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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 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, 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,  
Cabinet Minister

From 30.05.2019 onwards



2. Shri V. Muraleedharan,  
Minister of State (Rajya Sabha)

From 30.05.2019 onwards



3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,  
Minister of State (Lok Sabha)

From 30.05.2019 onwards







## CHAPTER – II

### SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

#### *At a Glance*

*\* During the period from 1.1.2023 to 31.03.2024, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 69 sittings each respectively spread over Five 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 1.1.2023 to 31.03.2024, Five 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>Duration</b>	<b>Sittings</b>	<b>Days</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	January 31, 2023 to April 06, 2023	25	66
12 <sup>th</sup>	July 20, 2023 to August 11, 2023	17	23
13 <sup>th</sup>	September 18, 2023 to September 21, 2023	04	04
14 <sup>th</sup>	December 04, 2023 to December, 21, 2023	14	18
15 <sup>th</sup>	January 31, 2024 to February 10, 2024	09	11

<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
259 <sup>th</sup>	January 31, 2023 to April 06, 2023	25	66
260 <sup>th</sup>	July 20, 2023 to August 11, 2023	17	23
261 <sup>st</sup>	September 18, 2023 to September 21, 2023	04	04
262 <sup>nd</sup>	December 04, 2023 to December, 21, 2023	14	18
263 <sup>rd</sup>	January 31, 2024 to February 10, 2024	09	11

**(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>Session</b>	<b>Date of</b>	
	<b>Adjournment <i>sine-die</i></b>	<b>Prorogation</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	April 06, 2023	April 10, 2023
12 <sup>th</sup>	August 11, 2023	August 12, 2023
13 <sup>th</sup>	September 21, 2023	September 26, 2023
14 <sup>th</sup>	December 21, 2023	December 29, 2023
15 <sup>th</sup>	February 10, 2024	February 15, 2024
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>		
259 <sup>th</sup>	April 06, 2023	April 10, 2023
260 <sup>th</sup>	August 11, 2023	August 12, 2023
261 <sup>st</sup>	September 21, 2023	September 26, 2023
262 <sup>nd</sup>	December 21, 2023	December 29, 2023
263 <sup>rd</sup>	February 10, 2024	February 15, 2024

**DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING, EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA (First to Seventeenth 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	21.02.1952	02.04.1952	13.05.1952	12.05.1957	04.04.1957
Second	15.03.1957	05.04.1957	10.05.1957	09.05.1962	31.03.1962
Third	25.02.1962	02.04.1962	16.04.1962	15.04.1967	03.03.1967

Fourth	21.02.1967	04.03.1967	16.03.1967	15.03.1972	*27.12.1970
Fifth	10.03.1971	15.03.1971	19.03.1971	18.03.1977	*18.01.1977
Sixth	20.03.1977	23.03.1977	25.03.1977	24.03.1982	*22.08.1979
Seventh	06.01.1980	10.01.1980	21.01.1980	20.01.1985	31.12.1984
Eighth	28.12.1984	31.12.1984	15.01.1985	14.01.1990	27.11.1989
Ninth	26.11.1989	02.12.1989	18.12.1989	17.12.1994	*13.03.1991
Tenth	15.06.1991	20.06.1991	09.07.1991	08.07.1996	10.05.1996
Eleventh	07.05.1996	15.05.1996	22.05.1996	21.05.2001	*04.12.1997
Twelfth	07.03.1998	10.03.1998	23.03.1998	22.03.2003	*26.04.1999
Thirteenth	04.10.1999	10.10.1999	20.10.1999	19.10.2004	*06.02.2004
Fourteenth	10.05.2004	17.05.2004	02.06.2004	01.06.2009	18.05.2009
Fifteenth	13.05.2009	18.05.2009	01.06.2009	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	05.06.2024

- \* 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, 2023** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2023. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

<b>ELEVENTH SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi (Mover) Shri Uday Pratap Singh (Secunder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023. (Adopted)
<b>259<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>	
Dr. K. Laxman (Mover) Shri Prakash Javadekar (Secunder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023. (Adopted)

3.4 The Address was delivered by the President on **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2024. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

<b>FIFTEENTH SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA</b>	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Dr. Heena Gavit (Mover) Shri S.P. Singh Baghel (Secunder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. (Adopted)

**263<sup>rd</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA**

Ms. Kavita Patidar (Mover) Shri Vivek Thakur (Secunder)	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. (Adopted)
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**Provisions Regarding Ordinance**

3.5 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 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 along-with 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**

3.8 During the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024, 01 Ordinance was promulgated. A copy of the Ordinance was laid in English and Hindi versions on the Table of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha by the Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs. A statement indicating various details regarding its date of promulgation, laying, replacement by Act of Parliament etc. is given below:-

Sl. No.	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1	The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023	20.07.2023	20.07.2023	01.08.2023 (LS)	03.08.2023	07.08.2023	<u>19 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023 3

**Ordinances Promulgated by the President from 1952 to 2023 (till date):**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Ordinances Promulgated</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Ordinances Promulgated</b>
1952	09	1953	07
1954	09	1955	07
1956	09	1957	06
1958	07	1959	03
1960	01	1961	03
1962	08	1963	--
1964	03	1965	07
1966	13	1967	09
1968	13	1969	10
1970	05	1971	23
1972	09	1973	04
1974	15	1975	29
1976	16	1977	16
1978	06	1979	12
1980	19	1981	12
1982	01	1983	11
1984	15	1985	08
1986	08	1987	10
1988	07	1989	02
1990	10	1991	09
1992	21	1993	34
1994	14	1995	15
1996	32	1997	31
1998	20	1999	10
2000	05	2001	12
2002	07	2003	08
2004	08	2005	04
2006	03	2007	08

<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>09</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>00</b>		

Average Lok Sabha wise =  $725/17 = 42.64$  *Ordinance per Lok Sabha*

Average year-wise =  $725/72 = 9.93$  *Ordinance per year*

Overall Average =  $725/72 = 9.93$  *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, 1952 to April 4, 1957; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Second Lok Sabha:	April 5, 1957 to March 31, 1962: National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Third Lok Sabha:	April 2, 1962 to March 3, 1967; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, from April 1, 1962 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, 1967 to December 27, 1970: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi from March, 4, 1967 to March 15, 1971).
Fifth Lok Sabha:	March 15, 1971 to January 18, 1977: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
Sixth Lok Sabha:	March 23, 1977 to August 22, 1979: Congress (I)/Janata Party (Smt. Indira Gandhi 18.1.1977 to 24.3.1977) (Shri Morarji Desai from March 24, 1977 to July 28, 1979 and Shri Charan Singh from July 28, 1979 to January 14, 1980)
Seventh Lok Sabha:	January 10, 1980 to December 31, 1984: Congress (I), (Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 14, 1980 to October 31, 1984 and Shri Rajiv Gandhi from October 31, 1984 to December 31, 1984)

Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 1984 to November 27, 1989: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 1984 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 1989 to March 13, 1991: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 1989 to November 10, 1990 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 1990 to June 21, 1991)
Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 1991 to May 10, 1996: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 1991 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 1996 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 1996 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 1996 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 1998 to April 26, 1999: 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 2023-24 was presented on February 01, 2023
- The Interim Budget for 2024-25 was presented on February 01, 2024
- 61 Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament

#### **Government Business**

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

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

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

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the Government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalised merely on the basis of replies received from the different ministries/departments. The Ministry cross checks the information with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to ascertain the position in regard to drafting of the Bills. Such meetings were held on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 before the Budget Session, 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 before Monsoon Session, 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 before Winter Session, 2023. Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of secretaries/senior officers of ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held – one meeting on January 18, 2023 before the Budget Session, 2023, second meeting was held on July 4, 2023 before the Monsoon

Session, 2023 and the third meeting was held on November 21, 2023 before the Winter Session, 2023. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of Various political parties/group to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session on 30.01.2023,19.07.2023,17.09.2023,02.12.2023and 30.01.2024. 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 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024, five 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.



*Meeting of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with Ministries/Departments on 21.11.2023 to assess Government Business before commencement of Winter Session, 2023.*

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. Ninestatements in Lok Sabha and NineStatements in Rajya Sabha were made during the period under report.

4.5 (a) The process of planning the programme of government business does not end by making a forecast once a week. The progress of business is constantly and closely watched so that adjustments, if needed, could be made at short notice. In actual practice, such adjustments are required to be made from day to day. For this purpose, the Ministry supplies the order of government business for each sitting of the two Houses to the concerned Secretariat of Parliament for inclusion in the daily Order Paper. During the period under report, 74 and 70 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha respectively, were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 136 items (Lok Sabha - 66 and Rajya Sabha - 70).

### **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 35 Bills (9 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 26 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 10<sup>th</sup> Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 258<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha. 56 Bills (48 Bills in Lok Sabha and 8 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced during the period under report, making a total of 91 Bills. Out of these, 61 Bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). 6 Bills, (4 in Lok Sabha and 2 in Rajya Sabha) were withdrawn. A total of 24 Bills (3 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 21 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 15<sup>th</sup> Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 263<sup>rd</sup> 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 2023-24 was presented on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 and the Interim Budget for 2024-25 was presented on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2024. The Budget is presented to the Lok Sabha when the Minister-in-charge of Finance reads his Budget speech. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statement is laid, usually after the completion of speeches of the minister in the Lok Sabha.

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

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 Statements giving the dates of consideration of Union Budget for 2023-24 and Interim Budget for 2024-25 and during the period from 1.1.2023 to 31.03.2024 are appended (**Appendixes – IVA and IVB**).

4.11 The 15<sup>th</sup> Session of 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and 263<sup>rd</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha was convened on January 31, 2024 primarily for obtaining approval to the Vote on Account for Interim Budget, 2024 for a period of five months ending August 31, 2024. The objective was to enable the Central Government to meet expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India till the passing of the Union Budget by the new Lok Sabha. To facilitate purposeful discussion on the Vote on Account in the House, a Report containing, in brief, the activities of the Ministries for the calendar year 2023, was prepared for circulation among the Members of Parliament.

(iv) **Commencement of sitting in the New Parliament House**

4.12 The month of September, 2023 marked a historical occasion when the nation was gifted a New Parliament Building. A Special Session of Parliament was convened which commenced on 18 of September, 2023 in the Old Parliament Building wherein discussion on ‘Parliamentary Journey of 75 Years starting from Samvidhan Sabha – Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings’ was held in both the Houses. The Prime Minister and other dignitaries addressed Members of Parliament assembled in the Central Hall on 19 September, 2023 and thereafter, the respective Houses started their proceedings in the New Parliament Building, rechristened as SANSAD BHAVAN while Old Parliament House including Central Hall has been given the name of ‘Samvidhan Sadan’.

(v) **Special Session of the Parliament, 2023**

4.13 A Special Session of Parliament was called during 18.09.2023-21.09.2023 which witnessed a historical moment when “Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023 i.e. the Constitution (One Hundred and Sixth Amendment) Act, 2023” for giving one-third reservation to women in Lok Sabha and State/Union Territory Legislatures to enable greater participation of women as public representatives in policy making at the National and State levels was passed. The voting pattern in Lok Sabha remained 454 voting in favour and only 2 Members voting against it. In Rajya Sabha, it was passed unanimously.

(vi) **Other Official Business**

## Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

4.14 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.

4.15 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

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

Subject	Lok Sabha		Date	Rajya Sabha		Date
	Time Taken			Time Taken		
	Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts	
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act in order to increase Import duty on Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Propane and Butane.	00	01	31.07.2023	00	02	01.08.2023
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, in order to levy Export duty on exports of Onions, falling under HS Code 0703 10.	00	03	21.09.2023	00	02	21.09.2023
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, in order to levy Export duty on exports of Parboiled Rice,	00	03	21.09.2023	00	02	21.09.2023

falling under HS Code 1006 30 10				
Statutory Resolution seeking approval to amend the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, in order to levy export duty of 50% on exports of Molasses, resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar, covered under CTH 1703, with effect from the 18th January, 2024	00-01	08.02.2024	00-01	08.02.2024

### Broad Distribution of Official Time

4.17 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	80	14	86	59	32.53%	36.38%
(ii)	Financial	29	10	06	30	11.82%	2.71%
(iii)	Non-Financial	137	13	145	33	55.65%	60.91%

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

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

LOK SABHA							
Session	Total Time Available		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes			
11 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	133	42	98	28	73.64%		
12 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	96	47	61	43	63.76%		
13 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	22	45	-	-	Nil		

Sabha)					
14 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	82	14	27	49	33.82%
15 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)	45	00	-	-	Nil
Total	380	28	188	00	49.41%

RAJYA SABHA					
259 <sup>th</sup>	132	33	105	04	79.26 %
260 <sup>th</sup>	91	09	45	00	49.36%
261 <sup>st</sup>	21	45	-	-	Nil
262 <sup>nd</sup>	84	00	21	20	25.39%
263 <sup>rd</sup>	42	25	-	-	Nil
Total	371	52	171	24	46.09%

#### Other Non-Official Business

4.19 During the period under report, 1short duration discussion was held in Lok Sabha and 4 in the Rajya Sabha.

#### NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (1952 TO 2024)

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	51
2022	56	56	25	2023	60	60	49
2024	09	09	12				



**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 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024 :-

**LOK SABHA**

**Discussions under Rule 193**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Shri Satya Pal Singh raised a discussion on the construction of historic Shri Ram Temple and Pran Pratishtha of Shri Ramlala.	Home Affairs	10.02.2024	04-44 (Not Concluded)

**Discussion under Rule 389**

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Sh. Raj Nath Singh initiated discussion on "Success of Chandrayaan-3 Mission and other achievements of our Nation in the Space Sector"		21.09.2023	12-18 (Resolution Adopted)

### Calling Attention

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry Concerned	Date of discussion	Time Taken
	-	-	-	-

### Motion under Rule 342

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Minister of Finance; and Corporate Affairs (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman) moved the following Motion:- “That this House do consider the White paper on the Indian Economy and its impact on lives of the people of India.”	Finance	09.02.2024	07-25

### RAJYA SABHA

### Discussions under Rule 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya raised a discussion on recent law and order situation and other related issues in the state of Manipur and steps taken by the Government to restore peace and normalcy in the State.	Home Affairs	31.07.2023	00-01 (Inconclusive)
2.	Shhri Derek O'brien raised a discussion on Economic situation in the country.	Finance	05.12.2023 06.12.2023 07.12.2023	10-25 (Concluded)
3.	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi raised a discussion on the “White Paper on the Indian Economy, laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on the 8th February, 2024 and its impact on the lives of the people of the country”.	Finance	10.02.2024	02-58 (Concluded)
4.	Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi raised a discussion on "Shree Ram Mandir Ke Etihasic Nirman aur Pran Pratishta" (Historic construction of Shree Ram Temple and Pran Pratishta).	Home Affairs	10.02.2024	02-46 (Concluded)

### Calling Attention

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

### Discussion on the working of Ministries in Rajya Sabha

Sl. No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	20.03.2023	00-02 Inconclusive

### 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 eleven meetings during the period under report:-

Sl. No.	Date of meeting of CCPA	Proposals considered and approved
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	(i) Summoning of Budget Session, 2023
2.	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	(i) Prorogation for Budget Session, 2023 (ii) Ratification of PMBs/PMRs
3.	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	(i) Summoning of Monsoon Session, 2023
4.	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	(i) Prorogation of Monsoon Session, 2023. (ii) Ratification of PMBs/PMRs.
5.	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	(i) Summoning of Special Session, 2023 of Parliament
6.	22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2023	(i) Prorogation of Special Session, 2023 of Parliament.
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2023	(ii) Summoning of Winter Session, 2023
8.	22 <sup>nd</sup> December,	(i) Prorogation of Winter Session, 2023.

	2023	(ii)	Ratification of PMBs/PMRs.
9.	8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	(i)	Summoning of Interim Budget Session, 2024
10.	6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	(i)	Extension of sittings of Houses of the Parliament for a day.
11.	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	(i) (ii)	Prorogation for Interim Budget Session, 2024 Ratification of PMBs/PMRs

5.5. Two hundred & eighteen Private Members' Bills (134 Bills in Lok Sabha and 84 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024. 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 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024**

<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 153 and substitution of articles 155 and 156) by <b>Dr. V. Sivadasan</b>	09.12.2022 08.12.2023 02.02.2024	<b>Withdrawn</b>
2.	The Sal Leaves Collectors and Traders' Welfare Bill, 2022 by <b>Dr. Sasmit Patra</b>	02.02.2024	<b>Withdrawn</b>

**Private Members' Resolutions considered by the Houses during the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024**

<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.	Beautification and Modernization of Railway Stations under the Adarsh Station Scheme, etc. by <b>Shri Reddeppa Nallakonda Gari</b>	16.12.2022 13.02.2023	<b>Inconclusive</b>
<b>RAJYA SABHA</b>			
1.	Steps to implement the recommendation of Sachar Committee Report that has discussed the backwardness of Muslims, form a commission to study representation of Muslims in Educational institutions and in jobs and enact a legislation to prevent atrocities against minorities of the Country by <b>Shri Abdul Wahab</b>	10.02.2023 24.03.2023	<b>Negatived</b>

**Private Members' Bills passed by Parliament from 1952 to 2023**

<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. Raghbir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control)	<u>10 of 1960</u>

	Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	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, 307 Assurances were culled out by this Ministry from the proceedings of Lok Sabha and 295 Assurances from the proceedings of Rajya Sabha.
- 445 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 218 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 5 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 128 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.

