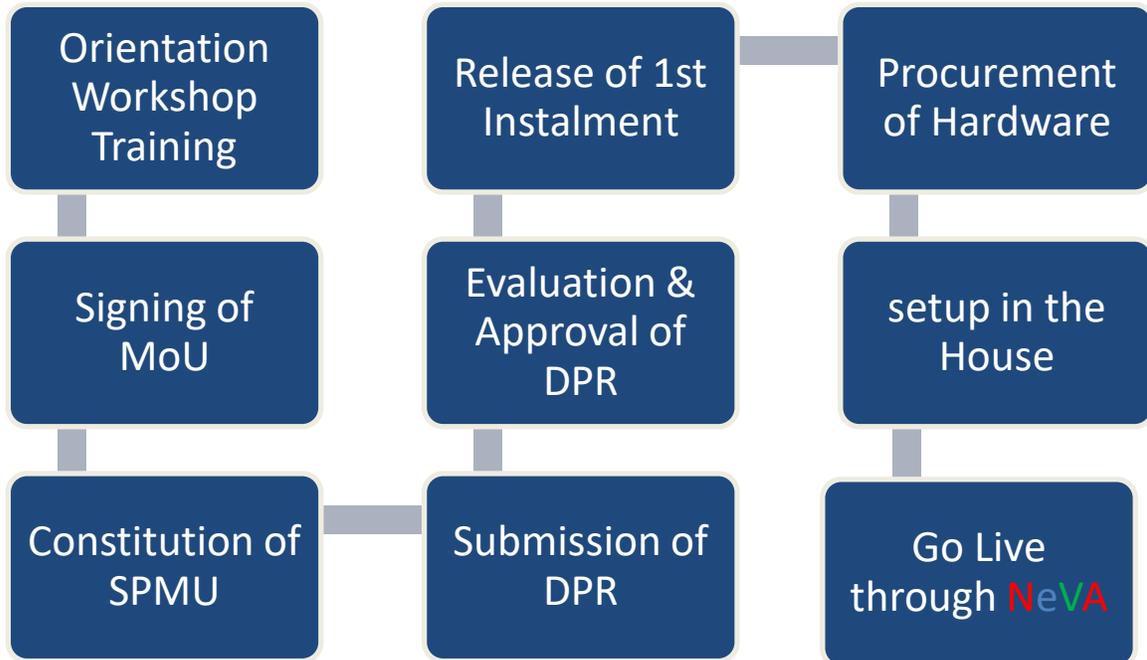
Sl. No.	State/ Legislature	Project Cost Sanctioned	Instalment-1 (20%)	Instalment-2 (40%)	Instalment-3 (20%)
1.	Punjab	12,31,05,100	1,47,72,612	2,95,45,224	
			(26-10-2020)	(22-11-2022)	
2.	Odisha	8,58,03,400	1,02,96,408	2,05,92,816	
			(26-10-2020)	(17-03-2022)	
3.	Bihar Assembly	15,97,00,100	1,91,64,012		
			(09-12-2020)		
4.	Bihar Council	8,21,46,550	98,57,586	1,97,15,172	
			(09-12-2020)	(24-01-2022)	
5.	Nagaland	8,72,29,700	1,57,01,346	3,14,02,692	1,57,01,346
			(09-12-2020)	(14.01.2022)	(21-09-2022)
6.	Manipur	9,57,91,050	1,72,42,389		
			(18-01-2021)		
7.	Tamil Nadu	15,55,50,750	1,86,66,090	3,73,32,180	
			(30-03-2021)	(16.03.2022)	
8.	Sikkim	8,48,23,450	1,52,68,221	3,05,36,442	
			(30-03-2021)	(30-03-2022)	
9.	Tripura	8,95,32,950	1,61,15,931	3,22,31,862	
			(25-01-2022)	(28-12-2022)	
10.	Haryana	8,53,53,390	1,02,42,407	2,04,84,814	1,02,42,407
			(25-01-2022)	(19-05-2022)	(29-12-2022)
11.	Meghalaya	10,42,82,900	1,87,70,922	3,75,41,844	
			(25-01-2022)	(17.06.2022)	
12.	Mizoram	8,70,84,750	1,56,75,255	3,13,50,510	
			(07-03-2022)	(07-09-2022)	

<b>13.</b>	UP Assembly	17,81,31,300	2,13,75,756	4,27,51,512	2,13,75,756
			(24-03-2022)	(31-03-2022)	(17-10-2022)
<b>14.</b>	UP council	8,91,52,800	1,06,98,336		
			(24-03-2022)		
<b>15.</b>	Gujarat	13,06,13,200	1,56,73,584		
			(24-08-2022)		
<b>16.</b>	Jharkhand	8,02,48,250	96,29,790		
			(24-08-2022)		
<b>17.</b>	Puducherry	8,50,28,250	1,70,11,650		
			(04-10-2022)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,80,35,77,890</b>	<b>25,61,62,295</b>	<b>33,34,85,068</b>	<b>4,73,19,509</b>

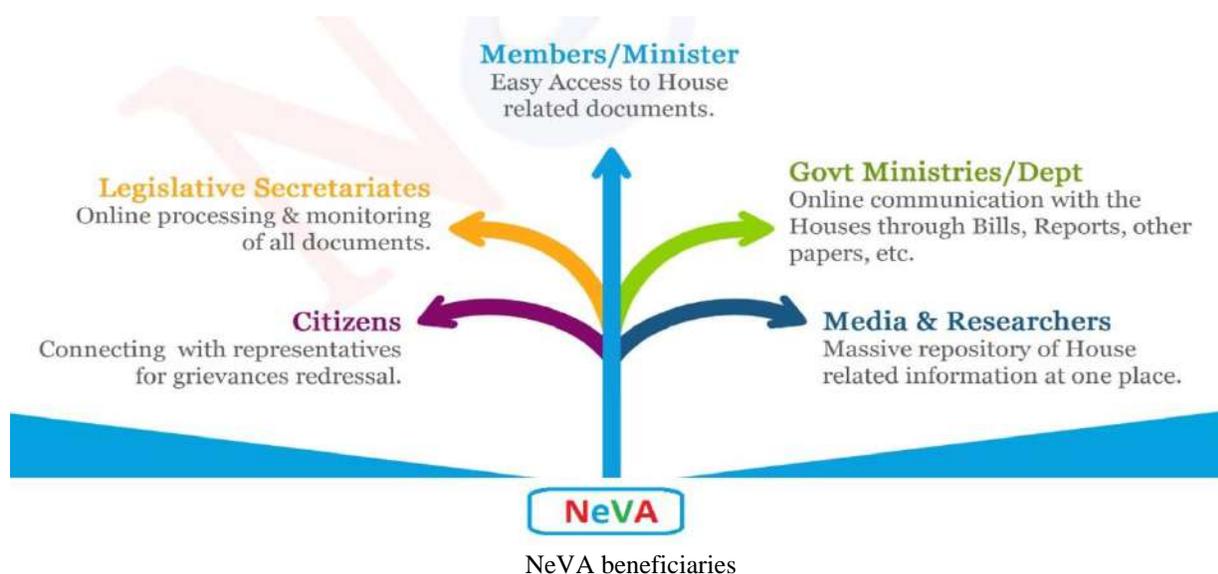
## 12.8 NeVA Gist

### Stages to go-live with NeVA

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.



### NeVA & its Users



## **Basic requirements for rolling-out NeVA**

### **Software**

- i) NeVA as a Core Application has been developed by CPMU by getting staff from NICSI.
- ii) CPMU for development of Core Application, e-Learning Materials, Procurement of necessary AS/OS/O&M.
- iii) Capacity Building of Nodal Officers.

### **Hardware**

- i) Hardware for Cloud Hosting including AS/OS and Computers for CPMU to be procured by CPMU.
- ii) Hardware for State Legislatures including AS/OS/O&M by State Executing Authority.
- iii) Touch enabled Devices for Members and other Stakeholders with necessary AS/OS.
- iv) Establishment of NeVA Sewa Kendra (e-Facilitation/Learning Centre).
- v) Establishment of SPMU by State Government/Nodal Department of the State Government.
- vi) Webcasting infrastructure at the State Legislature.
- vii) VC facility at CPMU, the State Legislature / SPMU.

### **Capacity Building**

- i) Capacity Building of staff deployed by Legislatures for NeVA including e-Facilitation Centre by CPMU.
- ii) Appreciation Programmes for Members of Legislatures by CPMU.
- iii) Capacity Building of Nodal Officers by CPMU.
- iv) Exposure Visit and KMS/Digital Library by CPMU/SPMU.

### **Funding**

- i) MOPA subject to approval of the project, on the pattern of Centrally Sponsored Scheme with State's share.
- ii) Guidelines procedures etc.

### **Manpower**

For CPMU – through NICSI/ GeM and for SPMU State government may adopt their own established procedures.

## **CHAPTER – XIII**

### **GENERAL**

#### **At a Glance**

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-
  - (i) 35 Members of Parliament (16 Lok Sabha and 19 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
  - (ii) 32 Members of Parliament (09 Lok Sabha and 23 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, 35 Members of Parliament (16 of Lok Sabha and 19 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, 32 Members of Parliament (09 of Lok Sabha and 23 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) 26<sup>th</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> reports of the Committee on Petitions of Seventeenth Lok Sabha.
- (ii) 159<sup>th</sup> report of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha.

## **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 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**

13.7 Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are processed in the Ministry.

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

13.8 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**

13.9 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 18<sup>th</sup> All India Whips' Conference, was held at Udaipur on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in collaboration with the State Government of Rajasthan.

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

13.10 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.

13.11 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**

13.12 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.

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

13.14 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.

13.15 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Mulayam Singh, MP (LS), Samajwadi Party who expired in Mandata Hospital on 10.10.2022 and during the last rites on 11.10.2022.

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

13.16 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.

13.17 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

13.18 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

13.19 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	31.1.2022	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Budget Session	Virtual Meeting
2	17.07.2022	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Monsoon Session	Main Committee Room PHA
3	19.07.2022	Minister of External Affairs/ Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Briefing given by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister on the 'Present Situation in Sri Lanka'	Main Committee Room PHA
4	05.12.2022	Hon'ble Prime Minister	Briefing of Party Presidents on India's Presidency of the G-20.	Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Centre, New Delhi
5.	06.12.2022	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	G- 074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi



All Party meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 in Room No. G-074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi before Winter Session of Parliament, 2022.

## **RESEARCH WORK**

13.20 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. Research Cell handles matters relating to Office of Profit, Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Members of Parliament and assignments relating to functions of Parliamentary Secretariats. The following works have been done by the Research Cell during the reported period:-

- Revision of Citizen Charter of this Ministry.
- 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.
- Preparation of Annual India Reference 2022.

