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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 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. During 17th Lok Sabha, there were 40 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries and presently, for the 18th Lok Sabha, there are 41 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 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.

1.7 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, a web portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) was launched by the then Hon'ble President of India on 26th November, 2019 in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. Further, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Sh. Kiren Rijiju launched new version of the portal NYPS 2.0 on 11th September, 2024 as part of 100 days achievements of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The NYPS 2.0 has been developed by the Ministry so that the participation on the portal can be increased exponentially by broad basing the Scheme for all the citizens of the country and not limiting it to students of recognized educational institutions.

1.8 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.

1.9 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

1.10 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: -

I. Minister who held the charge of the Ministry up to dissolution of 17th Lok Sabha

1. Shri Pralhad Joshi, Cabinet Minister
(From 30.05.2019 to 09.06.24)



2. Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State (Rajya Sabha)
(From 30.05.2019 to 09.06.24)



3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Lok Sabha)
(From 30.05.2019 to 09.06.24)



II. Ministers who hold the charge of Ministry after constitution of 18th Lok Sabha.

1. Shri Kiren Rijiju, Cabinet Minister (From 09.06.2024 onwards)



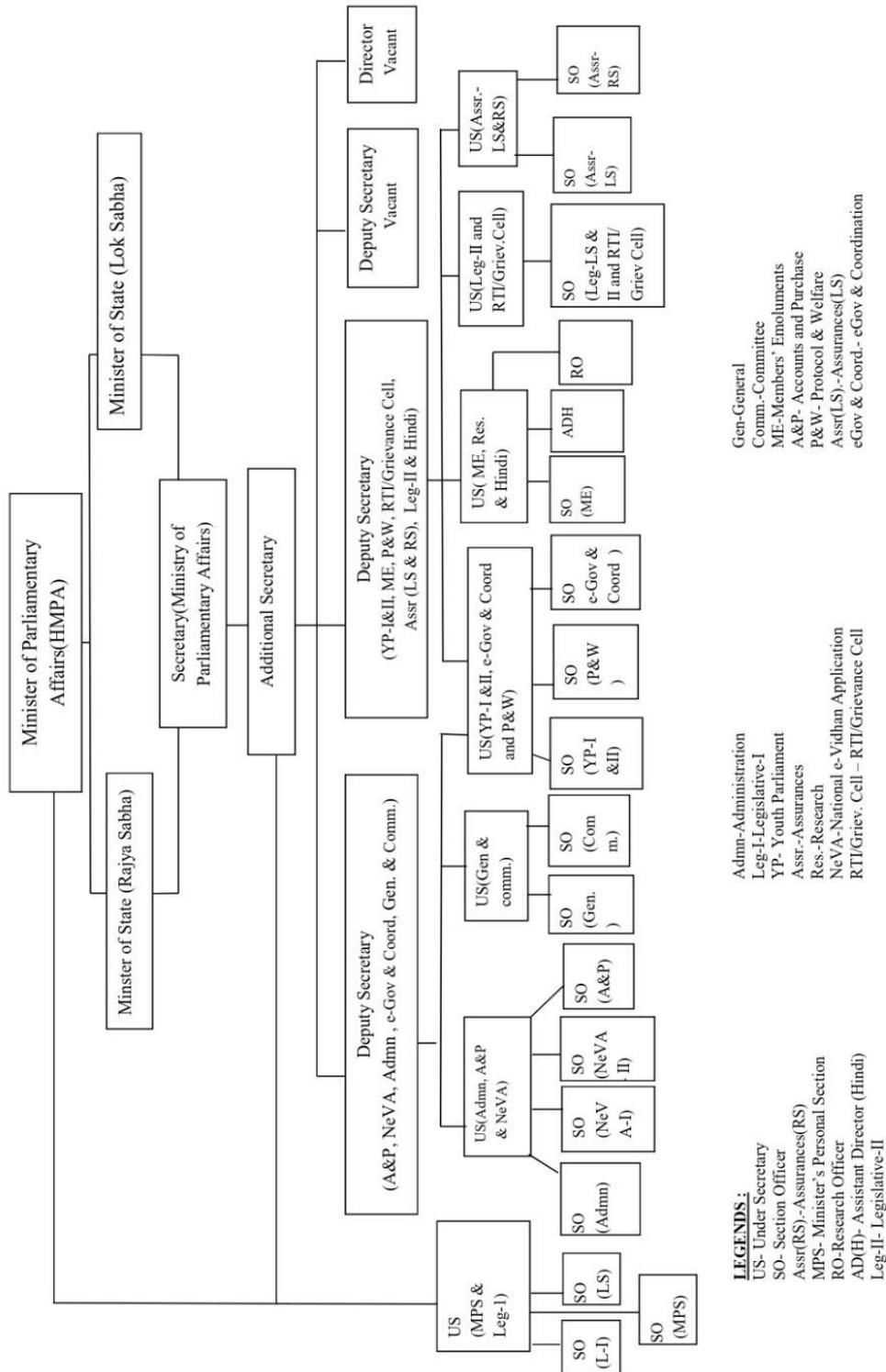
2. Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State (Rajya Sabha)
(From 09.06.2024 onwards)



3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Lok Sabha)
(From 09.06.2024 onwards)



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



CHAPTER - II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

- (i) *Seventeenth Lok Sabha was dissolved on 05th June, 2024.*
- (ii) *Eighteenth Lok Sabha was constituted on 06th June, 2024.*
- (iii) *During the period from 1.1.2024 to 31.12.2024, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 51 & 48 sittings respectively, spread over four Sessions.*

Dissolution of Seventeenth Lok Sabha

2.1 The Seventeenth Lok Sabha which was constituted on 25th May, 2019, was dissolved on 05th June, 2024. During the tenure of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and corresponding period of the Rajya Sabha, 15 Sessions of the Lok Sabha and 15 Sessions of Rajya Sabha were convened. Further, the Lok Sabha held 274 sittings spread over a period of 472 days and Rajya Sabha held 271 sittings spread over a period of 470 days during the period. Special sittings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were held on 18th – 21st September, 2023, devoted to ‘Discussion on Parliamentary Journey of 75 years starting from Samvidhan Sabha – Achievements, Experiences, Memories & Learnings’.

Constitution of Eighteenth Lok Sabha

2.2 The Election Commission constituted the Eighteenth Lok Sabha on 06th June, 2024.

Appointment of Speaker *Pro-tem* and other persons for administration of oath or affirmation to the Members of the Eighteenth Lok Sabha.

2.3 In accordance with the second proviso to Article 94 of the Constitution of India, whenever the Lok Sabha is dissolved, the office of the Speaker becomes vacant immediately before the first meeting of the new Lok Sabha. The office of Deputy Speaker was already vacant in the Seventeenth Lok Sabha. Under Article 95(1) of the Constitution while the office of the Speaker and that of Deputy Speaker are vacant, the duties of the office of the Speaker are to be performed by a Member of the House appointed for this purpose by the President as Speaker *pro-tem*. Article 99 of the Constitution stipulates oath/affirmation to be made and subscribed by every Member of Parliament before taking his/her seat in either House of Parliament.

2.4 On the recommendation of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the President appointed Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Member of Lok Sabha, as Speaker *pro-tem*. He was sworn in by the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 24th June, 2024. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab performed the duties of the office of the Speaker *pro-tem* from the commencement of the first sitting of the Eighteenth Lok Sabha on 24th June, 2024 till the election of the Speaker of the House. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste, Shri T. R. Baalu and Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Members of Lok Sabha were appointed by the President as persons before any of whom the new Members could make and subscribe an oath or affirmation.

Speaker Elected

2.5 On 26th June, 2024, Shri Om Birla, Member of Lok Sabha was chosen as the Speaker of Lok Sabha on a Motion moved by Shri Narendra Modi and seconded by Shri Rajnath Singh.

Leader of Rajya Sabha

2.6 Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers was nominated as the Leader of the Rajya Sabha with effect from 18th June, 2024.

Summoning and Prorogation

2.7 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*

2.8 During the period from 1.1.2024 to 31.12.2024, Four Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
15 th	January 31, 2024 to February 10, 2024	09	11
RAJYA SABHA			
263 rd	January 31, 2024 to February 10, 2024	09	11

EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
1 st	June 24, 2024 to July 02, 2024	07	09
2 nd	July 22, 2024 to August 09, 2024	15	19
3 rd	November 25, 2024 to December 20, 2024	19	26
RAJYA SABHA			
264 th	June 27, 2024 to July 03, 2024	05	07
265 th	July 22, 2024 to August 09, 2024	15	19
266 th	November 25, 2024 to December 20, 2024	19	26

(ii) *Prorogation*

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

SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
15 th	February 10, 2024	February 15, 2024
RAJYA SABHA		
263 rd	February 10, 2024	February 15, 2024

EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
1 st	July 02, 2024	July 04, 2024
2 nd	August 09, 2024	August 20, 2024
3 rd	December 20, 2024	December 21, 2024
RAJYA SABHA		
264 th	July 03, 2024	July 04, 2024
265 th	August 09, 2024	August 20, 2024
266 th	December 20, 2024	December 21, 2024

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

Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
1	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.1952	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
Eighteenth	01.06.2024	06.06.2024	24.06.2024	23.06.2029	

- * 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 were delivered by the President on **31st January, 2024** at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year 2024 (Interim Budget Session, 2024) and on **27th June, 2024** at the commencement of the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

FIFTEENTH SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit (Mover) Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel (Secunder)	February 2nd and 5th, 2024. (Adopted)
263rd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Ms. Kavita Patidar (Mover) Shri Vivek Thakur (Secunder)	February 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th, 2024. (Adopted)
FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur (Mover) Kumari Bansuri Swaraj (Seconder)	June 28th, July 1st and 2nd, 2024. (Adopted)
264th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi (Mover) Ms. Kavita Patidar (Seconder)	June 28th, July 1st, 2 and 3rd, 2024. (Adopted)

Provisions Regarding Ordinance

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

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

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

Ordinances

3.7 During the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, **No Ordinance** was promulgated.

ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2024

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

2008	08	2009	09
2010	04	2011	03
2012	01	2013	11
2014	09	2015	09
2016	10	2017	07
2018	9	2019	16
2020	15	2021	10
2022	00	2023	01
2024	00		

Average Lok Sabha wise = $725/18 = 40.277$ *Ordinances per Lok Sabha*

Average year-wise = $725/73 = 9.93$ *Ordinances per year*

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

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

Second Lok Sabha: April 5, 57 to March 31, 62: National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)

Third Lok Sabha: April 2, 62 to March 3, 67; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, from April 1, 62 to May 27, 1964; Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from May 27, 1964 to June 9, 1964; Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri from June 9, 1964 to January 11, 1966 and Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from January 11, 1966 to January 24, 1966 and Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 24, 1966 to March 3, 1967)

Fourth Lok Sabha: March 4, 67 to December 27, 70: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi from March, 4, 67 to March 15, 71).

Fifth Lok Sabha: March 15, 71 to January 18, 77: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)

Sixth Lok Sabha: March 23, 77 to August 22, 79: Congress (I)/Janata Party (Smt. Indira Gandhi 18.1.77 to 24.3.77)

(Shri Morarji Desai from March 24, 77 to July 28, 79 and Shri Charan Singh from July 28, 79 to January 14, 80)

Seventh Lok Sabha:	January 10, 80 to December 31, 84: Congress (I), (Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 14, 80 to October 31, 84 and Shri Rajiv Gandhi from October 31, 84 to December 31, 84)
Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 84 to November 27, 89: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 84 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 89 to March 13, 91: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 89 to November 10, 90 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 90 to June 21, 91)
Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 91 to May 10, 96: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 91 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 96 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 96 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 96 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 98 to April 26, 99: Bharatiya Janata Party led alliance (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from March 19, 1998 to October 13, 1999)
Thirteenth Lok Sabha:	October 10, 1999 to February 6, 2004: Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from October 13, 1999 to May 22, 2004).
Fourteenth Lok Sabha:	May 17, 2004 to May 18, 2009 INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2004 to May 22, 2009).
Fifteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2009 to May 17, 2014: INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2009 to May 26, 2014).
Sixteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2014 to May 25, 2019 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Modi from May 26, 2014 to May 25, 2019).
Seventeenth Lok Sabha	May 25, 2019 to June 05, 2024 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Modi, from 30 May, 2019 to June 05, 2024).
Eighteenth Lok Sabha	June 06, 2024 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Modi, from June 09, 2024 onwards).

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- (i) The Interim Budget for 2024-25 was presented on February 01, 2024*
- (ii) The Union Budget for 2024-25 was presented on July 23, 2024*
- (iii) 17 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 15th July, 2024 before Budget Session, 2024 and on 11th November, 2024 before Winter Session, 2024. 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. One such meeting was held on November 12, 2024 before the Winter Session, 2024. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of Various

political parties/groups to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session on 30.01.2024, 21.07.2024 and 24.11.2024. 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 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, three tentative lists of government business were prepared and made available to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for circulation amongst Members of Parliament to enable them to have a broad idea about the Bills/subjects that might come up in the session and to make preparation for participation in debates thereon.



