

F.No.5/43/2016-Admn.
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
(Administration Section)

93, Parliament House
New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 06.06.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Documentation of CoVID-19 response action with regard to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Principle Secretary to Prime Minister's D.O. No. 530/31/C/51/2020-SW dated 12th May 2022 on the above subject and to state that this Ministry in pursuance of NDMA's D.O. letter dated 21.01.2021, had furnished information regarding documentation of COVID-19 vide OM dated 15.02.2021 (**coy enclosed**).

It is mentioned here that NDMA vide D.O. No. 1-37/2020-Mit.II dated 25.06.2020 had requested to record the response actions as per template finalized by them. NDMA also informed that they are in process of creating an online portal and hiring knowledge management agency in collaboration with NIC, details of which would be shared in due course. In view of this, the Ministry had recorded the response actions. Copy of filled template is **enclosed** herewith. Copy of template alongwith **its enclosures** is also being mailed to sro-mitigation@ndma.gov.in.


(Kiran Kumar)

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National Disaster Management Authority,
[Ms. Sreyasi Chaudhuri, Joint Secretary (Mitigation)]
NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave,

Copy to:-

1. Sh. Deepak Kumar Misra, Under Secretary (SW), PMO, South Block, New Delhi with reference to D.O. No. 520/31/C/51/2020-SW dated 12.05.2020.
2. Sh. A.K. Jha, Deputy Secretary (Research) for including above materials/information in Handbook on the Working of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Sr. Technical Director for uploading on website of the Ministry.

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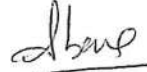
86-B, Parliament House
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Dated: 15.02.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Documentation of CoVID-19 response-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to National Disaster management Authority's D.O. No. 1-137/2020-Mit-II dated 21.01.2021 on the above subject and to state that response action of the Ministry towards COVID-19 pandemic is attached as **Annexure**.



(S.S.Bar)

Director to the Govt. of India
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National Disaster Management Authority,
[Sh. G.V.V. Sharam, Member Secretary]
NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave,

Copy to :- Sh. S.K. Sinha, Sr. Tech. Director for uploading on website of the Ministry.

Annexure

Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Developing knowledge management framework for integration of good practices and innovative approaches undertaken by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs provides critical interface between the Government and the Parliament. The Ministry, though small in size, handles a large gamut of activities ranging from managing Legislative and Financial business of the Government, Parliamentary assurances, and Consultative Committees to welfare of Members of Parliament and organizing Youth Parliament Competitions. Work regarding Summoning and Prorogation of Parliament has also been assigned to this Ministry. Amidst Covid 19 pandemic this function was performed by this Ministry in close coordination with Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats under extraordinary circumstances by making some special arrangements.

Article 85(1) of the Constitution empowers the President to summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit, but six months shall not intervene between its last sitting in one Session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next Session.

To meet this Constitutional requirement and for transacting essential legislative and other Business in the national interest, the Monsoon Session 2020 of Parliament was convened from 14th September, 2020 to 1st October, 2020 by making extra-ordinary arrangements while strictly adhering to the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to Covid 19 pandemic.

The timings and seating arrangements of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were altered to follow proper social distancing norms. Lok Sabha used Lok Sabha Chamber, Lok Sabha Public Gallery, Rajya Sabha Chamber and Rajya Sabha Public Gallery for its sittings while Rajya Sabha used Rajya Sabha Chamber, Rajya Sabha Public Gallery and Lok Sabha Chamber for its sittings.

As regards timings of the session, Lok Sabha sat from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (with extended time, if required) daily except on 14th September, 2020 when they sat from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rajya Sabha had its meetings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (with extended time, if required) daily except on 14th September, 2020 when they met from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Monsoon Session, 2020 was scheduled to culminate on 1st October, 2020.