## BUDGETARY POSITION

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

• In Thousand of Rupees₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2022-23		Revised Estimates 2022-23		Budget Estimates 2023-24		Actual Expenditure 2022-23 upto 20/01/23	
		Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Revenue Section</b> Major Head "2052" Secretariat General Services, 00.090 Secretariat 13 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00 - Establishment								
	13.00.01 – Salaries	--	149900	--	149900	--	85000	--	133243
	13.00.03 - Overtime Allowance	--	200	--	200	--	--	--	177
	13.00.05 – Rewards	--	--	--	--	--	700	--	--
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	7000	--	4000	--	4000	--	2512
	13.00.07 – Allowances	--	--	--	--	--	65300	--	--
	13.00.08 – Leave Travel Concession	--	--	--	--	--	900	--	--
	13.00.09 – Training Expenses	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	5000	--	7000	--	5000	--	4550
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	20000	--	10000	--	17000	-	1449
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	19000	--	21000	--	13900	--	17269
	13.00.16 – Printing and Publications	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	632
	13.00.18 – Rent for Others	--	--	--	--	--	500	--	--
	13.00.19 – Digital Equipment	--	--	--	--	--	3000	--	--
	13.00.20 - Other Administrative Expenses	--	7000	--	7000	--	--	--	4260
	13.00.24 – Fuel and Lubricants	--	--	--	--	--	1200	--	--
	13.00.26 -Advertising and Publicity	--	200	--	--	--	200	--	--
	13.00.28 -Professional Services	--	2500	--	2500	--	1500	--	1655
	13.00.29 – Repair and Maintenance	--	--	--	--	--	1800	--	--
	13.00.40 – Awards and Prizes	--	--	--	--	--	6000	--	--
13.00.49 – Other revenue Expenditure	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	
13.00.50 - Other Charges	--	7000	--	7000	--	--	--	4015	
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.26 Advertising and Publicity	--	1500	--	--	--	1000	--	--	

	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.28 Professional Services	--	20000	--	18000	--	500	--	9274
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.31 Grants-in-aid-General	--	400000	--	400000	--	380000	--	300871
	13.96 - Swachhata Action Plan 13.96.40–Awards and Prizes	--	--	--	--	--	1000	--	--
	13.96 - Swachhata Action Plan 13.96.50 - Other Charges	--	1000	--	1000	--	--	--	998
	13.99 - Information Technology 13.99.13 - Office Expenses	--	22700	--	31000	--	--	--	6912
	<b>Total Major Head ‘2052’</b>	--	<b>664000</b>	--	<b>659600</b>	--	<b>590000</b>	--	<b>487817</b>
<b>Capital Section</b>	31.21.19 - Digital Equipment	--	--	--	--	--	28000	--	--
Major Head “4070” Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services, Minor Head “00.001” Direction and Administration 31 – Secretariat General Services, 31.21 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	31.21.51 – Motor Vehicles	--	--	--	--	--	1500	--	--
	31.21.52 – Machinery and Equipment	--	--	--	--	--	1500	--	--
	31.21.71 – Information, Computer, Telecommunication (ICT)	--	--	--	--	--	8500	--	--
	31.21.74 – Furniture and Fixtures	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	--
	31.21.77 – Other Fixed Assets	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--
	<b>Total Major Head “4070”</b>	--	--	--	--	--	<b>40000</b>	--	--
	<b>Grand Total – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs</b>	--	<b>664000</b>	--	<b>659600</b>	--	<b>630000</b>		<b>487817</b>

## Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2022-23

13.22 Details of the Paras/PA reports on which ATNs are pending in the Ministry

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 2022-23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

13.23 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

13.24 Swachhata Pakhwada, 2022 was celebrated in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs from 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic. An action plan was formulated by the Ministry.

## Special Campaign for disposal of pending references

13.25 Special Campaign 2.0 on Disposal of Pending Matters (SCPDM), from 2nd October to 31st October, 2022, focused on disposal of public grievances, references from the Members of Parliament, Parliament Assurances, Cleanliness drive, disposal of scrap and weeding out of files /Record Management etc.

During the campaign, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has achieved the following:

- a. Target of 373 Physical files review was achieved.
- b. Target of 461 e-files review was achieved.
- c. 226 files weeded out during the Special Campaign 2.0.
- d. Revenue of Rs. 1,23,810/- was generated by selling of scraps.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs deals with Public Grievances and PMO references on priority basis and due to prompt and immediate action pendency was NIL during the campaign. Digital Initiative National e Vidhan Application (NeVA) and Online Assurances Monitoring System (OAMS) remained Best Practices during the Special Campaign 2.0.

## **Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**

### **13.26 Celebration of Constitution Day, 2022**

#### **OVERVIEW**

On the initiatives of Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Constitution Day for the 1<sup>st</sup> time was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 while 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, father of the Constitution, was being celebrated in 2015.

Since then, the Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) is celebrated every year on 26<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of Founding Fathers of the Constitution.

Although, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was the Nodal agency for these celebrations this year, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs as partner to this national programme actively participated in the Constitution Day celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 for spreading the celebrations to every nook and corner of the country and among Indians living across globe.

As a corollary to the preparations for the event, Ministry of Education informed that this Constitution Day was being celebrated on the theme ***“Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani” / “भारत – लोकतंत्र की जननी”***.

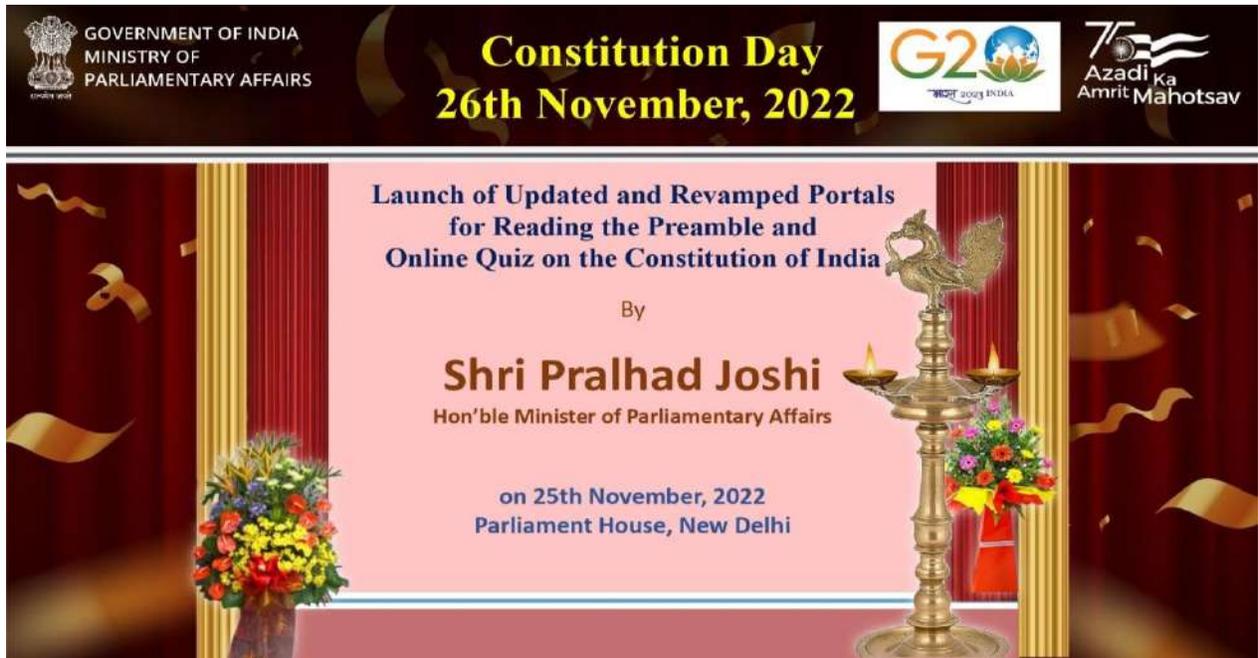
Taking forward the last year's momentum to the next level and after putting in a lot of efforts, the following two portals of the Ministry were revamped and updated in a robust manner and were shifted from MyGov platform to an independent platform of this Ministry.

1. Online reading Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 other languages mentioned under 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Constitution (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>).
2. Online Quiz on the Constitution of India (<https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>).

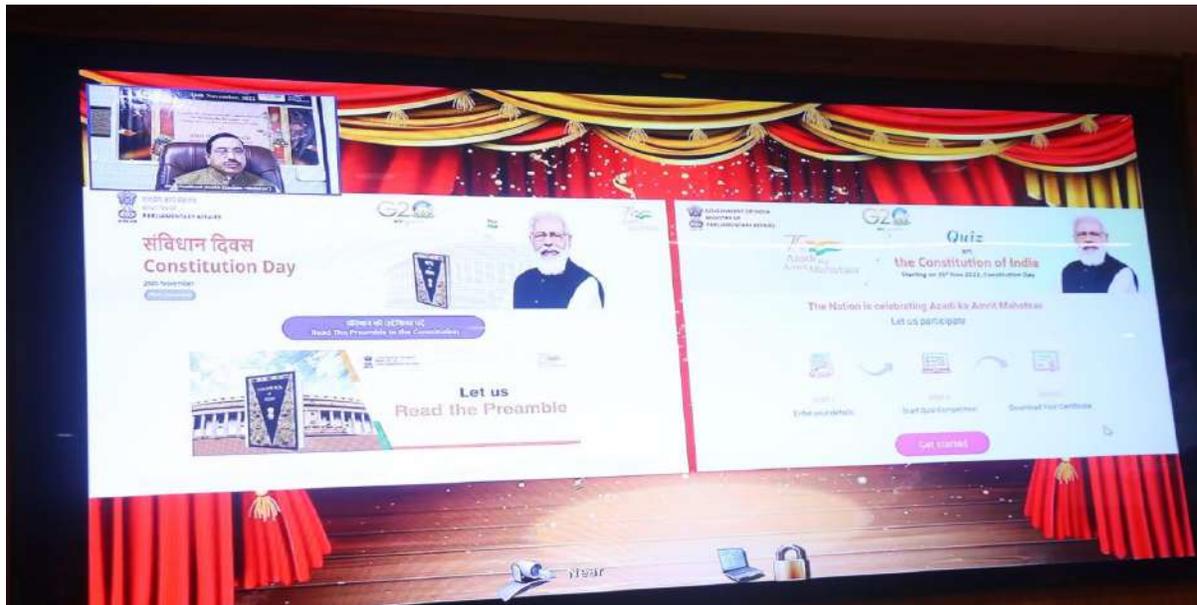
#### **Curtain Raiser Event and Launch of Revamped and Updated portals by Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs**

In the run up to the celebrations of the Constitution Day, 2022 (26<sup>th</sup> November), the curtain raiser event was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs ( Shri Pralhad Joshi) virtually launched revamped and updated portals of the Ministry. The function was also attended by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and other officials of the Ministry along with the Press.



[Hon'ble Minister launching portals of the Ministry.]



[Portals - <https://readpreamble.nic.in/> and <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/> launched by HMPA]

1. Portal for reading Preamble to the Constitution.

Features :

- Website <https://readpreamble.nic.in/>.
- Anyone can read from anywhere the Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 Official Languages.
- After reading the Preamble, the participants can get digitally self signed certificates.