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

#### **General Procedure**

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

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

6.4 The Implementation Reports received from administrative ministries concerned in 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 Ministry/Department is also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5 During the period under report, 307 assurances were culled out by this Ministry from proceedings of Lok Sabha. Out of which 76 were laid on the Table of the House, 8 were dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha, 1 assurance was not treated as

assurance by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 222 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 445 (76 assurances related to year 2023) assurances (including 5 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on the Table of the House, 104 assurances (8 assurance related to year 2023) was dropped by CGA and 5 assurances (1 assurance related to year 2023) were not treated as assurance by CGA. Similarly, out of the total 295 assurances culled out in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 49 were laid on the Table of the House, no assurance was dropped and 34 assurances were not treated as assurance by the CGA, Rajya Sabha, and remaining 212 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 218 (49 assurances related to year 2023) assurances (including 128 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House, 19 assurances (no assurance related to year 2023) were dropped and 34 assurances (related to year 2023) were not treated as assurance by CGA. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped/not treated during the years 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

### LOK SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Balance carried forward – 2 Balance	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat			
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	1109	1009	97	3	1109	0	100
2009	1298	1125	167	1	1293	5	99.61
2010	1602	1511	78	10	1599	3	99.81
2011	1904	1714	135	48	1897	7	99.63
2012	1949	1732	148	59	1939	10	99.49
2013	1108	981	117	0	1098	10	99.10
2014	1461	1302	147	6	1455	6	99.59
2015	1332	1195	94	29	1318	14	98.95
2016	1303	1145	93	43	1281	22	98.31
2017	854	738	65	28	831	23	97.31
2018	693	570	52	42	664	29	95.82
2019	1061	906	84	23	1013	48	95.48
2020	376	304	22	22	348	28	92.55
2021	765	572	56	41	669	96	87.45
2022	493	301	26	13	340	153	68.97
2023	282	76	8	1	85	197	30.15
2024	25	0	0	0	0	25	0.00
	<b>17615</b>	<b>15181</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>16939</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>96.16</b>

### RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number	Number of Assurances	Total	Balance	%
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	of Assurances				Implemented	carried forward -3 Balance	Implemented
		Fulfill ed	Dropp ed	Not to Treat			
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	936	73	62	1071	11	98.98
2011	1003	829	78	91	998	5	99.50
2012	1118	925	149	38	1112	6	99.46
2013	688	587	80	19	686	2	99.71
2014	1190	999	155	19	1173	17	98.57
2015	907	681	93	113	887	20	97.79
2016	991	605	42	303	950	41	95.86
2017	484	306	11	143	460	24	95.04
2018	415	287	15	86	388	27	93.49
2019	410	281	8	76	365	45	89.02
2020	165	125	11	0	136	29	82.42
2021	250	173	4	13	190	60	76.00
2022	386	167	6	56	229	157	59.33
2023	278	49	0	34	83	195	29.86
2024	17	0	0	0	0	17	0.00
	<b>11082</b>	<b>8374</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>10424</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>94.01</b>

### Action to clear Pending Assurances

6.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been vigorously pursuing with all the Ministries/Departments concerned for ensuring early implementation of the pending assurances given to Parliament. Periodic reviews are undertaken and the Ministries/Departments are reminded to expedite implementation of the assurances. As a result of the drive conducted by this Ministry, there has been a marked improvement in the pace of implementation of Assurances.

### Report of the Committee on Government Assurances

6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 79<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 81<sup>st</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> reports on 09.02.2023, 83<sup>rd</sup>, 84<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup>, 87<sup>th</sup>, 88<sup>th</sup>, 89<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> reports on 27.07.2023, 91<sup>st</sup>, 92<sup>nd</sup>, 93<sup>rd</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup> and 97<sup>th</sup> reports on 19.12.2023 and 98<sup>th</sup>, 99<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> and 101<sup>st</sup> reports on 08.02.2024 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 77<sup>th</sup> report on 05.12.2023 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 31.12.2022 362 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 277 Special Mentions raised in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 1286 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 190 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024.
- Out of the total of 5199 matters raised under Rule 377 during 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) upto 15<sup>th</sup> Session(, 4828 have been replied to leaving a balance of 371 matters.
- Out of the total of 1748 Special Mentions, 1621 have been replied to leaving a balance of 127 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 1286 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha under Rule 377 leading to a total of 5199 matters raised during the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabh upto 15<sup>th</sup> Session. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 4828 have been given leaving a pendency of 371 matters as on 31.03.2024. As for as corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha is concerned during the period under report 190 matters were raised by way of Special Mentions under Rule 180 A-E leading to a total of 1748 matters. Out of these, 1621 have been replied leaving a pendency of 127 as of 31.03.2024.

### **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 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024, 718 matters raised in the both the Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 446 Rajya Sabha: 272) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

#### At a Glance

- 40 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 82 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024.

#### **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 40 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 Ports, Shipping and Waterways	21st February, 2023 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
2.	Ministry of Textiles	24th February, 2023 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
3.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	9th April, 2023 at Sonmarg, UT of Jammu & Kashmir
4.	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs	22nd May 2023 at Goa
5.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying	2nd June, 2023 at Srinagar, UT of Jammu & Kashmir
6.	Ministry of Defence	16th June, 2023 at Bengaluru, Karnataka
7.	Ministry of Jal Shakti	6th July, 2023 at Guwahati, Assam
8.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	7th July, 2023 at Udaipur, Rajasthan
9.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	14th July, 2023 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand
10.	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change	12th August, 2023 at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
11.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	13th August, 2023 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat
12.	Ministry of Power & Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at Hyderabad, Telangana
13.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 at Kaziranga, Assam
14.	Ministry of Home Affairs	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Daman, Daman & Diu.

## 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.

#### **Visit of Government Sponsored Delegation of MPs to foreign countries**

9.2 During the period under report one Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarian consisting of Leaders, Chief Whips and Members of Parliament of various major political parties in both Houses of Parliament led by Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal & Mines visited Brazil and Uruguay during 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

The delegation comprised of the following Members:-

1.	<b>Shri Pralhad Joshi,</b> Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal & Mines	<b>Leader of the Delegation</b>
2.	Shri Sanjay Seth, MP (LS)	BJP
3.	Smt. Gomti Sai, MP (LS)	BJP
4.	Ms. Indu Bala Goswami, MP (RS)	BJP
5.	Shri Dineshchandra Jemalbai Anavadia, MP (RS)	BJP
6.	Shri Neeraj Dangi, MP (RS)	INC
7.	Shri C.N. Annadurai, MP (LS)	DMK
8.	Dr. Maddila Gurumoorthy, MP (LS)	YSRCP
9.	Ms. Chandrani Murmu, MP (LS)	BJD
10.	Shri Hemant Shriram Patil, MP (LS)	Shiv Sena

The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation

1.	Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2.	Shri Narayan Gambhir, OSD to Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	Shri Siddhartha Sankar Patra, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
4.	Shri Prabhat Kumar Tripathy, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs





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

9.5 Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 2 Members of Parliament for II Parliamentary Summit at Chile in June, 2023 on the request of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

### **Meeting with Delegations from abroad**

9.6 Besides sending the delegations abroad, various delegations from abroad called on Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and exchange views on functioning of Parliament and other matters of mutual interest. This year, two such parliamentary delegations from Argentina and Brazil met the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on 06.2.2023 and 18.07.2023 respectively.

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

9.7 During the period under report, 2 Members of Parliament (1 Member of Rajya Sabha and 1 Member of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their private/study visits to foreign countries. Requisite assistance, on demand, was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

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

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

to be followed in this respect. Necessary assistance sought by Members in this regard is also provided.

**Permission/clearance to State Governments for Foreign Visits**

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

## CHAPTER-X

### YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

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

- Following Orientation Courses in respect of various schemes of “Youth Parliament Competition” were held:-
  1. On 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 for 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in digital mode;
  2. On 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 for 34<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Kendriya Vidyalayas in digital mode;
  3. On 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 for 56<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Delhi Schools;
  
- Following Prize Distribution Functions in respect of various schemes of “Youth Parliament Competition” were held:
  1. On 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 for 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas;
  2. On 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 for 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Delhi schools;
  3. On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 for 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Kendriya Vidyalayas.
  4. On 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 for 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament competition, 2019-20 for Universities/Colleges.
  
- Launch of **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of portal based National Youth Parliament Scheme** on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Since the inception of web-portal of ‘National Youth Parliament Scheme’, a total of 11,700 institutions have completed registration process on the portal till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.
- Special sittings of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).
- Essay Competitions as part of ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ Celebrations, 2023 and in the run up to celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, 2024.

#### **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.

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

**10.2**The Prize Distribution function of the 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Delhi schools was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. School of Excellence, Kalkaji was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 10 schools were awarded the Merit Trophies for their meritorious performance in the competition.



Shri G. Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and other dignitaries awarding the Teachers & Students.

**10.3** This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of participating schools of 56<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.





Under Secretary, Youth Parliament delivering lecture on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**10.4** The evaluations of the 56<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament Competition were held during November, 2023–January, 2024. Schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi & 4 schools under NDMC have participated in the competition.



Youth Parliament sitting of M. M. Public School, Pitampura, Delhi

### **National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas**

**10.5** A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 34 editions of the National Youth Parliament Competitions have been completed successfully for Kendriya Vidyalayas.

**10.6**The Prize Distribution function of the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh was awarded the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 4 KV's were awarded the Zonal Winner Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective Zones and 20 KV's were awarded Merit trophies for their outstanding performance at regional level.



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture along with Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Chhindwara, M.P.

**10.7** This Ministry conducted Orientation Courses for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of 34<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 of participating schools on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Lecture on Parliamentary Practices and Procedure organized on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Digital Mode

**10.8** During the year of report, the 34<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 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	7.11.2023 & 8.11.2023	Delhi	KV NMR JNU Campus, Delhi	North	Chandigarh, Delhi, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jammu
2	21.11.2023 & 22.11.2023	Guwahati	KV CRPF Amerigog	East	Tinsukia, Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Bhubaneswar
3	28.11.2023 & 29.11.2023	Lucknow	KV Gomti Nagar	Central	Varanasi, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur
4	5.12.2023 & 6.12.2023	Jaipur	KV No. 1 Jaipur	West	Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Mumbai, Agra, Ranchi
5	12.12.2023 & 13.12.2023	Chennai	KV DRPF Avadi	South	Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Ernakulam, Jabalpur





Zonal Competition (North Zone) of the 34<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) was held in KV NMR, JNU Campus, Delhi on 7-8 Nov, 2023

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

**10.9** The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 25 editions of the competition has been completed so far.

**10.10** The Prize Distribution function of the 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 7 JNVs were awarded the Merit trophies for their outstanding performance at regional level.





Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture along with Teachers and Students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal.

**10.11** This Ministry conducted Orientation Courses for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 of participating schools on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Under Secretary, Youth Parliament delivering lecture on ' Conduct of Youth Parliament' on the occasion of the Orientation Course organized on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**10.12** During the year of report, the 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 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.	Dates	Venue	Name of Participating JNVS
1.	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	JNV Chandrapur (Maharashtra)	1. Chandrapur (Maharashtra) 2. Jagatsingpur (Odisha) 3. Barmer (Rajasthan) 4. Kozhikode (Calicut)
2.	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2024	JNV Nalanda (Bihar)	1. Saharanpur (UP) 2. Nalanda (Bihar) 3. Patiala (Punjab) 4. East Khasi Hills-I (Meghalaya)

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

**10.13** Since 1997-98, 16 editions of National Youth Parliament Competitions have been held so far in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

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

**10.14** During the year of report, the National Level evaluations of 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 was organized among following group level winners of the Competition:

S. No.	Name of Institution	Group	Date of Competition
1.	CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA	V	18.04.2023
2.	DAV COLLEGE, JALANDHAR	II	27.04.2023
3.	UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, MUMBAI	IV	11.05.2023
4.	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA	III	16.05.2023
5.	SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR	VI	23.05.2023
6.	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA	I	30.05.2023



Shivaji University, Kolhapur organized a Youth Parliament Sitting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 for the National Level Evaluation of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities / Colleges





Central University of Punjab, Bathinda organized a Youth Parliament Sitting on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 for the National Level Evaluation of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities / Colleges.

**10.15** The Prize Distribution function of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for universities/colleges was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Central University of Punjab, Bathinda was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 5 universities/colleges were awarded the Merit trophies for their outstanding performance at group level.



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture along with Teachers and Students of Central University of Punjab, Bathinda



Inaugural Address of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs during Prize Distribution Function of 16<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition for universities colleges

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

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

**10.17** During the period under report, requests for financial assistance were received from the States of **Madhya Pradesh** for organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2021-22, **Haryana** for organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2022-23 and **Himachal Pradesh** for organizing Youth Parliament Competition in their state in the Year, 2022-23.

### Web-Portal of “National Youth Parliament Scheme”

**10.18** 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) .

**10.19** The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of NYPS was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 after closing the registration for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. During the period under report, 1628 new registrations from various educational institutions were made on the NYPS portal.



### NYPS Dashboard

#### Events under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)&Swachhata Hi Seva' Celebration:

10.20 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. A total of 10 schools have organized aforementioned special sittings of Youth Parliament during January, 2023-August, 2023.





**10.21**An intra-school essay competition was organized by the Ministry for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 as part of ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ Celebration.







**10.22** Essay Competitions were organized among the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti; Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi; and NDMC in the run up to celebrations of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, 2024.



## **CHAPTER-XI**

### **USE OF HINDI IN THE MINISTRY**

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

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

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

#### **Official Language Implementation Committee**

11.4 An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up to ensure proper implementation of the official language policy, in the Ministry. During the period under report, Five meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 09.03.2023, 15.06.2023, 26.09.2023, 22.12.2023 and 22.03.2024. 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 18.01.2023.

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, inspections of six Sections were carried out.

#### **Hindi Fortnight**

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 14 to 29 September, 2023. 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 essay writing competition;
3. Hindi typing competition;
4. Competition for non-Hindi employees;

5. Hindi dictation competition.
6. Hindi Translation competition.
7. Hindi quiz competition.

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 29 September, 2023. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 30 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 Umang Narula, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs distributing prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the Hindi Fortnight.

11.9 Out of 15 sections of the Ministry, excluding Research Cell and NeVA Cell, eight sections are specified to do cent percent work in Hindi and the other seven 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. e-governance & e-coordination section	100%
7. Legislative-II Section	100%
8. RTI/Grievances cell	100%
9. Youth Parliament-I Section	50%

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11. Protocol and Welfare Section	50%
12. Committee Section	50%
13. Legislative-I Section	50%
14. Members' Emoluments Section	50%
15. Accounts and Purchase Section	50%

### **Hindi Workshop**

11.10 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, Two Hindi Workshops were conducted in the Ministry during the period under report -from 24 April to 1 May 2023 and Second one from 20 October to 06 November 2023. In these workshops a total of 23 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi. On the occasion of 9<sup>th</sup> “International Yoga Day” a yoga workshop was also organized for the officers/employees of the Ministry on 20th June, 2023. In the workshop, Yoga experts Brahma kumari Vidhatri and Brahma kumari Parul imparted yoga training to all the officers/officials. During the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023 (from 30<sup>st</sup> October to 05<sup>th</sup> November 2023), an essay writing competition was conducted on 3rd November, 2023 on the Topic of Measures to prevent and control corruption in the country.

## CHAPTER-XII

### NATIONAL e-VIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA)

#### At a Glance

- Introduction
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- NeVA Empowered Committee Meetings
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- Achievements of NeVA in State Legislatures
- Status of NeVA implementation
- NeVA Gist

#### Introduction

**12.1** 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 Objectives:**

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 Crores for expenditure relating to CPMU, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

## Areas of Automation under e-Vidhan MMP

**12.2** 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:

### **Digital House**

E-Book
Business Controller
Digital Display
E-Voting
E-Attendance
House Productivity Report
Talk Time Management
Speaker Pad
Minister Pad

The following functions are performed by the Digital House Module.

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

### **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 Public Portal.

### **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;

### **Major Events held in 2023**

#### **12.3.1 National Workshop of NeVA 2023**

As part of the midterm review of the NeVA project in all State/UT legislatures, a 2-day National Workshop on NeVA took place on May 24-25, 2023, at The Ashok Hotel in New Delhi. The Chief Guest for the workshop was Sh. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, and it was also attended by Sh. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, along with Hon'ble MoS, Sh. Arjun Meghwal, and Hon'ble MoS, Sh. V. Muraleedharan. Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary MEITY, and Shri V Srinivas, Secretary DARG, Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Shri Rajit Punhani, Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat & CEO, Sansad TV addressed the workshop, which saw the participation of over 200 attendees from State/UT legislatures, state governments, and NIC.



Inauguration of National Workshop by Sh. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Sh. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Hon'ble MoS, Sh. V. Muraleedharan, GOI.