Meeting of Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs alongwith Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs with Secretaries/Senior Officers of various Ministries/Departments on 12.11.2024 to assess Government Business before commencement of Winter Session, 2024.

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. Six statements in Lok Sabha and six Statements 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, 44 and 42 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 year, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 62 items (Lok Sabha - 31 and Rajya Sabha - 31).

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 26 Bills (5 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 21 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of Winter Session, 2023 of Parliament (14th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 262nd Session of Rajya Sabha). During the period under report, 29 Bills were introduced (24 Bills in Lok Sabha and 05 Bills in Rajya Sabha) and one Bill was withdrawn in Rajya Sabha. On the dissolution of Seventeenth Lok Sabha on June 05, 2024, 03 Bills pending in Lok Sabha and 01 Bill as passed by Lok Sabha, pending in Rajya Sabha, lapsed in terms of Article 107(5) of the Constitution (**Appendix – II**). 17 Bills were passed by both the Houses during the period under report (**Appendix-III**). A total of 33 Bills (11 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 22 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of Winter Session, 2024 of Parliament (3rd Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha and 266th Session of Rajya Sabha) as indicated in **Appendix –IV**.

(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 Interim Budget for 2024-25 was presented on February 01, 2024 and the Union Budget for 2024-25 was presented on July 23, 2024. The Budget is presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Finance reads

Budget speech. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statement is laid, usually after the completion of 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. During the year, no recess period of Parliament was observed due to non-constitution of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee.

(iii) **Budget**

4.10 Statements giving the dates of consideration of the Interim Budget for 2024-25 and the Union Budget for 2024-25 during the period from 1.1.2024 to 31.12.2024 are appended (**Appendixes – IVA and IVB**).

4.11 The 15th Session of 17th Lok Sabha and 263rd 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) **Other Official Business**

Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

4.12 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.

4.13 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**).

Broad Distribution of Official Time

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

Sl. No.	Item	Lok Sabha		Rajya Sabha		Percentage	
		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
(i)	Legislative	172	12	137	40	38.24%	45.22%
(ii)	Financial	78	32	26	16	17.44%	08.63%
(iii)	Non-Financial	199	35	140	29	44.32%	46.15%

Time Lost on Adjournments due to Interruptions etc:

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

LOK SABHA					
Session	Total Actual Time of Sitting		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
15 th (17 th Lok Sabha)	63	30	Nil	Nil	Nil
1 st (18 th Lok Sabha)	34	17	05	37	17.3%
2 nd (18 th Lok Sabha)	115	21	02	12	2.57 %
3 rd (18 th Lok Sabha)	62	00	65	15	57.21%
Total	275	08	73	04	26.58%

RAJYA SABHA					
263 rd	56	49	Nil	Nil	Nil
264 th	24	18	00	43	3.3 %
265 th	93	01	02	29	3.16%
266 th	43	56	71	43	65.74%
Total	218	04	74	55	29.71 %

Other Non Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 01 Calling Attention Motion, each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, 02 discussions under Rule 193 in Lok Sabha, and 03 discussions under Rule 176 in Rajya Sabha were also undertaken in both Houses of the Parliament.

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	51	48	17				

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 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024-

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.		10.02.2024	04-35 (Not Concluded)
2.	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal raised a discussion on India's preparedness for upcoming Olympic Games.	Youth Affairs and Sports	22.07.2024	02-26 (Not Concluded)

CALLING ATTENTION:

Sl. No.	Subject	Ministry Concerned	Date of discussion	Time Taken
1.	Sh. K. C. Venugopal called the attention of M/o Home Affairs regarding loss of lives & property due to Landslides and floods in various parts of the country.	Home Affairs	31.07.2024	01-06 (Concluded)

RAJYA SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	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 8 th February, 2024 and its impact on the lives of the people of the country”.	Finance	10.02.2024	03-44 (Concluded)
2.	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).		10.02.2024	02-46 (Concluded)
3	Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi discussion on the recent tragic incident of death of students in a coaching institute in Delhi.	Housing and Urban Affairs	29.07.2024	03-15 (Concluded)

CALLING ATTENTION

Sl. No	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken (Hrs.Mts.)
1	Sh. Arun Singh called the attention of the M/o Home Affairs to the situation arising out of devastating Landslide in Waynad district of Kerala.	Home Affairs	31.07.2024	01-12 (Concluded)

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Housing and Urban Affairs	31.07.2024 01.08.2024	03-49
2.	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	01.08.2024 02.08.2024 05.08.2024	04-14 00-58 00-39
3.	New and Renewable Energy	05.08.2024 06.08.2024	02-04 03-40

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/Cabinet held 8 meetings during the period under report:-

Sl. No.	Date of meeting of CCPA/Cabinet	Proposals considered and approved
1.	8 th January, 2024	(i) Summoning of Interim Budget Session, 2024
2.	6 th February, 2024	(i) Extension of sittings of Houses of the Parliament for a day.
3.	10 th February, 2024	(i) Prorogation for Interim Budget Session, 2024. (ii) Ratification of PMBs/PMRs
4.	11 th June, 2024 (Cabinet meeting)	(i) Summoning of Parliament after General Elections, 2024
5.	4 th July, 2024	(i) Prorogation of 1 st Session of 18 th Lok Sabha and 264 th Session of Rajya Sabha (ii) Summoning of Budget Session, 2024
6.	19 th August, 2024	(i) Prorogation of both Houses of Parliament (ii) Ratification of PMBs/PMRs
7.	29 th October, 2024	(i) Summoning of Winter Session, 2024
8.	20 th December, 2024	(i) Prorogation of both Houses of Parliament (ii) Ratification of PMBs/PMRs

5.5. Sixty Five, Private Members' Bills in Lok Sabha and Forty, Private Members' Bills in Rajya Sabha were introduced, (**Appendix-VI**) and 2 Bills were Withdrawn in Rajya Sabha during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024. 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 01.01.2024 TO 31.12.2024

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1	The Commission for Regulation and Development of Information Technology Industry Bill, 2024, by Shri C.N. Annadurai.	09.08.2024	Not Concluded

RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 16) by Shri Javed Ali Khan	26.07.2024	Not Concluded

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING
THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2024 TO 31.12.2024**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Shri Shafi Prambil moved resolution regarding appropriate measures to regulate airfare in the country	26.07.2024	Not Concluded
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	Step to bring a legislation to remove Education from the Concurrent List and move it to the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, repeal NEET and NTA and revert to medical admissions based on criteria of State Governments and provide a compensation of Rupees One Crore to the families of victims affected by NEET exam by Shri. M. Mohamed Abdulla.	02.08.2024	Inconclusive
2.	Step to raise the number of judge, fill the vacancies, embrace technological advancements & improve the infrastructural facilities, ensure that the Collegium encourages more young lawyers to join judiciary and encourage the legal community to instill trust in our nation's judicial system by Shri Abdul Wahab	06.12.2024	Not Concluded

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2024

(A) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA		
Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	Act No. /Date of Assent
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956

4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970
(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghubir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

CHAPTER-VI

MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

At a Glance

- *During the period under report, 197 Assurances were culled out by this Ministry from the proceedings of Lok Sabha and 160 Assurances from the proceedings of Rajya Sabha.*
- *428 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 257 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.*
- *In addition, 4 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 78 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.*

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

GENERAL PROCEDURE

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

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

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

6.5 During the period under report, 197 assurances were culled out by the Ministry from proceedings of Lok Sabha. Further, 432 Implementation Reports were laid by the Ministry on the Table of Lok Sabha bringing the total number of pending Assurance in Lok Sabha to 767. In Rajya Sabha, 160 assurances were culled out from the proceedings. 335 Implementation Reports were laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha bringing the total number of pending Assurance in Rajya Sabha to 565. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped/not to treated during the years 2008 to 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	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat		Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	1109	1009	97	3	1109	0	100
2009	1298	1134	158	1	1293	5	99.61
2010	1602	1511	78	10	1599	3	99.81
2011	1904	1715	135	48	1898	6	99.68
2012	1949	1734	148	59	1941	8	99.59
2013	1108	981	117	0	1098	10	99.10
2014	1461	1303	147	6	1456	5	99.66
2015	1332	1199	94	29	1322	10	99.25
2016	1303	1146	93	44	1283	20	98.47
2017	854	742	65	28	835	19	97.78
2018	693	575	52	42	669	24	96.54
2019	1061	920	84	23	1027	34	96.80
2020	376	313	22	22	357	19	94.95
2021	765	595	56	41	692	73	90.46
2022	493	361	26	13	400	93	81.14
2023	578	270	8	1	279	299	48.27
2024	197	53	0	5	58	139	29.44
Total	18083	15561	1380	375	17316	767	95.76

RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances			Total Implemented	Balance carried forward - 2	% Implemented
		Fulfilled	Dropped	Not to Treat		Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+4+5)	7(2-6)	8
2008	680	565	45	70	680	0	100.00
2009	1018	860	72	85	1017	1	99.90
2010	1082	942	73	62	1077	5	99.54
2011	1003	833	78	91	1002	1	99.90
2012	1118	928	149	38	1115	3	99.73
2013	688	586	80	19	685	3	99.56
2014	1190	1000	155	19	1174	16	98.66
2015	907	682	93	113	888	19	97.91
2016	991	619	42	303	964	27	97.28
2017	484	315	12	143	470	14	97.11
2018	415	294	15	86	395	20	95.18
2019	410	291	8	76	375	35	91.46
2020	165	132	12	0	144	21	87.27
2021	250	182	6	13	201	49	80.40
2022	386	216	8	56	280	106	72.54
2023	277	125	3	35	163	114	58.84
2024	160	30	0	0	30	130	19.38
	11224	8600	852	1209	10661	565	94.98

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 98th, 99th, 100rd and 101st reports on 08.02.2024 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 78th report on 27.12.2024 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 31.12.2023, 491 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 139 Special Mentions raised under Rule 180 A -E in Rajya Sabha were pending.*
- *During 01.01.2024 to 10.02.2024 (Interim Budget Session of 17th Lok Sabha), 133 matters were raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha, and 56 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made.*
- *As on 05.06.2024, 312 pending matters in Lok Sabha lapsed due to the dissolution of the 17th Lok Sabha. 91 matters raised by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending as on 05.06.2024. There is no effect of dissolution on issues raised by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.*
- *After the constitution of the 18th Lok Sabha, 841 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 249 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were raised during the period 24.06.2024 to 31.12.2024.*
- *Out of the 841 matters raised under Rule 377 during the 18th Lok Sabha (up to the Winter Session 2024), 360 have been replied to leaving a balance of 481 matters.*
- *Out of the 1997 Special Mentions, 1853 have been replied to leaving a balance of 144 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 the 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 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 the 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 one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 As of 31.12.2023, 491 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 139 Special Mentions raised in Rajya Sabha under Rule 180 A-E were pending. During 01.01.2024 to 10.02.2024 (Interim Budget Session of 17th Lok Sabha), 133 issues under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 56 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made. As on 05.06.2024, 312 pending issues in Lok Sabha lapsed due to the dissolution of the 17th Lok Sabha. There was no effect of dissolution on matters raised by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha. 91 matters raised by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending as on 05.06.2024. After the constitution of the 18th Lok Sabha, 841 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 249 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 24.06.2024 to 31.12.2024. Out of the 841 matters raised under Rule 377 during the 18th Lok Sabha (up to the Winter Session 2024), 360 have been replied, leaving a balance of 481 matters. Out of the 1997 Special Mentions, 1853 have been replied, leaving a balance of 144 Special Mentions.

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, 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 since Winter Session, 2020.

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

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, 1046 matters raised in both Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha: 729, Rajya Sabha: 317) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action.

CHAPTER - VIII CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- *40 Consultative Committees were functioning for various Ministries during 17th Lok Sabha.*
- *41 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries during 18th Lok Sabha*
- *32 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024. Out of 32 meetings, 10 meetings were held during the remaining period of 17th Lok Sabha.*

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. 40 Consultative Committees were constituted for

various Ministries during 17th Lok Sabha (**Appendix-VIII**). **In the 18th Lok Sabha, 41 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries (Appendix -IX).**

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-X**.

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

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

S. No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Home Affairs	26 th February, 2024 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.

9.2 This year, no such government sponsored goodwill delegation of Members of Parliament has been sent to any country.

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

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

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegation from abroad.

9.4 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.

9.5 This year, one such parliamentary delegation from Norway met the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on 10.09.2024 and exchanged views on functioning of Parliament and other matters of mutual interest.



(Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs interacting with Norwegian Delegation on 10th September, 2024).

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.6 During the period under report, 4 Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their foreign visits. Requisite assistance on demand was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

Permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010

9.7 Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, 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.

9.8 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 to abroad.

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

CHAPTER-X YOUTH PARLIAMENT

At a Glance:-

- *Following Orientation Courses in respect of various schemes of “Youth Parliament Competition” were held:-*
 1. *On 5th July, 2024 for 57th Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Delhi Schools;*
 2. *On 12th July, 2024 for 35th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Kendriya Vidyalayas;*
 3. *On 19th July, 2024 for 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas;*
 4. *On 25th-26th September, 2024 for 17th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Universities/Colleges at Munnar, Kerala.*

- *Following Prize Distribution Functions in respect of various schemes of “Youth Parliament Competition” were held:*
 1. *On 16th February, 2024 for 16th National Youth Parliament competition, 2019-20 for Universities/Colleges.*
 2. *On 6th September, 2024 for 56th Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Delhi schools;*
 3. *On 10th January, 2025 for 34th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Kendriya Vidyalayas;*
 4. *On 16th January, 2025 for 25th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas;*

- *Launch of new version of web-portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme i.e. NYPS 2.0 by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on 11th September, 2024.*

- *Launch of a new scheme of National Youth Parliament Competition for the students of Eklayya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on 11th September, 2024.*

- *Essay Competitions as part of ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ Celebrations, 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. Later, Youth Parliament Competition Scheme was also extended to

Kendriya Vidyalayas; Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas; Eklavya Model Residential Schools; and Universities/colleges under 4 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 7th All India Whips Conference, the Ministry provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions besides organizing the aforementioned Youth Parliament competitions.

In addition to these schemes, a web-portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) was launched in 2019 by this Ministry to increase the outreach of the Youth Parliament programme. Its revamped version i.e. NYPS 2.0 was launched in 2024 to increase further its outreach to each and every citizen of this country.

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

Prize Distribution Function of the 56th Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24

10.2 The Prize Distribution function of the 56th Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Delhi schools was held on 6th September, 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; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. M. M. Public School, Pitampura was awarded the Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 11 schools were awarded the Merit Trophies for their meritorious performance in the competition.



Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent charge) of Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with Students of M. M. Public School, Pitampura

Orientation Course for 57th Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.3 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of participating schools of 57th Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Delhi schools on 5th July, 2024. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Deputy Secretary, Youth Parliament delivering lecture on 5th July, 2024

Evaluations of the 57th Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.4 The evaluations of the 57th Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 started on 5th December, 2024. 30 Schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi & 4 schools under NDMC are participating in the competition.



Youth Parliament sitting at Govt. Co-ed Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Rohini, Delhi

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.5 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 35 editions of the National Youth Parliament Competitions have been completed successfully for Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Prize Distribution Function of the 34th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24

10.6 The Prize Distribution function of the 34th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 10th January, 2025 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of Minority Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal was awarded the Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield for standing first in the competition on this occasion. 4 KVs were awarded the Zonal Winner Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective Zones and 20 KVs were awarded Merit trophies for their outstanding performance at regional level.



Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of Minority Affairs along with Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal

Orientation Course for 35th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.7 This Ministry conducted Orientation Course for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of 35th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 of participating schools on 12th July, 2024 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.

Evaluations of the 35th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.8 During the year 2024-25, the 35th National Youth Parliament Competition, for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized among 175 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	5.11.2024 & 6.11.2024	Bhopal	KV No. 2 Bhopal	Central	Varanasi, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur
2	12.11.2024 & 13.11.2024	Ahmedabad	KV ONGC Chandkheda	West	Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Mumbai, Agra, Ranchi

3	19.11.2024 & 20.11.2024	Bengaluru	KV RWF Yelahanka	South	Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Ernakulam, Jabalpur
4	06.01.2025 & 07.01.2025	Gurugram	KV No. 2 Faridabad	North	Chandigarh, Delhi, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jammu
5	03.12.2024 & 04.12.2024	Bhubaneswar	KV No. 3 NDRF Mundali	East	Tinsukia, Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Bhubaneswar



Zonal Competition (South Zone) of the 35th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) was held in KV, RWF, Yelahanka on 19-20 Nov, 2024

3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.9 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 25 editions of the competition has been completed so far and 26th edition of the competition is going on.

Prize Distribution Function of the 25th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24

10.10 The Prize Distribution function of the 25th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 16th January, 2025 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; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the Prize Winners. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chandrapur, Maharashtra 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; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with Teachers and Students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chandrapur, Maharashtra

Orientation Course for 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.11 This Ministry conducted Orientation Courses for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 of participating schools on 19th July, 2024 in digital mode. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Deputy Secretary, Youth Parliament delivering lecture on 'Conduct of Youth Parliament' on the occasion of the Orientation Course organized at NVS (HQ) on 19th July, 2024

Evaluations of the 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25

10.12 The 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was organized among 88 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, 3 National level Competitions are being held amongst the 8 regional Winners at following locations:

Sl. No.	Dates	Venue	Name of Participating JNVs
1.	21-22 January, 2025	JNV Durgapur, West Bengal	1. JNV Birbhum (West Bengal) 2. JNV Mahasamand (Chhattisgarh) 3. JNV Golaghat (Assam)
2.	28-29 January, 2025	JNV G.B. Nagar (U.P)	1. JNV Sri Ganganagar-II (Rajasthan) 2. JNV Ambedkarnagar (UP) 3. JNV Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
3.	4-5 February, 2025	JNV Nagpur (Maharashtra)	1. JNV Medak (Telangana) 2. JNV Valsad (Maharashtra)



National Level Competition of the 26th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) was held in JNV, Durgapur on 21-22 January, 2025

4. 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.

Prize Distribution Function of the 16th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.14 The Prize Distribution function of the 16th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for universities/colleges was held on 16th 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; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with Teachers and Students of Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

10.15 This Ministry conducted Orientation Course for the benefit of Coordinators of 17th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for Universities/Colleges on 25th-26th September, 2024 at Munnar, Kerala. Necessary resource materials were shared in digital mode and officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs delivered lectures to the participants.



Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs inaugurating the orientation course of 17th National Youth Parliament Competition at Munnar, Kerala



Sh. Satya Prakash, Addl. Secretary delivering lecture on Parliamentary Procedures and Practices at Munnar, Kerala on 26th September, 2024.

5. National Youth Parliament Competition in Eklavya Model Residential Schools:

10.16 A new scheme of National Youth Parliament Competition for tribal students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) was launched on 11th September, 2024 by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs as part of 100 days achievements of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.



Launch of new scheme of Youth Parliament Competition by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

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

10.17 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs upon their request who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, financial assistance was provided to the States of **Madhya Pradesh and Odisha** for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions in their state in the Year 2022-23, **Haryana and Madhya Pradesh** for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions in their states in the Year 2023-24.

7. Web-Portal of “National Youth Parliament Scheme”

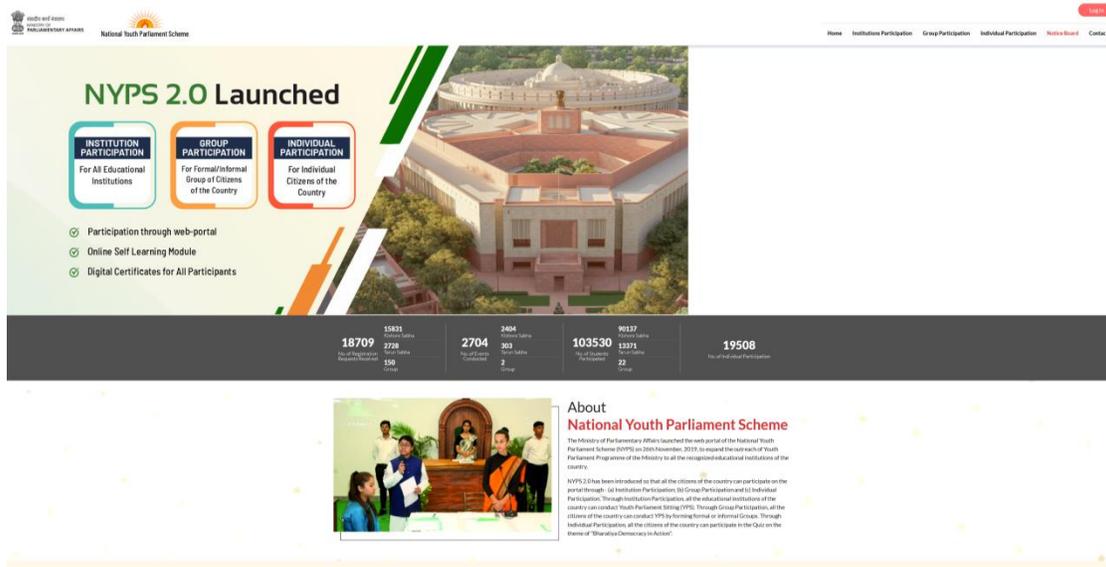
10.18 To increase the outreach of the Youth Parliament programme to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country, a web portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) was launched by the then Hon'ble President of India on 26th November, 2019 in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi.

10.19 This year, as part of 100 days achievements of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Sh. Kiren Rijiju launched NYPS 2.0 on 11th September, 2024.

The NYPS 2.0 has been developed by the Ministry so that the number of participation in the portal can be increased exponentially by opening the Portal for all the citizens of the country irrespective of students of recognized educational institutions. The web-portal of NYPS 2.0 enables all the citizens of the country to participate in the Youth Parliament programme of the Ministry through 3 different ways as below:

- (i) **Institution Participation:** All educational institution can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal. The students from classes VI to XII may be selected for the “Kishore Sabha” sub-category and Under Graduate and Post Graduate level students may be selected for the “Tarun Sabha” sub-category.
- (ii) **Group Participation:** A group of citizens can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal.
- (iii) **Individual Participation:** An individual citizen can participate in this category by attempting a quiz on the theme of ‘Bhartiya Democracy in Action’.

10.20 The e-training material viz. Literature on Youth Parliament, Model Debate, Model Questions, Model List of Business, Model Scripts, Video Tutorials, etc. are available as training resources on the web-portal of NYPS 2.0. The portal is available at <https://nyps.mpa.gov.in/>.



NYPS Dashboard

8. Essay Competitions on various themes:

10.21 An intra-school essay competition was organized by the Ministry for the students of Kerala Sr. Sec. School, Vikaspuri Delhi on 25th April, 2024 as part of ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ Celebration.



Students participate in inter-school essay competition

CHAPTER-XI USE OF HINDI IN THE MINISTRY

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

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

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

Official Language Implementation Committee

11.4 An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up to ensure proper implementation of the official language policy, in the Ministry. During the period under report, four meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 22.03.2024, 19.06.2024, 20.09.2024 and 20.12.2024. 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. The tenure of the previous Samiti expired on 2 November, 2023 and now the process of its reconstitution is in progress.

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

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 14 to 30 September, 2024. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal from the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs (Shri Kiren Rijiju) was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following six competitions were held on-the-spot:-

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

11.8 The closing function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 30 September, 2024. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 27 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) (**Appendix-XIII**).



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%
10. Youth Parliament-II Section	50%
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%

11.10 On the occasion of “International Yoga Day, 2024” a yoga workshop was organized for the officers/employees of the Ministry on 10 June, 2024. In the workshop, Yoga Guru Dr. Surakshit Goswami imparted yoga training to all the officers/officials on the subject of spiritual wellness.

CHAPTER-XII

NATIONAL e-VIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA)

At a Glance

- *NeVA 2.0 was launched by Hon'ble Minister Sh. Kiren Rijju providing a more user-friendly interface, multilingual support, and enhanced security on National Government Cloud (NGC) 2.0.*
- *Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by 27 Legislatures; 23 have received project sanction & funding, and 16 have fully implemented NeVA.*
- *Manipur became the 13th House to go live on NeVA, conducting its first paperless Budget Session on 28th Feb 2024.*
- *Assam became the 14th Legislature to go digital.*
- *Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have signed MoUs and received project sanctions for NeVA implementation.*
- *Andhra Pradesh Legislature have signed MoU for implementation of NeVA in the State.*

12.1 Introduction

- e-Vidhan is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the Digital India Programme (DIP) of Government of India. Under e-Vidhan, National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is based on the principle of 'One Nation-One Application'. Its core aim is to digitize the operations of all State Legislatures by transforming them into "*Digital Houses* through facilitation of paperless transactions for entire government business within legislative assemblies, enabling seamless information exchange with state government departments and real-time publication of approved content on a public portal. It also empowers more effective engagement of the State Legislature Members in legislative debates by leveraging the latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools. This democratizes the legislative process by fostering greater participation and informed decision-making.
- The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been designated as 'Nodal Ministry' for implementation of NeVA MMP in all the States/ UTs with Legislative Assemblies/ Councils and has been empowered to take all necessary steps to promote & roll out e-Vidhan re-designated as National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in all the 31 States/ UTs with Legislatures
- 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.