[Screen shot of Portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution]

## 2. Quiz on Constitution of India

For ensuring *Jan Bhagidari*, the Ministry had also revamped and updated another portals i.e. “Online Quiz on the Constitution of India .



[Screen shot of Portal on ‘Quiz on Constitution of India’]

- Features :

- Website (<https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>).
- It has very simple and basic questions on Indian Constitution and its Democracy.
- Anyone can participate and get participation certificate.
- It is intended to popularize the basic values/ethos of Indian constitution and not to test their knowledge.
- It is available in both Hindi and English languages so that more and more people can participate.

After launching the portals, Hon'ble Minister delivered his speech on the occasion. Important excerpts of the speech of the HMPA are as follows:

- All fellow citizens should read the Preamble to the Constitution in language suitable to them out of 23 languages. For this purpose, Public at large including Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India, State/UT Governments, Schools/Colleges etc can access the portal



[HMPA delivering his speech virtually]

- Hon'ble Minister informed that on the directions and initiatives of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Constitution Day was celebrated for the first time on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015, on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- He further called upon the public at large through media to be proactively committed to fundamental duties rather than fundamental rights because fundamental rights of one person are offshoots of fundamental duties of another person.

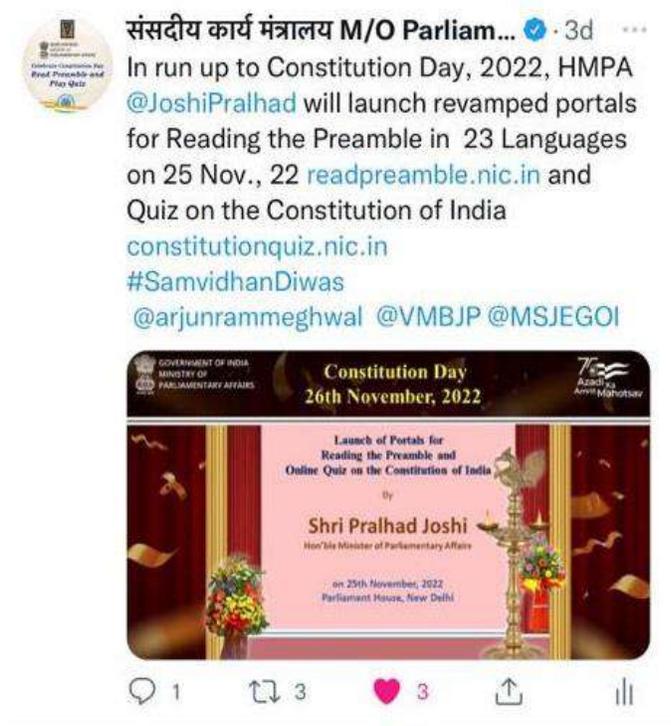
On that occasion, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs requested all to take pledge and participate in Quiz to share their certificates on social media.

Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Hon'ble MOS (RS) , Hon'ble MOS (LS) and all officers/officials of the Ministry participated in Online reading of the Preamble to the Constitution through the portal [readpreamble.nic.in](http://readpreamble.nic.in) and Quiz on Constitution of India through the portal [constitutionquiz.nic.in](http://constitutionquiz.nic.in).

## Social Media

### 1. Pre-Curtain raiser / 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- ❖ For making celebrations pan India, the Ministry extensively and actively used social media i.e. Twitter and Facebook. As pre-event publicity, the Ministry had conveyed on social media regarding launch of portals on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 by HMPA.



2. **Curtain Raiser Event / 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

- ❖ For ensuring wide scale publicity, Press/Media alongwith Sansad TV was also invited for giving suitable coverage of the event. The event was also given coverage by the Press.



**संविधान की प्रस्तावना के ऑनलाइन वाचन और प्रश्नोत्तरी के पोर्टल लॉन्च**

ब्यूरो | नई दिल्ली. केन्द्रीय संसदीय कार्य मंत्री प्रल्हाद जोशी ने संविधान दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में शुक्रवार को 22 आधिकारिक भाषाओं और अंग्रेजी में संविधान की प्रस्तावना के वाचन और भारत के संविधान पर ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी के पोर्टल का शुभारंभ किया।

इस अवसर पर उन्होंने कहा कि सभी नागरिकों को संविधान की प्रस्तावना को 23 भाषाओं में से अपनी उपयुक्त भाषा में पढ़ना चाहिए। जोशी ने कहा कि इसके लिए भारत सरकार के मंत्रालयों, राज्य सरकारों, स्कूलों, कॉलेजों आदि सहित बड़े पैमाने पर जनता द्वारा [www.readpreamble.nic.in/](http://www.readpreamble.nic.in/) पोर्टल का उपयोग करते हुए प्रस्तावना को पढ़कर स्व-हस्ताक्षरित प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने आग्रह किया कि इसे एक जन अभियान बनाने और जनभागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए मंत्रालय ने संविधान पर ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी के एक अन्य पोर्टल [www.constitutionquiz.nic.in/](http://www.constitutionquiz.nic.in/) को भी अपडेट किया है। यह एक ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी है, जिसमें भारतीय संविधान और उसके लोकतंत्र पर बहुत ही सरल और बुनियादी प्रश्न हैं, जिसमें कोई भी भाग ले सकता है।

- ❖ Also the certificates downloaded from the portal for reading Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 other languages mentioned under 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Constitution (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>), were shared on Twitter and Facebook

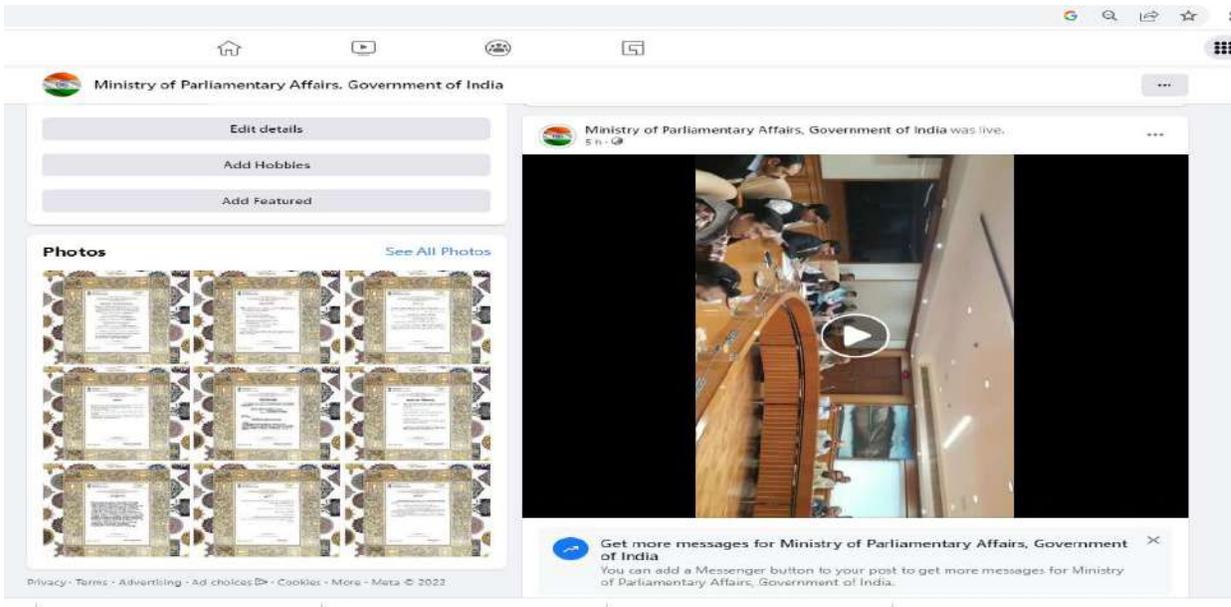


[Facebook screenshot]



[Twitter Screenshot]

- ❖ Live feed of the event was also shared on FACEBOOK.



- ❖ After the curtain raiser event and after sharing all certificates, basic information regarding portal was also shared on the social media for enhancing the participation in the activities by the public.



❖ Press release of the event dated 25.11.2022.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1878881> (Hindi)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1878856> (English)

26<sup>th</sup> November/ the Constitution Day

On the Constitution Day i.e. Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) read Preamble to the constitution online through the portal (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>) and shared certificate on the Twitter.



**Pralhad Joshi** @JoshiPralhad · 2d

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#ConstitutionDay2022



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All officers and staff of the Ministry read Preamble to the Constitution of India with Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 26.11.2022 in Room No. 53, Parliament House, New Delhi.



Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with other Officers/Officials reading Preamble on 26.11.2022

After the event, the photos were shared on social media.



Also, Hon'ble MOSs for Parliamentary Affairs re-tweeted the tweet of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs regarding celebration of Constitution Day, 2022 on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.



Re-tweet by Hon'ble MOS Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal]



[Re-tweet by Hon'ble MOS Shri V Muraleedharan]

A press release was also issued on 26.11.2022 for pushing the participation of public on the portals of the Ministry.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1879055> (English)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1879061> (Hindi)



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@mpa\_india

Press Release of celebrating the festival of Democracy, Secretary and other officers/officials of MPA, read preamble to the Constitution on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26Nov2022 #SamvidhanDiwas @JoshiPralhad @arjunrammeghwal @VMBJP @MSJEGO1 pib.gov.in/PressReleasePa...

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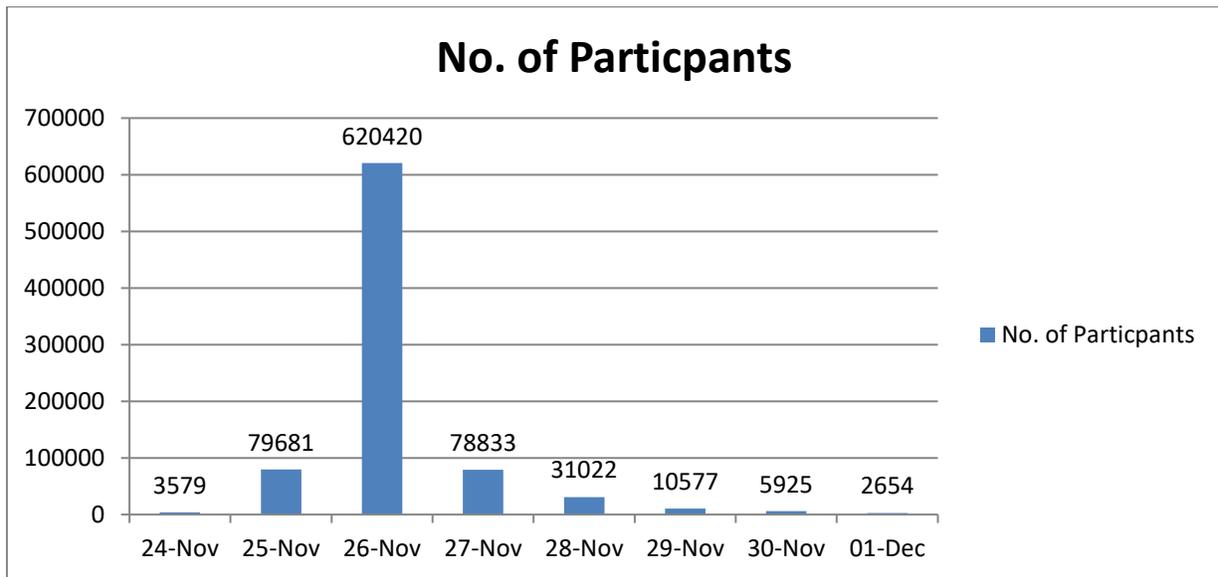


## Statistics

Through the Curtain raiser event and its publicity on the social media, the Ministry was able to create the buzz about the celebrations in the public.