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However, in view of COVID-19 pandemic risks, after some members tested Corona positive and with the sad demise of a Minister of State and some members, after transaction of essential business in a time bound manner, the session was curtailed and adjourned sine-die on 23rd September, 2020 with the consensus of all political parties. The session yielded 10 sittings spread over 10 days.

Despite being curtailed to only 10 sittings, record numbers of Bills were passed during the Session, 22 Bills (16 in Lok Sabha and 06 in Rajya Sabha) were introduced. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha individually passed 25 Bills each. 27 Bills were passed by both the Houses of Parliament which is the best ever rate of passage of Bills per day i.e. 2.7 Bills. The productivity of Lok Sabha was approx. 167% and that of Rajya Sabha was approx. 100.47%.

Besides other Legislations, the Session also facilitated the enactment of following Bills to replace the Ordinances, which were promulgated during the inter-session period to mitigate the effects arising out of Covid-19 pandemic, by Acts of Parliament:-

- a. The Salary, Allowance and Pensions of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020 to reduce the salary payable to Members of Parliament by 30% for a period of one year commencing 01.04.2020.
- b. The Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2020 to reduce the sumptuary allowance payable to each Minister by thirty per cent. for a period of one year commencing from the 1.4.2020.
- c. The Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2020 to curb unprecedented acts of violence, including physical and mental harassment and damage to property during COVID-19 pandemic, and provides protection to healthcare service personnel.
- d. The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020 to temporarily suspend initiation of corporate insolvency resolution process under the Code, initially for a period of six months or such further period, not exceeding one year from 25th March, 2020, to provide relief to companies affected by COVID-19 to recover from the financial stress without facing immediate threat of being pushed to insolvency proceedings.

The preparatory meetings undertaken under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with all stakeholders including Legislative Secretary and Secretaries/senior officers of all Ministries/Departments in connection with the Monsoon Session, 2020 of Parliament were held through virtual mode.

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs coordinated and actively helped Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats in making the following special arrangements for the facilitation of the session:-

1. Question Hour and Private Members Business were dispensed with.
2. Only Unstarred Questions were allowed to be asked.
3. Laying of all Government Documents was undertaken by Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs in both Houses.
4. Seating arrangements were made in the House for Members following social distancing norms.
5. Polycarbonate sheets were fixed on the seats of the Houses.
6. All documents were delivered digitally to Members.
7. Limited officers were allowed to sit on tables of the Houses and in the official galleries etc.

8. Public was not allowed to witness proceedings as these galleries were also used for members to maintain social distancing norms.
9. Special arrangements were made for medical facilities including RT- PCR/ antigen tests for MPs and officials of all agencies engaged in the conduct of Parliament session.
10. All MPs and officers allowed in the premises only on production of negative report of RT- PCR test.
11. Only two personal staff members of the ministers were allowed entry into Parliament House. PA/PS of MPs were not allowed entry in Parliament House. Only one fourth staff of political parties having offices in Parliament House were allowed entry.
12. Entry to Central Hall was restricted to only those members of Parliaments who were attending respective House at a particular time.
13. Both RSTV and LSTV provided direct feed of the proceedings of the Houses to each other.
14. Audio feed of both the Houses was integrated and interpretation done in one chamber was available to both Chamber.
15. Divisions/ voting was allowed only through voice vote and distribution of Slips.
16. A request was conveyed to Presiding Officers of both the Houses for relaxing the requirement of two day's advance circulation of copies of Bill Passed by one House and to be listed in the second House when there were no amendment in the Bill in the first House and copies of Bill as introduced had already been circulated to the Members.
17. Members were requested to come to Parliament just to attend proceeding of their respective House only.
18. Members were requested to leave the House and premise of the Parliament after completion of proceedings of his/her House. Minimal use of Central Hall by the Members was requested.
19. Government took steps to maintain quorum at all times in both the Houses- Lok Sabha (55) and Rajya Sabha (25).
20. Permission of Lok Sabha was sought though a motion to use its chambers for sitting of Rajya Sabha also.
21. Members were allowed to lay their speeches during proceedings of the Houses if they so desired.