Mission & Project Objective-

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

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

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

Salient Features of NeVA

- a. **Unique:** The innovation is unique and first of its kind to be implemented across the country. NeVA aims to transform all the legislatures of the country by digitalising their working and bringing them together in one platform thereby creating a massive data depository without having the complexity of multiple applications.
- b. **Member-Centric & device agnostic application:** NeVA is developed to function as a member centric, device neutral, Unicode compliant and user-friendly app to equip all the Members of various State Legislatures to handle diverse House Business by putting entire information needed by them in their hand held devices/ tablets.
- c. **Developed as a single application for all involved stakeholders:** NeVA has been developed to cater to the needs of various stakeholders like Members of Assemblies/ Councils, Ministers, House Secretariat personnels, Govt. Department personnels, Citizens, media, researchers., etc. Apart from facilitating members to handle diverse house businesses, it equips all the branches of Legislatures/ Department to function efficiently. NeVA ensures electronic information exchange between stakeholder departments.
- d. **It is an end to end process based application:** NeVA automates essential house processes. It includes various processes like Questions processing, department replies, Bills management, LOB creation, Committee management, verbatim creation, etc.
- e. **Caters to requirements of all state legislatures:** NeVA is a generic web-application that caters to the requirement of all state legislatures and runs as a multi-tenancy application on National Cloud - Meghraj. It is uniquely developed for all the Legislatures across the country.
- f. **Resilient to emergent situations :** In case of an eventuality or calamity, National Data Centre will instruct the NeVA website to be restored from the Disaster Recovery site, which is located at the NIC State Centre, Hyderabad. Ideally the restoration will take within 3-4 hours.
- g. **Document/Record Management:** NeVA offers accurate document management facility, including document sharing and archiving, ensuring the security of Legislative documents.

12.2 Areas of Automation under e-Vidhan MMP

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

Digital House, Master Data, User Management, Department Reply, Mobile Application, Bills Management System, List of Business, Committee Management System, Question Processing, Public Portal, Member Module, Reporter's Module, Digital Archive Module, Government Assurance Module.

12.3 Major Events During the Year 2024

1. **Inauguration of NeVA 2.0:** As a part of 100 Days Achievements, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organised the launching programme of NeVA 2.0 among various other initiatives of MoPA in the august presence of Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, on 11th September 2024 in the Main Committee Room, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. The inauguration was attended by various dignitaries and officials from Govt. of India, State Legislatures as well as the media persons. Sh. Umang Narula, Secretary, MoPA welcomed the HMPA and addressed the participants about the various initiatives of 100 days based on Viksit Bharat Vision 2047 and emphasised the importance of Digital Systems in achieving Good Governance, NeVA 2.0 being one of them. Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, MoPA briefed about the upgraded version of NeVA 2.0 which introduces various features including a more user-friendly interface and enhanced integration with the legislative processes of the State Legislatures, which shall ensure achievement of a paperless legislative environment and promote real-time governance and enabling timely decision-making. Sh. Kiren, Rijiju, HMPA inaugurated the NeVA 2.0 and appreciated the whole team of MoPA and the State legislatures for their efforts in the success of the initiative and urged the remaining states to adopt NeVA soon to realise the vision of 'One Nation One Application'.

Features of NeVA 2.0

NeVA 2.0 incorporates advanced features such as multi-lingual support, functionalities for sending birthday wishes to members, automatic generation of members' bio-profiles, and a revamped member dashboard, enhancing linguistic inclusivity and improving user experience on both the NeVA mobile and web applications. Moreover, the transition of NeVA 2.0 to the National Government Cloud (NGC) 2.0 ensures improved scalability, reliability, enhanced data security, and optimized performance, supporting seamless delivery of legislative services.



Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, Shri Kiren Rijju, inaugurated NeVA 2.0, marking a significant step towards enhancing digital governance. This initiative aims to promote transparency and improve governance.



2. **Inauguration of NeVA Project in Assam:** Sh. Hemant Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, inaugurated the NeVA project for the Assam Legislative Assembly on 12th August, 2024 . The said event was also attended by the Additional Secretary, MoPA. The event was also followed by the training of Hon'ble Ministers, Members and the Assembly officials on various modules of NeVA. With this, Assam has become the 14th Legislature of the country to have transformed itself into a Digital House and conduct its sessions live through the digital platform. Moreover, it has recorded itself as the first North-

eastern state to have expeditiously implemented the NeVA project since its signing of its MoU in the month of February, 2024.



Inauguration of the Digital House in Assam Legislative Assembly by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh.Hemant Biswa Sarma.

12.4 Achievements of NeVA in State Legislatures

This year marked a significant milestone in the NeVA project with the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) by Assam Legislative Assembly, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Council. Further, the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for Assam Legislative Assembly, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly were approved by the Empowered Committee of NeVA on 10th May, 2024, 5th June, 2024 and 26th July, 2024.

Further, the Manipur Legislative Assembly and Assam Legislative Assembly have successfully gone live with NeVA.

Manipur Legislative Assembly

Marking a significant event in its history, Manipur Legislative Assembly has become the 13th 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.

Assam Legislative Assembly

Assam has become the 23rd Legislature to sign the MoU with MoPA on 22nd February, 2024. Subsequently, the state organised a series of training programmes at their Secretariat for their members, officials and State Government Departments. The Legislature sanctioned the project for the NeVA implementation by the Empowered Committee of NeVA on 10th May, 2024 with the subsequent release of funds and finally succeeded in going live through NeVA on 12 August, 2024 when the project for the Assembly was inaugurated by Sh. Hemant Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble C.M of Assam.



Signing of MoU with the Assam Assembly

Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

Rajasthan Assembly has also signed the MoU on 29th April, 2024 to transform itself to a Digital House by embracing NeVA. The Empowered Committee of NeVA sanctioned the project for NeVA implementation in the state on 5th June, 2024 with the release of funds.

Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Madhya Pradesh Assembly signed the MoU with MoPA on 3rd June 2024 for NeVA implementation. Further, the project for the Assembly was finally sanctioned by the Empowered Committee of NeVA on 26th July, 2024 with the subsequent release of funds.



Signing of MoU by the Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Assembly and Additional Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in the presence of Secretary, MoPA, Additional Secretary, MoPA along with other officials of MoPA.

Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Recently, Andhra Pradesh Legislature has also shown their readiness for adoption of NeVA by signing the MoU with MoPA on 25th November, 2024 making a total tally of NeVA aligned Legislatures to 27.



of MoU with Andhra Pradesh Legislature

Signing

12.5 Status of NeVA implementation

The NeVA project has achieved notable milestones in its remarkable journey. Presently, 27 Legislatures have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry. Out

of these, 22 Legislatures have received project sanction and funding. Moreover, 14 Legislatures have successfully digitized their Houses through the NeVA platform. These accomplishments underscore the project's effective implementation and expanding influence.

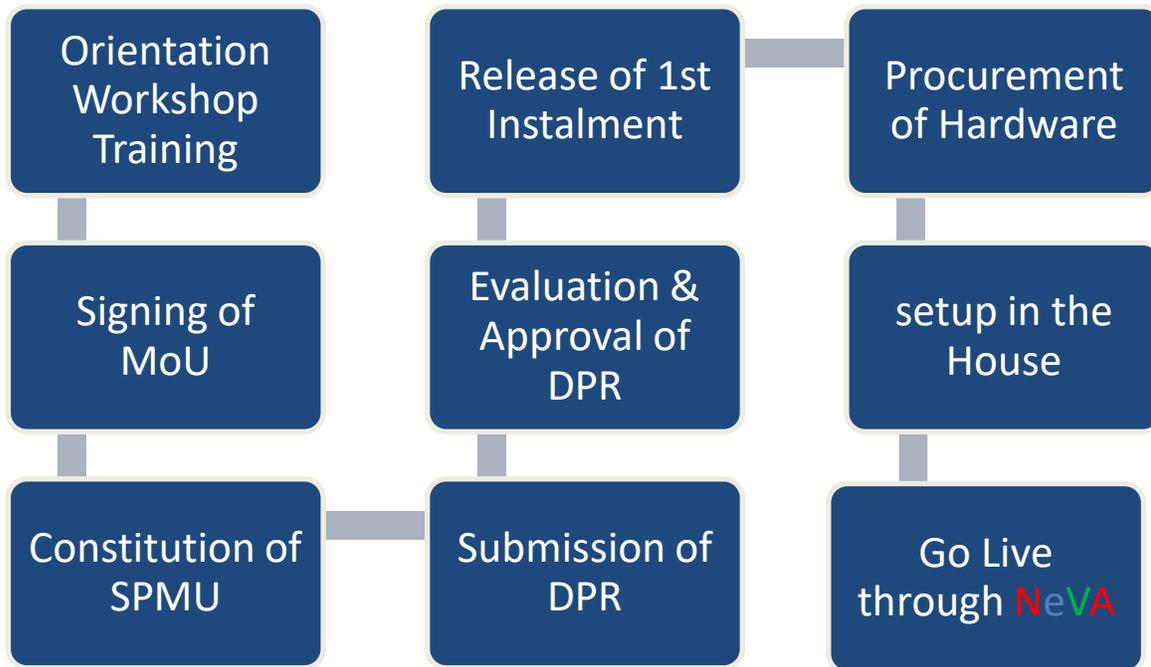
Status of NeVA implementation in various legislatures: -

Sl. No.	State	Present Status
1.	Bihar Legislative Council	Live
2.	Punjab Legislative Assembly	Live
3.	Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	Live
4.	Gujarat Legislative Assembly	Live
5.	Nagaland Legislative Assembly	Live
6.	Tripura Legislative Assembly	Live
7.	Sikkim Legislative Assembly	Live
8.	Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	Live
9.	Haryana Legislative Assembly	Live
10.	Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Live
11.	Mizoram Legislative Assembly	Live
12.	Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council	Live
13.	Manipur Legislative Assembly	Live
14.	Assam Legislative Assembly	Live
15.	Odisha Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 2nd Inst. released
16.	Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 2nd Inst. released
17.	Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 2nd Inst. released
18.	Jharkhand Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 1st Inst. released
19.	Puducherry Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 1st Inst. released
20.	Bihar Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 1st Inst. released
21.	Rajasthan Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 1st Inst. released
22.	Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Project Sanctioned & 1st Inst. released
23.	Jammu & Kashmir Assembly	DPR submitted
24.	Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly	DPR submitted
25.	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	MoU signed
26.	Andhra Pradesh Assembly	MoU signed
27.	Andhra Pradesh Council	MoU signed

12.6 NeVA Gist

Stages to go-live with NeVA

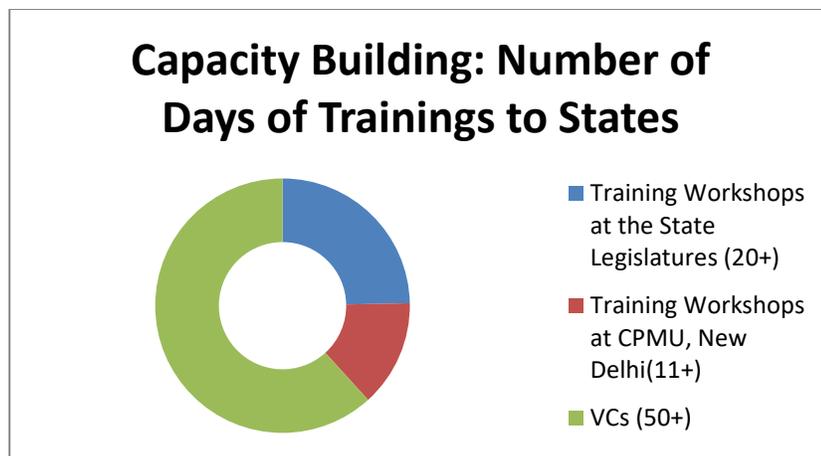
The following flow chart explains the step wise procedure of transforming a legislature to a less-paper legislature as of now and subsequently to a complete paperless legislature.



12.7 Capacity Building and Training

One of the core functioning of the Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) includes the Capacity building and training of the various stakeholders viz. Members of the State Legislatures, officers of the respective State Legislature Secretariats and other Officers of State Government Departments and to assist the Members by setting up NeVA Seva Kendra (NSK), the e-Learning cum e-Facilitation Centres. The stakeholders are provided training cum assistance by CPMU in consultation with SPMUs (State Project Monitoring Unit) through various means to facilitate the smooth adoption of NeVA as follows:-

- By conducting Workshops at Central/National Level
- By conducting Orientation workshops for Members of the States/UTs Legislatures, officials of the Legislature Secretariat and State Government Departments at respective Legislatures and at centre.
- By organizing Virtual orientation programs/workshops
- By uploading manuals and video tutorials on the NeVA website.