### 1. Participation on the portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution

❖ The day by day participation of people since 24<sup>th</sup> November,2022 is as follows:



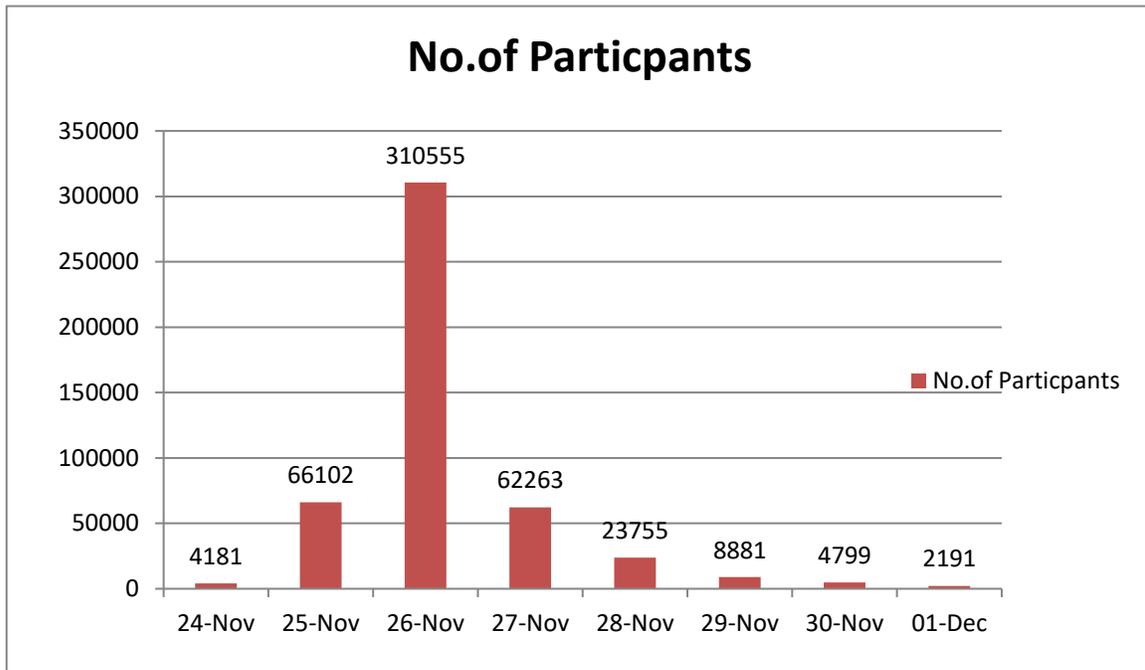
❖ Maximum participation was noticed on the Constitution Day i.e. 6.2 Lakhs.

❖ Total number of people who read the Preamble online (upto 01.12.2022) is **8, 32,691**.

### 2. Quiz on Constitution of India

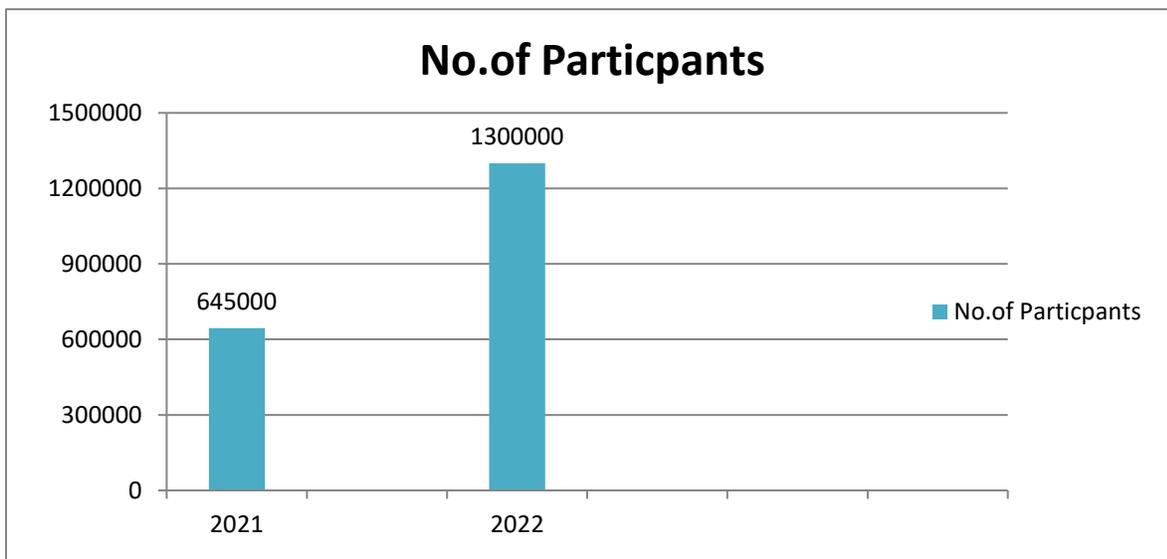
❖ The participation of people on this portal since 24<sup>th</sup> November,2022:-

❖ Maximum participation was noticed on the Constitution Day i.e. 3.1 Lakhs.



❖ Total number of people who participated in the Quiz (upto 01.12.2022) is **4,82,727**.

This year more than 13 lakh people participated on both the portals compared to 6.45 lakh people participation last year.



# 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. Organisation of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
17. Organisation of All India Whips' Conference.
18. Exchange of Government Sponsored Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries.
19. Determination of Policy and Follow up action in regard to matters raised under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha and by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.
20. Manual for handling Parliamentary work in Ministries/Departments.
21. The Salaries & Allowances of Officers Parliament Act, 1953. (20 of 1953)
22. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. (30 of 1954)
23. The Salaries and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977)
24. The Leaders and Chief Whip of Recognised parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

**APPENDIX - II**

(Vide Para 4.7)

**BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2022 TO 31.12.2022.****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

**8<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 256<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA****MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

1.	The Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2021	17/12/2021 LS	30/03/2022	5/4/2022	18/04/2022 <u>12 of 2022</u>
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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

2.	The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2022	14/03/2022 LS	14/03/2022	21/03/2022	23/03/2022 <u>2 of 2022</u>
3.	The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2022	14/03/2022 LS	14/03/2022	21/03/2022	23/03/2022 <u>3 of 2022</u>
4.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2022	14/03/2022 LS	14/03/2022	23/03/2022	25/03/2022 <u>4 of 2022</u>
5.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2022	14/03/2022 LS	14/03/2022	23/03/2022	25/03/2022 <u>5 of 2022</u>
6.	The Finance Bill, 2022	01/02/2022 LS	25/03/2022	29/03/2022	30/03/2022 <u>6 of 2022</u>
7.	The Appropriation Bill, 2022	24/03/2022 LS	24/03/2022	29/03/2022	30/03/2022 <u>7 of 2022</u>

<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>						
8.	The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022	25/03/2022 LS	30/03/2022	5/4/2022	18/04/2022 <u>10 of 2022</u>	
9.	The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022	28/03/2022 LS	4/4/2022	6/4/2022	18/04/2022 <u>11 of 2022</u>	
<b>MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS</b>						
10.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2022	7/2/2022 RS	5/4/2022	30/03/2022	08/04/2022 <u>8 of 2022</u>	
11.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022	7/2/2022 LS	28/03/2022	6/4/2022	18/04/2022 <u>9 of 2022</u>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 257<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>						
<b>MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES</b>						
1.	The Indian Antarctic Bill, 2022	1/4/2022 LS	22/07/2022	1/8/2022	06/08/2022 <u>13 of 2022</u>	
<b>MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
2.	The Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill, 2022	5/4/2022 LS	6/4/2022	1/8/2022	06/08/2022 <u>14 of 2022</u>	
<b>MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</b>						
3.	The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022	1/8/2022 LS	3/8/2022	8/8/2022	16/08/2022 <u>17 of 2022</u>	
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>						
4.	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2022	18/07/2022 LS	26/07/2022	4/8/2022	12/08/2022 <u>16 of 2022</u>	
<b>MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS &amp; SPORTS</b>						
5.	The National Anti-Doping Bill, 2022	17/12/2021 LS	27/07/2022	3/8/2022	12/08/2022 <u>15 of 2022</u>	

**10<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 258<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA****MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE**

1.	The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022	17/12/2021 LS	2/8/2022	8/12/2022	19/12/2022 <u>18 of 2022</u>
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**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

2.	The Maritime Anti-Piracy Bill, 2022	09/12/2019 LS	19/12/2022	21/12/2022	31/01/2023 <u>3 of 2023</u>
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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

3.	The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2022	14/12/2022 LS	14/12/2022	21/12/2022	24/12/2022 <u>21 of 2022</u>
4.	The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2022	14/12/2022 LS	14/12/2022	21/12/2022	24/12/2022 <u>22 of 2022</u>

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

5.	The New Delhi Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022	05/08/2022 LS	08/08/2022	14/12/2022	30/12/2022 <u>23 of 2022</u>
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**MINISTRY OF POWER**

6.	The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022	03/08/2022 LS	08/08/2022	12/12/2022	19/12/2022 <u>19 of 2022</u>
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**MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

7.	#The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022	28/03/2022 LS	21/12/2022	14/12/2022	24/12/2022 <u>20 of 2022</u>
8.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022	09/12/2022 LS	15/12/2022	22/12/2022	02/01/2023 <u>1 of 2023</u>
9.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2022	09/12/2022 LS	19/12/2022	22/12/2022	02/01/2023 <u>2 of 2023</u>

#Amendment made by Rajya Sabha were agreed to by Lok Sabha

## APPENDIX-III

(Vide Para 4.7)

### LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 10<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF 17<sup>TH</sup> LOK SABHA AND 258<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.