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Actions taken by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in response to
COVID-19 Panendemic

	Date	Specific response taken	List of supporting documents*	Category#	Keywords
Phase 1 (26 January to 29 February 2020)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Phase 2 (1 March to 22 March)	13 th March 2020	Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats were requested to take various precautionary steps for containing the spread of the virus in the Parliament House Complex	mpa_advisory_130320_1 mpa_advisory_130320_2	Advisory (AD)	Sanitizers, Disinfected, COVID-19, entrance to chambers of Parliament
	20 th March 2020	In the wake of COVID-19, a meeting was organised by Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs with MPs who were medical practitioners.	mpa_minutes_of_meeting_200320	Minutes of Meeting (MOM)	Janta curfew, Members of Parliament, Social Distancing, Surveillance, testing, treatment, constituency, Community Leaders, stake holders
Phase 3- Lockdown 1 (23 March to 14 April)	23 rd March 2020	Curtailment of second part of Budget Session 2020 due to the spread of COVID-19	mpa_governme_order_230320	Government Order (GO)	Budget Session 2020, Sine-die, concerns across party lines, curtailed second part of session
	31 st March 2020	Circular issued in the Ministry appealing all officers/officials for donation of one day's salary to PM-CARES Fund	mpa_advisory_310320	Advisory (AD)	PM-CARES Fund, One day's salary, Donation, contribute
	7 th April 2020	Salary of MPs was reduced by 30% by issue of The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020) for a period of one year w.e.f. 1.04.2020 to meet the exigencies arising out of	mpa_governme_order_070420_1	Government Order (GO)	The Salary, Allowances and pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, exigencies, Salary of MPs, reduced by thirty

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		Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic			per cent.
	7 th April 2020	30% reduction in the Constituency Allowance and stationery allowance part of Office Expense Allowance for a period of one year w.e.f. 1.04.2020 to meet the exigencies arising out of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic through amendments in the Members of Parliament (Constituency Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2020 and the Members of Parliament (Office Expense Allowance) Amendment rules, 2020 based on the decisions and actions with respect to facilitation to the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances for Members of Parliament and Ministers through Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat.	mpa_governme nt order_070420_ 2 mpa_governme nt order_070420_ 3 mpa_governme nt order_070420_ 4	Government Order (GO)	Constituency Allowance, Office Expense allowance, 30% reduction
	10 th April 2020	In the wake of COVID-19, a circular was issued in the Ministry regarding organizing of slogan competition on Citizen Duties online via WhatsApp, on 14 th April 2020	mpa_advisory_ 100420	Advisory (AD)	Citizen Duties, slogan competition, online
Phase 4- Lockdown 2 (15 April to 3 May)	17 th April 2020	Nomination of Nodal officer for handling COVID-19 public Grievances	mpa_governme nt order_170420	Government Order (GO)	COVID-19 Public Grievances, Nodal Officer.
	21 st April 2020	Facility of Web VPN for various officers/officials of the Ministry for facilitating the Work from Home	mpa_advisory_ 210420	Advisory (AD)	WebVPN, Work from Home,
Phase 5- Lockdown 3 (4 May to 17 May)	4 th May 2020	Directions were issued to officers/officials regarding effective use of Aarogyasetu app for breaking the chain of transmission of COVID-19. Information regarding no. of downloads of Aarogyasetu app by officers/officials of the Ministry was also sent to the Dept. of Personnel and	mpa_advisory_ 040520_1 mpa_advisory_ 040520_2	Advisory (AD)	Aarogyasetu app, Breaking the chain, Transmission, moderate, high risk, low risk, safety, Aarogyasetu App., Installation of the application

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		Training.			

*Attach supporting documents in pdf format. The supporting documents may be copies of Govt. orders, study reports, minutes of meetings etc, mentioned above.