In 2024, over 20 days of training sessions on NeVA modules have been successfully conducted for various state legislatures, including those of Manipur, Assam, and Gujarat, in preparation for their live sessions. Technical support has been provided to multiple assemblies such as Uttar Pradesh (both Houses), Bihar Council, Punjab, Haryana, Manipur, Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Sikkim, both online and in-person, ensuring smooth session operations.

Additionally, training workshops were held at CPMU, New Delhi, for officials from Bihar, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, and Manipur Assemblies, spanning approximately 11 days, covering various NeVA modules. More than 50 days of video conferences (VCs) with Legislative Secretariat officials and State Government representatives have also been organized throughout the year.

CHAPTER - XIII

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005, AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is processing RTI applications/ First Appeals, under the RTI Act, 2005 through online portal as well as physically. The ministry has designated Deputy Secretaries as First Appellate authorities and Under Secretaries as CPIOs for disposing of the RTIs. As required under Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005, proactive/suo moto disclosures are uploaded on the website of this Ministry under the head RTI. Quarterly returns for the year 2023-24 have already been uploaded on the website of the Central Information Commission as required u/s 25(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. RTI Transparency “Third Party Audit Report for the year 2023-24” audited by the Indian Institute of the Mass Communication (IMC) approved agency by the CIC has already been uploaded on the website of this Ministry under the head RTI. Ministry has a designated RTI/ PG Cell looking after the work related to coordination and disposing of RTIs/ PGs.

Similarly, the Ministry is also disposing of Public Grievances received online through the DARPG portal as well as received physically. In terms of the DARPG guidelines, the Ministry has designated Under Secretaries of the Ministry as Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs) for disposing of Public Grievances.

During the period i.e. 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, the details of the RTIs/ Appeals disposed of by the Ministry as per details given below -

Applications received	Applications disposed	First Appeal received	First Appeal disposed	Second Appeal received from CIC	Second Appeal disposed of by CIC	Whether suo moto disclosures are uploaded on the website.
910	910	17	17	02	02	Yes

During the period i.e. 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, the details of Public Grievances disposed of by the Ministry as per details given below -

Public Grievances received	Public Grievances disposed
1868	1868

The Ministry has been ranked the top performer twice in July 2024 and October 2024 as per the rankings prepared by the DARPG for the timely and quality disposal of public grievances. Ministry also maintained 2 days of disposal time of grievances during the said period.

Chapter - XIV Miscellaneous

At a Glance

- *Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-*
 - (i) *46 Members of Parliament (29 Lok Sabha and 17 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Committees, Councils, Boards etc.; and*
 - (ii) *115 Members of Parliament (60 Lok Sabha and 55 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.*

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

14.1 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, 46 Members of Parliament (29 Lok Sabha and 17 Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

14.2 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, 115 Members of Parliament (60 Lok Sabha and 55 Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XII**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees on Petitions

14.3 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) 62nd to 66th reports of the Committee on Petitions of Seventeenth Lok Sabha.

14.4 A Half day work Shop on “Parliamentary Working at a Glance” for the officers/ officials of all Ministries/ Departments was organised on 23rd October 2024 at BPST Main Lecture Hall, PLB Building during “कर्मयोगी सप्ताह-as suggested by the DoPT. Shri S. K. Tripathy, former Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat apprised the officers on “How a Bill Becomes an Act of Parliament” and Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary apprised the officers on “Parliamentary

Working at a Glance”. A total of 109 officers/ officials from various Ministries/ Departments participated in the workshop.



(From right Shri S. K. Tripathy, JS RSS, Shri Umang Narula, Secretary and Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary)



(Shri Umang Narula, Secretary, Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary and Officers from Ministries of GOI)

Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament

14.5 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.

14.6 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.

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

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation

14.8 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

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

All India Whips' Conference

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

Welfare of Members of Parliament

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

14.12 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.

14.13 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.

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

14.14 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.

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

Ushering duty at important functions

14.16 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.

Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.

14.17 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 of this Ministry makes necessary arrangements/co-ordinates the meetings of leaders of various political parties/groups in Parliament convened by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Union Ministers in order to evolve consensus on important national and international issues. During the period under report, following meetings were convened, as per details, indicated below:

S. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1	30.01.2024	Minister of Parliamentary	Smooth functioning of the	G- 074, Parliament Library Building

		Affairs	Interim Budget Session	New Delhi
2	21.07.2024	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of the Budget Session	Main Committee Room, PHA
3	06.08.2024	Minister of External Affairs/ Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Briefing regarding situation in Bangladesh	Sangoshti-1, Parliament House, New Delhi
4.	24.11.2024	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Smooth functioning of Winter Session	Main Committee Room, PHA



(All Party meeting held on 24th November, 2024 in Main Committee Room, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi before Winter Session of Parliament, 2024).

BUDGETARY POSITION

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

In Thousand of Rupees₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2024-25	Revised Estimates 2024-25	Budget Estimates 2025-26	Actual Expenditure 2024-25 (upto 13/12/2024)
Revenue Section Major Head "2052" Secretariat General Services, 00.090 Secretariat 13 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00 - Establishment				
	13.00.01 – Salaries	87600	87600	89900	67100
	13.00.05 – Rewards	750	600	700	600
	13.00.06 - Medical Treatment	4250	3000	3000	2200
	13.00.07 – Allowances	69800	76800	79900	58600
	13.00.08 – Leave Travel Concession	1100	1400	1200	1100
	13.00.09 – Training Expenses	200	200	200	200
	13.00.11 - Domestic Travel Expenses	5000	5000	5000	3600
	13.00.12 - Foreign Travel Expenses	24000	15000	24000	2000
	13.00.13 - Office Expenses	36000	36000	36000	33998
	13.00.16 – Printing and Publications	1000	1000	1000	600
	13.00.18 – Rent for Others	1000	1000	1000	600
	13.00.19 – Digital Equipment	3000	3000	3000	1900
	13.00.24 – Fuel and Lubricants	1000	900	900	600
	13.00.26 -Advertising and Publicity	200	500	16200	5000
	13.00.28 -Professional Services	3000	4000	4000	3000
	13.00.29 – Repair and Maintenance	1800	1800	1800	1400
	13.00.49 – Other revenue Expenditure	300	400	300	40
	13.02 – National eVidhan Application	5000	2500	4000	--

13.02.09 Training Expenses				
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.13 Office Expenses	7500	4500	5000	1200
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.26 Advertising and Publicity	1000	1000	1000	1000
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.28 Professional Services	500	500	500	100
13.02 – National eVidhan Application 13.02.31 Grants-in-aid-General	330000	317000	302400	183800
13.03 – National Youth Parliament Program 13.03.40 Awards and Prizes	12000	12000	12000	8500
13.96- Swachhta Action Plan 13.96.40 Awards and Prizes	1000	1000	1000	600
Total Major Head ‘2052’	597000	584000	599000	366000
31.21.51 – Motor Vehicles	1000	1000	1000	--
31.21.52 – Machinery and Equipment	1500	1500	2000	200
31.21.71 – Information, Computer, Telecommunication (ICT) and equipment	40000	60800	63000	40000
31.21.74 – Furniture and Fixtures	300	100	300	--
31.21.77 – Other Fixed Assets	200	200	300	200
Total Major Head “4070”	43000	63600	66600	40400
Grand Total – Ministry of	640000	647600	665600	407000

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Position of ATNs on Audit Paras

14.19 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2024-25

S.No.	Year	No. of Paras/PA reports on which ATNs have been submitted to PAC after vetting by Audit	Details of the Paras/PA reports on which ATNs are pending		
			No. of ATNs not sent by the Ministry even for the first time	No. of ATNs sent but returned with observations and Audit is awaiting their resubmission by the Ministry	No. of ATNs which have been finally vetted by audit but have not been submitted by the Ministry to PAC
	Upto 2024-25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

14.20 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.

Research Work

14.21 The Research Cell is responsible for reviewing and updating the Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in the Government of India and the Handbook on the Working of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. It provides advice and guidance on Parliamentary procedures and practices to Central Ministries, Departments, State Governments, and Union Territory Administrations upon request. Additionally, the cell prepares notes and briefs on various Parliamentary and Constitutional matters as required.

The Research Cell compiles the annual Statistical Handbook of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Annual Report of the Ministry, updates the Ministry's Citizen Charter, and processes relevant recommendations from the reports of the Administrative Reforms Commission. Its responsibilities extend to matters related to the Office of Profit, powers, privileges, and immunities of Members of Parliament, as well as tasks concerning Parliamentary Secretariats. Furthermore, the cell handles policy-related work and conducts research on issues referred to the Ministry by other Ministries or Departments for its inputs.

Constitution Day Celebrations 2024

14.22 On November 26, 2024, India marked a historic milestone by celebrating the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. The Constitution, adopted on November 26, 1949, and enforced on January 26, 1950, established India as a sovereign, democratic republic. Constitution Day (*Samvidhan Divas*) has been commemorated annually since 2015 to honor this transformative moment in India's history.

The year-long celebrations, themed "*Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimaan*" (Our Constitution, Our Pride) are aimed at reiterating the core values enshrined in the Constitution and motivating citizens to uphold its ideals.

Main Event Highlights

The main event was held in the Central Hall of *Samvidhan Sadan*, attended by the Hon'ble President of India alongwith Hon'ble Vice- President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble, Speaker, Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble MPs and other dignitaries.

Key moments from the program were:

1. **National Anthem and Welcome Address:** The event commenced with the National Anthem, followed by a welcome speech by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, who highlighted the remarkable vision of the framers of the Constitution, particularly Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
2. **Screening of a Short Film:** A short film was played, dedicated to the glory of the Indian Constitution. The film showcased the making of the Constitution, the contributions of key figures like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and its historical journey in shaping India's democratic framework.
3. **Address by the Hon'ble Vice-President:** Hon'ble Vice- President of India, in his Constitution Day address, emphasized the profound significance of the Constitution and its continued relevance in shaping India's democratic identity.
4. **Releases by Dignitaries**
 - Commemorative coin and stamp dedicated to the 75th anniversary.
 - Books: "*Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse*" and "*Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey*".
 - A booklet on the Art of the Constitution.
 - Constitution of India in Sanskrit and Maithili.



Release of the Constitution of India in Sanskrit and Maithili on Constitution Day.

5. Hon'ble President's Address on Constitution Day

The Hon'ble President of India said that our Constitution is a living and progressive document through which India has achieved the goals of social justice and inclusive development. She further stated, “... *We have achieved many ambitious goals related to social justice and inclusive development through the Constitution. With a new approach, we are earning for India a new identity in the comity of nations. Our Constitution-makers had given a Directive for India to play an important role in promotion of international peace and security. Today, besides being a leading economy, our country is playing this role very well as the 'Vishwa-Bandhu...'.*”.

6. Preamble Reading

Led by the Hon'ble President, all Indians across the globe participated in the mass reading of the Preamble. It was a moment of collective pride and solidarity, reinforcing the shared responsibility to uphold the Constitution's ideals.



Mass reading of Preamble with Hon'ble President on 26th Nov, 2024 from Central Hall, Samvidhan Sadan, New Delhi

Citizen Engagement on Constitution Day

14.23 To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution, the **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**, in collaboration with **MyGov**, operationalized following two portals to foster greater public engagement:

1. **Preamble Reading Portal:** This portal allowed citizens to take a pledge by reading the Preamble to the Constitution and generate certificates.
2. **Samvidhan Diwas Quiz Portal:** Designed to enhance constitutional awareness, this nationwide quiz engaged citizens, particularly students, in exploring the Constitution's values, principles, and historical significance.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN-2024

14.24 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organised the *Mass Cleanliness Drive* with Shramdaan under *Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Jan Andolan* to achieve the objective of clean India. Nationwide "Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2024" was observed from 14th September to 1st October, 2024 on the theme of Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskar Swachhata.

Ministry identified Kerala School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi for mass cleanliness and tree plantation drive under 'SHS' and 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Abhiyan.



Mass Cleanliness Drive under Swachhata Hi Seva with Kerala School, R.K. Puram children on 23rd Sep 2024

Shri Umang Narula, Secretary and Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs led the Mass Cleanliness Drive at and around Kerala Education Society Sr. Sec. School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi. Officers and staff of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with School children took part in the Shramdaan for the cause of Swachhata.



In line with the campaign, a tree plantation drive was also conducted under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Abhiyan' led by Shri Umang Narula, Secretary and Dr. Satya Prakash, Addl. Secretary, MoPA in Kerala Education Society Sr. Sec. School. The tree plantation symbolizes

the Ministry's commitment to environmental conservation besides its protection and the promotion of a cleaner and greener India.



