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94, Parliament House
New Delhi-110001.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monthly Summary for the month of October, 2021 in respect of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for the month of October, 2021.


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the month of October, 2021 of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

1. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 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.

Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coals and Mines took a Virtual Meeting with Secretaries/Senior Officers of various Ministries/Departments on Tuesday, 5th October 2021 and a review meeting on Wednesday, the 27th October 2021 to finalise the Government Business for the ensuring Winter Session, 2021.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES IN PARLIAMENT

This Ministry is the co-ordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfil their assurances, given by the concerned Ministers while replying to questions or supplementary thereon or during discussion on Bills, Resolutions, Motions in Parliament, in time. The Ministry extracts from the daily proceedings of both the Houses, assurances given by Ministers and forward the same to concerned Ministries for necessary action. The Implementation Reports received from administrative ministries in fulfilment of an assurance are laid on the Table of the respective Houses.

From 1956 to September, 2021 a total of 96982 Assurances were culled out in Lok Sabha and 57067 Assurances were culled out in Rajya Sabha. Out of these 1727 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 822 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending.

During the month of October, 2021, 22 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 5 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

3. FOLLOW UP ACTION ON MATTERS RAISED UNDER RULE 377 IN LOK SABHA AND BY WAY OF SPECIAL MENTION IN RAJYA SABHA.

Members of the Lok Sabha who wish to bring to the notice of the House any matter which is not a point of order, are permitted by the Speaker to raise the matter under the rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. In the Rajya Sabha, the Chairman permits the members to mention the matters of urgent public importance, generally known as special mentions, under Rule 180 A-E of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha. The Ministry of

Parliamentary Affairs takes follow up action on such matters raised by Members of both houses of period.

The Status of Matters raised and replies given to various matters raised in both Houses of Parliament at the end of October 2021.

| | Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha | Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha |
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| Matters pending on 1st October | 232 | 183 |
| Replies Received during October | 137 | 25 |
| Remaining Matters | 95 | 158 |

4. FUNCTIONING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

Informal Consultative Committees were constituted for various Ministries/Departments of Government of India, first time in the year 1954 to provide opportunities to Members of Parliament to have some glimpse into the working of the Government. Nature of these Committees is advisory. At present 37 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.

In the month of October 2021, Five Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.

The above details are placed in Annexure-I.

5. DIGITAL GOVERNANCE - IMPLEMENTATION OF e-OFFICE

This Ministry was selected for implementation of e-Office Mission Mode Project (MMP) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in the second phase. From October, 2013 after digitization of physical files, sections of the Ministry were brought under e-office.

All matters relating to leave of employees, service, billing etc are being done in e-office. This has helped the Ministry to be more efficient, lesser usage of paper, rule based file routing, quick search and retrieval of files and office orders. DARPG has awarded this Ministry for commendable performance shown in implementation of e-office.

In the month of October, 2021, most of the work was done electronically and 1789 electronic files were moved.

6. MOTIVATING YOUTH THROUGH YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEMES

During the month of October, 2021,-

- a) Registrations of 356 schools for participating in National Youth Parliament Schemes were reviewed and out of them, registrations of 48 schools were approved.

7. NATIONAL e-VIDHAN APPLICATION (NeVA) : ONE NATION – ONE APPLICATION

NeVa is a Mission Mode Project under the Digital India Programme. Its mission is to make the legislatures of all the States/UTs paper less, streamline all the processes for information exchange with the different State Government Departments and to publish the allowed contents on the public portal in real time. The NeVA works on both web-based and application based (both Android and IOS) platform, in a format consistent across National and State legislatures.

Various States have adopted the NeVA, a project for digital legislatures and have started working on it. With the sole objective of knowledge transfer for capacity building of the officials of the legislatures, CPMU, NeVA has started in house training/workshop in association with the concerned Assembly/Council/State NIC.

Upto the month of September, 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of NeVA has been signed with 18 States (20 Houses) which includes Bihar (Assembly and Council), Punjab, Odisha, Meghalaya, Manipur, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Chattisgarh, Sikkim, Puducherry, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh (both Houses), Jharkhand and Mizoram. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for the sanction of NeVA project have been submitted by 13 States (14 Houses) viz Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (Assembly and Council), Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh (Legislative Council) and Haryana out of which first instalment for implementation of NeVA has been paid to the first 7 States (8 Houses).

In the month of October, 2021 –

- i) As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava, two days virtual training programme on NeVA for Odisha Assembly was organized during 26-27th October, 2021.
- ii) A tripartite MoU was signed among Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, Jharkhand State Government and Ministry of

Parliamentary Affairs, Govt of India for the implementation of NeVA in Jharkhand State.

- iii) Meetings with various branches of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats were held to evaluate the work flow and indentify the Gaps in order to make NeVA Platform ready for on boarding by the two Houses.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media is an emerging platform for information sharing and receiving feedback. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has taken the initiative of getting its presence registered on various social media platforms.

With a total of 1782 tweets, the number of twitter followers for the Ministry's handle https://twitter.com/mpa_india touched 6471 and that of Facebook's followers became 39114.

Annexure -IDetails of meetings of Consultative Committees held in October, 2021

| S.No. | Day, Date and Time | Ministry | Subject | Venue / Remarks |
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| 1. | Thursday and Friday, 21-22 October, 2021 | Defence | Promoting Defence Exports and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) | Hotel Taj West End, Bengaluru |
| 2. | Tuesday, 26 th October, 2021 | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises | SAFURTI Scheme | Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi |
| 3. | Wednesday, 27 th October, 2021 | Coal and Mines | Jharia Mater Plan | Room No. 53 PH, New Delhi |
| 4. | Thursday, the 28 th October, 2021 | Home Affairs | Coastal Security | Main Committee Room PHA, New Delhi |
| 5. | Friday, 29 th October, 2021 | Food Processing Industries | Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme | Committee Room No. "C" PHA, New Delhi |