Which category the document being to: Govt. Order, minutes of meetings etc

Government Order	GO
Minutes of Meeting	MOM
Research Paper	RP
Study Report	SR
Advisory	AD
Audio	AU
Video	VD
Image	IM
Posters	PO
Social Media activities (including WhatsApp group)	SM

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13th March, 2020

Dear Sir,


Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) has been declared as pandemic by World Health Organisation (WHO) and India is also taking steps for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the best possible manner. As the Parliament is in session and apart from Members of Parliament, a number of visitors/officials visit the Parliament House and its precincts. Following immediate steps may be taken to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.

- (i) Rajya Sabha Chamber along with all furniture and fixtures used regularly by Members and Officers may be sanitized and disinfected twice daily (before and after the sittings of the House).
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Further, it is advised that all official tours by Members and officers of Parliament for attending meetings of Committees etc. within and outside the country should be avoided/postponed.

with regards,

Yours Sincerely,


13/3/20
(R. S. Shukla)

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Smt. Snehlata Shrivastava,
Secretary General,
Lok Sabha,
Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Minutes of the meeting with Members of Parliament who are medical practitioners in various medical disciplines to discuss the steps taken by the Government of India in the wake of Global spread of COVID-19 on 20th March, 2020 at 1.30 p.m in Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

At the outset, Shri Pralhad Joshi, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, welcomed the Members of Parliament and other dignitaries and explained the background for holding the meeting to discuss the situation arising out of global spread of COVID-19. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, expressed his happiness at organising the meeting by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and said that he looked forward to the suggestions and support of Members who were themselves qualified medical practitioners in various specialities of medicine.

After initial introductory remarks of the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, a brief presentation was made jointly by the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Secretary, Department of Health Research. The presentation, inter-alia, focussed on points relating to prevailing situation on account of spread of COVID-19, steps taken by the Government of India for the containment of COVID-19 and the state of preparedness to cope with emerging challenges. The Secretary, Health emphasized the role of Members of Parliament in spreading awareness and correct information about the spread of COVID-19, and appealed to them to reach out to their constituencies, community leaders and stake-holders in putting up a collective fight against COVID-19. The Secretary, Health also drew the attention of Members of Parliament to the public address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19th March, 2020 and appealed to them to help implement various measures for social distancing including **Janta Curfew** on 22nd March, 2020.

Thereafter, a brief interaction took place between the Members and the officials of the Health Ministry, and the queries of Hon'ble Members regarding surveillance, testing, treatment etc. were satisfactorily replied.

Before concluding the meeting, Shri J.P. Nadda, Ex-Health Minister and Member of Parliament expressed his deep satisfaction at the steps taken by the Government of India under the guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister and appealed to the Members to spread the message of Government of India amongst the people for the prevention and control of COVID-19.

The meeting ended at 2.30 p.m. with thanks to all present.

AnnexureList of participants:

1. Shri J.P. Nadda, President, BJP
2. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of H&FW
3. Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
4. Dr. Jitender Singh, MoS in PMO
5. Dr. Ashwani Kumar Choubey, MoS, Health & Family Welfare
6. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS, Parliamentary Affairs

Members of Parliament

1. Dr. Bharti D. Shyal
2. Dr. K.P. Yadav
3. Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma
4. Dr. Bharti Pawar
5. Dr. Heena Gavit
6. Dr. Pritam G. Munde
7. Dr. Sanjay Vikhe Patil
8. Dr. Rajdeep Roy
9. Dr. A. Chellakumar
10. Dr. Amar Singh
11. Dr. Mohammad Jawed
12. Dr. Pon Gautham Sigamani
13. Dr. DNV Senthil Kumar
14. Dr. C.P.Thakur
15. Dr. Mahesh Sharma
16. Dr. Sanjeev Bahyan
17. Dr. Chandra Sen Jadon
18. Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
19. Dr. Manoj Rajoria
20. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman
21. Dr. Subhash Bhamre
22. Dr. Sanghmitra Maurya
23. Dr. Subhas Sarkar
24. Lt. Gen. D.P. Vats
25. Dr. Vikas Mahatme
26. Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy
27. Dr. Lorho Pfoze
28. Dr. Munjpara Mahendra
29. Dr. Umesh Jadhav
30. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy
31. Dr. S.T. Hasan
32. Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena
33. Dr. Kirit Solanki