Address by Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines





Keynote Address by Chief Guest Shri Piyush Goyal, Leader of Rajya Sabha; Minister of Commerce and Industry; Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of Textiles



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, MoPA & Mission Leader, NeVA

### 12.3.2 Inauguration of NeVA project in Gujarat

Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated NeVA project for Digital Legislature in Gujarat Assembly in the presence of Shri Bhupendra Patel, Chief

Minister, Gujarat and Shri Shankar Choudhary, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly. The inauguration session was also attended by the Secretary, MoPA on **13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.



Launch of NeVA-Digital House in Gujarat Legislative Assembly

### **12.3.3 Leveraging AI in NeVA: Machine-to Machine Translation**

CPMU, NeVA is collaborating with BHASHINI, MeitY to incorporate cutting edge machine to machine translation technology through use of AI & ML tools for providing real time translation services in NeVA and thereby enhancing efficiency, precision besides ensuring ease of working for State Legislators. Marking a major achievement for the project, NeVA has been introduced with the text-to-text language translation facility for all the stakeholders who currently support translation in 23 languages addressing key barrier to information access. It demonstrates the project's commitment to ensuring inclusivity, bridging communication gaps promoting transparency and efficiency in governance processes.





Demonstration of BHASHINI to NeVA team by Sh. Amitabh Nag, CEO, BHASHINI Division

#### **12.3.4 Discussion on NeVA by Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha**

The Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha headed by Sh. Narain Dass Gupta, MP (RS) held a discussion on the status of implementation of NeVA application in its meeting convened on Thursday, 29th February, 2024. The Secretary, MoPA and the Additional Secretary, MoPA delivered a brief presentation on the status of NeVA across the legislatures. The Committee had recommended for collaboration of MoPA and Rajya Sabha for ensuring successful adoption of NeVA in the House.

Further, 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 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. For the demonstration of NeVA and discussion of the roadmap ahead for speedy implementation of the project, a meeting with the NeVA CPMU team, was held under the chairmanship of the Secretary, MoPA. *6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*



2. A meeting to review and expedite the implementation of NeVA Project was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, MeitY in Electronics Niketan, New Delhi. Apart from Secretary, MoPA and other senior officers from the Ministry, DDG, NIC & MD, NICS also attended the meeting. **12th January, 2023**
3. A virtual conference for Uttar Pradesh Assembly officials was organized by the CPMU to integrate their requirements into NeVA software. Moreover, a Virtual Conference for Haryana legislative Assembly officials was also organised by CPMU to resolve some technical issues. **13th January 2023**
4. The CPMU team organized a Virtual Conference for Uttar Pradesh legislative Assembly officials for demonstrating newly developed "Digital Archives" modules of NeVA. **24th January 2023**
5. A Virtual Conference was organized by the CPMU for Mizoram Legislative Assembly officials for demonstrating the "Digital Archive" module & "Reporter" modules of NeVA. **25th January 2023**
6. A Video Conferencing was organised for Uttar Pradesh legislative Assembly officials by the CPMU NeVA team regarding discussion on new Suggestions/ Requirements in NeVA software. **31st January 2023**
7. Three officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly had visited Rajasthan Assembly, Jaipur to hold a meeting with Secretary, Rajasthan Assembly and other officials to give them a firsthand knowledge about NeVA platform. The meeting resulted in Secretary's order to adopt various modules of NeVA in Rajasthan Assembly. **06th Feb 2023**
8. A series of virtual meetings to review the progress status of NeVA in Legislative Assemblies of Bihar, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tripura, Odisha, Punjab, Manipur & Jharkhand were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA), GOI. **15th – 17th Feb, 2023**
9. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly had visited Haryana Assembly, Chandigarh to assist the Assembly to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. The Assembly presented its budget and Governor's address through NeVA platform in paperless mode during its Budget Session. This resulted in much lower consumption of papers as compared to pre-NeVA times. Moreover, training was also given to MLAs and officials so as to enable them to effectively use NeVA application. **20th Feb, 2023 to 23rd Feb, 2023**
10. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA visited UP Council, Lucknow to assist the Assembly to successfully run their budget session using NeVA platform. The NeVA platform was used in various legislative processes of Council during the budget session.

***20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2023***

- 11. An online workshop cum training program was conducted by CPMU, NeVA for Tripura Assembly to impart training in various modules of NeVA and to resolve the issues faced by the officials of Assembly with respect to the NeVA platform. 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023***
- 12. CPMU NeVA also organised an online meeting through video conferencing for Andhra Pradesh Legislature to give an introduction about NeVA project. The meeting was attended by Secretary, IT, Andhra Pradesh Govt. and officials from Andhra Pradesh Legislature. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023***
- 13. An introductory meeting of CPMU NeVA team was held with DMEO, NITI Aayog team at NITI Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the midterm review of NeVA mission mode project for transformation of all Legislatures into Digital Houses. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 14. A Video Conferencing based workshop was organised by CPMU NeVA for Odisha Assembly regarding discussion on new suggestions/requirements in NeVA software. The meeting was attended by various officials from Odisha Assembly. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 15. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly had visited Haryana Assembly, Chandigarh so as to assist the Assembly to successfully run their budget session using NeVA platform. Training was also given to officials so as to enable them to effectively use NeVA application. 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 16. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly had visited Meghalaya Assembly, Shillong so as to assist the Assembly to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 17. The officials from Jammu and Kashmir Assembly visited Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi to submit Detailed Project Report regarding the implementation of NeVA in Jammu and Kashmir Assembly. 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 18. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA had visited Mizoram Assembly to hold a review meeting with the officials of Mizoram Assembly under the chairmanship of Commissioner and Secretary. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 19. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA had visited UP Assembly & Council to hold a meeting with the officials of UP Assembly and council to review the status of implementation of NeVA in UP Assembly & Council. 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023***
- 20. A review meeting on NeVA was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoPA. The meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023 was also attended by DDG, NIC, in which the Secretary, MoPA urged NIC to proactively participate in NeVA project for its effective***

implementation. *13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023*

21. The Secretary, MoPA held a review meeting with the Speaker, Assembly and the Secretary, Assembly in Gangtok, Sikkim to discuss the status of NeVA implementation in the state. *11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
22. A virtual conference based demo and discussion session was conducted by CPMU team on the newly developed Query Module and Reporter Module for the officials of Haryana Assembly. *26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
23. A Video Conferencing based workshop was organized by CPMU team for Uttarakhand Assembly regarding demonstration of NeVA software. The meeting was attended by various officials from Uttarakhand Assembly. *3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023*
24. A virtual meeting cum discussion of CPMU was held for solving the queries and concerns related to the status of NeVA in Mizoram Legislative Assembly. *24<sup>th</sup> April 2023*
25. A team of three officials from NeVA CPMU team had visited Tamil Nadu Assembly, Chennai, to provide training to the Assembly to assist them to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. This was the in-house training/support given by CPMU to various Assemblies before going live on NeVA platform. *3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023- 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
26. A training program was scheduled by the CPMU team for Sikkim Legislative Assembly in Gangtok, Sikkim to provide training so as to enable them to run their upcoming session using NeVA platform. *10<sup>th</sup> April -13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
27. A virtual meeting on NeVA with the Chhattisgarh Assembly was held under the chairmanship of Director, NIC, MoPA to consider the issues in implementation of NeVA in Chhattisgarh Assembly. *10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
28. A virtual meeting with the CPMU team members was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoPA for a discussion on the proposal of additional demands for Nagaland and Gujarat Assembly related to NeVA implementation. *27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023*
29. The Secretary, MoPA had visited Punjab Assembly to hold a review meeting with the Speaker and Secretary of Punjab Assembly to discuss the status of implementation of NeVA in Punjab. The Secretary, MoPA also visited Haryana Vidhan Sabha already Live on NeVA platform and interacted with Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha and Secretary, Vidhan Sabha. *22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023*
30. A team of officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly had visited Sikkim Assembly,

Gangtok to provide training to the Assembly to assist them to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. This was the in-house training/support given by CPMU NeVA to various Assemblies before going Live on NeVA platform. **17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023**

31. The Internal Audit Wing (IAW) of Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Govt. of India undertook the financial audit of the project in the Haryana legislature before the release of final instalment. An official from CPMU NeVA as MoPA's representative also accompanied the IAW to Haryana Vidhan Sabha for undertaking the audit of the project. **15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**
32. The Ministry had launched a toll-free NeVA Help-desk number -14436 to assist all NeVA users and stakeholders. **23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023**
33. The Secretary, MoPA had visited the Gujarat Assembly to hold a review meeting with the Speaker and Secretary of Gujarat Assembly to discuss the status of implementation of NeVA in Gujarat Assembly. **2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023**
34. A team of four officials from CPMU visited Gujarat Assembly, Gandhinagar to provide training to the Assembly officials to enable them to successfully run their coming session on NeVA platform. **12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**
35. A virtual conference based demo & discussion session was conducted by CPMU team on the newly developed Query Management Module for the officials of Haryana Assembly. **7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
36. A Video Conference based workshop was organised by CPMU for Uttar Pradesh Assembly for demonstration of Bill Management module of NeVA software. **7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**
37. A Video Conferencing based workshop was organised by CPMU NeVA for Sikkim Assembly for demonstration of Mobile App. Member module, Question Processing module, Department module and e-laying module of NeVA software. **21-22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023**
38. The Secretary, MoPA held a meeting with the representatives of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly to review the status of NeVA implementation in Uttarakhand. **28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**
39. The Secretary, MoPA held a discussion with the representatives of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly on status of NeVA implementation in the Assembly. The 3rd Instalment of the Centre share has also been released for the Digitalisation of the Assembly. **27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

40. A team of three officials from CPMU visited Tripura Assembly, Agartala to provide training to the Assembly officials to enable them to successfully run their budget session on NeVA platform. This was the in-house training given by CPMU NeVA before going Live on NeVA platform. **7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**
41. The CPMU NeVA team conducted a virtual conference session to review the changes and configuration in NeVA Question Module, for the officials of Gujarat Assembly on 10 th July 2023. The team also organised a Virtual training session for Gujarat Legislative Assembly to review the changes & configurations in Short Notice Questions, Government Bills Module, Members Module, and List of Business Modules. **24<sup>th</sup> July, 23**
42. The CPMU team organised a Virtual training session for Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for demonstration of Question, Committee, Reporter and List of Business Modules. **26<sup>th</sup> July, 23**
43. A Virtual Conference based training was conducted for Nagaland Legislative Assembly for the demonstration of the Digital Archive Module and discussion on queries related to the Committee Module. **28<sup>th</sup> July, 23.**
44. The CPMU meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoPA was held for scrutinising the Detailed Project Report of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. The members of CPMU, along with the officials of Uttarakhand Assembly participated in this meeting. **17<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
45. A team of two officials from CPMU NeVA visited Uttar Pradesh Assembly and Council for providing assistance during their live Monsoon Session through NeVA. **7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
46. A team of two officials from CPMU, NeVA visited Haryana Legislative Assembly to provide the technical assistance during their August Session 2023. **25<sup>th</sup> August to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
47. The Internal Audit Wing (IAW), DoPT, Govt. of India undertook the financial audit of the project in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly before the release of final instalment. Two memberS from CPMU NeVA also accompanied The IAW to Assembly for undertaking the audit of the project. **21-25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
48. The Goa Legislative Assembly visited the Central Project Monitoring Unit, Delhi for finding out the possibilities of NeVA implementation in Goa Legislative Assembly. The CPMU team demonstrated the NeVA Application suite. The discussion on data integration through API was also held. **31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

49. A virtual conference session was conducted for Bihar Legislative Council for demonstration of Committee Module. *23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023*
50. A CPMU NeVA team conducted a virtual conference session for demonstration of Bill Module for Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. *24<sup>th</sup> August 2023*
51. A CPMU team organised a Virtual Conference with the Meghalaya Assembly for demonstrating the Reporter's Module for its upcoming Autumn Session 2023. *29<sup>th</sup> August 2023*
52. The officials from CPMU NeVA visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly to provide training to the house officials before going live on NeVA platform. The team members were honoured by Hon. Speaker, Sh. Shankarbhai Chaudhary for their commendable work in making the Gujarat Assembly a digital assembly through the NeVA platform. *4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023*
53. Three officials from CPMU NeVA visited Meghalaya Assembly, Shillong to provide training to the Assembly officials to enable them to successfully run their Monsoon session on NeVA platform. *15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023*
54. Four officials from CPMU NeVA visited Punjab Assembly, Chandigarh to attend the inauguration of NeVA project in Punjab Assembly. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Shri Bhagwant Mann, inaugurated NeVA in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, initiating a new era for the state's digital legislature proceedings. *21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023.*
55. The Additional Secretary, MoPA had a meeting with the Additional Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly in Delhi. He had an appraisal of the status of implementation of NeVA project in the Assembly and was assured about submission of Utilization Certificate for release of 2nd Instalment of central grant. *25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.*
56. A Virtual Conference with the Punjab Legislative Assembly for Training and Demonstration on the "Bill Module" was conducted by CPMU team. *13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.*
57. The Internal Audit Wing (IAW), DoPT, Govt. of India undertook the financial audit of the project in the Bihar (both Houses) with respect to released installments. Two members from CPMU NeVA also accompanied the IAW to Legislature for undertaking the audit of the project. *18-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023.*
58. The 12<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 Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly at Dharamshala for Uttarakhand

Assembly at Dehradun and Gairsain locations and for the sanction of additional funds to Nagaland Assembly.

**29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

- 59.** The Punjab Legislative Assembly conducted its 4th session via NeVA platform .Various NeVA modules such as LOB, Digital House etc. were used during the session. Necessary support was given by CPMU NeVA to the Punjab Assembly for successfully running the House on NeVA platform. **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**
- 60.** The CPMU NeVA Team organised a Virtual Conference with Haryana Legislative Assembly for the Digitalization of legacy records via Digital Archival NeVA. **11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**
- 61.** The CPMU Team organised a Virtual Conference with Punjab Legislative Assembly for the discussion on Notice Module. CPMU NeVA Team also organised a Virtual Conference for Training and Demonstrating the Reporter Module and Time Management Display Screen (Digital House Module). **12<sup>th</sup>October, 2023 & 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 resp.**
- 62.** A two-day orientation workshop for Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly was organised at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. In this two-day workshop, the team showcased NeVA modules to the officials of the Uttarakhand Assembly. **20-21<sup>st</sup>November 2023**
- 63.** The Additional Secretary, MoPA and the Deputy Secretary, MoPA visited the Assam Legislative Assembly to discuss with the Honourable Speaker and the Secretary of the Assam Assembly, aiming to accelerate the implementation of NeVA in the Assam Assembly. **30<sup>th</sup>November 2023**
- 64.** The two officials from CPMU team provided hands-on support to the Punjab Legislative Assembly during its maiden digital session through NeVA. **28-29<sup>th</sup> November , 2023**
- 65.** CPMU NeVA team conducted a Virtual Conference with Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly for the Training on Master Data Creation.**7<sup>th</sup>November 2023**
- 66.** A Virtual Conference with Punjab Legislative Assembly was organized for Discussion on Bill Module. **20<sup>th</sup>November 2023**
- 67.** Two officials from CPMU NeVA visited Haryana Assembly, Chandigarh to provide support to the Assembly officials to enable them to successfully run their winter session on NeVA platform. **15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**
- 68.** The Internal Audit Wing (IAW), DoPT, Govt. of India undertook the financial audit of the project in the Mizoram with respect to released instalments. One member from

CPMU NeVA also accompanied the IAW to Legislature for undertaking the audit of the project. **18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023**

- 69.** The CPMU team organised a Virtual Conference with Punjab Legislative Assembly for the discussion on various Modules. The Virtual Conference included Training and Demonstrating the Reporter, Digital Archives and Digital House modules. **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**
- 70.** The officials from CPMU visited Gujarat State Legislature to ensure their readiness for the budget session. A technical team from CPMU has also been stationed at the assembly from 31st January to provide assistance in the smooth working of the house in the budget session through NeVA. **11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**
- 71.** A CPMU meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoPA to review the progress of implementation of NeVA in various state legislatures. **16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**
- 72.** NeVA Team organised a Virtual Conference with the Bhashini team to implement API Text to Text in multiple languages. A Virtual Conference was also held with the Bhashini team to implement API Voice to Voice and Voice to Text. **2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**
- 73.** The proceedings of the 5th session of the 12<sup>th</sup> Manipur Legislative Assembly, were conducted through NeVA. The assembly became the 13th legislature in the nation to embrace NeVA, transforming itself into a digital house. **27<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**
- 74.** Assam signed a MoU with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to transform itself into a digital house by embracing NeVA. **22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024**
- 75.** A technical team from CPMU was stationed at the Gujarat Legislative Assembly to offer necessary support and assistance that the assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **31<sup>st</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 76.** A technical team from CPMU also visited the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly to offer necessary support and assistance that the assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **15<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 77.** CPMU team also visited and provided necessary support and assistance to the Haryana Assembly for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **20<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 78.** A technical team from CPMU visited the Manipur Legislative Assembly to offer



necessary support and assistance that the assembly requires for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 -5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

- 79.** The Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha headed by Sh. Narain Dass Gupta, MP (RS) met to discuss about the status of implementation of NeVA application. **29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 80.** The Additional Secretary visited Rajasthan Assembly to give a presentation of the NeVA application to the Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly. **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 81.** The NeVA team organized a virtual training session with Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha to demonstrate committee module. **12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 82.** Officers of MoPA virtually attended the SPMU meeting of Punjab Legislative Assembly to discuss various issues related to the implementation of the project. **19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**
- 83.** The Internal Audit Wing (IAW) , DoPT, M/o PPG&P has completed Audits of the NeVA Project at the Sikkim and Nagaland Legislative Assemblies. The Audits were conducted from **4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024** at Sikkim Legislative Assembly and from **7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024** at Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- 84.** The Assam Legislative Assembly had signed MoU with MoPA to adopt NeVA on **22<sup>nd</sup> February , 2024** and became 23<sup>rd</sup> legislature in the country to transform itself into a digital house by embracing NeVA. Moreover, a 2 day Orientation Training on NeVA was conducted at Assam Legislative Assembly on **18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024** for the officers of the Secretariat.
- 85.** As per the directions of the Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in the Rajya Sabha, a demonstration of different modules of NeVA was organized for the officials of Rajya Sabha Secretariat with the aim of assessing the application's suitability for use within the Rajya Sabha. **7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**
- 86.** A three-day training program on different modules of NeVA was conducted for the officials of the Bihar Legislative Assembly at CPMU, Annexe Extension Building, New Delhi. **11<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**
- 87.** A technical team from CPMU visited the Punjab Legislative Assembly to provide necessary technical support and assistance that the Assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **1<sup>st</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**
- 88.** CPMU team was deputed to provide online technical support to Tripura Legislative Assembly for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA. **1<sup>st</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

## NeVA Empowered Committee Meetings

**12.4** 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, NICSII - 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 March, 2024 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.	Twelfth	29 <sup>th</sup> September,2023	Himachal Pradesh Assembly for Dharamshala location and Uttarakhand Assembly for Dehradun & Garsain locations

## 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**

## 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

## 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

### **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

### **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

### **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.

### **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

### **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

### **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly**

Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on-boarded NeVA and digitalized its House in April 2023 through NeVA platform. The CPMU, NeVA team provided in-house support training to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat before their official transition to the NeVA platform. It also provided hand holding support during their maiden session on NeVA platform.