#### **LOK SABHA**

##### **I. BILL NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

1. The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2022

##### **II. BILL REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

2. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021
3. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

##### **III. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE**

4. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019
5. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Seniors Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019
6. The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2022

##### **IV. BILL REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE**

7. The Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2022
8. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2022

##### **V. BILL REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE**

9. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

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

1. The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022
3. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2022

##### **II. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

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

##### **III. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE**

8. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
9. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
10. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
11. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
12. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
13. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
14. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

15. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
16. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
17. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
18. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
19. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
20. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
21. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
22. The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2019
23. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019
24. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019
25. The Pesticide Management Bill, 2020
26. The Mediation Bill, 2021

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**APPENDIX-IV**

(vide para 4.10)

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Union Budget during the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022.							
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 2022-2023	01.02.2022	01	31	01.02.2022	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2022-2023	07.02.2022 08.02.2022 09.02.2022 10.02.2022	15	35	08.02.2022 09.02.2022 10.02.2022 11.02.2022	11	08
3.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Railways	15.03.2022 16.03.2022	12	59	#	#	#
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Road Transport and Highways	16.03.2022 21.03.2022 22.03.2022	11	28	#	#	#
5.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry Civil Aviation	22.03.2022 23.03.2022	07	53	#	#	#
6.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry	23.03.2022 24.03.2022	06	10	#	#	#
7.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	24.03.2022	04	41	#	#	#
8.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2022-2023 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) Coal (6) Communications (7) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (8) Cooperation (9) Corporate Affairs	24.03.2022	-	08	#	#	#

	<p>(10) Culture (11) Defence (12) Department of North Eastern Region (13) Earth Sciences (14) Education (15) Electronics and Information Technology (16) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (17) External Affairs (18) Finance (19) Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (20) Food Processing Industries (21) Health and Family Welfare (22) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (23) Home Affairs (24) Housing and Urban Affairs (25) Information and Broadcasting (26) Jal Shakti (27) Labour Employment (28) Law and Justice (29) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (30) Mines (31) Minority Affairs (32) New and Renewable Energy (33) Panchayati Raj (34) Parliamentary Affairs (35) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (36) Petroleum and Natural Gas (37) Planning (38) Power (39) Lok Sabha (40) Rajya Sabha (41) Secretariat of the Vice-President (42) Rural Development (43) Science and Technology (44) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (45) Social Justice and Empowerment (46) Department of Space (47) Statistics and Programme Implementation (48) Steel (49) Textiles (50) Tourism (51) Tribal Affairs (52) Women and Child Development (53) Youth Affairs and Sports</p>						
9.	<p>(i) The Budget in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2022-23;</p> <p>(ii) Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2022-23;</p> <p>(iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2021-22;</p>	14.03.2022	05	57	#	#	#

	(iv) Supplementary Demands for Grants – Third and Final Batch for 2021–22; and (v) Demands for Excess Grants for 2018–19						
10	Supplementary Demands for Grants 2022-2023 (First Batch of 2022-23) Demands for Excess Grant for 2019-20	14.12.2022	10	53	#	#	#

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	10	51

			Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.		
6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20
7.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.04.97	Negatived Ayes – 190 Noes – 338 Abst - 5	12	50
8.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister.	22.04.97	Adopted (by Voice Vote)	09	02
9.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.03.1998 28.03.1998	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 260	17	56
10.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	15.4.1999 16.4.1999 17.4.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	That this House express its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	21.07.2008 22.07.2008	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 256	15	11

## APPENDIX – VI

Vide Para 5.5

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022

#### LOK SABHA

1. The Indian Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 7, etc.) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Substitution of new article and sub-heading thereto for article 29) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
3. The Prevention of Acid Attacks and Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims Bill, 2021 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
4. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of articles 84 and 173) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
5. The Gutka and Pan Masala (Prohibition) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
6. The Prevention of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials and Officials of Public International Organisations Bill, 2019 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi, M.P.
7. The Online Platform Delivery Personnel (Protection) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
8. The Judicious Use of Tax Revenue (For Government Advertisements) Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
9. The Women (Development and Welfare) Authority Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
10. The Women's (Reservation in Workplace) Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
11. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of sections 5 and 9) by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
12. The Destitute and Neglected Women (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Benny Behanan, M.P.
13. The Persons Living in Coastal Zone (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Benny Behanan, M.P.
14. The Establishment of Special Schools for Mentally Retarded Children Bill, 2019 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
15. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 66CA) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
16. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
17. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 7) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
18. The National Board for Creation of Small States Bill, 2021 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
19. The Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2) By Shri K. Navaskani, M.P.
20. The Commission for the Formation of the State of Vidarbha Bill, 2020 by Shri Ramdas Tadas, M.P.
21. The Right of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.

22. The Population Control Bill, 2021 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
23. The Single Use plastic (Regulation) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
24. The Compulsory Yoga and Sports Education in Schools Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
25. The Compulsory Donation of Surplus Food Bill, 2020 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi, M.P.
26. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new section 6A) by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
27. The Welfare of Families of Defence Personnel Bill, 2020 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
28. The Secularism and Communal Harmony (Preservation) Bill, 2020 by Prof. Sougata Ray, M.P.
29. The Asylum Bill, 2021 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
30. The Pre-School Regulatory Authority Bill, 2020 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
31. The Special Financial Assistance to the Korapur, Balangir and Kalahandi Region of the State of Odisha Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo, M.P.
32. The National Crop Insurance Commission Bill, 2020 by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
33. The Reduction of Food Wastage and Redistribution of Excess Food Bill, 2020 by Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel, M.P.
34. The Other Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections (Census and Other Welfare Provisions) Bill, 2021 by Shri Ganesh Singh, M.P.
35. The Other Backward Classes (Removal of Creamy Layer Criteria) Bill, 2021 by Shri Ganesh Singh, M.P.
36. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Schedule I) by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
37. The Beggars (Employment, Skill Development and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
38. The Right to Work Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
39. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Preamble, etc.) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
40. The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2022 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
41. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Omission of section 124A) by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
42. The Compulsory Teaching of Knowledge, Traditions and Practices of India in Educational Institutions Bill, 2021 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
43. The Members of Parliament (Adoption of Sportspersons) Bill, 2022 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
44. The Compulsory Teaching of Financial Education Bill, 2022 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
45. The Direct Cash Transfer (Financial Assistance to Poor Households) Bill, 2022 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
46. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Thirteenth Schedule) by Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy, M.P.
47. The Scheduled Tribes (Reservation in Posts and Services and Filling up of Vacancies in a Time Bound Manner) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
48. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.

49. The Code on Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
50. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of article 243C) by Shri Kunwar Danish Ali, M.P.
51. The National Urban Employment Guarantee Bill, 2021 by Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy, M.P.
52. The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new section 43A) by Shri Sanjay Bhatia, M.P.
53. The Persons Living on Riverine Islands in the State of Assam (Welfare and Census) Bill, 2021 by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
54. The Special Financial Assistance for Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains in the State of Tamil Nadu Bill, 2021 by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
55. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 11 and 20) by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, M.P.
56. The Infants, Children and Young Adults (Comprehensive Care and Protection) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, M.P.
57. The Martyrs (Payment of Adequate Compensation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Dileshwar Kamait, M.P.
58. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri A. Raja, M.P.
59. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 16A) by Shri A. Raja, M.P.
60. The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 7A) by Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S., M.P.
61. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 166) by Shri Arvind Sawant, M.P.
62. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
63. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Substitution of new article for article 85, etc.) by Shri Jayant Sinha, M.P.
64. The Heritage Cities and Sites (Conservation and Development) Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Ranjeeta Koli, M.P.
65. The Maintenance of Food, Potable Water and Fodder Supplies in Drought Affected Areas Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Ranjeeta Koli, M.P.
66. The Distressed Widows and Single Women (Protection, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Ranjeeta Koli, M.P.
67. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, M.P.
68. The Uniform Civil Code Bill, 2021 by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, M.P.
69. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
70. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 124) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
71. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of article 124) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
72. The Protection of Farmers Families Bill, 2020 by Shri Malook Nagar, M.P.
73. The Farmers (Guaranteed Income and Welfare) Bill, 2020 by Shri Malook Nagar, M.P.

74. The National Commission for Creation of Small States Bill, 2020 by Shri Malook Nagar, M.P
75. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 338C) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
76. The Uniform Education Bill, 2019 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
77. The Farmers Welfare Bill, 2019 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
78. The Provision of Communication Facilities in Every Village Bill, 2019 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
79. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new article 239C) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
80. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
81. The Universal Health Insurance Bill, 2022 ‘ by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
82. The Special Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 4A,etc.) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
83. The Rural Medical Education Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
84. The App Developers (Protection) Bill, 2022 by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P.
85. The High Court of Rajasthan (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Rajsamand) Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Diya Kumari, M.P.
86. The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 13) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
87. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 126) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
88. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 62) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
89. The Thalassemia Prevention Bill, 2022 by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
90. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new sections 40A and 40B) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
91. The Right to Adequate Housing (One Family - One Toilet) Bill, 2022 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
92. The Payment of Compensation to Victims of Attack by Wild Animals Bill, 2022 by Shri Devji M. Patel, M.P.
93. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new Chapter XA) by Shrimati Chinta Anuradha, M.P.
94. The Conversion Therapy (Prohibition) Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
95. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of section 72A, etc.) by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
96. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 88 and 89) by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
97. The Commission for the Formation of the State of Vidarbha Bill, 2019 by Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete, M.P.
98. The Unemployment Allowance Bill, 2019 by Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete, M.P.
99. The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new section 3C) by Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete, M.P.

100. The Compulsory Training of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in Schools Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
101. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of articles 84 and 173) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
102. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
103. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
104. The Fishermen Welfare Fund Bill, 2019 by Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, M.P.
105. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, M.P.
106. The Compulsory Teaching of Sex Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2021 by Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, M.P.
107. The Special Financial Assistance for Protection of Water Bodies in the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2020 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
108. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 338C) by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
109. The Special Financial Assistance for Geo-Mapping of Trees in the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2022 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
110. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2019 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
111. The Special Financial Assistance for Protection of Water Bodies in the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2020 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
112. The Special Financial Assistance for Geo-Mapping of Trees in the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2022 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
113. The Regulation of Sale of Schedule-H Drugs Bill, 2020 by Shri Rahul Kaswan, M.P.
114. The Payment of Minimum Wages (for Private School Teachers) Bill, 2020 by Shri Rahul Kaswan, M.P.
115. The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new section 2A) by Shri Rahul Kaswan, M.P.
116. The Farmers Right to Guaranteed Minimum Support Price Realization of Agricultural Produce Bill, 2022 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi, M.P.
117. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Vincent H. Pala, M.P.
118. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Vincent H. Pala, M.P.
119. The Working Women (Basic Facilities and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Riti Pathak, M.P.
120. The Special Financial Assistance for Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains in the State of West Bengal Bill, 2019 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
121. The Environment Protection (Management and Control of Nonbiodegradable Waste) Bill, 2020 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
122. The Population (Stabilization and Control) Bill, 2021 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
123. The Renewable Energy Resources Commission Bill, 2021 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
124. The Compulsory Teaching of Constitution in Educational Institutions Bill, 2019 by Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar, M.P.

125. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Punjab Bill, 2020 by Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary, M.P.
126. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of article 124, etc.) by Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary, M.P.
127. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, M.P.
128. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of articles 243C and 243D) by Dr. Thol. Thirumaavalavan, M.P.
129. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of the Preamble, etc.) by Dr. Thol. Thirumaavalavan, M.P.
130. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Thol. Thirumaavalavan, M.P.
131. The University Grants Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of new section 22A) by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
132. The Hepatitis (Prevention of Discrimination and Control) Bill, 2021 by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, M.P.
133. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. D. Ravikumar, M.P.
134. The Solid Waste Management Bill, 2022 by Dr. D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
135. The LGBTQIA+ Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022 by Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S. , M.P.
136. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S. ,M.P.
137. The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
138. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 1) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
139. The Betel Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
140. The Code on Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 60, etc.) by Shrimati Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam, M.P.
141. The Online Gaming (Regulation) Bill, 2022 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
142. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
143. The Palliative Care Board Bill, 2022 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
144. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 3F, etc.) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
145. The Health Insurance (For Persons Living Below Poverty Line) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
146. The Widows (Protection and Maintenance) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
147. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
148. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Repeal Bill, 2022 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
149. The Protection of Traditional Knowledge Bill, 2022 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
150. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 299) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.

151. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
152. The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Ravneet Singh, M.P
153. The Provision of Financial Assistance for De-Addiction Centres Bill, 2019 by Shri Ravneet Singh, M.P
154. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Substitution of new article for article 248, etc.) by Shri Ravneet Singh, M.P.
155. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new article 371K) by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, M.P.
156. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of article 84, etc.) by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, M.P.
157. The Industrial Employment and Environmental Protection Bill, 2021 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
158. The Female Farmers Entitlement Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Rama Devi, M.P.
159. The National Consultation Commission Bill, 2019 by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
160. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Insertion of new Chapter IIA) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
161. The Compulsory Military Conscription Bill, 2019 by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
162. The Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 12) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
163. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 93) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
164. The Agnipath Scheme Bill, 2022 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
165. The Street Children (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Rakesh Singh, M.P.
166. The Child Labour (Abolition) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
167. The Missing Children (Faster Tracking and Reuniting) Bill, 2019 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
168. The Basic Food Items Price Fixation Board Bill, 2019 by Shri Midhun Reddy, M.P.
169. The Right to Water Bill, 2020 by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, M.P.
170. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 220A) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
171. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 123A) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
172. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 366) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
173. The National Population Control Commission Bill, 2021 by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.
174. The Compulsory Periodical Desiltation of Dams, Reservoirs and Rivers Bill, 2021 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
175. The Victims of Floods caused by Heavy Rains, Cyclones and Other Reasons (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
176. The Prohibition of Multi-Digit Lotteries Bill, 2021 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
177. The Compulsory Health Insurance for Senior Citizens, Mentally Retarded Children and Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
178. The Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 20I) by Shri Nihal Chand, M.P.

179. The Over the Top Platforms Regulatory Authority Bill, 2021 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
180. The Higher and Technical Education (Exemption from Payment of Outstanding Fees and Education Loan) Bill, 2021 by Shri Hasmukhbhai Somabhai Patel, M.P.
181. The Flood Control and Management Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
182. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Bihar (For the Welfare of Farmers) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
183. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, M.P.
184. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, M.P.
185. The Compulsory Sensitivity Training in Educational Institutions Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
186. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
187. The Protection of Rights of Widows and Single Women and Abolishment of Widowhood Practices Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
188. The Conservation and Maintenance of Archaeological and Natural Heritage Bill, 2022 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
189. The Ocean Thermal Energy Utilization Bill, 2022 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
190. The Special Financial Assistance for Development and Rejuvenation of Water Bodies in Forest areas in the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2022 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
191. The Population Control Bill, 2022 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
192. The Special Financial Assistance for Development and Rejuvenation of Water Bodies in Forest Areas in the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2022 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
193. The Hindu Religious Places of Worship (Prohibition of Marketing, Slaughtering, Trading, Cooking, Serving and Consumption of Meat and Other NonVegetarian Food) Bill, 2022 by Shri C.P. Joshi, M.P.
194. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Dileshwar Kamait, M.P.
195. The Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts (Use of Official Languages) Bill, 2022 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
196. The National Water University Bill, 2022 by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
197. The Agricultural Workers (Welfare and Protection) Bill, 2022 by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
198. The Prohibition of Publication and Dissemination of Objectionable Material on Religion Bill, 2022 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
199. The Special Irrigation Development Fund (For Forest Areas) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
200. The Girl Child (Prevention of Commercialised Trafficking, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
201. The National Emission Trading System (Control of Green House Gas Emissions) Bill, 2022 by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
202. The District Development and Monitoring Committee for Implementation of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored) Schemes Bill, 2022 by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
203. The Greenfield Infrastructure Development Board Bill, 2022 by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.

204. The Eastern Region Tourism Promotion Authority Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
205. The Fishermen (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
206. The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2022 by Shri Bhola Singh, M.P.
207. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Omission of article 30) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
208. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shrimati Diya Kumari, M.P.
209. The Betel Growers (Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
210. The Anti-Drought Measure and Mitigation Bill, 2022 by Shri Anurag Sharma, M.P.
211. The National Commission for Economically Weaker Sections Bill, 2022 by Shri Midhun Reddy, M.P.
212. The Government Services (Regulation of Service Rules at Workplace in Appointments of Persons with Disabilities) Bill, 2022 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
213. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 25) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
214. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 325) by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
215. The Conducting of Union Government Examinations in all Eighth Schedule Languages Bill, 2022 by Shri Dhanush M Kumar, M.P.
216. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
217. The Youth Welfare Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
218. The Visually Impaired Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
219. The Orphans (Reservation of Posts in Government Establishments and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
220. The Bharatiya Rozgar Samhita, 2022 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi, M.P.
221. The National Strategy for Reduction of Food Waste Bill, 2022 by Shri Dhanush M Kumar, M.P.
222. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 312.) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
223. The Antarrashtriya Marathi Vishwavidyalaya Bill, 2022 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
224. The Compulsory Teaching of Urban Planning in Schools Bill, 2022 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
225. The Residential Schools (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
226. The Madhya Pradesh Central Agricultural University Bill, 2022 by Dr. Krishnapal Singh Yadav, M.P.
227. The Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Repeal Bill, 2022 by Dr. Krishnapal Singh Yadav, M.P.
228. The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 13A) by Shri Ramesh Chand Bind, M.P.

229. The Victims of Riots, Communal Violence and Violent Protests (Equal Compensation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Ramesh Chand Bind, M.P.
230. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 6 and 16) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
231. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule, etc.) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
232. The Rehabilitation and Relocation of Persons Displaced due to Climate Change Bill, 2022 by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
233. The Environment (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan, M.P.
234. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 126A) by Shri Hanuman Beniwal, M.P.
235. The Unemployment Allowance for Graduates Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2021 by Shri Subrat Pathak, M.P.
236. The Aroma Board Bill, 2021 by Shri Subrat Pathak, M.P.
237. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Substitution of new section for section 272, etc.) by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
238. The Mental Healthcare (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
239. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sujay Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, M.P.
240. The Breast Cancer Awareness Bill, 2022 by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
241. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
242. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 239AA) by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
243. The Fishermen (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Aparupa Poddar, M.P.
244. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 86) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.
245. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 2 and 3) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, M.P.
246. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of section 11A) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
247. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Substitution of new section for section 43A) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
248. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 75) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
249. The National Authority for Rehabilitation and welfare of Persons living Around Railway Tracks Bill, 2022 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
250. The Financial Assistance to the State Governments (For Protection of Water Bodies) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
251. The Drugs (Price Control) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
252. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new articles 44A and 51A) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.

253. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new sections 379A and 379B) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
254. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 326A and 326B) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
255. The Widows (Protection and welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Benny Behanan, M.P.
256. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Omission of the Tenth Schedule) by Shri Jayant Sinha, M.P.
257. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
258. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 81, etc.) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
259. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 324, etc.) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
260. The Climate Migrants (Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Pradyut Bordoloi, M.P.
261. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Tenth Schedule) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
262. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 20 and 20A) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
263. The Debt Relief Board Bill, 2022 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
264. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new article 338C) by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
265. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
266. The Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
267. The Environment (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
268. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Omission of section 124A, etc.) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
269. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Schedule I) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
270. The Housing Facility for Destitute Senior Citizens, Widows and Orphan Children Bill, 2022 by Dr. T. Sumathy(a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
271. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu Bill, 2022 by Dr. T. Sumathy(a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
272. The Prevention of Internet Shutdown Bill, 2022 by Dr. T. Sumathy(a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
273. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 8, etc.) by Shri Thomas Chazhikodan, M.P.
274. The Civilian Awards (Recommendation Committee) Bill, 2019 by Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete, M.P.
275. The Forest Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2020 (Insertion of new sections 3C and 3D) by Shri Tirath Singh Rawat, M.P.
276. The Payment of Compensation to Persons Attacked by Wild Animals Bill, 2020 by Shri Tirath Singh Rawat, M.P.

277. The Agricultural and Other Rural Workers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Ranjeetsinha Hindurao Naik Nimbalkar, M.P.
278. The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2022 by Shri Ranjeetsinha Hindurao Naik Nimbalkar, M.P.
279. The Single Use Plastic (Regulation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Ranjeetsinha Hindurao Naik Nimbalkar, M.P.
280. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 86) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
281. The Environment (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 3A) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
282. The Sanctions on Countries Engaging Territorial Incursion into India Bill, 2022 by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
283. The All India Institute of Medical Science (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 3A) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
284. The Victims of Natural Calamities (Rehabilitation and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2022 by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
285. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
286. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new sections 10A and 10B) by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
287. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 58, etc. ) by Shri Kunwar Danish Ali, M.P.
288. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
289. The Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharti) (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 3) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
290. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 348) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
291. The Artists (Social Security) Bill, 2019 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
292. The Mentally Retarded Children (Welfare) Bill, 2019 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
293. The Population Control Bill, 2019 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
294. The National Commission for Welfare of Female Farmers Bill, 2021 by Shri Ravneet Singh, M.P.
295. The Promotion of Cycling Bill, 2021 by Shri Ravneet Singh, M.P.
296. The Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 12) by Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, M.P.
297. The Prevention of Mob-Lynching Bill, 2022 by Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, M.P.
298. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2022 by Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, M.P.
299. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
300. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 80, etc.) by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
301. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 3F, etc.) by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
302. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 21) by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.

