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Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

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New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of March, 2024 in respect of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for the month of March, 2024.


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1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers.
2. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the month of March, 2024 of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

1. Important Policy Decisions/Major Achievements during the Month:-

- **Implementation of Assurances in Parliament**

At the end of the month of March, 2024, 660 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 661 Assurances of Rajya Sabha were pending. During the month, 27 Assurances were added at the instance of committee on Government Assurances Lok Sabha while 20 Assurances were added at the instance of Committee on Government Assurances Rajya Sabha..

- **Functioning of Consultative Committees**

During the month of March, 2024 names of 03 Members of Parliament were deleted from the list of the Consultative Committee after their death/ resignation/ retirement. The details in respect of above are given at **Annexure – I**.

- **Follow up action on Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha**

The Status of Matters raised under rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Special Mentions under Rule 180A-E in Rajya Sabha relating to Ministries of Govt. of India is as under:-

	Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha	Matters raised Special Mention under Rule 180-E in Rajya Sabha
Matters pending as on 01.03.2024	449	159
Matters raised during the month	000	000
Total Matters	449	159
Replies Received during the month	078	032
Matters pending at the end of month	371	127

- **Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes**

- a. Last date for applying for the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2024-25 for universities/colleges has been extended till 15th April, 2024.
- b. The result of 25th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, 2023-24 has been declared on 18th March, 2024. JNV, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) has been declared winner of the competition at National Level.
- c. In the month of March, 2024 total 176 new registrations from various Educational institutions were made on the NYPS portal. 46 institutions have fully or partially uploaded photographs, videos, report, student details etc on NYPS portal after conducting the Youth Parliament sitting.

- **Official Language Implementation Committee**

Sitting of Official Language Implementation Committee was organised successfully on 22.03.2024 under the chairmanship of Addl. Secretary, MoPA

- **National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)**

During the month of March, 2024 the following activities were undertaken on NeVA front:

(1) Audit of NeVA Project of Sikkim and Nagaland Legislative Assembly

The Internal Audit Wing of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has completed Audits of the NeVA Project at the Sikkim and Nagaland Legislative Assemblies. The Audits were conducted from 4th to 7th March, 2024 at Sikkim Legislative Assembly and from 7th to 9th March 2024 at Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

(2) Orientation Training Programme on NeVA in Assam Legislative Assembly

Assam Legislative Assembly had signed MoU with MoPA to adopt NeVA on 22.02.2024 and became 23rd legislature in the country to transform itself into a digital house by embracing NeVA. Accordingly, 2 days Orientation Training on NeVA was conducted at Assam Legislative Assembly on 18th & 19th March, 2024 for the officers of the Secretariat.

(3) Live house sessions held through NeVA

During the month, following sessions were held through NeVA application: -

1. The Budget Session of Tripura Legislative Assembly was held from 1st March, 2024 to 5th March, 2024
2. The Budget Session of Punjab Legislative Assembly was held from 1st March, 2024 to 15th March, 2024

(4) Demonstration of NeVA portal to Rajya Sabha

The Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in the Rajya Sabha directed the Rajya Sabha Secretariat to arrange a demonstration of different modules of NeVA from MoPA, with the aim of assessing the application's suitability for use within the Rajya Sabha. Accordingly, the NeVA demonstration took place on 7th March, 2024.

(5) Training cum Workshop for Bihar Legislative Assembly

A three-day training program on different modules of NeVA was conducted for the officials of the Bihar Legislative Assembly at CPMU, Annexe Extension Building, New Delhi from 11th March to 13th March, 2024.

(6) Release of funds for legislatures

1. The 3rd instalment of the Central Share amounting to Rs **1,72,42,389/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine only)** was released to Manipur Legislative Assembly for the implementation of NeVA project on 26.03.2024.

(7) Virtual conferences on NeVA

1. NeVA team organized a virtual conference on 26.03.2024 with the CEO of Bhasini, MeitY to review the integration of APIs on NeVA application to facilitate real time voice-to-text multi language translation, real time voice to voice multi language translation and comprehensive multi language translation of NeVA website.

(8) Enhancing Accessibility: - NeVA Public Portal's Multilingual Text Translation Integration

1. The integration of text translation support into 23 languages on the NeVA Public Portal is a major achievement for the NeVA project. This enhancement improves accessibility for stakeholders from diverse linguistic backgrounds, addressing a key barrier to information access. It demonstrates the project's commitment to inclusivity, ensuring all stakeholders can benefit regardless of language proficiency. It reflects the project's dedication to leveraging technology to bridge communication gaps and promote transparency and efficiency in governance processes.

(9) Technical support extended to Legislative Assemblies for running sessions on NeVA

- A). A technical team from CPMU was stationed at the Punjab Legislative Assembly from 1st March to 15th March, 2024 to provide necessary technical support and assistance that the Assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA.
- B). A technical team from CPMU was deputed to provide online technical support to Tripura Legislative Assembly for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA, from 1st March to 5th March, 2024.

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations
-Nil-
3. No of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months
-Nil-
4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government
-Nil-
5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign)
Activities are being undertaken and are being monitored regularly.
6. Status of Rationalisation of Autonomous Bodies
There are no Autonomous Bodies under the aegis of this Ministry.
7. Information on specific steps taken for utilisation of the Space Technology based tolls and applications in Governance and Development
-Not Applicable-
8. Vacancy position of Senior Level Appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs
All senior level posts in the Ministry are currently filled.
9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with - NIL
10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department.
Nil-

Annexure –I

Name of Member(s) of Parliament deleted from the list of the Consultative Committee after their death/ resignation/ retirement

S. No.	Name of Member of Parliament	Name of Consultative Committee in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta, MP(RS)	M/o Labour and Employment	Expiration of term in Rajya Sabha on 27.01.2024 (letter issued on 12.03.2024)
2.	Shri Praful Patel, MP(RS)	M/o Culture and Tourism M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas (as a permanent Special Invitee)	Resigned from his membership in Rajya Sabha on 27.02.2024
3.	Shri Shafiqur Rahman Barq, MP(LS)	M/o Minority Affairs	Passed away on 27.02.2024