Conduction of session of Tamil Nadu Assembly through NeVA platform in digital mode

### **Sikkim Legislative Assembly**

Sikkim Legislative Assembly on boarded NeVA and digitalized its House in May 2023 through NeVA platform. The CPMU, NeVA team provided in-house support training to Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat before their official transition to the NeVA platform.





Digital conduction of the live session of Sikkim Legislative Assembly through NeVA.

### **Tripura Legislative Assembly**

Tripura Legislative Assembly become the 10<sup>th</sup> legislature that become digital using NeVA platform from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The Assembly ran its maiden digital session from 7th July 2023 through NeVA platform.



Transaction of house business of Tripura Assembly through NeVA

### **Gujarat Legislative Assembly**

The Gujarat Legislative Assembly onboarded NeVA platform and become 11th legislature that have become digital through NeVA platform. Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated NeVA project for Digital Legislature in Gujarat Assembly in the presence of Shri Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister, Gujarat and Shri Shankar Choudhary, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly. The inauguration session was also attended by the Secretary, MoPA.



Hon'ble Speaker, Sh. Shankar Chaudhary and Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sh. Bhupendra bhai Patel & Hon'ble Members, performing the business of Gujarat Legislative Assembly through National eVidhan Application "One Nation One Application" during their first digital Session.

### **Punjab Legislative Assembly**

Punjab Legislative Assembly becomes the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislature in the country that has transformed its House digitally through NeVA. Sh. Bhagwant Mann, Chief Minister, Punjab inaugurated the NeVA in Punjab Legislative Assembly.









Launch of NeVADigital House in Punjab Legislative Assembly

### **Manipur Legislative Assembly**

Marking a significant event in its history, Manipur Legislative Assembly has become the 13<sup>th</sup> House to have transformed into paperless Assembly by conducting its first Budget session live through NeVA from 28th February, 2024. Sh. N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister, Manipur had inaugurated and launched the Digital House for the Assembly on 27th February, 2024, followed by the orientation programme for the Members, departments and other officials of the Assembly Secretariat



Launch of the Digital House in Manipur Legislative Assembly by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. N. Biren Singh.



Members accessing NeVA during conduction of House Business

### Assam Legislative Assembly –

A tripartiate MoU was signed between Govt. of India (MoPA), Govt. of Assam and Assam Legislative Assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024







Secretary and Additional Secretary, MoPA signing MoU in the presence of Speaker Assam Assembly

## 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 (upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024):

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
22.	Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly	14-06-2023
23.	Assam Legislative Assembly	22-02-2024

### 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 (upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024):

Sl.No.	Legislatures	Date ofsubmitting DPR	Demandasperstate	Sanctioned amount	EmpoweredCommitteeMeeting (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/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> /(26-11-2020)
5.	Nagaland	26-10-2020	16,99,59,757/-	8,72,29,700/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> /(26-11-2020)
	Supplementary DPR	28-09-2022	10,14,40,000/-	70,00,000/-	212 <sup>th</sup> /29-09-2023
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/-	DPR Returned	
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	15-11-2021	28,17,34,115/-	17,81,31,300/-	

	Pradesh Assembly				
16.	Gujarat	16-04-2022	29,12,16,012.90/-	13,06,13,200	9th/(24-06-2022)
	Supplementary DPR	14-11-2022	2,55,54,137/-	39,20,000/-	To be held
17.	Jharkhand	06-05-2022	12,82,99,965/-	8,02,48,250	10th/(29-06-2022)
18.	Puducherry	22-06-2022	11,39,96,934/-	8,50,28,250	11th/(02-09-2022)
19.	Himachal Pradesh	31-01-2022	17,23,00,429.9	8,13,24,375	12th/(29-09-2023)
20.	Jammu & Kashmir	17-03-2023	22,62,26,770	Pending	Pending
21.	Uttarakhand	08-08-2023	18,91,37,936.21 (Dehradun)	9,78,38,400/-	12th/(29-09-2023)
			12,87,30,397 (Gairsain)	4,16,05,000/-	
22.	Assam	04-03-2024	16,29,58,600/-	Under process	Pending

### **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.

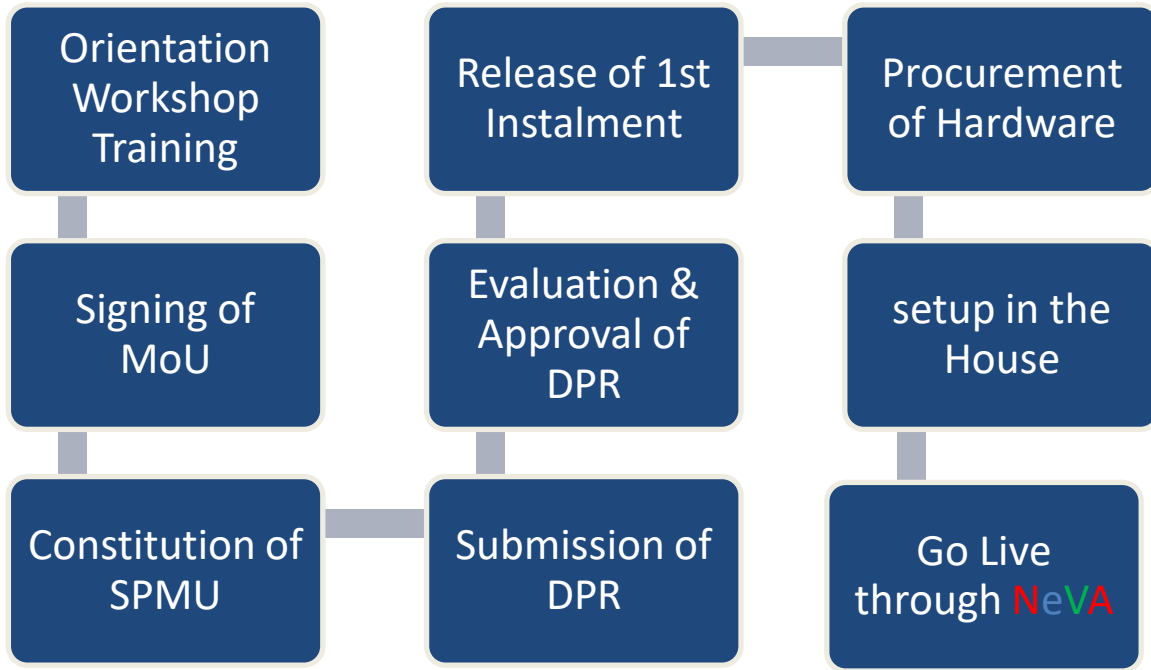
In terms of financial assistance, the following grants has been released to legislatures-  
Installments released to legislatures (upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024):

Sl. No.	State/ Legislature	Project Cost Sanctioned	Instalment-1 (20%)	Instalment-2 (40%)	Instalment-3 (20%)	Instalment-4 (20%)
1.	Punjab	12,31,05,100	1,47,72,612 (26-10-2020)	2,95,45,224 (22-11-2022)		
2.	Odisha	8,58,03,400	1,02,96,408 (26-10-2020)	2,05,92,816 (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 (09-12-2020)	1,97,15,172 (24-01-2022)		
5.	Nagaland	8,72,29,700	1,57,01,346 (09-12-2020)	3,14,02,692 (14.01.2022)	1,57,01,346 (21-09-2022)	
	Nagaland Supp.	70,00,000		50,40,000 (08-06-2023)		
6.	Manipur	9,57,91,050	1,72,42,389 (18-01-2021)	3,44,84,778 (10-05-2023)	1,72,42,389 (26-03-2024)	
7.	Tamil Nadu	15,55,50,750	1,86,66,090 (30-03-2021)	3,73,32,180 (17.03.2022)		
8.	Sikkim	8,48,23,450	1,52,68,221 (30-03-2021)	3,05,36,442 (07-04-2022)	1,52,68,221 (04-07-2023)	
9.	Tripura	8,95,32,950	1,61,15,931 (25-01-2022)	3,22,31,862 (28-12-2022)	1,61,15,931 (02-02-2024)	
10.	Haryana	8,53,53,390	1,02,42,407 (25-01-2022)	2,04,84,814 (19-05-2022)	1,02,42,407 (29-12-2022)	
11.	Meghalaya	10,42,82,900	1,87,70,922 (28-01-2022)	3,75,41,844 (17.06.2022)	1,87,70,922 (24-07-2023)	
12.	Mizoram	8,70,84,750	1,56,75,255 (07-03-2022)	3,13,50,510 (07-09-2022)	1,56,75,255 (24-04-2023)	
13.	UP Assembly	17,81,31,300	2,13,75,756 (24-03-2022)	4,27,51,512 (31-03-2022)	2,13,75,756 (17-10-2022)	
14.	UP council	8,91,52,800	1,06,98,336 (24-03-2022)	2,13,96,672 (28-04-2023)		
15.	Gujarat	13,06,13,200	1,56,73,584 (24-08-2022)	3,13,47,168 (01-06-2023)	1,61,44,008 (26-02-2024)	
	Gujarat Supp.	39,20,000		14,11,200 (01-06-2023)		
16.	Jharkhand	8,02,48,250	96,29,790 (24-08-2022)			
17.	Puducherry	8,50,28,250	1,70,11,650 (04-10-2022)			
18.	Himachal Pradesh	8,13,24,375	1,30,18,388 (08-06-2023)	2,92,76,775 (23-01-2024)		
			16,20,000 (23-01-2024)			
19.	Uttarakhand	9,78,38,400	2,50,99,812 (11-12-2023)			
		4,16,05,000				

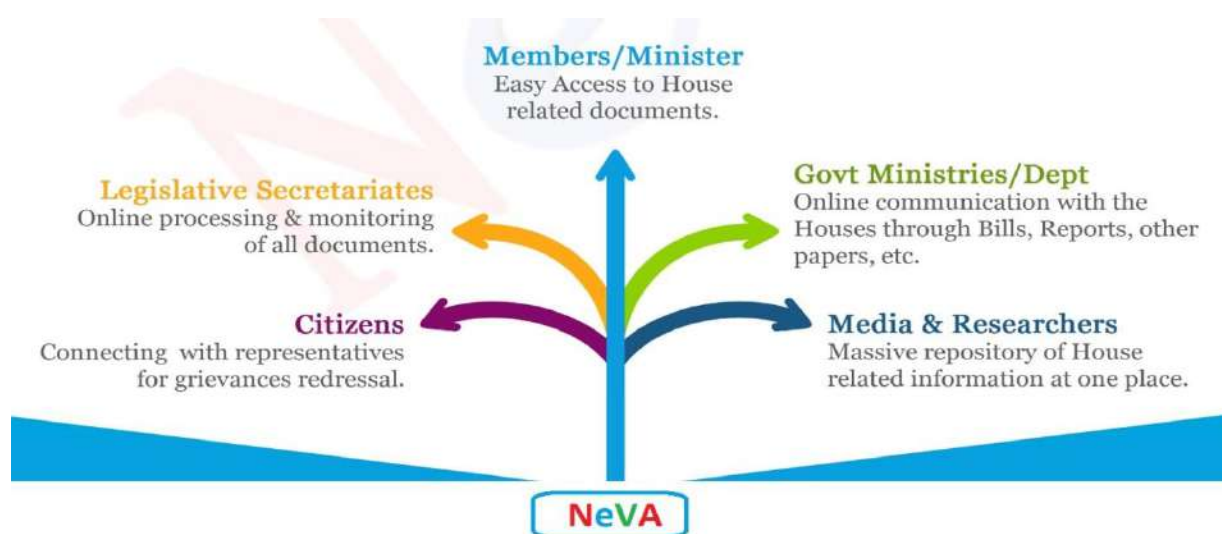
## 12.8 NeVA Gist

### 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



NeVA beneficiaries

### 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:-

- 184 Members of Parliament (124 Lok Sabha and 60 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Committees, Councils, Boards etc.; and
- 15 Members of Parliament (03 Lok Sabha and 12 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, 184 Members of Parliament (124 of Lok Sabha and 60 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, 15 Members of Parliament (03 of Lok Sabha and 12 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

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

13.3 Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees:

During the period under report, the following reports were examined, and found that the committee has not made any recommendation of a general nature which is required to be circulated to all Ministries for taking action:-

- (i) 35<sup>th</sup> to 61<sup>st</sup> reports of the Committee on Petitions of Seventeenth Lok Sabha.
- (ii) 160<sup>th</sup> to 162<sup>nd</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 Recommendations of General Nature 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.

### **Interactive Session on Public Policy**

13.10 On request of the Indian School of Business regarding holding an interactive session "Policy Trek – an engagement with senior policymakers and administrators" with the Secretary, Ministry organised a Half day interactive session on the 5th of April, 2023. The above interactive session was held as part of the Advanced Management Programme in Public Policy for mid-career professionals of the Indian School of Business, a Programme of the Department of Personnel & Training. It comprised of Officers belonging to IAS, IPS, IRS, IRTS, IP&TAFS, State Public Services, and senior executives from the private and non-profit sectors and a

Member of the Legislative Assembly. Shri Gudey Srinivas, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs interacted with the participants concerning the functions of the Parliament of India and also replied to the queries raised by the participants. A total of 45 participants participated in the session.



[Group photograph with the participants of ISB in front of the Samvidhan Sadan]

13.11 To streamline replies and weed out any discrepancies in pendency position on these matters of urgent public importance, the Ministry has recently developed new Software that will serve as a common platform for all the stakeholders' viz. Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, and all Ministries for monitoring the replies/status easily on a real-time basis. For a demonstration of the software, a half-day workshop was organised on 18.07.2023 for officers from all Ministries/ Departments, representatives from Lok Sabha Secretariat, and Rajya Sabha Secretariat. 141 officers/ officials from various Ministries attended the workshop.





[Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary and Dr. Satya Prakash, Addl. Secretary interacted with the participants]

## **Members of Parliament- Services Rendered**

### **1. 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.

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

13.15 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.

### **3. Ushering duty at important functions**

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

## Liaisoning with Leaders of various parties/groups in the Parliament

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

S.No	Date & Venue	Subject	Presided by	Ministry concerned
1.	30.01.2023 G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi	Smooth functioning of the Budget Session	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2.	19.07.2023 G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3	17.09.2023 G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi	Smooth functioning of the Parliament Session	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
4.	02.12.2023 G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
5.	30.01.2024 G- 074, Parliament Library Building New Delhi	Smooth functioning of the Interim Budget Session	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs



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

13.18 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 work of Research Cell also includes policy-related work and the research works on various issues received in this Ministry from various Ministries/Departments regarding inputs of this Ministry. The following works have been done by the Research Cell during the reported period:-

- Revision/Updation of Statistical Handbook.
- Preparation of Reference Annual India/Bharat 2025.