PRESS RELEASE

The Budget Session, 2020 of Parliament which commenced on Friday, 31st January, 2020 has been adjourned *sine die* today i.e. Monday, the 23rd of March 2020. In between both the Houses also adjourned for recess on Tuesday, the 11th February, 2020 to reassemble on Monday, the 2nd March, 2020 to enable Departmentally related Standing Committees to examine and report on the Demands for Grants relating to various Ministries/Departments.

2. The first part of the Budget Session yielded a total of 9 sittings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. In the second part of the Session there were 14 sittings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. During the entire Budget Session, 2020 there were in total 23 sittings in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

3. The second part of the Session has been curtailed after having consensus across party lines keeping in view the situation arising out of the spread of COVID -19 across the world including in India.

4. This being the first Session of the year, the President addressed both Houses of Parliament assembled together in terms of Article 87(1) of the Constitution, on 31st January, 2020. Motion of Thanks on the President's Address in Lok Sabha was moved by Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma and seconded by Shri Ram Kripal Yadav. This item engaged the Lok Sabha for 15 Hours 21 minutes against allotted 12Hours. In Rajya Sabha it was moved by Shri Bhupender Yadav and seconded by Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi. This item engaged the Rajya Sabha for 14 Hours 33 minutes against allotted 12 Hours. Motions of Thanks were discussed and adopted by the two Houses during the first part of the Session.

5. The Union Budget for 2020- 21 was presented on Saturday, the 1st of February, 2020. General Discussion on the Union Budget was held in both Houses in the first part of this Session. This engaged the Lok Sabha for 11 Hours 51 minutes against allotted 12 Hours and Rajya Sabha for 11 Hours 36 minutes against allotted 12 Hours.

6. In Lok Sabha, Demands for Grants relating to Ministry of Railways, Social Justice and Empowerment and Tourism were discussed and adopted individually. Thereafter rest of the Demands for Grants of the Ministries/Departments were put to the vote of the House on **Monday, the 16th March, 2020**. The related Appropriation Bill was also introduced, considered and passed on 16.03.2020. Appropriation Bills relating to Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2019-20, Supplementary Demand for Grant in respect of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for 2019-20, Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2020-21 and Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Territory of Ladakh for the year 2019-20 after their adoption were also introduced, considered and passed. The Finance Bill, 2020 was passed by Lok Sabha on 23.03.2020. Rajya Sabha also returned all the Appropriation Bills, and the Finance Bill, 2020 on 23.03.2020. As such the entire Financial Business was completed before 31st March, 2020.

7. During this Session a total of 19 Bills (18 in Lok Sabha and 01 in Rajya Sabha) were introduced. 15 Bills were passed by Lok Sabha and 13 Bills were passed by Rajya Sabha. Total number of Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament is 12. 2 Bills were withdrawn in the Rajya Sabha. A list of Bills introduced in Lok Sabha/Rajya, Bills passed by Lok Sabha,

Bills passed by Rajya Sabha, Bills passed by both Houses and withdrawn in Rajya Sabha are attached in **Annex**.