Plantation drive by senior officers of the Ministry under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Abhiyan

To imbibe the spirit of Swachhata amongst students, an Essay writing competition was also held in the same school on the theme of SHS 2024 "Swabhaav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata" wherein around 120 students from different classes participated. The best three students of Essay competition were awarded with cash prize and certificates by Secretary, MoPA.



Secretary, MoPA awarded the best three students of Essay competition

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 4.0: FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING SWACHHATA (CLEANLINESS) AND MINIMIZING PENDING MATTERS

14.25 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs successfully completed the "Special Campaign 4.0," a significant initiative that ran from 2nd to 31st October, 2024. The campaign, which aimed at institutionalizing Swachhata and minimizing pending matters, achieved its objectives/ targets in respect of Record Management & File Reviewed, Elimination of Pendency, Cleanliness & Space Management and Social Media & Public Engagement.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX-I
(Vide Para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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

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

LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS LAPSED ON THE DISSOLUTION OF 17TH LOK 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

In RAJYA SABHA:

1. BILL AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

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

APPENDIX – III
(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2024 TO 31.12.2024					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
Sl. No	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date of consideration and passing of Bill		Act Number & President's Assent
			L.S.	R.S.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
15th SESSION OF SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 263RD SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
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
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
2.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>9 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024
3.	The Appropriation Bill, 2024	07.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>10 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024
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
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
6.	The Finance Bill, 2024	01.02.2024 (LS)	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	<u>8 of 2024</u> 15.02.2024
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
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

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
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
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
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
2ND SESSION OF EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 265TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2024	30.07.2024 (LS)	30.07.2024	08.08.2024	<u>13 of 2024</u> 13.08.2024
2.	The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2024	05.08.2024 (LS)	05.08.2024	08.08.2024	<u>14 of 2024</u> 14.08.2024
3.	The Finance (No.2) Bill, 2024	23.07.2024 (LS)	07.08.2024	08.08.2024	<u>15 of 2024</u> 16.08.2024
3RD SESSION OF EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 266TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION					
1.	The Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak, 2024	31.07.2023 (LS)	09.08.2024	05.12.2024	<u>16 of 2024</u> 11.12.2024
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
2.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2024	17.12.2.24 (LS)	17.12.2.24	--	<u>01 of 2025</u> 04.01.2025

APPENDIX-IV
(Vide Para 4.7)

LIST OF BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA AT THE END OF 3RD SESSION OF 18TH LOK SABHA AND 266TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA (WINTER SESSION, 2024)

LOK SABHA

I. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

1. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Tribes in Assembly Constituencies of the State of Goa Bill, 2024
2. The Mussalman Wakf (Repeal) Bill, 2024
3. The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill, 2024.
4. The Bills of Lading Bill, 2024
5. The Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024.
6. The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2024.

II. BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE

7. The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024
8. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024
9. The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024

III. BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

10. The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2024
11. The Boilers Bill, 2024

RAJYA SABHA:

2. BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

1. The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2024
2. The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024
3. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

3. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

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

III. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEE

8. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992. (small family norms for legislators)
9. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

10. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.
11. The Seeds Bill, 2004.
12. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.
13. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
14. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.
15. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
16. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.
17. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
18. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
19. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
20. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019
21. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019
22. The Pesticide Management Bill, 2020

APPENDIX IV-A
(vide para 4.10)

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Union Budget during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024.

INTERIM BUDGET-2024							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Interim Budget for 2024-25	01.02.2024	00	56	01.02.2024	-	-
2.	Presentation of Interim Budget of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25	05.02.2024	-	-	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 <i>Item nos (i) to (vi) were discussed together.</i>	07.02.2024	06	57	07.02.2024	04	01

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

APPENDIX IV-B
(vide para 4.10)

UNION BUDGET 2024-25							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Union Budget for 2024-25	23.07.2024	01	23	23.07.2024	-	-
2.	General Discussion on Union Budget for 2024-25	24-07-2024 25-07-2024 26-07-2024 29-07-2024 30-07-2024	27	19	24-07-2024 25-07-2024 26-07-2024 29-07-2024 30-07-2024 31-07-2024	21	49
3.	Presentation of Budget for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25	23.07.2024	-	-	-	-	-
4.	General Discussion on Budget of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25	24-07-2024 25-07-2024 26-07-2024 29-07-2024 30-07-2024	27	19	24-07-2024 25-07-2024 26-07-2024 29-07-2024 30-07-2024 31-07-2024	21	49
5.	Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25	24-07-2024 25-07-2024 26-07-2024 29-07-2024 30-07-2024	27	19	#	#	#
6.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the Control of Ministry of Railways	30-07-2024 31-07-2024 01-08-2024	11	54	#	#	#
7.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Education	01-08-2024	06	47	#	#	#
8.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	02-08-2024 05-08-2024	06	43	#	#	#

9.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	05-08-2024	04	56	#	#	#
10.	<p>Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2024-25 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full:</p> <p>(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) Electronics and Information Technology (17) Environment, Forests and Climate Change (18) External Affairs (19) Finance (20) Food Processing Industries (21) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (22) Home Affairs (23) Housing and Urban Affairs (24) Information and Broadcasting (25) Jal Shakti (26) Labour Employment (27) Law and Justice (28) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (29) Mines (30) Minority Affairs (31) New and Renewable Energy (32) Panchayati Raj (33) Parliamentary Affairs (34) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (35) Petroleum and Natural Gas (36) Planning (37) Ports, Shipping and Waterways (38) Power (39) Lok Sabha (40) Rajya Sabha (41) Secretariat of the Vice-President (42) Road Transport and Highways (43) Rural Development (44) Science and</p>	05.08.2024	00	14	#	#	#

	Technology (45) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (46) Social Justice and Empowerment (47) Department of Space (48) Statistics and Programme Implementation (49) Steel (50) Textiles (51) Tourism (52) Tribal Affairs (53) Women and Child Development (54) Youth Affairs and Sports						
11.	Supplementary Demands for Grants – First Batch for 2024-25	16.12.2024 17.12.2024	07	20	-	-	-

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

- *Items at Sl. Nos. 2, 4 and 5 were discussed together in the Lok Sabha.*
- *Items at Sl. Nos. 2 and 4 were discussed together in the Rajya Sabha.*

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.	21.12.89	Adopted (Voice Vote)	05	15
2.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	07.11.90	Negatived 151-356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes – 280 Noes – 214	06	34
4.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15, 1991	Adopted Ayes – 240 Noes – 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the	10	51

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA (from
01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024)**

Private Members Bill Introduced in Lok Sabha

1. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 3) by Shri C. N. Annadurai, M.P.
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri C. N. Annadurai, M.P.
3. The Commission for Regulation and Development of Information Technology Industry Bill, 2024 by Shri C. N. Annadurai, M.P.
4. The Artists (Social Security) Bill, 2024 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
5. The Traditional Fishermen (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2024 by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P. Pal, M.P.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Ravi Kishan, M.P.
7. The Greenfield Infrastructure Development Boards Bill, 2024 by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
8. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Substitution of new article for article 48A, etc.) by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
9. The District Development and Monitoring Committee for Implementation of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes Bill, 2024 by Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, M.P.
10. The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Thiruvananthapuram) Bill, 2024 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
11. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new sections 8A and 13A) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
12. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of article 43A) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
13. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new article 49A) by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
14. The Rabies Control Bill, 2024 by Adv. Dean Kuriakose, M.P.
15. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of article 81) by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.
16. The Residential Schools (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Bill, 2024 by Adv. Chandra Shekhar Azad, M.P.
17. The Reservation for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes in Private Sector Bill, 2024 by Adv. Chandra Shekhar Azad, M.P.
18. The Establishment of Schools upto Senior Secondary level Bill, 2024 by Adv. Chandra Shekhar Azad, M.P.

19. The Airfare Regulatory Board Bill, 2024 by Shri Shafi Parambil, M.P.
20. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of long title, etc.) by Shri Shafi Parambil, M.P.
21. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
22. The Orphan Child (Welfare and Development) Bill, 2024 by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
23. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, M.P.
24. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new section 24A) by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
25. The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2024 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
26. The Special Economic Assistance to the State of Bihar Bill, 2024 by Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, M.P.
27. The Single Use Plastic (Regulation) Bill, 2024 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
28. The Victims of Floods caused due to heavy rains, cyclones and other reasons (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2024 by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
29. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2024 (Amendment of sections 2 and 3) by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, M.P.
30. The Promotion of Rational Thought Bill, 2024 by Shri Benny Behanan, M.P.
31. The Autism Spectrum Disorders (Recognition and Treatment) Bill, 2024 by Shri Benny Behanan, M.P.
32. The Intelligence Services (Powers and Regulation) Bill, 2024 by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
33. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of article 80, etc.) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
34. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of article 324, etc.) by Shri Manish Tewari, M.P.
35. The Compulsory Military Training in Schools and Other Educational Institutions Bill, 2024 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
36. The Visual Representation of Income Tax Collections Bill, 2024 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
37. The Glucotest Strips (Regulation and Price Control) Bill, 2024 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P.
38. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 3 and Schedule II) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
39. The ASHA Workers (Regularisation of Service and Other Benefits) Bill, 2024 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.
40. The Anganwadi Workers (Regularisation of Service and Welfare) Bill, 2024 by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P.

41. The Backward Areas Development Board Bill, 2024 by Shri K Navaskani, M.P.
42. The Ban on Entrance Examination in Professional Courses Bill, 2024 by Shri K. Navaskani, M.P.
43. The Overseas Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2024 by Shri K. Navaskani, M.P.
44. The Quality Education (Enhancing Through Internship) Bill, 2024 by Ms. Praniti Sushilkumar Shinde, M.P.
45. The Solid Waste Management Bill, 2024 by Dr. T. Sumathy (A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
46. The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu Bill, 2024 by Dr. T. Sumathy(A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, M.P.
47. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
48. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of article 58) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
49. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary, M.P.
50. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new sections 10A and 10B) by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
51. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 3,etc.) by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
52. The Special Financial Assistance for Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains in the State of Tamil Nadu Bill, 2024 by Shri D.M. Kathir Anand, M.P.
53. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new section 90A) by Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy, M.P.
54. The Compulsory Teaching of Sanskrit Language in Schools Bill, 2024 by Smt. Smita Uday Wagh, M.P.
55. The National Youth Commission Bill, 2024 by Smt. Smita Uday Wagh, M.P.
56. The Victims of Natural Lightning Disaster (Compensation) Bill, 2024 by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
57. The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Palakkad) Bill, 2024 by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
58. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new section 3A) by Shri V.K. Sreekandan, M.P.
59. The Promotion of Organic Farming Bill, 2024 by Shri Rajkumar Chahar, M.P.
60. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Insertion of new section 5A, etc.) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
61. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
62. The Airlines Passenger Services Authority Bill, 2024 by Shri Hibi Eden, M.P.
63. The Play Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2024 by Shri Janardan Singh „Sigriwal“, M.P.

64. The Orphans (Reservation of Posts in Government Establishments and Welfare) Bill, 2024 by Shri Janardan Singh „Sigriwal“, M.P.
65. The Rural Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 2024 by Shri Janardan Singh „Sigriwal“, M.P.

Private Members Bill Introduced in Rajya Sabha

1. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022, was introduced by Shri A. A. Rahim.
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (amendment of article 371A), was introduced by Shri A. A. Rahim.
3. The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri A. A. Rahim.
4. The Kashmiri Pandits (Recourse, Restitution, Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill, 2022, was introduced by Shri Vivek K. Tankha.
5. The Witness Protection Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri S. Niranjan Reddy.
6. The Maternity Benefit for Women in the Unorganised Sector Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy.
7. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri Saket Gokhale.
8. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri Derek O' Brien.
9. The Public Service Integrity Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri Derek O' Brien.
10. The Elder Persons (Care and Protection) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri Derek O' Brien.
11. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (substitution of article 155, insertion of new article 156A and substitution of articles 200 and 201), was introduced by Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi.
12. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Amendment Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
13. The Indian Contract (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
14. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (insertion of new sections 127B to 127D), was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
15. The Indian Media Services (Regulation and Licensing) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. V. Sivadasan
16. The National Commission for Protection from Honour Crime Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
17. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of article 361), was introduced by Shri P. Wilson.
18. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of articles 15 and 16), was introduced by Shri P. Wilson.