303. The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 7) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
304. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 9A, etc.) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (amendment of Preamble and article 51A) by Dr. Amar Patnaik, M.P.
2. The Lokpal And Lokayuktas (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Amar Patnaik, M.P.
3. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2021 by Dr. Amar Patnaik, M.P.
4. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Dr. Prashanta Nanda, M.P.
5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (amendment of the Preamble) by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
6. The Right to Health Bill by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, M.P.
7. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Shri Elamaram Kareem, M.P.
8. The Labour Codes (Repeal) Bill, 2021 by Shri Elamaram Kareem, M.P.
9. The Council on Climate Change Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi, M.P.
10. The Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2021 by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi, M.P.
11. The Darjeeling Sports University Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
12. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (substitution of article 168 and omission of article 169) by Dr. Fauzia Khan, M.P.
13. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Fauzia Khan, M.P.
14. The Victims of Acid Attacks, Rehabilitation, Support and Healthcare Bill, 2022 by Dr. Fauzia Khan, M.P.
15. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P. Wilson, M.P.
16. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 153 and substitution of articles 155 and 156) by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
17. The National Right to Land and Shelter Bill, 2022 by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
18. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 15 & 16) by Shri John Brittas, M.P.
19. The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Thiruvananthapuram) Bill, 2022 by Shri John Brittas, M.P.
20. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 200) by Shri P. Wilson, M.P.
21. The Indian Contract Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 15) by Dr. Sasmit Patra, M.P.
22. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 77 and insertion of new sections 127B, 127C and 127D) by Dr. Sasmit Patra, M.P.
23. The Right to Free Electricity Bill, 2022 by Shri Sanjay Singh, M.P.
24. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 86) by Shri Sanjay Singh, M.P.
25. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 124, 217 and 222 etc.) by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, M.P.
26. The Kashmiri Pandits (Recourse, Restitution, Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill, 2022 by Shri Vivek K. Tankha, M.P.
27. Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 498A) by Shri Mahesh Poddar, M.P.
28. The Kuresong Gorkha Institute of Fashion and Design Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.

29. The Kalimpong Films and Music Institution Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
30. The Reservation in Employment in Disinvested Public Sector Undertakings Bill, 2022 by Shri K. Somaprasad, M.P.
31. The Legislation and Expenditure Accountability Bill, 2022 by Shri Sujeet Kumar, M.P.
32. The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Fauzia Khan, M.P.
33. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
34. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 4,55,81 etc.) by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
35. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2022 by Shri Deepak Prakash, M.P.
36. The Bengal Freedom Fighters Memorial Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
37. The Indian National Army Regiment Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
38. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (amendment of articles 246 and 254) by Shri John Brittas, M.P.
39. The Central Public Sector Enterprises (Protection of Interests of States) Bill, 2022 by Shri John Brittas, M.P.
40. National Commission for the Welfare of Home-based Workers Bill 2022, by Shri Sandosh Kumar P., M.P.
41. The Epidemic Diseases (Prevention, Preparedness and Management) Bill, 2021 by Shri Derek O' Brien, M.P.
42. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Derek O' Brien, M.P.
43. The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sandosh Kumar P., M.P.
44. The National Employment Guarantee Bill, 2022 by Shri Sandosh Kumar P., M.P.
45. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new article 3A) by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, M.P.
46. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, M.P.
47. The Press Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, M.P.
48. The Protection of the State Resources Bill, 2022 by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
49. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 102, 191 etc) by Shri Raghav Chadha, M.P.
50. The Minimum Support Price Guarantee Bill, 2022 Shri Raghav Chadha, M.P.
51. The All-India Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, M.P.
52. The Indian Institute of Nuclear Medicine Bill, 2022 by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, M.P.
53. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Ashok Bajpai, M.P.
54. The Sal Leaves Collectors and Traders Welfare Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sasmit Patra, M.P.
55. The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sasmit Patra, M.P.
56. The State Reorganization Commission Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sasmit Patra, M.P.
57. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sujeet Kumar, M.P.
58. The Bhagat Singh National Urban Employment Guarantee Bill, 2022 by Shri Binoy Viswam, M.P.
59. The Uniform Civil Code in India Bill, 2020 by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena M.P.
60. The Antarrashtriya Kannada Vishwavidyalaya Bill 2022 by Shri Iranna Kadadi, M.P.
61. The Hate Crimes and Hate Speech (Combat, Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022 by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, M.P.

62. The Parliament (Productivity Enhancement) Bill, 2022 by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, M.P.
63. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 16, 124 and by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, M.P.
64. The Constitution Amendment Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 102, 155, 156 etc) by Shri P. Wilson, M.P.
65. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 124 and 220) by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
66. The Prevention of Money-Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
67. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new article 21B) by Dr. V. Sivadasan, M.P.
68. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 16) by Shri Javed Ali Khan, M.P.
69. The Prevention of Insult to the Father of the Nation and other Icons of Freedom Movement Bill, 2022 by Shri Javed Ali Khan, M.P.
70. The Official Languages Bill, 2022 by Shri Tiruchi Siva, M.P.
71. The Right to Digital Literacy Bill, 2022 by Shri Derek O' Brien, M.P.
72. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Derek O' Brien, M.P.
73. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Derek O' Brien, M.P.
74. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. John Brittas, M.P.
75. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Dr. John Brittas, M.P.
76. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 324) by Dr. John Brittas, M.P.
77. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Sandosh Kumar P., M.P.
78. The National Commission for Controlling Medical Inflation Bill, 2022 by Shri Sandosh Kumar P., M.P.
79. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 124, 127, 128, 129, 222 etc, substitution of articles 124A, 124B and 124C) by Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya, M.P.
80. The National Judicial Commission Bill, 2022 by Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya, M.P.
81. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 270, 271, 280 and insertion of article 342B) by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, M.P.
82. The Prevention of Prohibition Witch-Branding and Hunting and Other Harmful Practice Bill, 2022 by Shri Sujeet Kumar, M.P.
83. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sujeet Kumar, M.P.
84. The Net Zero Emissions Bill, 2022 by Shri Sujeet Kumar, M.P.
85. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 84 and 173) by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, M.P.
86. The Sarva Dharma Temple Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
87. The Maa Mamata (Orphan's Welfare) Scheme Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
88. The Gorkha Sculptors, Artists and Artisans of Darjeeling Hills Welfare Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Shanta Chhetri, M.P.
89. The Guaranteed Delivery of Public Services and Accountability Bill, 2022 by Dr. Fauzia Khan

## APPENDIX-VII

(Vide para 8.2)

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

#### 1. Preamble

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

#### 2. Objectives

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

#### 3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **4. Functions and Limitations**

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

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

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

## **5. Meetings**

### **Number of Meetings**

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

### **Meetings outside Delhi**

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

### **Date of the Meeting**

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

### **Duration**

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

### **Notice for the Meeting**

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

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

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

### **Quorum**

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

## **6. Agenda**

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

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

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

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

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

## **7. Recommendations**

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

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

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

## **8. Administrative Matters**

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

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

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

**9. SUB-COMMITTEE**

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

**MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

**NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Consultative Committee</b>
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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**APPENDIX-VIII**

(vide para 8.4)

**List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries for 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha**

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

**APPENDIX-IX****(vide para 8.5)****DATES OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR OF 2022 OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED THEREIN**

<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	23.03.2022, 27.07.2022, 23.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Kisan Credit Card (KCC), International Year of Millets, Bio-fortified Crops for Addressing Malnutrition
<b>Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	01.04.2022
Subjects discussed	Nano Urea
<b>Ministry of Civil Aviation</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	11.04.2022, 18.07.2022, 08.12.2022
Subjects discussed	E BCAS, DigiYatra, Gagan
<b>Ministry of Coal and Mines</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	23.02.2022, 10.11.2022
Subjects discussed	Compliance of environmental norms by coal lignite companies, Coal Mines Closure, Achieving Just Transition for All
<b>Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	24.03.2022, 04.08.2022, 23.11.2022
Subjects discussed	Export Performance and Measures for further Growth of Exports, PM GatiShakti-National Master Plan Export Performance

<b>Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	08.03.2022, 04.04.2022
Subjects discussed	Rice Fortification, Rice Fortification
<b>Ministry of Culture and Tourism</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	29.09.2022
Subjects discussed	National Tourism Policy
<b>Ministry of Defence</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	05.04.2022, 11.07.2022, 02.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Military Training (Navy, Army and Air force), Agnipath Scheme, Defence Shipyards
<b>Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meeting	29.09.2022
Subjects discussed	Development of Tourism Sector in North Eastern Region
<b>Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meeting	04.04.2022
Subjects discussed	Semiconductor Policy and Eco System
<b>Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</b>	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meeting	21.03.2022, 07.04.2022, 08.08.2022, 23.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Parivesh, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) rules, Agro Forestry, India at CITES-COP 19

<b>Ministry of External Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	03.03.2022, 18.06.2022
Subjects discussed	Situation of Ukraine, Situation of Sri Lanka
<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	06.04.2022, 05.08.2022, 23.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Measures for effective implementation of PM Gati Shakti and full utilization of enhance capital outlay, India as Chair of G-20 Matter of Interest/Suggestions, Suggestions for Budget
<b>Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	08.03.2022, 30.06.2022, 04.11.2022
Subjects discussed	Strengthening of dairy infrastructure through development schemes, Adoption of new technology in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Entrepreneurship opportunities and genetic up gradation of sheep and goat
<b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	31.03.2022, 04.08.2022, 21.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Covid Management, Heal in India, “Ayushman Bharat-PradhanMantri Jan ArogyaYojna (AB-PMJAY)”
<b>Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	15.04.2022
Subjects discussed	Climate Change and Manufacturing,

<b>Ministry of Home Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	06.04.2022, 25 to 26.06.2022
Subjects discussed	Drugs Abuses, its Challenges and Regulation (i) Disaster Management ; and (ii) Forensic science capacities: Strengthening for timely and scientific investigation
<b>Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	04.08.2022
Subjects discussed	AMRUT AND AMRUT 2.0
<b>Ministry of Information and Broadcasting</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	05.08.2022, 07.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Monetisation of archival content by PrasarBharati, Central Bureau of Communication - Revolution in Information dissemination
<b>Ministry of Jal Shakti</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	15.03.2022, 30.to 01.07.2022
Subjects discussed	Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, Ground Water Recharge with AtalBhujalYojana&Jal Shakti Abhiyan
<b>Ministry of Labour and Employment</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	01.04.2022, 03.08.2022, 22.12.2022
Subjects discussed	(i) ESIC (ii) Convergence of ESIC with PMJAY (PradhanMantri Jan ArogyaYojana) & ABDM (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission), (i) Coverage; (ii) Grievance redressal system ; and (iii) HR Management of EPFO, National Career Service (NCS) Portal

<b>Ministry of Law and Justice</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	02.08.2022
Subjects discussed	Legal Information Management and Briefing System; and Legal Aid Program -- Designing Innovative, Citizen Centric Services
<b>Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	16.09.2022
Subjects discussed	Biofuels and CBG
<b>Ministry of Power and Ministry of New &amp; Renewable Energy</b>	
Number of meetings	05
Dates of meetings	17.02.2022, 26.05.2022, 04.08.2022, 11.10.2022, 21.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Dues of Gencos and required financial discipline in Discoms and States, Social Outreach for Hydro Project, Energy Conservation Measures, Development of National Electricity Grid in India-its significance, Capacity Addition to meet projected demand for the year 2030.
<b>Ministry of Railways</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	03.03.2022
Subjects discussed	Kavach - Train Protection System.
<b>Ministry of Road Transport and Highways</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	24.03.2022
Subjects discussed	Road Safety