8. Some important Bills, passed by Houses of Parliament are as under:-

- **Social Justice and Educational Reforms** – Certain Bills to further strengthen Social Justice and Educational Reforms in India were passed during this Session. The Constitution Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2020 amends Part VI of the Order which specifies the Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka. **The Central Sanskrit Universities Bill, 2020** intends to upgrade the three Deemed to be Universities in Sanskrit, namely, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tripuri into Central Sanskrit Universities in order to give a boost to Post Graduate, Doctoral and Post Doctoral education and Research in the field of Sanskrit and Shastraic education. It would help in getting better faculty, attract foreign students, Sanskrit scholars, foreign faculty of international repute and help in international collaborations with global Universities across the world.
- **Economic Sector/Ease of doing Business measures** –Some important legislations to address the economic sentiment in the country were passed during the current session. **The Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020** intends to facilitate seamless transfer of all valid rights, approvals, clearances, licenses and the like for a period of two years to a new lessee in case of minerals other than coal, lignite and atomic minerals. **The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020** intends to give the highest priority in repayment to last mile funding to corporate debtors to prevent insolvency, in case the company goes into corporate insolvency resolution process or liquidation, to prevent potential abuse of the Code by certain classes of financial creditors, to provide immunity against prosecution of the corporate debtor and action against the property of the corporate debtor and the successful resolution applicant subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, and in order to fill the critical gaps in the corporate insolvency framework. **The Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020** proposes for resolution of pending tax disputes by not only generating timely revenue for government but also the tax payers who will be able to deploy time, energy and resources saved by opting for such dispute resolution towards their business activities.

9. Short Duration Discussion under Rule 193 in Lok Sabha and under Rule 176 in Rajya were held on 'Recent law and order situation in some parts of Delhi'.

10. The productivity of Lok Sabha was approx. **94%** and that of Rajya Sabha was approx. **96%** during the first part. During the second part of the Budget Session, 2020, the productivity of Lok Sabha was approx. **88%** and that of Rajya Sabha was **62%**. The productivity for the complete Budget Session, 2020 of Lok Sabha was approx. **90%** and that of Rajya Sabha was **74%**.

Annex

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THE 3RD SESSION OF 17TH LOK
SABHA AND 251ST SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA (BUDGET SESSION, 2020)**

I – BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA

1. The Finance Bill, 2020
2. The Aircraft (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020
4. The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020
5. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
7. The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020
8. The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
9. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2020
10. The Appropriation Bill, 2020
11. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020
12. The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020
13. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2020
14. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020
15. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2020
16. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2020
17. The National Forensic Sciences University Bill, 2020
18. The Rashtriya Raksha University Bill, 2020.

II – BILLS INTRODUCED IN RAJYA SABHA

1. The Pesticide Management Bill, 2020.

III – BILLS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Direct Tax Vivad se Vishwas Bill, 2020
3. The Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Appropriation Bill, 2020
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13. The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020
14. The Indian Institute of Information Technology Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
15. The Finance Bill, 2020

IV – BILL PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The Minerals Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020
4. The Central Sanskrit Universities Bill, 2020
5. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2019
6. The National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2019
7. The Appropriation Bill, 2020
8. The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020
9. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2020

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12. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2020
13. The Finance Bill, 2020

V - BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020
5. The Central Sanskrit Universities Bill, 2020
6. The Appropriation Bill, 2020
7. The Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020
8. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill, 2020
9. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020
10. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2020
11. The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2020
12. The Finance Bill, 2020

VI – BILLS WITHDRAWN

1. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007
2. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.

F. No. 15/2/2018-Admn.
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

92, Parliament House,
New Delhi-110001.
Dated-31.03.2020

CIRCULAR

Subject: - Appeal for donation of one day's salary to PM-CARES Fund-reg.

It has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to appeal to all officers and staff of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to contribute their one day's salary to the Prime Minister Citizens' Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation (PM-CARES) fund to aid the Government's efforts to fight Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

Any officer or staff having objection to it, may intimate the same to Shri Mukesh Kumar, DDO, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs over Mobile No. 9818594812 or at email:- mukesh.kumar.mopa@nic.in by 31.03.2020 positively.