19. The National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
20. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan.
21. The Prevention of Fraudulent Calls Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. Fauzia Khan. 3-46 p.m.
22. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of sections 86 and 116A), was introduced by Shri A.D. Singh.
23. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2022), was introduced by Shri Iranna Kadadi. 24. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new article 21B), was introduced by Shri Iranna Kadadi.
24. The Right of Children to Free, Compulsory and Quality Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was introduced by Shri Iranna Kadadi.
25. The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri R. Girirajan.
26. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (substitution of article 263 and amendment of the Eighth and Seventh Schedules), was introduced by Dr. Sasmit Patra.
27. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of article 164), was introduced by Shri A. A. Rahim.
28. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri A.D. Singh.
29. The Traditional Handloom Silk Weavers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri A.D. Singh.
30. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of articles 124, 148, 319 and 324 and insertion of new articles 220A and 309A), was introduced by Shri A.D. Singh.
31. The Right to Universal Basic Income Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
32. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (substitution of article 3), was introduced by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
33. The Right to Old Age Care Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
34. 13. The Protection of Rights of Persons Affected by Natural Disaster Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
35. The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. John Brittas.
36. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (amendment of article 158), by Dr. John Brittas.
37. p.m.
38. The University Grants Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Dr. John Brittas.
39. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.
40. The National Commission for the Preservation of Endangered Languages Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.

41. The National Artificial Intelligence Technology Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024, was introduced by Shri Sandosh Kumar P.

Private Members' Bills — Under Consideration

1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 16) - Shri Javed Ali Khan moved motion for the consideration of the Bill.

Private Members' Bills — Withdrawn

1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of article 153 and substitution of articles 155 and 156) by Dr. V. Sivadasan.
2. The Sal Leaves Collectors and Traders' Welfare Bill, 2022 by Dr. Sasmit Patra.

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

1. Preamble

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

2. Objectives

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

3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

3.4 Members of Parliament may also be appointed as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular

Ministry/Department. A Member can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitee on one Consultative Committee only. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Functions and Limitations

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

4.2 Members of Parliament are free to discuss any matter which can appropriately be discussed in Parliament. It would, however, not be desirable to refer on the floor of either House

of Parliament to anything which might have taken place in a meeting of a Consultative Committee. This will be binding on both the Government and the Members.

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

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

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

Meetings outside Delhi

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

Date of the Meeting

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

Duration

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

Notice for the Meeting

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

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

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

Quorum

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

6. Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

7. Recommendations

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

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

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

8. Administrative Matters

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

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

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

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

Signature.....

Name
(In capital letters)

Member: Lok/ Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Mobile/Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address.....

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(b) Permanent Address

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(c) E-mail Address

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Appendix-VIII
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List of Consultative Committee constituted during the 17th Lok Sabha.

S. No	Name of the Consultative Committee
1.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
2.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
3.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
4.	Ministry of Civil Aviation
5.	Ministry of Coal and Mines
6.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
7.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
8.	Ministry of Cooperation
9.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism
10.	Ministry of Defence
11.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
12.	Ministry of Education
13.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication
14.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
15.	Ministry of External Affairs
16.	Ministry of Finance
17.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
18.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
19.	Ministry of Heavy Industries
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 & 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 & 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
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List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries for 18th Lok Sabha

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

Appendix-X
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**DATES OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR OF 2024 OF THE
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED
THERE IN**

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee	Date of the meeting	Time of the meeting	Venue of the meeting	Agenda subject	Total No of Meetings held in 2024
1.	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	30-Jan-2024	06:00 PM	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	“Plant Protection and Central Insecticides Board”	1
2.	Jal Shakti	2-Dec-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room 'D', PHA	Jal Shakti Abhiyan with special focus on Jal Sanchay-Jan Bhagidari initiative	1
3.	Power	12-Feb-2024	11:30 AM	Committee Room "Main", PHA	Implementation of Solar Roof Top	2
		3-Dec-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room "Main", PHA	National Electricity Plan-Generation	
4.	DONER	4-Dec-2024	3:30 PM	Committee Room 'B', PHA	New Development Framework for North East	1
5.	Port Shipping	10-Dec-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room 'D', PHA	Ship Building and Ship repair in India	1
6.	Environment forest and climate change	12-Dec-2024	9:00 AM	Committee Room 'D', PHA	Ek Ped Ma Ke Nam	1
7.	Textiles	12-Dec-2024	9:30 AM	Committee Room '1', PHA Extension Building	Development of Silk/ Sericulture	1
8.	Home Affairs	26-Feb-2024	11:00 AM	Daman, Daman and Diu	The matters of Central Armed Forces & the Development of Jammu & Kashmir	1
9.	Health and Family Welfare	12-Dec-2024	9:30AM	Committee Room '3', PHA Extension Building	Introductory Meeting	1
10.	Heavy Industries	07-Feb-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	Role of PSUs under MHI – In the era of new technology	1
11.	Information	06-Feb-	6:30 PM	Committee Room "B",	Development of	1

	& Broadcasting	2024		Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	Community Radio in India	
12.	Social Justice and Empowerment	05-Feb-2024	10:00AM	Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	Senior Citizen	2
		12-Dec-2024	9:45 AM	Conference Hall "1", Dr. Ambedkar International Center, Jan Path, New Delhi	Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan	
13.	Steel	16-Jan-2024	10:00AM	Committee Room No. '2', Parliament House Annexe Extension, New Delhi	NMDC (Nagarnar)	2
		12-Dec-2024	5:00 PM	Committee Room '2', PHA Extension Building	Green Steel transition in Indian Steel Sector	
14.	Skill Development	12-Dec-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room '1', PHA Extension Building	The Emerging New Age Skill Ecosystem	1
	Youth Affairs and Sports	07-Feb-2024	9:30AM	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	"Inclusion in Sports; Women's league and Para Sports"	2
		13-Dec-2024	9:30AM	Committee Room '2', PHA Extension Building	Engagement of Youth in Governance	

15.	Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	07-Feb-2024	09:00AM	Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	2
		13-Dec-2024	9:30 AM	Committee Room '1', PHA Extension Building	Value Addition in Fisheries Products & Export Promotion	
16.	Women and Child Development	16-Dec-2024	10:00AM	Committee Room '2', PHA Extension Building	Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0	1
17.	Labour and Employment	17-Dec-2024	9:30 AM	Committee Room '2', PHA Extension Building	Gig and Platform Workers	1
18.	Defence	17-Dec-2024	9:30AM	Samanvay '3', Sansad Bhawan	Role & Functions of New DPSUs	1
19.	Civil Aviation	17-Dec-2024	3:00 PM	Committee Room '2' PHA Extension Building	Activities in the last 10 years, achievements in the last 5 months and the way forward over the next 5 years	1

20.	Commerce and Industry	21-Feb-2024	6:30 PM	Conference Room No. 31, Ground Floor, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi	PM GatiShakti: Area Approach for Development	2
		17-Dec-2024	06:30PM	Committee Room '1', PHA Extension Building	Developing Futuristic Industrial Smart Cities for integrated Industrial Growth with PM Gati Shakti Support	
21.	Food Processing Industries	17-Dec-2024	6:30 PM	Committee Room '3', PHA Extension Building	National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management	1
22.	Housing and Urban Affairs	18-Dec-2024	6:30 PM	Committee Room 'C', PHA	Urban Transport	1
23.	Culture and Tourism	19-Dec-2024	6:00 PM	Committee Room '3', PHA Extension Building	(i) General Overview on Tourism- Tourism (ii) Rachnatmak Bharat-Culture	1
24.	Coal and Mines	19-Dec-2024	06:30PM	Committee Room 'D', PHA	(i) Sustainability & Green Initiative-Coal (ii) Performance of DMF-Mines	1
25.	Rural Development	02-Feb-2024	10:00 AM	Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi	"Pardhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMA Y-G)"	1

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List of Member(s) of Parliament nominated on various Committees /Boards /Councils /Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India in the year 2024:-

S. No.	Name of Committees/ Boards/Councils /Commissions etc.	Names of the Nominated Member(s) of Parliament		State/UT	Date of nomination
1	Ministry Youth Affairs and Sports	Shri Tejasvi Surya	Lok Sabha	Karnataka	31.07.2024
	Board of Governors of Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)	Shri Kaushalendra Kumar	Lok Sabha	Bihar	
		Shri Sadanand Shet Tanawade	Rajya Sabha	Goa	
2.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Dr. Sambit Patra	Lok Sabha	Odisha	07.08.2024
	National Board for Wild Life	Shri Chudasama Rajeshbhai Naranbhai	Lok Sabha	Gujarat	
		Shri Dorjee Tshering Lepcha	Rajya Sabha	Sikkim	
3.	D/o Posts, M/o Communications	Shri Devusinh Chauhan	Lok Sabha	Gujarat	22.10.2024
	Philately Advisory Committee	Shri S. Selvaganabath y	Rajya Sabha	Puducherry	
4.	General Council of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI), Noida Ministry of Labour and Employment	Shri Satish Kumar Gautam	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	20.11.2024
		Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki	Rajya Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
5.	Central Council of Health and Family Welfare	Dr. Bhola Singh	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	20.11.2024
		Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy	Lok Sabha	West Bengal	
		Dr. Sumer	Rajya Sabha	Madhya	

		Singh Solanki		Pradesh	
		Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee	Rajya Sabha	Tripura	
6.	Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committee (RDTAC) Ministry of Finance	Shri Jugal Kishore	Lok Sabha	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	26.12.2024
		Shri Manish Tewari	Lok Sabha	Chandigarh	
		Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap	Lok Sabha	Himachal Pradesh	
		Shri Dharambir Singh	Lok Sabha	Haryana	
		Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu	Rajya Sabha	Punjab	
		Shri Yogender Chandolia	Lok Sabha	Delhi	
		Shri Chhatrapal Singh Gangwar	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh (East)	
		Shri Atul Garg	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh (West)	
		Shri Ajay Bhatt	Lok Sabha	Uttarakhand	
		Shri Arun Bharti	Lok Sabha	Bihar	

		Shri Deepak Prakash	Rajya Sabha	Jharkhand	
		Smt. Malvika Devi	Lok Sabha	Odisha	
		Shri Khagen Murmu	Lok Sabha	West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
		Smt. Bijuli Kalita Medhi	Lok Sabha	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland	
		Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba	Rajya Sabha	Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura	
		Shri Lumba Ram	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	
		Shri Bharatbhai Manubhai Sutariya	Lok Sabha	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	
		Smt. Anita Nagarsingh Chouhan	Lok Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
		Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary	Lok Sabha	Chhattisgarh	
		Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra (Mumbai)	

		Chavan		Region)	
		Dr. Medha Vishram Kulkarni	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra (Pune Region)	
		Shri Praful Patel	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra (Nagpur Region)	
		Shri Eatala Rajender	Lok Sabha	Telangana	
		Shri P V Midhun Reddy	Lok Sabha	Andhra Pradesh	
		Shri Narayanasa K. Bhandage	Rajya Sabha	Karnataka	
		Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade	Rajya Sabha	Goa	
		Dr. V. Sivadasan	Rajya Sabha	Kerala and Lakshadweep	
		Shri S. Selvaganabath y	Rajya Sabha	Tamilnadu and Puducherry	

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Nomination of Members of Parliament made on Hindi Salahkar Samitis in the year 2024:-

S. No.	Ministry name	Name of Nominated MPs	House	State	Date of Nomination
1	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Smt Kamlesh Jangde	Lok Sabha	CG	31.07.2024
		Shri Kaushalendra Kumar	Lok Sabha	Bihar	
		Shri Mithlesh Kumar	Rajya Sabha	UP	
		Shri Bhubneshwar Kalita	Rajya Sabha	Assam	
2.	Ministry of Communication (Dept Of Telecommunication)	Dr. Rabindra Narayan Behera	Lok Sabha	Odisha	8.8.2024
		Shri Bhausahab Rajaram Wakchaure	Lok Sabha	Maharashtra	
		Shri Narayan Koragappa	Rajya Sabha	KA	
		Smt. Sangeeta Yadav	Rajya Sabha	UP	
3.	Ministry of Port, Shipping and Waterways	Shri Vinod Chavda	Lok Sabha	GJ	2.8.2024
		Shri Raju Bista	Lok Sabha	WB	
		Shri Madan Rathore	Rajya Sabha	RJ	
		Shri Pradeep Kumar Verma	Rajya Sabha	JH	

4	Ministry of External Affairs	Shri Janardhan Singh Sigriwal	Lok Sabha	Bihar	2.8.2024
		Shri Satish Gautam	Lok Sabha	UP	
		Dr. Sikander Kumar	Rajya Sabha	HP	
		Dr. Bhim Singh	Rajya Sabha	Bihar	
5	Ministry of Power	Shri Suresh Kashyup	Lok Sabha	HP	2.8.2024
		Shri Anup Dhotre	Lok Sabha	MH	
		Shri Krishan Lal Panwar	Rajya Sabha	HR	
		Shri Amar Pal Maurya	Rajya Sabha	UP	
6.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Smt. Kriti Devi Debbarman	Lok Sabha	Tripura	30.08.2024
		Shri Amarsing Tisso	Lok Sabha	Assam	
7.	Ministry of Heavy Industries	Dr. Bholu Singh	Lok Sabha	UP	01.10.2024
		Sushri Bansuri Swaraj	Lok Sabha	Delhi	
8.	Ministry of Jal Shakti (D/o Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation)	Shri Shankar Lalwani	Lok Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	22.10.2024
		Shri Kripanath Mallah	Lok Sabha	Assam	
9.	Ministry of Housing and	Shri Devendra Singh alias Bhole Singh	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	24.10.2024

