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Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of February, 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 February, 2024.



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1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers.
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1. Important Policy Decisions/Major Achievements during the Month:-

I. Bills Introduced in Lok Sabha.

1. The Finance Bill, 2024;
2. The Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
3. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024;
4. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024;
5. The Appropriation Bill, 2024;
6. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2024;
7. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024.

II. Bills Introduced in Rajya Sabha.

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024.

III. Bills Passed by Lok Sabha.

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
2. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024;
3. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
4. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
5. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024;
6. The Appropriation Bill, 2024;
7. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2024;
8. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024;
9. The Finance Bill, 2024;
10. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
11. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
12. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024.

IV. Bills Passed by Rajya Sabha.

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;

3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024;
4. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024;
5. The Appropriation Bill, 2024;
6. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2024;
7. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024;
8. The Finance Bill, 2024;
9. The Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
10. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024;
11. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
12. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

V. Bills Passed by Both Houses.

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2024;
4. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024;
5. The Appropriation Bill, 2024;
6. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2024;
7. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024;
8. The Finance Bill, 2024;
9. The Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
10. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024;
11. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024;
12. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

VI. Interim Union Budget, 2024-25

1. The Interim Union Budget, 2024-25 was presented in Lok Sabha on 01.02.2024.
2. The Finance Bill, 2024 was introduced in Lok Sabha on 01.02.2024.

VII. Meetings of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA).

1. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held a meeting on Tuesday, the 6th of February, 2024, and decided that the 15th Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 263rd Session of Rajya Sabha which was scheduled to be adjourned sine-die on Friday, the 9th of February, 2024 be extended up to Saturday, the 10th of February, 2024 in order to complete the essential Government Business.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on **Saturday, the 10th February, 2024** decided that:-
 - i. The Fifteenth Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and 263rd Session of Rajya Sabha

which were **adjourned sine-die** on Saturday, the 10th of February, 2024 be prorogued; and

- ii. Ratified cases of Government's Stand on Private Members Bills for being "*Opposed or for requesting/persuading the Members concerned to withdraw the Bills falling which they may be opposed/not to support*", approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs under the power delegated to him with Cabinet Note No. 3 of 2024.

- **Implementation of Assurances in Parliament**

At the end of the month of February, 2024, 606 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 607 Assurances of Rajya Sabha were pending. During the month, 26 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings while 17 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

- **Functioning of Consultative Committees**

During the month of February, 2024 in total 09 Meetings of Consultative Committee were held. 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 01.02.2024 | 427 | 133 |
| Matters raised during the month | 133 | 056 |
| Total Matters | 560 | 189 |
| Replies Received during the month | 111 | 030 |
| Matters pending at the end of month | 449 | 159 |

- **Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes**

- a. Advertisement seeking registrations for the 17th national Youth Parliament Competition 2024-25 for universities/colleges has been brought out.
- b. In February, 2024 total 95 registrations were done on NYPS portal by various educational institutions. 20 institutions uploaded completely/partly images, videos, reports etc. after organising Youth Parliament meeting.
- c. Prize distribution function for 16th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for University/College was organised on 16 February 2024

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

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

(1) Manipur became the 13th legislature in the country to adopt NeVA

The proceedings of the 5th session of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly, starting from 27th February were conducted through NeVA. The assembly became the 13th legislature in the nation to embrace NeVA, transforming itself into a digital house.

(2) Assam became the 23rd legislature in the country to sign MoU with MoPA to adopt NeVA

A tripartite MoU was signed between Govt. of Assam, Assam Legislative Assembly and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in the presence of Secretary, MoPA on 22nd February, 2024 to transform Assam Legislative Assembly into a digital house by embracing NeVA.

(3) Live house sessions held through NeVA

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

1. The budget session of Gujarat Legislative Assembly was held from 1st February, 2024 to 29th February, 2024
2. The budget session of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly was held from 16th February, 2024 to 27th February, 2024
3. The budget session of Haryana Legislative Assembly was held from 21st February, 2024 to 28th February, 2024
4. The budget session of Manipur Legislative Assembly was held from 28th February, 2024 to 5th March, 2024.