## Budgetary Position

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

**In Thousand Rupees (₹)**

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2023-24		Revised Estimates 2023-24		Budget Estimates 2024-25		Actual Expenditure 2023-24	
		Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue

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<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	--	85000	--	85000	--	87600	--	86200
	13.00.05 – Rewards	--	700	--	700	--	750	--	700
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	--	4000	--	4700	--	4250	--	4200
	13.00.07 – Allowances	--	65300	--	65200	--	69800	--	65254
	13.00.08 – Leave Travel Concession	--	900	--	1800	--	1100	--	1800
	13.00.09 – Training Expenses	--	200	--	--	--	200	--	--
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	--	5000	--	5000	--	5000	--	5000
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	--	17000	--	18700	--	24000	-	17000
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	--	13900	--	34000	--	36000	--	33998
	13.00.16 – Printing and Publications	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000
	13.00.18 – Rent for Others	--	500	--	1100	--	1000	--	1100
	13.00.19 – Digital Equipment	--	3000	--	3000	--	3000	--	3000
	13.00.24 – Fuel and Lubricants	--	1200	--	1000	--	1000	--	800
	13.00.26 -Advertising and Publicity	--	200	--	--	--	200	--	--
	13.00.28 -Professional Services	--	1500	--	3500	--	3000	--	3500
	13.00.29 – Repair and Maintenance	--	1800	--	1800	--	1800	--	1800
	13.00.40 – Awards and Prizes	--	6000	--	14000	--	--	--	14000
	13.00.49 – Other revenue Expenditure	--	300	--	300	--	300	--	299
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.09 Training Expenses	--	--	--	--	--	--	5000	--
13.02 – National e-Vidhan Application 13.02.13 Office Expenses	--	--	--	--	--	--	7500	--	--
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.26 Advertising	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	

	and Publicity								
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.28 Professional Services	--	500	--	500	--	500	--	500
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.31 Grants-in-aid-General	--	38000 0	--	32600 0	--	33000 0	--	28415 4
	13.03 – National Youth Parliament Program 13.03.40 Awards and Prizes	--	--	--	--	--	12000	--	--
	13.96.40 Awards and Prizes	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000	--	1000
	<b>Total Major Head ‘2052’</b>	--	<b>59000 0</b>		<b>56930 0</b>		<b>59700 0</b>		<b>52630 5</b>
<b>Capital Section</b>	31.21.19 - Digital Equipment	28000	--	2800 0	--	-	--	2800 0	
Major Head “4070”	31.21.51 – Motor Vehicles	1500	--	900	--	1000	--	900	
Capital Outlay on	31.21.52 – Machinery and Equipment	1500	--	1500	--	1500	--	1500	
Other Administrative Services, Minor Head “00.001”	31.21.71 – Information, Computer, Telecommunication (ICT) and equipment	8500	--	3020 0	--	4000 0	--	3020 0	
Direction and Administrative	31.21.74 – Furniture and Fixtures	300	--	--	--	300	--	--	
on 31 – Secretariat General Services, 31.21 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	31.21.77 – Other Fixed Assets	200	--	100	--	200	--	100	--
	<b>Total Major Head “4070”</b>	<b>40000</b>		<b>6070 0</b>		<b>4300 0</b>		<b>6070 0</b>	
	<b>Grand Total – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>59000 0</b>	<b>6070 0</b>	<b>56930 0</b>	<b>4300 0</b>	<b>59700 0</b>	<b>6070 0</b>	<b>52630 5</b>

## Position of ATNs on Audit Paras

13.20 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2023-24 is as follows:

S.No.	Year	No. of Paras/PAC reports on which ATNs have been submitted to PAC after vetting by Audit	Details of the Paras/PAC 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 2023-24	01	Nil	Nil	Nil

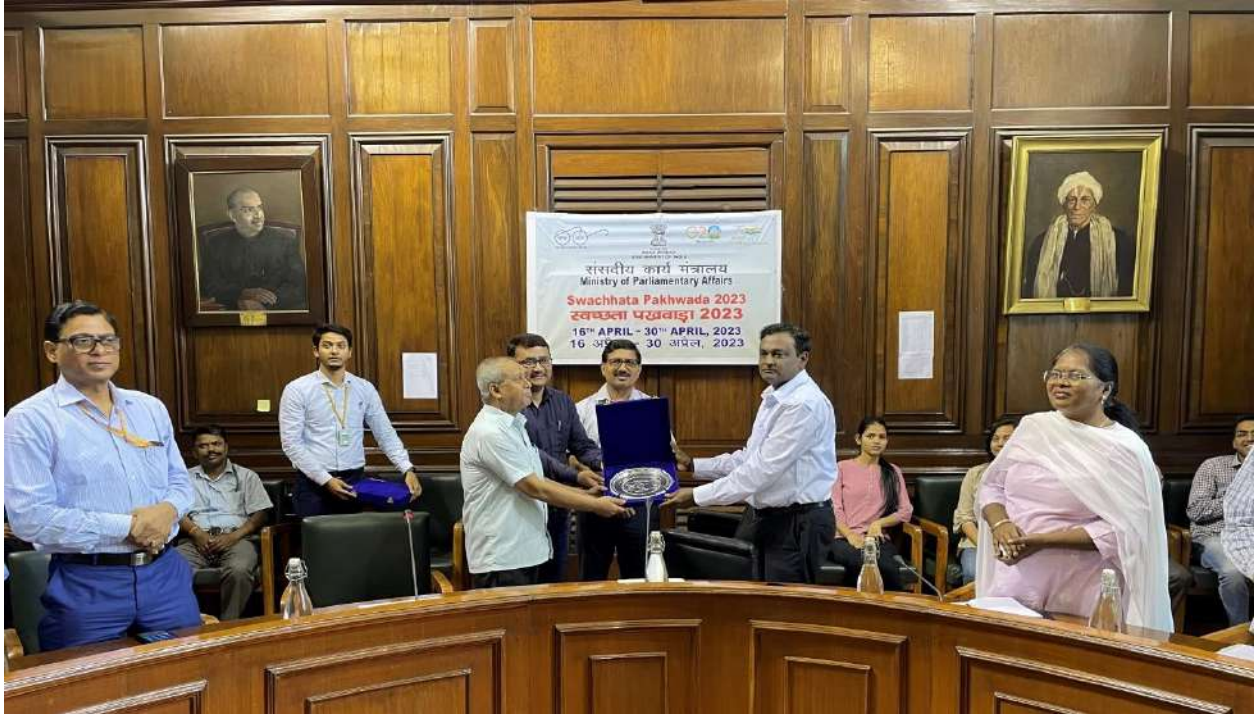
## Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

13.21 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– 2023

13.22 Swachhata Pakhwada, 2023 was celebrated in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs from 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. An action plan was formulated by the Ministry. During the Swachhata Pakhwada, cleanliness drive was carried and reviewing/recording/weeding of old physical files were done by the employees of the Ministry. To keep the office place neat and clean, old obsolete items were identified for auction, cleaning of electrical switch boards/fans/AC and whitewashing in all rooms of the Ministry were got done. During the Swachhata Pakhwada-2023, 92 files were reviewed out of which 32 files were weeded out and Revenue of Rs 67,900/- was generated by auctioning of old obsolete items which were identified during pakhwada. Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 concluded with prize distribution to top three sections of the Ministry who stood best on Swachhata Parameters during Pakhwada.





[Shri Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary awarded Swachhata prizes]

**13.23 Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2023:** Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs celebrated Swachhata Hi Seva- 2023 Campaign during 15th September, 2023 to 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023 for undertaking Shramdaan activities aiming to generate Jan Andolan through community participation and to reinforce the concept of Sanitation as everyone's business. To pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organised the **Ek Taarikh–Ek Ghanta-Ek Saath** Shramdaan for Swachhata as culmination of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Jan Andolan to achieve the objective of Garbage Free India in Navyug Sr. Secondary School Peshwa Road New Delhi and vicinity to its premises at 10:00 AM on 01.10.2023.





[Shri Umang Narula, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs addressing importance of swachhata]



[Shramdaan for Swachhata to achieve the objective of Garbage Free India in Navyug Sr. Secondary School, Peshwa Road, New Delhi]

### **Special Campaign for disposal of pending references**

13.24 Special Campaign 3.0 on Disposal of Pending Matters (SCPDM), from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, focused on disposal of public grievances, references from the Members of Parliament, Parliament Assurances, Cleanliness drive, disposal of scrap and weeding out of files

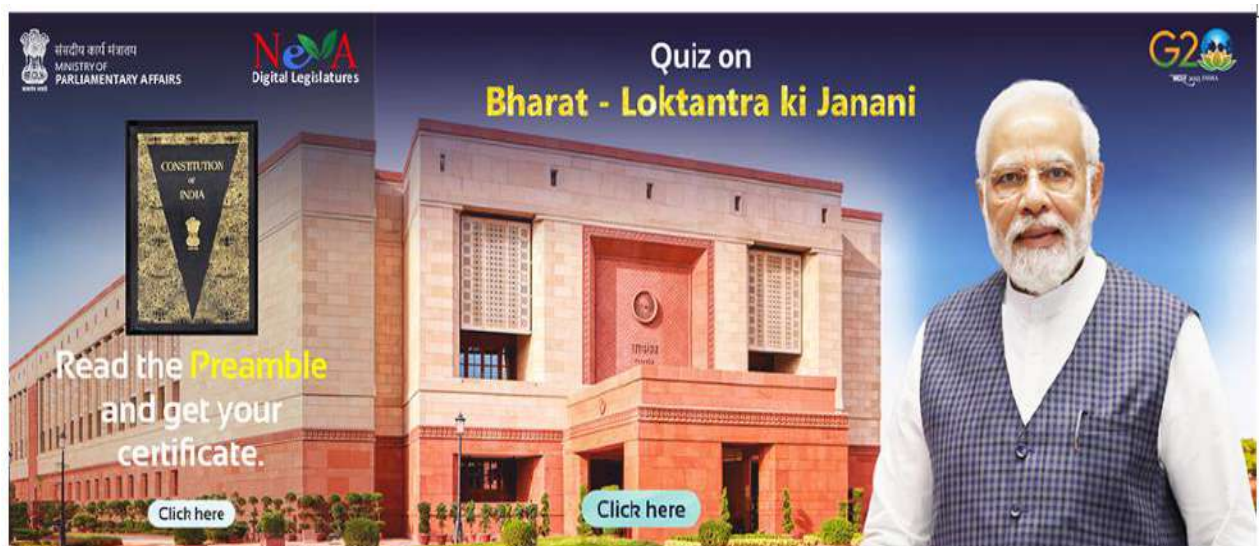
/Record Management etc. During the Campaign 3.0, 263 physical files were reviewed out of which 47 files weeded out; 145 e-files identified for review were closed. The Special Campaign 3.0 in Ministry resulted in freeing of 60 square feet space and revenue of Rs. 3,45,000/- was generated after disposal of scrap. 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.

### Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day) – 2023

13.25 The Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) for the first time was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 while 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Father of the Constitution, was being celebrated. 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.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs operationalized two web-portals for larger public participation:

- Online reading of Preamble to the Constitution in **22 Official Languages and English(readpreamble.nic.in)**
- Online Quiz on “**Bharat : Loktantra ki Janani**” (**constitutionquiz.nic.in**)



13.26 **Portal for reading Preamble to the Constitution:** Over a period of time, participation on the portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution has increased considerably and it is greatly encouraging to observe that more and more individuals are keenly interested in knowing the basic tenets of the Constitution of India.

#### Features:

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



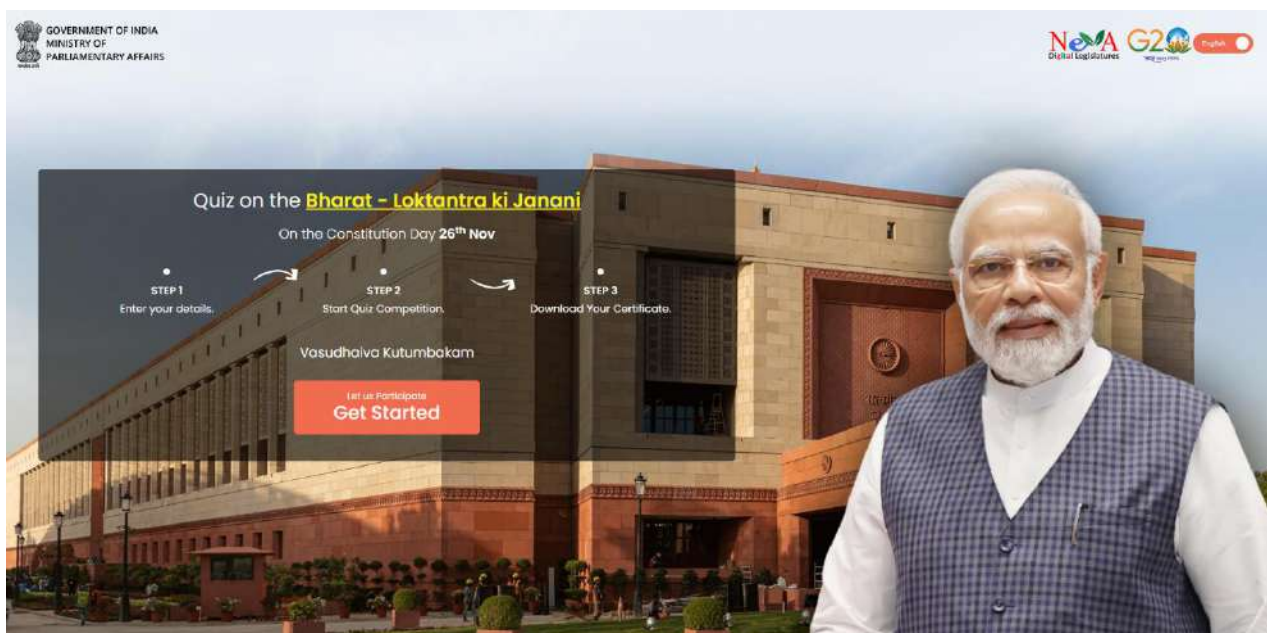


[Screen shot of Portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution]

13.27 **Portal for Quiz on Constitution of India:** People at large displayed great amount of enthusiasm and participated in the Quiz on a larger scale. The spirited participation in the Quiz showcases the fact that we could achieve the target of ensuring maximum Jan Bhagidari.

#### Features:

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



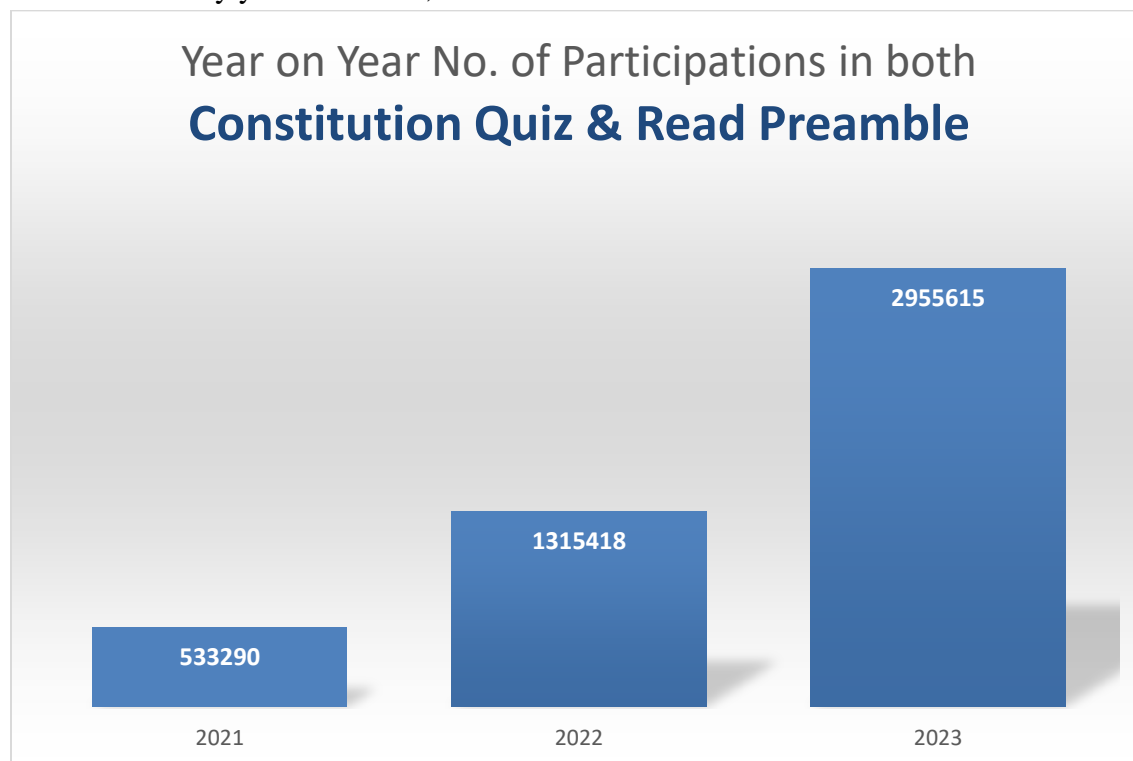
[Screen shot of Portal on 'Quiz on Constitution of India']

13.28 **E-mailers through MyGov:** It has been sincere endeavour to ensure that every citizen is made part of the Samvidhan Divas celebrations and for ensuring maximum Jan Bhagidari, MyGov was requested to deliver following e-mailer to all its account holders.