	Urban Affairs	Shri Anil Firojiya	Lok Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
		Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Manan Kumar Mishra	Rajya Sabha	Bihar	
10.	Ministry of Labour and Employment.	Shri Ramesh Awasthi	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	19.11.2024
		Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav	Lok Sabha	Bihar	
		Shri Narayanasa K. Bhandage	Rajya Sabha	Karnataka	
		Shri Samik Bhattacharya	Rajya Sabha	West Bengal	
11.	Ministry of Coal	Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram	Lok Sabha	Jharkhand	19.11.2024
		Dr. Rabindra Narayan Behera	Lok Sabha	Odisha	
		Shri Mission Ranjan Das	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Banshilal Gurjar	Rajya Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
12.	Joint Hindi Salahkar Samiti for Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of	Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam	Lok Sabha	Gujarat	20.11.2024
		Shri Balabhadra Majhi	Lok Sabha	Odisha	

	Earth Sciences	Dr. Sangeeta Balvant	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Subhash Barala	Rajya Sabha	Haryana	
13.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Shri Anup Sanjay Dhotre	Lok Sabha	Maharashtra	20.11.2024
		Shri Anoop Pradhan Balmiki	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Smt. Dharmshila Gupta	Rajya Sabha	Bihar	
		Shri Gulam Ali	Rajya Sabha	Nominated	
14.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Smt. Kamlesh Jangde	Lok Sabha	Chattisgarh	20.11.2024
		Smt. Manju Sharma	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	
		Shri Ramchandra Jangra	Rajya Sabha	Haryana	
		Sushri Indu Bala Goswami	Rajya Sabha	Himachal Pradesh	
15.	Ministry of Rural Development	Smt Anita Nagarsingh Chauhan	Lok Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	20.11.2024
		Shri Dharmbir Singh	Lok Sabha	Haryana	
		Smt Kiran Chaudhary	Rajya Sabha	Haryana	

		Dr. Ajeet madhavrao Gopchade	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra	
16	Ministry of Law and Justice	Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi	Lok Sabha	Odisha	26.12.2024
		Shri Abhijit Gangoupadhyay	Lok Sabha	West Bengal	
		Shri Arun Singh	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Harsh Mahajan	Rajya Sabha	Himachal Pradesh	
17	Joint Hindi Salahakar Samiti for Department of Space and Department of Atomic Energy	Dr. Alok Kumar Suman	Lok Sabha	Bihar	26.12.2024
		Shri Ashish Dubey	Lok Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
		Shri Parimal Nathwani	Rajya Sabha	Andhra Pradesh	
		Shri Neeraj Shekhar	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
18	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Shri Manoj Tigga	Lok Sabha	West Bengal	26.12.2024
		Shri Shashank Mani	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Smt. S. Phangnon Konyak	Rajya Sabha	Nagaland	
		Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha	Rajya Sabha	Bihar	

19	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Shri Hemant Vishnu Savara	Lok Sabha	Maharashtra	26.12.2024
		Shri Gaurav Gogoi	Lok Sabha	Assam	
		Smt. Ramilaben Becharbhai Bara	Rajya Sabha	Gujarat	
		Shri Chunnilal Garasia	Rajya Sabha	Rajasthan	
20	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Jugal Kishore	Lok Sabha	Jammu and Kashmir	26.12.2024
		Smt. Smita Uday wagh	Lok Sabha	Maharashtra	
		Shri Babubhai Jesangbhai Desai	Rajya Sabha	Gujarat	
		Smt. Sudha Murty	Rajya Sabha	Nominated	
21	Ministry of Steel	Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato	Lok Sabha	Jharkhand	18.12.2024
		Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi	Lok Sabha	Odisha	
		Shri Aditya Prasad	Rajya Sabha	Jharkhand	
		Smt. Sulata Deo	Rajya Sabha	Odisha	
22	Ministry of Cooperation	Shri Dilip Saikia	Lok Sabha	Assam	18.12.2024
		Dr Srikant Eknath Shinde	Lok Sabha	Maharashtra	
		Dr. K. Laxman	Rajya Sabha	Uttar	

				Pradesh	
		Smt. Sunetra Ajit Pawar	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra	
23	Joint Hindi Salahakar Samiti for Department of Revenue, Expenditure, CAG departments	Shri Manoj Tiwari	Lok Sabha	Delhi	27.12.2024
		Shri Arun Kumar Sagar	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Kunwar Ratanjit Pratap Narayan Singh	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Lahar Singh Siroya	Rajya Sabha	Karnataka	
24	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	Dr. Mannalal Rawat	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	18.12.2024
		Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam	Lok Sabha	Gujarat	
		Dr. Parmar Jashvantsinh Salamsinh	Rajya Sabha	Gujarat	
		Smt. Mamta Thakur	Rajya Sabha	West Bengal	
25	Ministry of Education	Sushri Bansuri Swaraj	Lok Sabha	Delhi	19.12.2024
		Shri Sambit Patra	Lok Sabha	Odisha	
		Dr. Kalpana Saini	Rajya Sabha	Uttarakhand	
		Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil	Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra	

26	Joint Hindi Salahakar Samiti for Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs Department	Smt. Shambhavi	Lok Sabha	Bihar	27.12.2024
		Shri Rao Rajendra Singh	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	
		Smt. Darshana Singh	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri Kartikey Sharma	Rajya Sabha	Haryana	
27	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Shri Santosh Pandey	Lok Sabha	Chhattisgarh	19.12.2024
		Shri Dharambir Singh	Lok Sabha	Haryana	
		Shri Tejveer Singh	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	
		Shri K. R. Suresh Reddy	Rajya Sabha	Telangana	
28	Ministry of Power	Smt. Seema Dwivedi	Rajya Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	9.12.2024
29	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri Balbhadra Majhi	Lok Sabha	Odisha	9.12.2024
		Shri Lumba Ram	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	
		Shri Narhari Amin	Rajya Sabha	Gujarat	
		Smt. Mamata Mohanta	Rajya Sabha	Odisha	
30	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Damodar Agarwal	Lok Sabha	Rajasthan	26.12.2024
		Shri Saumitra Khan	Lok Sabha	West Bengal	
		Smt. Sumitra Balmik	Rajya Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	

		Shri Vivek K. Tankha	Rajya Sabha	Madhya Pradesh	
31	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	Shri Anurag Sharma	Lok Sabha	Uttar Pradesh	27.12.2024
		Shri Bhojraj Nag	Lok Sabha	Chattisgarh	
		Shri Mahendra Bhatt	Rajya Sabha	Uttarakhand	
		Shri K. Vanlalvena	Rajya Sabha	Mizoram	

Appendix XIII
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Details of prize winners of various competitions conducted during the Hindi fortnight celebrated in the Ministry during 14 to 30 September, 2024

S. No.	Competition	Prize winner		Prize
1	Noting-drafting competition in Hindi	1	Shri Sandeep Kumar, ASO	First
		2	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, SO	Second
		3	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Ajeet Kumar, ASO	Spl.Prize
2.	Hindi typing competition	1	Shri Pravinder Khatri, SSA	First
		2	Shri Vivek Yadav, Stenographer	Second
		3	Shri Narender, SSA	Third
		4	Shri Sandeep Kumar, ASO	Spl.Prize
3	Competition for non-Hindi employees	1	Shri Sanjit Kumar Das, SO	First
		2	Shri Jogender Nath Naik, PS	Second
		3	Shri P.K. Halder, US	Third
		4	Shri Shridhar Swami, Programmer	Spl.Prize
4.	Hindi dictation competition	1	Shri Pawan Kumar, MTS	First
		2	Ms. Prachi Pundeer, MTS	First
		3	Shri Harsh Chauhan, MTS	Second
		4	Shri Naresh Kumar, MTS	Third
		5	Shri Dinesh Verma, MTS	Spl.Prize
5.	Hindi Translation Competition	1	Smt. Aparna Yadav, JTO	First
		2	Dr. Pranav Bhardwaj, STO	Second
		3	Shri Ajeet Kumar, ASO	Third
		4	Shri Jagvendra Niranjana, SO	Spl.Prize
6.	Hindi Quiz Competition	1	Smt. Rekha Bharti, PS	First
		2	Shri Ajeet Kumar, ASO	First
		3	Shri Sandeep Kumar, ASO	Second
		4	Shri Anuj Kumar, ASO	Third
		5	Shri Rahul Arya, Consultant	Spl.Prize

Prize winners under the Hindi noting & drafting cash prize scheme to encourage original Hindi noting and drafting in the Ministry for the year 2023-24

S.No.	Prize winners	Prize
1.	Shri Manjesh Kumar Kushwaha, ASO	First
2.	Shri Bhawan Singh, JSA	First
3.	Shri Sunil, JSA	Second
4.	Shri Avinash Kumar, ASO	Second
5.	Shri Rahul Arya, Consultant	Second

6.	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, ASO	Third
7.	Shri Rahul Kumar Agarwal, SO	Third
8.	Shri Sadharam, JSA	Third
9.	Shri Ajeet Kumar, ASO	Third
10.	Shri Sandeep Kumar, ASO	Third

Appendix-XIV
(vide para 14.7)

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

S.No	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	Salary	Rs.1,00,000/- p.m. (Salary and daily allowance of MPs will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)
2.	Daily Allowances	Rs. 2,000/- w.e.f 01/10/2010. The MPs have to sign the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed.
3.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01.04.2018 Constituency Allowance @ Rs.70,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.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.	Telephones	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. Trunk call bills adjusted within the monetary ceiling of 1,50,000 local calls per annum. Excess calls made over and above the quota allowed to be adjusted in the next year's quota.</p> <p>Where a Member does not utilize total free local calls available to him, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward till his seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him at his residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member may avail two Mobile phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member is also entitled to avail broadband facility from</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.	Housing	<p>Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation.</p> <p>Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his election by Election Commission is entitled to transit accommodation.</p> <p>Monetary Ceiling of furniture - Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 80,000 for durable furniture + Rs. 20,000/- for non-durable furniture). (It will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.)</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	Water and Electricity	<p>50,000 units of electricity per annum, (25,000 units each Light/Power meters or pooled together) and 4,000 kiloliters of water per annum beginning January every year. Members who have no power meters installed are allowed 50,000 units per annum on light meter.</p> <p>Unutilized units of electricity and water shall be carried over to the subsequent years. Excess units consumed shall be adjusted against the next year's quota.</p> <p>Joint entitlement for free consumption of electricity and water units if both husband and wife happen to be Members of Parliament and reside in the same accommodation.</p> <p>On retirement/resignation/death, a Member or his family may be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month</p>
7.	Medical	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	Conveyance Advance	w.e.f. 01/10/2010, Rs.4,00,000/- on interest @ as applicable to the Central Government employees, recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of MP.
9.	Travelling Allowance	<p>Rail- Travelling allowance has been withdrawn. A physically incapacitated Member shall be entitled to a companion in the same class in which he travels.</p> <p>Air- An amount equal to one fare. Also air fare for one companion</p>

		<p>in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p>Steamer- An amount equal to one fare (without diet) for the highest class in the steamer.</p> <p>Road- (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by 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.	Travelling Facility	<p>(i) Railway pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Companion can also travel with MP in AC-II tier. (iii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iv) air travel to and fro Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (v) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (vi) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vii) Thirty four single air journeys in a year from any place to any other place in India either alone or along with spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (viii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (ix) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (x) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member in a year; (xi) steamer passes for highest class of steamer for MPs from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and Spouse/Companion (without diet); (xii) to 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.	Travelling facility to the spouse of Member	The spouse of a Member has been allowed to travel any number of times, by railway in first class air-conditioned or executive class in any train from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi and back; and when Parliament is in session, by air or partly by air and partly by rail, from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi or back, subject to the condition that the total number of such air journeys shall not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ Rs.16/- per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of residence of the Member, then the spouse is entitled to an amount equal to actual air-fare or the air-fare from the usual place of residence to Delhi or back, whichever is less.
12.	Facilities to the family of deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain:- (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.

Appendix-XV
(vide para 14.7)

FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

S. No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 25,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 2,000/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years without any maximum ceiling.</p> <p>(ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension.</p> <p>(Pension and Additional Pension to Ex-MPs will be increased after every five years commencing from 1.4.2023 on the basis of Cost Inflation Index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961).</p> <p>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension without any upper limit on the aggregate.</p>
2.	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received, to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse as ex-MP) and to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	Traveling facility	<p>(i) Ex-MPs alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
4.	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained directly from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.

