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Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

86, Parliament House,
New Delhi.
Dated: 04.12.2020

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence (Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's D.O. No. P-11017/28/2020-PPC dated 13.11.2020 on the subject cited above and to state that for commemorating 75 years of India's Independence (Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav) the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has chalked out following activities/tasks :-

Activities that can be undertaken by the Ministry during the period i.e. from 15th August 2021 to 15th August 2022

1. Organization of Essay Competition on the topic "Independence Day" within Ministry.
2. State Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils will be requested to arrange for special illumination of their buildings on 15th August, 2021 and 15th August, 2022.
3. Holding 2 webinars (six months apart) on the journey of the Constitution of India/ Independence and allied issues involving State Assemblies.

Identifying Tasks and Missions that can be completed by August, 2022

1. National eVidhan Application (NeVA)

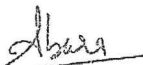
India would be celebrating 75th Anniversary of Independence on 15th Aug, 2022. National eVidhan Application (NeVA) is one task in the Ministry which can be implemented by that time. Government of India, with the approval of Union Cabinet, has approved 44 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) for implementation under Digital India, a high priority programme. 'e-Vidhan' is one such Mission Mode Project for making the functioning of all State Legislatures paperless. Apex Committee constituted by the Government of India, under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary with the purpose of

monitoring the progress of implementation of various MMPs, in its 3rd meeting held on 15th October, 2015 made the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs as the 'Nodal Ministry' for implementation of 'e-Vidhan'. A presentation on vision of Govt. for next five years on improving governance was made before Hon'ble Prime Minister & his Council of Ministers in the presence of all Secretaries to Govt. of India on 4th January, 2020. The presentation which included this Ministry's proposal on eVidhan was approved for implementation in a time bound manner in all Legislatures. e-Vidhan a Rs.673.94 Crore centrally funded project has been approved by Public Investment Board headed by Secretary (Exp.) and the Hon'ble Finance Minister in February, 2020. NeVA project Notification alongwith Guidelines have been issued on 16th March, 2020 for implementation by the States/ UTs. An allocations of Rs.30 Crore has been made during current financial year for initiating its' implementation. As of now, MOUs have been signed with 10 States in respect of 11 legislative Houses and DPRs received from five legislative Houses of 4 states have since been approved and first installment has also been released. As per the schedule of implementation of eVidhan, all the State Legislatures would be on NeVA platform thereby enabling them to conduct their Business in digital mode by 2022 when India will be celebrating 75th Anniversary of its' Independence.

2. Special Session/Sitting of Parliament

Subject to approval of the Government including Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs at appropriate stage, some special session/ sittings of Parliament may be dedicated to the cause.

This issues with the approval of Secretary.


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