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Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

94, Parliament House,
New Delhi-110001.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of April, 2023 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 April, 2023.



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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 April, 2023 of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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

- **Bill Introduced in Lok Sabha**
The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
- **Bill Passed in Rajya Sabha**
The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
- **Bill Passed by Both Houses**
The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
- **Meeting of the Committee of Parliamentary Affairs**
The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on **Friday, the 7th April, 2023** decided that:
 - a. The 11th Session of 17th Lok Sabha (Budget Session-2023) and 259th Session of Rajya Sabha which were **adjourned sine-die** on Thursday, the 6th of April, 2023 be prorogued;
 - b. Ratified case of Government's Stand on Private Members Bills and Resolutions for being ***"Opposed or for requesting/persuading the Members concerned to withdraw the Bills/Resolutions 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. 03 of 2023.

- **Implementation of Assurances in Parliament**

During the month of April, 2023, 743 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 634 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending. During the month, 30 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceeding and 40 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

- **Functioning of Consultative Committees**

In the month of April, 2023 –

- a. 06 Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.
- b. Name of 02 Members of Parliament were deleted from Consultative Committee after their death/Retirement during the month.

The above details are placed in **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 in relating various 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 on 01.04.2023	522	161
Matters raised during the month	051	000
Total Matter Pending	573	161
Replies Received during the month	064	037
Remaining Matters	509	124

- **Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes**

- 3rd Edition of portal based National Youth Parliament Scheme(NYPS) was launched on 01st April, 2023.
- In the month of April, 2023, total 38 institutions have registered on the NYPS portal. 10 institutions have fully or partially uploaded photographs, videos, report, students details etc on NYPS Portal after conducting the Youth Parliament sitting. 359 students participated in these Youth Parliament Sitzings.
- Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, Mohali, Punjab has conducted a special sitting of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) on 20th April, 2023.

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

During the month of April , 2023 the following activities were undertaken on NeVA front:

- Visit by Secretary, MoPA to Sikkim Assembly-**

Secretary, MoPA visited Sikkim Assembly on 11th April, 2023 to hold a review meeting with the Speaker and Secretary of Sikkim Assembly to discuss the status of implementation of NeVA in Sikkim Assembly.

- Video Conferencing workshop-**

- CPMU NeVA team conducted a virtual conference based demo & discussion session on the newly developed Query Module and Reporter Module for the officials of Haryana Assembly on 26-27th April 2023.
- A Video Conferencing based workshop was organised by CPMU NeVA team on 3rd April, 2023 for Uttarakhand Assembly regarding demonstration of NeVA software. The meeting was attended by various officials from Uttarakhand Assembly.
- A virtual meeting cum discussion of CPMU & Senior Technical Director/ H.O.D for solving the queries & concerns related to the status of NeVA in Mizoram Legislative Assembly was held on 24th April 2023.

- (iii) **Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Tamil Nadu Assembly-**
 - a. 3 officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly visited Tamil Nadu Assembly, Chennai from 3rd April, 2023 to 13th April, 2023 to provide training to the Assembly to assist them to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. This was the in-house training/support given by CPMU NeVA to various Assemblies before going Live on NeVA platform.
 - b. Training was also given to officials so as to enable them to effectively use NeVA application.
 - (iv) **Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Sikkim Assembly-**
 - a. 4 officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly visited Sikkim Assembly, Gangtok from 10th April, 2023 to 13th April, 2023 to provide training to the Assembly to enable them to run their coming session using NeVA platform. This was the in-house training/support given by CPMU NeVA to various Assemblies before going Live on NeVA platform.
 - b. Training was also given to officials so as to enable them to effectively use NeVA application.
 - (v) A virtual review meeting on NeVA in Chhattisgarh Assembly was held on 10th April, 2023 under the chairmanship of Director, NIC, MoPA to consider the issues in the implementation of NeVA in Chhattisgarh Assembly.
 - (vi) A virtual review meeting was held on 27th April, 2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, with NeVA CPMU members for a discussion on the proposal of additional demands for Nagaland and Gujarat Assembly, related to the NeVA implementation.
 - (vii) **Support given to various Assemblies for running their session on NeVA platform-**

Necessary support was given to the Assemblies of UP, Bihar, Haryana, Manipur and Mizoram by the CPMU NeVA team so that they could use NeVA platform in a hassle free manner.
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)
Ministry celebrated the Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 from 16th April- 30th April, 2023. The Pakhwada commenced by administering of 'Swachhata Pledge' by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the Swachhata Pakhwada, cleanliness drive was carried and reviewing/recording/weeding of old physical files

were done by the employees of the Ministry. To keep the office place neat and clean, old obsolete items were identified for auction, cleaning of electrical switch boards/fans/AC and whitewashing in all rooms of the Ministry were got done. To spread awareness and importance of Swachhata in one's life, Swachhata Pledge was administered to students in college/schools by organising special sitting of Youth Parliament. During the Swachhata Pakhwada, 92 files were reviewed out of which 32 files were weeded out and Revenue of Rs 67,900/- was generated by auctioning of old obsolete items which were identified during pakhwada. Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 concluded with prize distribution to top three sections of the Ministry who stood best on Swachhata Parameters during Pakhwada.

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 post 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**List of Consultative Committee Meetings Secluded to be held in the month of April, 2023**

S. No.	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Wednesday, the 5 April 2023 at 9:00AM	YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	Khelo India Scheme	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
2.	Wednesday, the 5 April 2023 at 4:00PM	TEXTILES	"Developments and recent initiatives related to Cotton"	Committee Room "D", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
3.	Wednesday, the 5 April 2023 at 6:00PM	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	"Government e-Marketplace (GeM)"	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
4.	Sunday, the 9 April 2023 at 9:00AM	ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	I. Implementation of Vehicle Scrapping Policy. II. Review of Bharatmala Pariyojana. III. Presentation of New Bus Ports Policy. IV. Any other matter that may be added at a later stage.	Sonmarg, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
5.	Friday, the 28 April 2023 at 11:00AM	CIVIL AVIATION	Sustainable Aviation Fuel	Committee Room No. '2', First Floor, A - Block, Parliament House Annexe Extension, New Delhi
6.	Friday, the 28 April 2023 at 3:30PM	STEEL	Logistics: Steel Sector	Committee Room "D", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi

Members of Parliament have been deleted from various Consultative Committees (CC) after their death/ resigned/ retried/ disqualification during April, 2023

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of CC in which they stand nominated	Reason
1	Shri Girish Balchandra Bapat, MP (Lok Sabha)	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	Death on 29.03.2023 (letter issued on 19.04.2023)
2	Shri Luizinho Joaquim Faleiro, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Coal & Mines	Resigned on 11.04.2023 (letter issued on 19.04.2023)