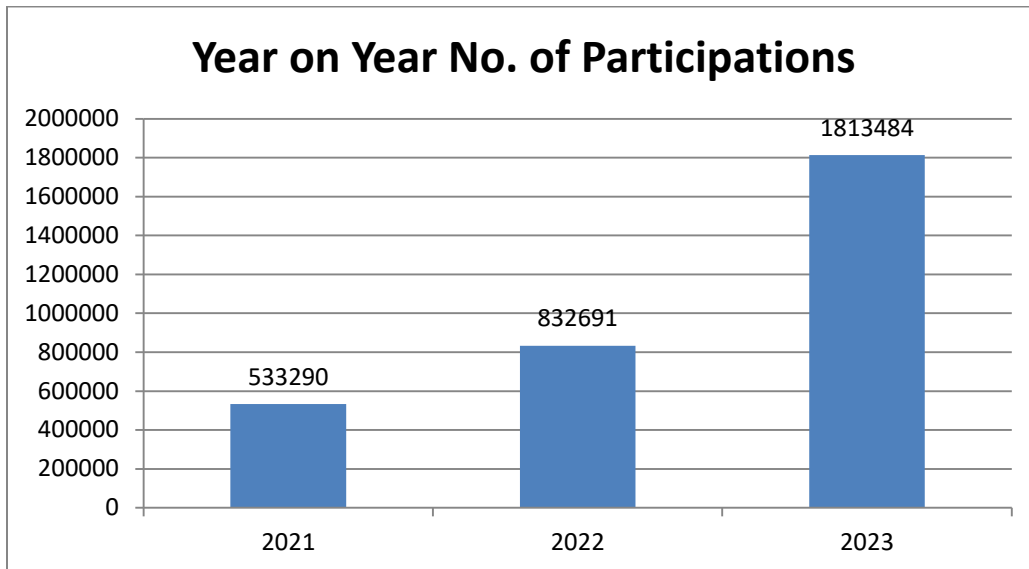
13.29 **Social Media:**For taking celebrations to pan India level, the Ministry extensively and actively used social media platforms viz. X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and Facebook using **#SamvidhanDiwas**. Apart from official social media handles of the Ministry, various Ministries and Embassies were also requested to participate in celebration and promote **#SamvidhanDiwas**.

13.30 Two Press Releases,one before the celebration of Constitution Day and another, after the celebration of Constitution Day were released.

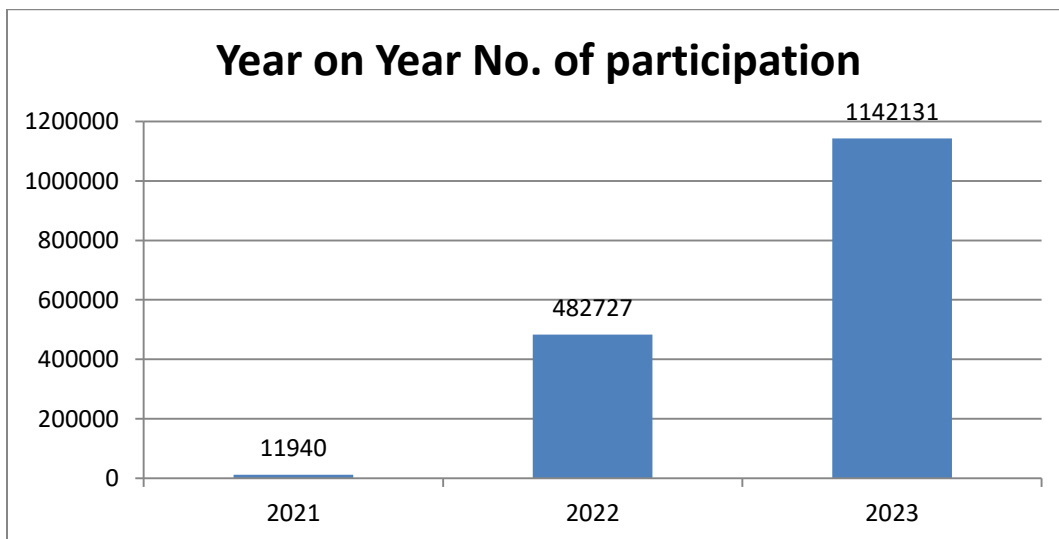
13.31 Initiated in **2015**, there has been an increase in public participation in '*Jann Bhaagidari*.' Year after year, the portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution and the Bharat-Loktantra ki Janani quiz has experienced impressive growth. The portals, <https://readpreamble.nic.in/> and <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>, were made operational during three Constitution Day years, viz **2021, 2022, and 2023**.Accordingly, year on year analysis of participation in this portal is mentioned below. Combined year on year participation in both the portals during the Constitution Day years viz 2021, 2022 and 2023 is as follows:-



13.32 **Read the Preamble to the Constitution:** The year on year participation in the portal <https://readpreamble.nic.in/>during three Constitution Day years viz 2021, 2022 and 2023 is as follows:-




13.33 **Quiz on Constitution of India:** Similarly, the year on year participation in the portal <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/> during three Constitution Day years, viz 2021, 2022 and 2023 is as follows:-




13.34 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs played an important rather pivotal role in the celebration of Samvidhan Divas this year also on the pattern of previous years. All Ministries/Departments and organizations under their jurisdiction were requested to celebrate the day with full energy and zeal. This year, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs witnessed 29.55 lacs participation which is almost more than two times viz-a-viz previous year i.e. year 2022 (having 13.15 lacs participants). The growing numbers are indicators that more and more individuals are participating actively in this pious celebration. The Preamble is compilation of all


the fundamental characteristics of our holy Constitution and the people at large have, through the celebration of Samvidhan Divas, come to know about this established fact.




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Dear Citizens,

As part of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) celebration:



Read the Preamble to the Constitution in 22 Official Languages and English and get a certificate

[Read the Preamble](#)





Participate in the Quiz on "Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani" and get a certificate

[Take the Quiz](#)

Together, let us celebrate this historic occasion and share our certificates on our social media account with **'#SamvidhanDiwas'**

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Government of India





# 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)

<b>BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.03.2024</b>					
<b>L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha</b>					
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Act</b>	<b>Date (s) of Introduction of Bill</b>	<b>Date of consideration and passing of Bill</b>		<b>Act Number &amp; President's Assent</b>
			<b>L.S.</b>	<b>R.S.</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 259<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS</b>					
1.	The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2023	05.08.2022 (LS)	29.03.2023	03.04.2023	<u>9 of 2023</u> 11.04.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
2.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2023	21.03.2023 (LS)	21.03.2023	27.03.2023	<u>6 of 2023</u> 29.03.2023
3.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2023	21.03.2023 (LS)	21.03.2023	27.03.2023	<u>7 of 2023</u> 29.03.2023
4.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2023	21.03.2023 (LS)	21.03.2023	27.03.2023	<u>5 of 2023</u> 29.03.2023
5.	The Appropriation Bill, 2023	23.03.2023 (LS)	23.03.2023	27.03.2023	<u>4 of 2023</u> 29.03.2023
6.	The Finance Bill, 2023	01.02.2023 LS	24.03.2023 *27.03.2023	27.03.2023	<u>8 of 2023</u> 31.03.2023

**12<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 260<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA****MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

1.	The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2023	22.12.2022 (LS)	27.07.2023	02.08.2023	<u>18 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
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**MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

2.	The Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2023	07.12.2022 (LS)	25.07.2023	01.08.2023	<u>11 of 2023</u> 03.08.2023
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**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

3.	The Inter-services Organisations (Command, Control & Discipline) Bill, 2023	15.03.2023 (LS)	04.08.2023	08.08.2023	<u>28 of 2023</u> 15.08.2023
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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

4.	The Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023	28.07.2023 (LS)	04.08.2023	08.08.2023	<u>23 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
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**MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

5.	The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023	03.08.2023 (LS)	07.08.2023	09.08.2023	<u>22 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

6.	The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2023	16.12.2021 (LS)	25.07.2023	01.08.2023	<u>10 of 2023</u> 03.08.2023
7.	The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023	29.03.2023 (LS)	26.07.2023	02.08.2023	<u>15 of 2023</u> 04.08.2023

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

8.	The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023	11.08.2023 (LS)	11.08.2023	11.08.2023	<u>30 of 2023</u> 18.08.2023
9.	The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023	11.08.2023 (LS)	11.08.2023	11.08.2023	<u>31 of 2023</u> 18.08.2023

<b>MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING</b>					
10.	The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023	05.04.2023 (LS)	07.08.2023	09.08.2023	<u>27 of 2023</u> 12.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE</b>					
11.	The National Dental Commission Bill, 2023.	24.07.2023 (LS)	28.07.2023	08.08.2023	<u>21 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
12.	The National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2023	24.07.2023 (LS)	28.07.2023	08.08.2023	<u>26 of 2023</u> 12.08.2023
13.	The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023	03.08.2023 (LS)	07.08.2023	10.08.2023	<u>29 of 2023</u> 15.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
14.	The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023	01.08.2023 (LS)	03.08.2023	07.08.2023	<u>19 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
15.	The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2023	26.07.2023 (LS)	01.08.2023	07.08.2023	<u>20 of 2023</u> 11.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING</b>					
16.	The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2023	20.07.2023 (RS)	31.07.2023	27.07.2023	<u>12 of 2023</u> 04.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
17.	The Mediation Bill, 2023	20.12.2021 (RS)	07.08.2023	01.08.2023	<u>32 of 2023</u> 14.09.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF MINES</b>					
18.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023	26.07.2023 (LS)	28.07.2023	02.08.2023	<u>16 of 2023</u> 09.08.2023
19.	The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023	27.07.2023 (LS)	01.08.2023	03.08.2023	<u>17 of 2023</u> 10.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>					

20.	The Anusandhan National Research Foundation Bill, 2023	04.08.2023 (LS)	07.08.2023	09.08.2023	<u>25 of 2023</u> 12.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT</b>					
21.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order Amendment Bill, 2023	24.07.2023 (LS)	01.08.2023	09.08.2023	<u>24 of 2023</u> 12.08.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS</b>					
22.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2023	09.12.2022 (LS)	21.12.2022 *31.07.2023	25.07.2023	<u>13 of 2023</u> 04.08.2023
23.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Third Amendment) Bill, 2023	09.12.2022 (LS)	16.12.2022 *31.07.2023	26.07.2023	<u>14 of 2023</u> 04.08.2023
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 261<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE</b>					
1.	The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023	19.09.2023 LS	20.09.2023	21.09.2023	<u>Assented on</u> 28.09.2023
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 262<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA</b>					
<b>MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS</b>					
1.	The Post Office Bill, 2023	10.08.2023 (RS)	18.12.2023	04.12.2023	<u>43 of 2023</u> 24.12.2023
2.	The Telecommunications Bill, 2023	18.12.2023 (LS)	20.12.2023	21.12.2023	<u>44 of 2023</u> 24.12.2023
<b>MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</b>					
3.	The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023	04.12.2023 (LS)	07.12.2023	13.12.2023	<u>36 of 2023</u> 17.12.2023

<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>					
4.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	12.12.2023	19.12.2023	<u>40 of 2023</u> 24.12.2023 3
5.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2024	12.12.2023 (LS)	12.12.2023	19.12.2023	<u>41 of 2023</u> 24.12.2023 3
6.	The Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023	13.12.2023 (LS)	19.12.2023	20.12.2023	<u>48 of 2023</u> 28.12.2023 3
7.	The Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill, 2023	13.12.2023 (LS)	19.12.2023	20.12.2023	<u>50 of 2023</u> 28.12.2023 3
<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>					
8.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	26.07.2023 (LS)	06.12.2023	11.12.2023	<u>34 of 2023</u> 15.12.2023 3
9.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2023	26.07.2023 (LS)	06.12.2023	11.12.2023	<u>35 of 2023</u> 15.12.2023 3
10.	The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	12.12.2023	18.12.2023	<u>38 of 2023</u> 20.12.2023 3
11.	The Government of Union Territories (Amendment) Bill, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	12.12.2023	18.12.2023	<u>39 of 2023</u> 20.12.2023 3
12.	The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	20.12.2023	21.12.2023	<u>45 of 2023</u> 25.12.2023 3
13.	The Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	20.12.2023	21.12.2023	<u>46 of 2023</u> 25.12.2023 3
14.	The Bhartiya Sakshya Bill, 2023	12.12.2023 (LS)	20.12.2023	21.12.2023	<u>47 of 2023</u> 25.12.2023 3
<b>MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS</b>					
15.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2023	13.12.2023 LS	19.12.2023	19.12.2023	<u>42 of 2023</u> 24.12.2023 3
<b>MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING</b>					
16.	The Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, 2023	01.08.2023 (RS)	21.12.2023	03.08.2023	<u>51 of 2023</u> 28.12.2023 3



**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

17.	The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2023	01.08.2023 (RS)	04.12.2023	03.08.2023	<u>33 of 2023</u> 08.12.2023 3
18.	The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2023	19.12.2022 (LS)	27.07.2023	13.12.2023	<u>37 of 2023</u> 17.12.2023 3
19.	The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill, 2023	10.08.2023 (RS)	21.12.2023	12.12.2023	<u>49 of 2023</u> 28.12.2023 3

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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

1.	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024	05.02.2024 (RS)	08.02.2024	06.02.2024	<u>5 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

2.	The Appropriation(VoteonAccount) Bill,2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>9 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
3.	The AppropriationBill,2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>10 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
4.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>11 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
5.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>12 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
6.	The Finance Bill,2024	01.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>8 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

7.	The Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024	05.02.2024 (LS)	06.02.2024	09.02.2024	<u>2 of 2024</u> 12.02.2024 4
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**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**

8.	The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024	05.02.2024 (LS)	06.02.2024	09.02.2024	<u>1 of 2024</u> 12.02.2024 4
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**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

9.	The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024	26.07.2023 (LS)	06.02.2024	09.02.2024	<u>4 of 2024</u> 12.02.2024 4
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**MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

10.	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024	05.02.2024 (RS)	08.02.2024	06.02.2024	<u>7 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
11.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024	05.02.2024 (RS)	08.02.2024	06.02.2024	<u>6 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024 4
12.	The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024	26.07.2023 (LS)	06.02.2024	09.02.2024	<u>3 of 2024</u> 12.02.2024 4

## APPENDIX – III

(Vide Para 4.7)

### LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 15<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF 17<sup>TH</sup> LOK SABHA AND 263<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA.

#### **LOK SABHA**

##### **I. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE**

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

##### **II. BILL ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE**

3. The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Seniors Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

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

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

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

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

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

6. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
7. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
8. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
9. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
10. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
11. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
12. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
13. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
14. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
15. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
16. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
17. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
18. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un-authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
19. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019
20. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019
21. The Pesticide Management Bill, 2020

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

**Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Union Budget during the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2024.**

<b>UNION BUDGET</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lok Sabha</b>			<b>Rajya Sabha</b>		
		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>	
			<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1.	Presentation of Union Budget for 2023-24	01.02.2023	01	26	01.02.2023	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2023-24	08.02.2023 09.02.2023 10.02.2023	14	45	09.02.2023 10.02.2023	02	21
3.	Presentation of Union Budget for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2023-24	13.03.2023	-	-	-	-	-
4.	General Discussion on Union Budget of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2023-24	21.03.2023	00	15	#	#	#
4.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2023-24 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 Fertilisers (5) Civil Aviation (6) Coal (7) Commerce and Industry (8) Communications (9) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (10) Cooperation (11) Corporate Affairs (12) Culture (13) Defence (14) Development of North Eastern Region (15) Earth Sciences (16) Education (17) Electronics and Information Technology (18) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (19) External Affairs (20) Finance (21) Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (22) Food Processing Industries (23) Health and	23.03.2023	00	10	#	#	#

	Family Welfare (24) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (25) Home Affairs (26) Housing and Urban Affairs (27) Information and Broadcasting (28) Jal Shakti (29) Labour Employment (30) Law and Justice (31) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (32) Mines (33) Minority Affairs (34) New and Renewable Energy (35) Panchayati Raj (36) Parliamentary Affairs (37) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (38) Petroleum and Natural Gas (39) Planning (40) Ports, Shipping and Waterways (41) Power (42) Lok Sabha (43) Rajya Sabha (44) Secretariat of the Vice-President (45) Railways (46) Road Transport and Highways (47) Rural Development (48) Science and Technology (49) Shipping (49) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (50) Social Justice and Empowerment (51) Department of Space (52) Statistics and Programme Implementation (53) Steel (54) Textiles (55) Tourism (56) Tribal Affairs (57) Women and Child Development (58) Youth Affairs and Sports						
5.	(i) Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2023-24  (ii) Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2022-23 (iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants – Second Batch for 2022-23  <b>Items (i), (ii) and (iii) discussed together.</b>	21.03.2023	00	15	#	#	#
6.	(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants – First Batch for 2023-2024 (ii) Demands for Excess Grants – 2020-2021  <b>Items (i) and (ii) discussed together in LS</b>	11.12.2023 12.12.2023	05	39	#	#	#

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

**APPENDIX-IV - B**

<b>INTERIM BUDGET-2024</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lok Sabha</b>			<b>Rajya Sabha</b>		
		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>		<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Time Taken</b>	
			<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Mts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1.	Presentation of Interim Budget for 2024-25	01.02.2024	00	59	01.02.2024	-	-
2.	Presentation of Interim Budget of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25	05.02.2024	-	-			
3.	(i) General Discussion on Interim Budget for 2024-2025 (ii) General Discussion on the Interim Budget of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25 (iii) Demands for Grants on Account-2024-25 (iv) Supplementary Demands for Grants- Second Batch for 2023-24 (v) Demands for Grants on Account in respect of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir-2024-25 (vi) Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir-2023-24 Item nos (i) to (vi) were discussed together.	07.02.2024	07	06	-	-	-

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



**APPENDIX – V**  
**(Vide para 4.13)**

**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.	21.12.1989	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.	07.11.1990	Negatived 151-356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.1990	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.	27.05.1996 28.05.1996	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.	10	51

6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.1996 12.06.1996	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.	11.04.1997	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.	22.04.1997	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.	15.04.1999 16.04.1999 17.04.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	That this House express its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	21.07.2008 22.07.2008	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 256	15	11

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING  
THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.03.2024**

**LOK SABHA**

- (1) The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Thiruvananthapuram) Bill, 2023 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
- (2) The Healthcare Personnel and Healthcare Institutions (Prohibition of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2023 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
- (3) The Journalist (Prevention of Violence and Damage or Loss to the Property) Bill, 2022 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
- (4) The Advocates (Protection) Bill, 2022 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
- (5) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 201) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
- (6) The Census (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Substitution of new section for section 3) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
- (7) The Prohibition of employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
- (8) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 23) by Shrimati Supriya Sule, M.P.
- (9) The Right of Women to Menstrual Leave and Free Access to Menstrual Health Products Bill, 2022 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
- (10) The Pokkali Farming (Protection, Enrichment and Welfare) Bill, 2023 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
- (11) The Healthcare Professionals (Protection from Violence and Harassment) Bill, 2023 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
- (12) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
- (13) The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
- (14) The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Gaurav Gogoi, M.P.
- (15) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 20A) by Shri Karti P. Chidambaram, M.P.
- (16) The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 3G, etc.) by Shri Raju Bista, M.P.
- (17) The Agricultural Produce Price Fixation Board Bill, 2022 by Adv. A.M. Ariff, M.P.
- (18) The Terminated Employees (Temporary Benefits) Bill, 2022 by Shri Lavu Srikrishna Devarayalu, M.P.
- (19) The Chilli (Promotion and Development) Bill, 2022 by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P.
- (20) The Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2022 by Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, M.P.
- (21) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 58) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.