(4) Meeting of Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha

The Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha headed by Sh. Narain Dass Gupta, MP (RS) met on Thursday, 29th February, 2024 to discuss about the status of implementation of NeVA application.

(5) CPMU Meeting

Secretary undertook a review meeting with the Officers of the Ministry, NIC & CPMU on 15th February, 2024.

(6) Visit of Senior Officials for NeVA

1. Additional Secretary visited Rajasthan Assembly on 20th February to give a presentation of the NeVA application to the Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly.
2. Secretary & Addl. Secretary visited Assam for the signing of MoU with the Assam Legislative Assembly on 22nd February, 2024 to transform the Assembly into a digital house by adopting NeVA.

(7) Release of funds for legislatures

1. The 3rd instalment of the central share amounting to Rs **1,61,15,931/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One only)** was released to Tripura Legislative Assembly for the implementation of NeVA project.
2. The 3rd instalment of the central share amounting to Rs **1,61,44,008/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakh Forty Four Thousand and Eight only** was released to Gujarat Legislative Assembly for the implementation of NeVA project.

(8) Virtual conferences on NeVA

1. NeVA team organized a virtual conference with Punjab Legislative Assembly on 9th February, 2024 to discuss matters regarding question module of NeVA.
2. NeVA team organized a virtual training session with Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha on 12th February, 2024 to demonstrate committee module.
3. Officers of MoPA virtually attended the SPMU meeting of Punjab Legislative Assembly on 19th February, 2024 to discuss various issues related to the implementation of the project.
4. NeVA team organized a virtual conference with Bhasini, MeitY for 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

(9) Technical support extended to legislative assemblies for running sessions on NeVA

1. A technical team from CPMU was stationed at the Gujarat Legislative Assembly from 31st January to 29th February, 2024 to offer necessary support and assistance that the assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA.
2. A technical team from CPMU was stationed at the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly from 15th February to 27th February, 2024 to offer necessary support and assistance that the assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA.
3. A technical team from CPMU was stationed at the Haryana Legislative Assembly from 20th February to 28th February, 2024 to offer necessary support and

assistance that the assembly required for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA.

4. A technical team from CPMU has been stationed at the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 27th February, 2024 to offer necessary support and assistance that the assembly requires for running the budget session smoothly through NeVA.
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

Details of Consultative Committees Meetings held in the month of February, 2024:-

| S. No. | Day, Date and Time | Name of the Committee | Subject | Venue / Remarks |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Friday, the 2 February 2024 at 10:00AM | RURAL DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI | "Pardhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY-G)" | Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 2. | Monday, the 5 February 2024 at 9:30AM | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT | Senior Citizen | Committee Room "D", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 3. | Tuesday, the 6 February 2024 at 6:30PM | INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING | "Development of Community Radio in India" | Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 4. | Wednesday, the 7 February 2024 at 9:00AM | FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING | Rashtriya Gokul Mission | Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 5. | Wednesday, the 7 February 2024 at 9:30AM | YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS | "Inclusion in Sports; Women's league and Para Sports" | Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 6. | Wednesday, the 7 February 2024 at 6:00PM | HEAVY INDUSTRIES | Role of PSUs under MHI – In the era of new technology | Committee Room "B", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi |
| 7. | Monday, the 12 February 2024 at 11:30AM | POWER | Implementation of Solar Roof Top | "Comimittee Room Main, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi" |
| 8. | Wednesday, the 21 February 2024 at 6:30PM | COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY | PM GatiShakti: Area Approach for Development | Conference Room No. 31, Ground Floor, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi |
| 9. | Monday, the 26 February 2024 at | HOME AFFAIRS | The matters of Central Armed | Daman, Daman and Diu |