Sd/-

(Sharad Dwivedi)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. All officers and staff of the Ministry.
2. Sh. Mukesh Kumar, DDO, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
3. PAO, Cabinet Affairs, New Delhi.



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भाग II—खण्ड 1

PART II—Section 1

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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 7th April, 2020/Chaitra 18, 1942 (Saka)

THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2020

No. 3 OF 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the
Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Salary, Allowances and
Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954.

WHEREAS India, as the rest of the world, is
grappling with Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic which
has severe health and economic ramifications for the people
of the country;

AND WHEREAS the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic has shown the importance of expeditious relief and assistance and therefore, it is necessary to take certain emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of said pandemic;

AND WHEREAS in order to manage and control such situation, it has become necessary to raise resources by reduction of salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Salary, Allowances And Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 3.

2. In the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, in section 3, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely—

30 of 1954.

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the salary payable to Members of Parliament under sub-section (1) shall be reduced by thirty per cent. for a period of one year commencing from the 1st April, 2020, to meet the exigencies arising out of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic.”

RAM NATH KOVIND,
President.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

टिप्पण : मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में दिनांक 3 जनवरी, 1986 की अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 11(अ) द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अंतिम बार दिनांक 28 मार्च, 2018 की अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 302(अ) द्वारा संशोधित किए गए थे।

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(JOINT COMMITTEE OF HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th April, 2020

G.S.R. 240(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 (30 of 1954), the Joint Committee, after consultation with the Central Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Members of Parliament (Constituency Allowance) Rules, 1986, which have been approved and confirmed by the Chairman of the Council of States and the Speaker of the House of the People as required under sub-section (4) of that section, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Members of Parliament (Constituency Allowance) Amendment Rules, 2020

(2) They shall come into force from the 1st day of April, 2020.

2. In the Members of Parliament (Constituency Allowance) Rules, 1986, after rule 2, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“2A. Notwithstanding anything contained the rule 2, a Member shall be entitled to receive the constituency allowance under section 8 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Member of Parliament Act, 1954 (30 of 1954), at the rate of rupees forty nine thousand per mensem for the period from 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021.”

[F. No. 20/LS/MSA/2020-2021]

ABHA SINGH YADUVANSHI, Jt. Secy.

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 3rd January, 1986 *vide* notification number G.S.R. 11(E), dated the 3rd January, 1986 and last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 302(E), dated the 28th March, 2018.

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 7 अप्रैल, 2020

सा.का.नि. 241(अ).—संसद सदस्य वेतन, भत्ता और पेंशन अधिनियम, 1954 (1954 का संख्यांक 30) की धारा 9 की उपधारा (3) के खंड (च) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केंद्रीय सरकार से परामर्श के पश्चात्, संयुक्त समिति एतद्द्वारा संसद सदस्य (कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता) नियम, 1988 में ऐसे और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, जिसका अनुमोदन और पुष्टि राज्य सभा के सभापति और लोक सभा के अध्यक्ष द्वारा कर दी गई है जैसाकि उक्त धारा की उपधारा (4) के अधीन अपेक्षित है, अर्थात् :-

1. (1) इन नियमों को संसद सदस्य (कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता) संशोधन नियम, 2020 कहा जाएगा।

(2) ये नियम 1 अप्रैल, 2020 से प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. संसद सदस्य (कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता) नियम, 1988 में नियम 3 के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित नियम अन्तःस्थापित किया जाएगा अर्थात् :-

“ 3क. नियम 3 में अंतर्विष्ट किसी बात के होते हुए भी, प्रत्येक संसद सदस्य अधिनियम की धारा 8 के अंतर्गत 1 अप्रैल, 2020 से 31 मार्च, 2021 तक चौवन हजार रुपये प्रति माह की दर से कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता प्राप्त करने का पात्र होगा जिसमें से -