- (22) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
- (23) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
- (24) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
- (25) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
- (26) The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Jagdambika Pal, M.P.
- (27) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new section 52B, etc.) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
- (28) The Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 1A, etc.) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
- (29) The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2023 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
- (30) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 23, etc.) by Dr. Shrikant EknathShinde, M.P.
- (31) The Mental Healthcare (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 17, etc.) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
- (32) The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P.
- (33) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new Part XA) by Shri Margani Bharat, M.P.
- (34) The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
- (35) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 22, etc.) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
- (36) The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
- (37) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Hyderabad) Bill, 2023 by Dr. Gaddam Ranjith Reddy, M.P.
- (38) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
- (39) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 312) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
- (40) The Maintenance and Welfare of parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 21, etc.) by Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit, M.P.
- (41) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Sub Plans (Budgetary Allocation and Special Schemes) Bill, 2020 by Shrimati Locket Chatterjee, M.P.
- (42) The Vehicular Pollution Reduction Bill, 2019 by Shrimati Locket Chatterjee, M.P.
- (43) The Unemployment Allowance Bill, 2019 by Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar, M.P.
- (44) The Agricultural Workers Welfare Fund Bill, 2019 by Shri Su. Thirunavukkarasar, M.P.
- (45) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
- (46) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 440A) by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
- (47) The Child Marriage Abolition Bill, 2022 by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.
- (48) The Salt Workers Welfare Bill, 2023 by Shri Rahul Shewale, M.P.

- (49) The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of sections 2 and 4) by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
- (50) The Compulsory Yoga Practice in Schools and Other Education Institutions Bill, 2023 by Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, M.P.
- (51) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Thomas Chazhikadan, M.P.
- (52) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of article 312) by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
- (53) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
- (54) The Handloom Weavers and Workers (Welfare) Authority Bill, 2023 by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singari, M.P.
- (55) The Healthcare Service Providers and Facilities (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2023 by Dr. Mohammad Jawed, M.P.
- (56) The Urban Areas (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2023 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
- (57) The Prohibition of Fake News on Social Media Bill, 2023 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
- (58) The Waste (Disposal and Management) Bill, 2023 by Shri Manoj Kotak, M.P.
- (59) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 19, etc.) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
- (60) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of article 214) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, M.P.
- (61) The National Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of section 2) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, M.P.
- (62) The Tour Operators and Travel Agents (Regulation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
- (63) The Dalit, Backward and Oppressed Youth (Development and Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
- (64) The Promotion of Social and Emotional Learning in Schools Bill, 2022 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.
- (65) The Wind Turbine and Solar Energy Waste (Handling, Disposal and Recycling) Bill, 2022 by Shrimati Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam, M.P.
- (66) The National Green Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 15, etc.) by Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, M.P.
- (67) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Pradyut Bordoloi, M.P.
- (68) The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 2) by Dr. Gautham Sigamani Pon, M.P.
- (69) The Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Amendment Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new section 4A) by Dr. Gautham Sigamani Pon, M.P.
- (70) The Indian Telecom (Privacy and Security) Bill, 2023 by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.
- (71) The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 2) by Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, M.P.
- (72) The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new Chapter IIA, etc.) by Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, M.P.
- (73) The Pingali Venkayya National Urban Employment Guarantee Bill, 2023 by Dr. Talari Rangaiah, M.P.
- (74) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 8) by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.
- (75) The Code on Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 15, etc.) by Shri Unmesh Bhaiyyasaheb Patil, M.P.

- (76) The Tuberculosis (Treatment and Eradication) Bill, 2022 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
- (77) The Tourism Development Board Bill, 2022 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
- (78) The Sculptors, Artists and Artisans of Rural Areas Upliftment Council Bill, 2022 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
- (79) The Sportspersons (Reservation in Sports Bodies) Bill, 2022 by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
- (80) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of sections 267 and 273) by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, M.P.
- (81) The Social Media and Over-the-Top Platform Regulatory Board Bill, 2022 by Shri Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
- (82) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 72) by Shri Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel, M.P.
- (83) The Man-Animal Conflicts Prevention Board Bill, 2023 by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
- (84) The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of sections 15 and 16) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
- (85) The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 18) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
- (86) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 124A, etc.) by Shri Srinivas Kesineni, M.P.
- (87) The Government Legislative Proposals and Schemes (Impact Analysis and Post Implementation Assessment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Srinivas Kesineni, M.P.
- (88) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 125) by Shri Srinivas Kesineni, M.P.
- (89) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 31A) by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, M.P.
- (90) The Judicial Accountability Bill, 2023 by Shri Sudheer Gupta, M.P.
- (91) The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new sections 19A and 19B) by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
- (92) The Compulsory Teaching of Lifestyle for Environment Bill, 2023 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P.
- (93) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of articles 15 and 16) by Shri Sanjay Bhatia, M.P.
- (94) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 41) by Shri Sanjay Bhatia, M.P.
- (95) The Plastic Manufacturing (Regulation) Bill, 2019 by Shri Jasbir Singh Gill, M.P.
- (96) The Compulsory Teaching of Moral Ethics in Educational Institutions Bill, 2023 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
- (97) The Central Sanskrit Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of the First Schedule) by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
- (98) The Traditional Fishermen (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2023 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
- (99) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Insertion of new article 48B) by Shrimati Sunita Duggal, M.P.
- (100) The Prevention of Wasteful Expenditure on Special Occasions Bill, 2020 by Shri Jasbir Singh Gill, M.P.
- (101) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Section 3, etc.) by Dr. Dnv Senthilkumar S, M.P.



- (102) The Victims of Accident (Equal Compensation) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
- (103) The High Courts (Use of Official Language) Bill, 2022 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P.
- (104) The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 24A) by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
- (105) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S. , M.P.
- (106) The Nursing Services (Regularisation of Service and Welfare) The Bill, 2022 by Shri Ritesh Pandey, M.P.
- (107) The Victims of Acid Attack, their Rehabilitation Support and Healthcare Bill, 2022 by Shri Dileshwar Kamait, M.P.
- (108) The Terminated Employees (Welfare) Bill, 2022 by Shri Dileshwar Kamait, M.P.
- (109) The Prevention of Violence Against Healthcare Professionals and Clinical Establishments Bill, 2022 by Dr. Dnv Senthilkumar S., M.P.
- (110) The Patharughat National Farmers Memorial Bill, 2022 by Shri Dilip Saikia, M.P.
- (111) The Private Coaching Centres Regulatory Board Bill, 2023 by Shri Dilip Saikia, M.P.
- (112) The Compulsory Teaching of Ill Effects of Drug Addiction in Schools Bill, 2023 by Shri Dilip Saikia, M.P.
- (113) The Compulsory Teaching and Practice of Bhagavad Gita in Educational Institutions Bill, 2022 by Shri Bhola Singh, M.P.
- (114) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new section 304C, etc.) by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
- (115) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 135) by Dr. Krishnapal Singh Yadav, M.P.
- (116) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Substitution of new article for article 343) by Dr. Krishnapal Singh Yadav, M.P.
- (117) The Code on Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 2 and 53) by Dr. Krishnapal Singh Yadav, M.P.
- (118) The Electronic Waste (Management and Disposal) Bill, 2021 by Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, M.P.
- (119) The Child Welfare Bill, 2021 by Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, M.P.
- (120) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of new Chapter IVA) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
- (121) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Omission of paragraph 3) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
- (122) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of section 99, etc.) by Shri Abdul Khaleque, M.P.
- (123) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of article 85) by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, M.P.
- (124) The Human Trafficking (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2023 by Shri Bhola Singh, M.P.
- (125) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri C.N. Annadurai, M.P.
- (126) The Small Land Holding Farmers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2023 by Shri Ganesh Selvam, M.P.
- (127) The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Right to Health) Bill, 2023 by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
- (128) The Welfare of Shopkeepers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bill, 2023 by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.

- (129) The Anganwadi Workers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Regularization of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2023 by Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, M.P.
- (130) The Anganwadi Worker's Welfare Bill, 2022 by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
- (131) The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Amendment of Long Title, etc.) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
- (132) The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 353, etc.) by Shri M.K. Raghavan, M.P.
- (133) The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of section 20) by Shri Hanuman Beniwal, M.P.
- (134) The Government Servants (Regulation of Services) Bill, 2023 by Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh Rajenimbalkar, M.P.

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- (1) The Waqf Repeal Bill, 2022 by Shri Harnath Singh Yadav
- (2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of article 348) by Shri Harnath Singh Yadav.
- (3) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Rajeev Shukla.
- (4) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 16) by Shri P. Wilson.
- (5) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P. Wilson.
- (6) The Election Commission of India (Reforms) Bill, 2023, by Shri P. Wilson.
- (7) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of articles 102, 191 and the Tenth Schedule), by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi.
- (8) The Facial Recognition Technology (Regulation of Police Powers) Bill, 2023, by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi.
- (9) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new article 44A and amendment of article 51A), by Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde.
- (10) The Marriage Bureau (Regulation) Bill, 2022, by Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde.
- (11) The Interfaith Marriages by Unlawful Conversion (Prohibition) Bill, 2023, by Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde.
- (12) The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2022, by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
- (13) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (substitution of sections 124A and 309 and amendment of section 375), by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
- (14) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (substitution of articles 331 and 333), by Dr. Sasmit Patra
- (15) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022, by Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu.
- (16) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2022, by Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu.
- (17) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu Bill, 2022, by Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu.
- (18) The Hate Speech and Hate Crimes (Prevention) Bill, 2022, by Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy.
- (19) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy.

- (20) The Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2022, by Shri Raghav Chadha.
- (21) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (substitution of articles 153,154 etc.), by Shri Raghav Chadha.
- (22) The Decriminalization of Defamation Bill, 2023, by Shri Raghav Chadha.
- (23) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new Part XVIA and amendment of article 366), by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal.
- (24) The Shopkeepers' Welfare Bill, 2022, by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal.
- (25) The Khadi Spinners, Weavers and Khadi Institutions (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2022, by Shri Aneel Prasad Hegde.
- (26) The Sustainable Agriculture (Ban on Harmful Chemicals) Bill, 2023, by Shri Aneel Prasad Hegde.
- (27) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 by Shri Elamaram Kareem.
- (28) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Amendment Bill, 2022, by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (29) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (insertion of new articles 330A, 330B etc.), by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (30) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (31) The Right to Free Internet Bill, 2023, by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
- (32) The Right to Public Space Bill, 2023, by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
- (33) The Right to Early Childhood Care Bill, 2023, by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
- (34) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of article 326), by Dr. John Brittas.
- (35) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Dr. John Brittas.
- (36) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Dr. John Brittas.
- (37) The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Sujeet Kumar.
- (38) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (insertion of sections 24A, 300A and 302A), by Shri Sujeet Kumar.
- (39) The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2023, by Shri Sujeet Kumar.
- (40) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.
- (41) The National Commission for the Welfare of Youth Bill, 2023, by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.
- (42) The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 2023, by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.
- (43) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of articles 343, 344 and 348 etc.), by Shri R. Girirajan.
- (44) The Black Money Recovery Bill, 2023, by Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla.
- (45) The Freedom of Marriage and Association and Prohibition of Crimes in the name of Honour Bill, 2023, by Shri Ramnath Thakur.
- (46) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of articles 124 and 217) by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy
- (47) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
- (48) The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.
- (49) The Prevention of Custodial Torture Bill, 2023, by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha.
- (50) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of article 51A), by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha.

- (51) The Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Dr. Amar Patnaik.
- (52) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (substitution of section 305 and amendment of section 375), by Dr. Amar Patnaik.
- (53) The Adaptation to Climate Change (Resilience, Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill, 2023, by Shrimati Vandana Chavan.
- (54) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (insertion of article 16A), by Shri M. Shanmugam.
- (55) The Motor Vehicle Drivers and Other Workers Welfare Fund Bill, 2023, by Shri M. Shanmugam.
- (56) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Javed Ali Khan.
- (57) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of articles 111, 200 and 201), by Shri A.D. Singh.
- (58) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Bihar Bill, 2023, by Shri A.D. Singh.
- (59) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (insertion of new Section 377A by Shri A.D. Singh.
- (60) The Compulsory Teaching of Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) in Schools Bill, 2023, by Shri Biplab Kumar Deb.
- (61) The Mental Healthcare (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Surendra Singh Nagar.
- (62) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023 by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
- (63) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022, by Shri A. A. Rahim.
- (64) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of article 371A), by Shri A. A. Rahim.
- (65) The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri A. A. Rahim.
- (66) The Kashmiri Pandits (Recourse, Restitution, Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill, 2022, by Shri Vivek K. Tankha.
- (67) The Witness Protection Bill, 2023, by Shri S. Niranjana Reddy.
- (68) The Maternity Benefit for Women in the Unorganised Sector Bill, 2023, by Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy.
- (69) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Saket Gokhale.
- (70) The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023, by Shri Derek O' Brien.
- (71) The Public Service Integrity Bill, 2023, by Shri Derek O' Brien.
- (72) The Elder Persons (Care and Protection) Bill, 2024, by Shri Derek O' Brien.
- (73) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (substitution of article 155, insertion of new article 156A and substitution of articles 200 and 201), by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi.
- (74) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Amendment Bill, 2024, by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
- (75) The Indian Contract (Amendment) Bill, 2024, by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
- (76) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (insertion of new sections 127B to 127D), by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
- (77) The Indian Media Services (Regulation and Licensing) Bill, 2024, by Dr. V. Sivadasan
- (78) The National Commission for Protection from Honour Crime Bill, 2024, by Dr. V. Sivadasan.

- (79) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of article 361), by Shri P. Wilson.
- (80) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of articles 15 and 16), by Shri P. Wilson.
- (81) The National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2024, by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (82) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2024, by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (83) The Prevention of Fraudulent Calls Bill, 2024, by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
- (84) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of sections 86 and 116A), by Shri A.D. Singh.