<b>Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	10.02.2022, 28.06.2022
Subjects discussed	(i) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and (ii) Shyama Prasad Mukherji RURBAN Mission (SPMRM), Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-Role of States/PRI
<b>Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meeting	01.04.2022, 24.09.2022
Subjects discussed	Role of National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Role of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
<b>Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment</b>	
Number of meetings	02
Dates of meetings	02.11.2022, 23.12.2022
Subjects discussed	NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA), Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students
<b>Ministry of Steel</b>	
Number of meetings	04
Dates of meeting	10.02.2022, 06.05.2022, 01.07.2022, 08.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Policy Assisting Secondary Steel Sector, Green Steel, Roadmap for circular economy in Steel Sector, Raw Material in Steel sector
<b>Ministry of Textiles</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	06.04.2022, 22.11.2022, 19.12.2022
Subjects discussed	PLI & PM MITRA Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles Development of Handlooms and Handicrafts in India, Textile Export Promotion and Steps taken to achieve the vision of 100 billion dollars by 2030

<b>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	20.07.2022
Subjects discussed	Tribal Health Nutrition and FRA
<b>Ministry of Women and Child Development</b>	
Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	06.04.2022, 27.07.2022, 22.12.2022
Subjects discussed	Saksham Aganwadi & Poshan 2.0, Mission Vatsalya & Mission Shakti, New Adoption Rules, Working of the National Commission for protection of Child Rights
<b>Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</b>	
Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	07.04.2022
Subjects discussed	The role of Youth volunteers in Nation Building, with special reference to the NSS

**APPENDIX- X****(Para 11.8)****Details of prize winners of various competitions conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in the Ministry during 14 to 29 September, 2022**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Prize winner</b>		<b>Prize</b>
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri Jagvendra Niranjan, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Anuj Kumar, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, 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 Avinash Kumar, ASO	Second
		3	Smt. Ritu, ASO	Second
		4	Smt. Sakshi Agarwal, PA	Third
		5	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO	Special
3	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri J.N. Naik, P.A.	First
		2	Shri P.K. Haldar, Under Secretary	First
		3	Shri A.N. Balachandran Nair, Office Consultant	Second
		4	Shri Shridhar Swami, Technical Assistant	Third
		5	Shri Anupam Naskar, Technical Assistant	Special
4.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Pawan Kumar, M.T.S.	First
		2	Shri Naresh Kumar, M.T.S.	Second
		3	Shri Sudhanshu Choudhary, M.T.S.	Second
		4	Shri Anand Kumar, M.T.S..	Third
		5	Shri Rajesh Meena, M.T.S.	Third
		6	Shri Vishnu, M.T.S.	Special
5.	Hindi poem Writing Competition	1	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, STO	First
		2	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	Second
		3	ShriArun Kumar Sharma, ASO	Second
		4	Smt Priyanka Badthwal, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Jagvendra Niranjan, ASO	Third
		6	Ms Aparna Yadav, JTO	Third
		7	Smt. SakshiAgarwal, PA	Special
		8	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Special
		9	Shri Ankit Mudgal, ASO	Special
6.	Hindi essay Writing Competition	1	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	First
		2	Shri Ankit Mudgal, ASO	First
		3	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, STO	Second
		4	Smt Priyanka Badthwal, ASO	Second
		5	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, ASO.	Third
		6	Shri AnujKumar,ASO	Third

		7	Smt. RekhaBharti, PA	Special
		8	Smt. SakshiAgarwal, PA	Special
7.	Hindi paragraph writing Competition	1	Smt Priyanka Badthwal, ASO	First
		2	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	First
		3	Shri Ankit Mudgal, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	Second
		5	Ms AparnaYadav, JTO	Second
		6	Smt. Payal Singh, Office Consultant	Second
		7	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, A.S.O.	Third
		8	Smt. SakshiAgarwal, PA	Third

**Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2021-22**

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Paresh Goyal, Office Consultant	First
2.	Shri Bhawan Singh, J.S.A.	First
3.	Shri Baijnath Mehto, ASO	Second
4.	Shri Jai Narayan, S.S.A.	Second
5.	Shri Rahul Arya, Office Consultant	Second
6.	Shri Birendra Kumar, A.S.O.	Third
7.	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, A.S.O.	Third
8.	Shri JagvendraNiranjan, A.S.O.	Third
9.	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
10.	Shri Manjesh Kumar Kushwaha, A.S.O.	Third
11.	Smt. Payal Singh, Office Consultant	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.	<b>National Level Committee on Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (M/O) Rural Development.</b>	Sh. Rakesh Singh Sh. Ramesh Pokkriyal Sh. K. Rammohan Naidu Sh. Vincent H. Pala	Sh. Arun Singh Sh. Rakesh Sinha	18/02/2022
2.	<b>G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment &amp; Development (M/O Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change</b>	Sh. Ajay Tamta	Sh. Anil Baluni	18/02/2022
3.	<b>Nomination of MPs on Central Council of Health &amp; Family Welfare.</b>	Dr. Subhash Ramarao Dr. Arvind Kr. Sharma	Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki Sh. Dinesh Chandra Jamel bhai Anavadiya	11/04/2022
4.	<b>General Body of Sports Authority of India (SAI)</b>	Sh. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathod Sh. Braj Bhushan Sharan Singh	Smt. P.T. Usha	21/07/2022
5.	<b>Nomination of MPs on Food Corporation of India (FCI)</b>	Sh. Lalubhai Babubhai Patel	Sh. S. Selvaganabathy	14/03/2022
6.	<b>General Council of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida</b>	Shri Satish Kumar Gutam	Sh. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa	20/04/2022
7.	<b>Nomination of MPs on Metro Railway User's Consultative Committee (MRUCC)</b>		Sh. P. Bhattacharya	03/10/2022

8.	<b>Nomination of MPs on National Railway User's Consultative Committee (NRUCC)</b>		Sh. Kishan Lal Pawar  Sh. C. V. Shanmugam  Sh. Pabitra Margherita  Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde  Sh. Ram Shakal	03/10/2022
9.	<b>Nomination MPs on Centrally Advisory Committee (CAC), (PMAGY), (BJBCY),(SCA to SCSP) for the M/O Social Justice &amp; Empowerment</b>	Sh. Vishnu Dayal Ram  Sh. Chhedi Paswan	Sh. Sudhanshu Trivedi	03/10/2022
10.	<b>Nomination of MPs from LS on the Society of Wildlife Institute Dehradun, M/O Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change</b>	Sh. Ajay Tamta  Sh. Rejender Aggarwal	Sh. Naresh Bansal	06/09/2022
11.	<b>Nomination of one MP to the National Board for Wildlife</b>		Dr. KalpanaSaini	03/10/2022
12.	<b>Nomination of MP on Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committees (RDTAC), Tamil Nadu &amp; Puducherry Region</b>		Sh. M. Thambidurai	27/09/2022
13.	<b>Constitution of the Central Advisory Committee for Aids to Navigation-Light House</b>	Dr. Bhartiben Dhirubhai Shiyal	Sh. Narayana Koragappa	07/06/2022

**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.	M/O Food Processing Industries	Sh. Sunny Deol		20/04/2022
2.	M/O Environment Forest & Climate Change		Sh. Mithlesh Kumar	21/11/2022
3.	M/O External Affairs		Sh. D.P. Vats	18/02/2022
4.	M/O Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution		Dr. Amar Patnaik #Sh. Dhananjay Mahadik	18/02/2022 #03/10/2022
5.	M/O Information and Broadcasting		Sh. Kailash Soni Sh. G. K. Vasani	18/02/2022
6.	M/O Culture		Sh. Jaggesh	21/11/2022
7.	M/O Ayush	Sh. Gyaneshwar Patil Sh. Sunil Baburao Mandhe	Sh. Anil Jain Sh. Birander prasad	18/02/2022
8.	M/O Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri Sh. Sumedhanand Saraswati	Sh. Aditya Prasad Dr. Sikander kumar	03/10/2022
9.	Joint Hindi Salahakar Samiti of Department of Expenditure. Department of Revenue and Department of Investment and Public Asset Management Ministry of Finance		Smt. Kanta Kardam	10/03/2022
10.	M/O Electronics and Information Technology	Sh. Pratap Chandra Sarangi	Sh. Jugal singh Lokhandwala	19/07/2022

		Sh. Sunil Baburao Mandhe		
11.	<b>Department of Defence and Department of Defense Research and Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare</b>		Sh. Baburam Nishad Sh. Laxmikant Bajpayee	03/10/2022
12.	<b>Ministry of Development North Eastern Region</b>		Smt. S. Phangnon Konyak	03/10/2022
13.	<b>Joint Hindi Salahkar Samiti of Department of Economics Affairs, and Department of Financial Services &amp; Department of Public Enterprises of the Ministry of Finance</b>		Smt. Darshana Singh Sh. Kartikeya Sharma	03/10/2022
14.	<b>M/O Home Affairs</b>		Smt. Sumitra Balmik	13/10/2022
15.	<b>M/O Culture</b>		Sh. Jaggesh	24/11/2022
16.	<b>M/O Environment, Forest and Climate Change</b>		Sh. Mithlesh Kumar	23/11/2022
17.	<b>M/O Jal Shakti</b>	Smt. Queen Oja Sh. S. Muniswamy	Sh. Sambu Saran Patel Sh. S. Niranjana Reddy	03/10/2022

**APPENDIX-XIII****(vide para 13.6)****STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Salary, Allowances and other facilities</b>
1.	<b>Salary</b>	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.	<b>Daily Allowances</b>	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.	<b>Other Allowances</b>	W.e.f. 01.04.2018 Constituency Allowance @ *Rs.70,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.60,000/- 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.	<b>Telephones</b>	<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</p>

		<p>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 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.</p>
5.	<b>Housing</b>	<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.	<b>Water and Electricity</b>	<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.	<b>Medical</b>	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	<b>Conveyance Advance</b>	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.	<b>Travelling allowance</b>	<b>Rail-</b> Travelling allowance has been withdrawn. A physically incapacitated Member shall be entitled to a companion in the same class in which he travels.

		<p><b>Air-</b> An amount equal to one fare. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p><b>Steamer-</b> An amount equal to one fare (without diet) for the highest class in the steamer.</p> <p><b>Road-</b> (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and superfast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
10.	<b>Travelling Facility</b>	<p>(i) Railway pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Companion can also travel with MP in AC-II tier. (iii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iv) air travel to and fro Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (v) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (vi) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vii) Thirty four single air journeys in a year from any place to any other place in India either alone or along with spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (viii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (ix) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (x) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member 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.</p>

11.	<b>Travelling facility to the spouse of Member</b>	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 13.6)

**FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Admissibility</b>
1.	<b>Pension</b>	<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.	<b>Family Pension</b>	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.	<b>Traveling facility</b>	<p>(i) Ex-MPs alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman &amp; Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	<b>Medical Facilities</b>	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, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

5.	<b>Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha</b>	(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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