## 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 Cooperation
8.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism
9.	Ministry of Defence
10.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
11.	Ministry of Education
12.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication
13.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
14.	Ministry of External Affairs
15.	Ministry of Finance
16.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
17.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
18.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
19.	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
20.	Ministry of Home Affairs
21.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
22.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
23.	Ministry of Jal Shakti
24.	Ministry of Labour and Employment
25.	Ministry of Law and Justice
26.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
27.	Ministry of Minority Affairs
28.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
29.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
30.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New Renewable Energy
31.	Ministry of Railways
32.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
33.	Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj
34.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
35.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
36.	Ministry of Steel
37.	Ministry of Textiles
38.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
39.	Ministry of Women and Child Development
40.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports



**APPENDIX-IX**

(vide para 8.5)

**DATES OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR OF 2023 OF  
THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS  
DISCUSSED THEREIN**

<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>17.05.2023, 03.01.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Plant Protection &amp; Central Insecticides Board.</b>
<b>Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>15.03.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Chemicals &amp; Petrochemicals-Atmanirbhar Bharat</b>
<b>Ministry of Civil Aviation</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>13.03.2023, 28.04.2023, 13.10.2023, 14.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Greening Airports, Sustainable Aviation Fuel, Fog Planning, Congestion at Airport</b>
<b>Ministry of Coal and Mines</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>19.09.2023, 21.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Performance of NMET vis a vis its role and responsibility in encouraging exploration in the country, Commercial and Captive Coal Production, Strategy for enhancing Coal Availability.</b>
<b>Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>06.02.2023, 05.04.2023, 06.07.2023, 14.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Promoting growth of Manufacturing and Investment in the Current Scenario, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), National Single Window for Good Governance, Transparency &amp; Investments, New Foreign Trade Policy 2023</b>

<b>Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>16.03.2023, 07.07.2023, 07.08.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Improvement of Quality Standards, Procurement of Paddy, Upgradation of Warehouses of FCI</b>
<b>Ministry of Defence</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>16.06.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Self Reliance in Defence Manufacturing</b>
<b>Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meeting</b>	<b>19.11.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Promoting Technology driven Projects in NER</b>
<b>Ministry of Education</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meeting</b>	<b>03.08.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Review of Implementation of New Education Policy, 2020</b>
<b>Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Dates of meeting</b>	<b>24.03.2023, 02.08.2023, 12.08.2023, 15.12.2023,</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Project Cheetah, 75 @75 Ramsar Sites, Project Dolphin, Green Credit System,</b>
<b>Ministry of External Affairs</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>18.05.2023, 05.08.2023, 07.10.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>India's G-20 Presidency; India-US Relationship; G-20 Summit</b>

<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>19.06.2023, 21.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Financial Inclusion-Progress and Prospects, Performance of Public Enterprises</b>
<b>Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>06.02.2023, 02.06.2023, 03.08.2023, 29.11.2023, 07.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture; Strengthening of Veterinary Services through Mobile Veterinary Units &amp; Implementation of Vaccination Programme in the country; Livestock Insurance, PMMSY and Marine Fisheries Development, Rashtriya Gokul Mission</b>
<b>Ministry of Food Processing Industries</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>09.02.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Operation Greens</b>
<b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>29.03.2023, 14.07.2023.</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS); PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure (PM+ABHIM)</b>
<b>Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>31.03.2023, 07.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Role of Thermal Power in Coming Decades;</b>
<b>Ministry of Home Affairs</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>07.02.2023, 26.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Left Wing Extremism; The matters of Central Armed Forces &amp; the Development of Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>

<b>Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>27.03.2023, 22.05.2023, 12.10.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Swachh Bharat Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0; Smart Cities Mission; Urban Transport</b>
<b>Ministry of Information and Broadcasting</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>29.03.2023, 21.12.2023, 06.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Cable Television Network (Regulation Act, 1995 and Functioning of Registrar of Newspapers for India); FM Radio- A Roadmap ahead; Development of Community Radio in India.</b>
<b>Ministry of Jal Shakti</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>08.02.2023, 06.07.2023, 07.08.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Jal Shakti Abhiyan; Implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in North-Eastern States; Implementation of DRIP II &amp; III and Discussion on dam safety paradigm in India after implementation of Dam Safety Act, 2021</b>
<b>Ministry of Labour and Employment</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>27.03.2023, 10.08.2023, 14.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Building and other Construction Workers; Functioning of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute; Functioning of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS)</b>
<b>Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>01.03.2023, 07.06.2023, 07.11.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>PMEGP; MSE-CDP; National SC-ST Hub Scheme</b>
<b>Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>03.11.2023</b>

<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Biofuels and CBG</b>
<b>Ministry of Power and Ministry of New &amp; Renewable Energy</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>29.03.2023, 07.07.2023, 14.09.2023, 21.12.2023, 12.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Transmission Plan for 500 GW Non Fossil Capacity by 2030; Bundling of RE power by Thermal Power Plants in existing PPAs; Indian Carbon Market Framework; Rights of Consumers Rules; Implementation of Solar Roof Top</b>
<b>Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>21.02.2023, 21.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Green Ports and Green Shipping; Coastal Shipping Policy</b>
<b>Ministry of Railways</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>01.06.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>(i) Catering Services on Indian Railways (ii) Stations Development on Indian Railways-Amrit Bharat Station Scheme</b>
<b>Ministry of Road Transport and Highways</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>10.04.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>1. Implementation of Vehicle Scrapping Policy 2. Review of Bharatmala Pariyojana 3. Presentation of New Bus Ports Policy 4. Any other matter that may be added at a later stage.</b>
<b>Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meeting</b>	<b>23.03.2023, 02.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)1.0 and 2.0; Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-G)</b>
<b>Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>04.03.2023, 13.08.2023, 05.02.2024</b>

<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Mechanized Cleaning and Manual Scavengers; (i) Functioning of Composite Regional Centre pertaining to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (ii) Functioning of National Scheduled Castes Finance &amp; Development Corporation, National Backward Classes Financer &amp; Development Corporation and National Safai Karamcharis &amp; Development Corporation pertaining to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment; Senior Citizen.</b>
<b>Ministry of Steel</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Dates of meeting</b>	<b>06.03.2023, 28.04.2023, 24.07.2023, 23.11.2023, 16.01.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Secondary Steel Cluster; Logistics Steel Sector; Status on Mutation, Digitization and Encroachment of Land Parcel of Steel CPSEs; Branding of Indian Steel; NMDC(Nagarnar);</b>
<b>Ministry of Textiles</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>24.02.2023, 05.04.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Technical Textiles- Present Status and Future Roadmap; Developments and recent initiatives related to Cotton;</b>
<b>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>10.08.2023,</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>PM Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission, NSTFDC Schemes and Role of MSME Sector for welfare of Tribal Communities;</b>
<b>Ministry of Women and Child Development</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>12.12.2023</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Working of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights;</b>
<b>Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</b>	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Dates of meetings</b>	<b>05.04.2023, 21.12.2023, 07.02.2024</b>
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	<b>Khelo India Scheme; Mera Yuva Bharat (MY-BHARAT); Inclusion in Sports, Women's League and Parasports;</b>



**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, 2023**

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	First
		2	Shri Jagvendra Nirranjan,SO	Second
		3	Shri Rahul Arya, Office Consultant	Second
		4	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Arun Sharma, ASO	Third
		6	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Special
2(i).	Hindi essay writing competition(G-20 Summit,2023)	1	Shri Arun Sharma, ASO	First
		2	Mrs Aparna Yadav, JTO	First
		3	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	Second
		4	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Second
		5	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
		6	Mrs Anju, JSA	Special
2(ii).	Hindi essay writing competition(India's Chandrayaan-3 Mission)	1	Shri Arun Sharma, ASO	First
		2	Mrs Aparna Yadav, JTO	Second
		3	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	Third
		5	Mrs Anju, JSA	Special
		6	Shri Parvinder Khatri, S.S.A.	Special
2(iii).	Hindi essay writing competition(India's Aditya L-1 mission)	1	Mrs Aparna Yadav, JTO	First
		2	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	Second
		3	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Anuj Kumar,ASO	Third
		5	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Third
		6	Shri Parvinder Khatri, S.S.A	Special
3.	Hindi typing competition;	1	Shri Parvinder Khatri, S.S.A.	First
		2	Shri Narendra kumar, SSA	Second
		3	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Special

4.	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri Sanjit kumar Das, SO	First
		2	Shri P.K. Haldar, Under Secretary	Second
		3	Shri J.N. Naik, P.A	Third
		4	Shri A.N. Balachandran Nair, Office Consultant	Third
5.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Pawan Kumar, M.T.S.	First
		2	Shri Kamal Kishor, M.T.S.	Second
		3	Shri Sudhanshu Choudhary, M.T.S.	Second
		4	Shri Naresh Kumar, M.T.S.	Third
		5	Shri Vishnu, M.T.S.	Special
6.	Hindi Translation competition	1	Mrs Aparna Yadav, JTO	First
		2	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, STO	Second
		3	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Third
		4	Md. Asadullah, SO	Special
7.	Hindi quiz competition	1	Smt. Rekha Bharti, PA	First
		2	Shri Sanjit kumar Das, SO	First
		3	Shri Anuj Kumar, ASO	Second
		4	Md. Asadullah, SO	Third
		5	Shri Chandan kumar, SO.	Special
		6	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Special

**Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2022-23**

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Bhawan Singh, J.S.A.	First
2.	Shri Rahul Arya, Office Consultant	First
3.	Shri Baijnath Mehto, ASO	Second
4.	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	Second
5.	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, S.O.	Second
6.	Shri Manjesh Kumar Kushwaha, A.S.O.	Third
7.	Shri Pankaj Kumar, A.S.O.	Third
8.	Shri Jai Narayan, S.S.A.	Third
9.	Shri Ajit Kumar, ASO	Third
10.	Shri Jagvendra Niranjana, S.O.	Third
11.	Shri Navneet Bharti, A.S.O.	Third

**APPENDIX - XI**

(Vide para 13.1)

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

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		LOK SABHA	RAJYA SABHA	
1.	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti		Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari Dr. M. Thambidurai	12/04/2022 3
2.	General Body on National Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (NRLPS)	Shri Jagdambika Pal	Smt. Ramilaben Becharbhai Bara	12/04/2023
3.	Metro Railways User's Consultative Committee (MRUCC)	Shri Saumitra Khan Km. Debasree Chaudhuri	Shri P. Bhattacharya	12/04/2023
4.	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee(KRUCC)	Shri Shrirang Appa Barne  Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav  Shri Francisco Cosme Sardinha  Shri N.K. Premachandran	Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik  Shri Iranna Kadadi  Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar  Shri Abdul Wahab	12/04/2023
5.	Governing Council of the Bureau of Indian Standards		Dr. Kalpana Saini	12/04/2023  30/01/2024
6.	Governing Body of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS)		Shri Neeraj Shekhar	12/04/2023
7.	Central Monitoring Committee for M/o Social Justice & Empowerment	Shri Bhola Singh  Shri Sadashiv Kishan Lokhande	Shri Mithlesh Kumar	30/08/2023
8.	Board of Governors of Mera Yuva –Bharat(MY BHARAT)	Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya  Shri Pallabh Lochan Das	Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade	18/01/2024

9.	<b>Zonal Railway User's Consultative Committee</b>  <b>Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse Shri Gyaneshwar Patil Smt. Poonam (Mahajan) Vajendla Rao Dr. Jaisiddeshwar Shivacharya Mahaswamiji Smt. Naveet Ravi Rana Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant	Shrimant Chh.Udayanraje Bhonsle  Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik  Smt. Vandana Chavan	12.07.2023
	<b>Eastern Railway Zone</b>	Shri Arjun Singh Smt. Locket Chatterjee Shri Shantanu Thakur Shri Nishikant Dubey Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury Shri Giridhari Yadav	Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray  Shri P. Bhattacharya  Shrimati Mausam Noor	12.07.2023
	<b>East Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Ajay Nishad Shri Chhedi Paswan Shri Jayant Sinha Shri Pashupati Nath Singh Smt. Rama Devi Shri Prince Raj Shri Kaushalendra Kumar	Shri Vivek Thakur  Shri Shambu Sharan Patel  Shri Ram Nath Thakur	12.07.2023
	<b>East Coast Railway Zone</b>	Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo Smt. Aparajita Sarangi Shri. Bhartruhari Mahtab Shri Deepak Baij Shri MVV Satyanarayana Shri Pinaki Mishra Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu	Shri Sujeet Kumar  Shri Prashanta Nanda  Shri GVL Narasimha Rao	12.07.2023

	<b>North Railway Zone</b>	Shri Jugal Kishore Shrama Shri Tirath Singh Rawat Shri Bholanath (B.P. Saroj) Shri Ramesh Bidhuri Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik Shri Malook Nagar Shri Ravneet Singh	Smt. Indu Bala Goswami  Dr. Ashok Bajpai  Shri Kartikeya Sharma	12.07.2023
	<b>North Eastern Railway Zone</b>	Shri Ravindra Shyamnarayan alias Ravi Kishan Shukla Shri Harish Dwivedi Shri Ajay Tamta Dr. Sanghamitra Maurya Shri Janardan Singh Sigriwal Smt. Kavita Singh Shri Rajesh Verma	Shri Sakaldeep Rajbhar  Shrimati Sangeeta Yadav  Dr Radha Mohan Das Agarwal	12.07.2023
	<b>North Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Devendra (alias) Bhole Singh Smt. Sandhya Ray Shri Rajveer Diler Shri Satish Kumar Gautam Shri Anurag Sharma Shri Vinod Kumar Sonakar Shri Pakauri Lal	Shri Harnath Singh Yadav  Smt. Geeta <i>alias</i> Chandraprabha  Shri Ram Gopal Yadav	12.07.2023
	<b>Northeast Frontier Railway Zone</b>	Shri Topon Kumar Gogoi Shri Khagen Murmu Shri Tokheho Yephthomi Shri Indra Hang Subba Kum. Agatha K. Sangma Shri Santosh Kumar Dr. Lorho S. Pfoze	Shri Nabam Rebia  Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba  Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya	12.07.2023

	<b>North Western Railway Zone</b>	Shri Arjunlal Meena Shri Dharmbir Singh Smt. Jaskaur Meena Shri Nihal Chand Chauhan Shri Ramcharan Bohra Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati Shri Hanuman Beniwal	Shri Rajendra Gehlot  Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari  Dr.Kirodi Lal Meena	12.07.2023
	<b>Southern Railway Zone</b>	Dr. T.Sumathy Thamizhachi Thangapandian Shri Kodikunnil Suresh N.K. Premachandran Shri P.R. Natarajan Shri Reddeppa Nallakonda Gari Shri P. Raveendranth Kumar Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy	Shri G.K.Vasan  Shri N.Chandraseghara n  Shri S.Selvaganabathy	12.07.2023
	<b>South Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Prataprao Govindrao Patil Chikhalikar Shri Raja Amareshwara Naik Shri Soyam Babu Rao Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde Shri Balashowry Vallabbhneni Shri Midhun Reddy Shri Nama Nageswara Rao	Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla  Shri C.M.Ramesh  Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar	12.07.2023
	<b>South Eastern Railway Zone</b>	Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato Shri Khan Saumitra Shri Dilip Ghosh Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi Shri Sunil Kumar Mondal Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari	Shri Aditya Prasad  Shri Deepak Prakash  Shri Samir Oraon	12.07.2023

	<b>South East Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Santosh Pandey Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete Shri Arun Sao Shri Rakesh Singh Shri Sunil Kumar Soni Shri Nakul K.Nath Shri Krupal Balaji Tumane	Ms. Saroj Pandey  Dr.Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde  Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam	12.07.2023
	<b>South Western Railway Zone</b>	Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya Shri Parvatagouda Chandanagouda Gaddigoudar Shri Prathap Simha Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi Dr. DNV Senthilkumar S. Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh Shri Kuruva Gorantla Madhav	Shri Iranna Kadadi  Shri Narayana Koragappa  Shri Lahar Singh Siroya	12.07.2023
	<b>Western Railway Zone</b>	Shri Vinod Chavda Shri Mahendra Singh Solanky Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki Dr. Heena Vijay Kumar Gavit Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam Shri Anil Firojiya	Shri Mahesh Jethmalani  Shri Amin Narhari Hirabhai  Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya	12.07.2023
	<b>West Central Railway Zone</b>	Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi Shri Ganesh Singh Dr. Krishna Pal Singh Yadav Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar Smt. Riti Pathak Shri Subhash Chandra Baheria Shri Uday Pratap Singh	Shri Ajay Pratap Singh  Shrimati Sumitra Balmik  Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari	12.07.2023



**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 Railways		Dr. Kalpana Saini	05/01/2023
2.	M/o Law & Justice		Shri Anil Sukhderorao Bonde	12/04/2023
3.	M/O Steel		Smt. Sushmita Dev	12/04/2023
4.	M/O Women & Child Development		Shri Sangeeta Yadav	12/04/2023
5.	M/O Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension	Shri Satish Kumar Gautam	Sushree Kavita Patidar  Shri G.K. Vasani  Shri Rwngrwa Narzary	24/04/2023   10.07.2023
6.	M/O Ports, Shipping and Waterways		Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik	10/07/2023
7.	M/O Mines		Shri Krishan Lal Panwar	06/07/2023
8.	M/O Cooperation	Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri  Shri Kamlesh Paswan	Shri Surendra Singh Nagar  Shri K. Laxman	05/07/2023
9.	M/o Food Processing Industries		Shri Babubhai Jesangbhai Desai	05/09/2023

**APPENDIX-XIII**  
(vide para 13.6)

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

S.No	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
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 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</p>

		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.
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>	<p><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> <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</p>

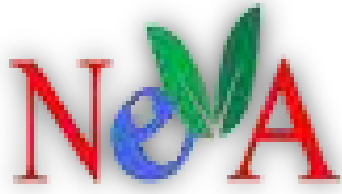
		<p>highest class in the steamer.</p> <p><b>Road-</b> (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and superfast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval 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>	<p>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</p>

		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**

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
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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