(क) चौदह हजार रुपये लेखन सामग्री तथा डाक व्यय हेतु खर्च किए जा सकेंगे; और



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(संसद के सदनों की संयुक्त समिति)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 7 अप्रैल, 2020

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- (1) इन नियमों को संसद सदस्य (कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता) संशोधन नियम, 2020 कहा जाएगा।
(2) ये नियम 1 अप्रैल, 2020 से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- संसद सदस्य (कार्यालय व्यय भत्ता) नियम, 1988 में नियम 3 के पश्चात निम्नलिखित नियम अन्तःस्थापित किया जाएगा अर्थात् :-
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F. No. 15/21/2017-Admn.
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

CIRCULAR

Subject: - Slogan competition on Citizen's Duties-regarding

In reference to this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dated 28.01.2020, it is to remind that a slogan competition on Citizen's Duties will be held on 14.04.2020.

Due to global pandemic of Covid-19, all officers /officials of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs are requested to participate in this event and send their slogans on **whatsapp no. 8527401829** in a single message only on **14.04.2020 upto 3.00 p.m.** as per following format-

"Name of officer/official.....
Designation.....
Slogan-....."

Three officers/officials may be declared as winners having 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank which will be rated/evaluated by a committee of two higher officers in the Ministry. Winners will be given appreciation letter by the competent authority in the Ministry.

This has the approval of competent authority.

Sd/-
(Sharad Dwivedi)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Dated:- 10/04/2020

To,

All officers/officials of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Copy to-

1. Smt. Suman Suchita Bara, Director and Evaluator of the Competition.
2. Shri A.B. Acharya, Deputy Secretary and Evaluator of the Competition.
3. All Divisional Heads/Under Secretaries of the Ministry are requested to forward this circular in their Divisions/branches through whatsapp messages or through appropriate mode of communication and motivate officials to participate in this competition.



Nodal Officer for handling COVID 19 Public Grievances

1 message

Sharad Dwivedi <sharad.dwivedi@nic.in>

Fri, 17 Apr, 2020 at 08:43

To: PRISCA POLY MATHEW <pmathew.edu@nic.in>

Cc: Sanjay Kumar Sinha <sksinha@sansad.nic.in>, Satya Prakash <jsmpa@nic.in>, SUMAN SUCHITA BARA <ss.bara@nic.in>

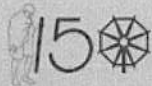
Sir,

In reference to O.M. No. S-15/4/2020-DARPG (C.No.6594) dated 30.03.2020 of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances Public Grievances Division, it is informed that Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has appointed a Nodal Officer in the Ministry for handling COVID-19 Public Grievances whose details are as under and that will be placed on the website of this Ministry-

"Sharad Dwivedi,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
92, Parliament House,
New Delhi.
Tel. No. 011-23034763
Email:-sharad.dwivedi@nic.in

Regards,

Sharad Dwivedi
Under Secretary (Admn.),
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
92, Parliament House,
New Delhi.



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naveen.bhardwaj@gov.in

Fwd: EOffice services IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From : Sanjay Kumar Sinha <sksinha@sansad.nic.in>

Tue, Apr 21, 2020 05:36 PM

Subject : Fwd: EOffice services IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2 attachments

To : R S Shukla <rs.shukla@nic.in>, Satya Prakash <jsmpa@nic.in>, SUMAN SUCHITA BARA <ss.bara@nic.in>, Sharad Dwivedi <sharad.dwivedi@nic.in>, S.S.Patra <ss.patra@nic.in>, RAJESH KUMAR SINGH SECTION OFF <rajesh.ks@nic.in>, KIRAN KUMAR <kiran.kumar@nic.in>, Naveen Bhardwaj <naveen.bhardwaj@gov.in>**Cc :** Narinder Singh Arneja <arneja@nic.in>

Dear Sir,

To use, <https://mpa.eoffice.gov.in> from Home (Desktop/Laptop) WebVPN account has been created.

User manual is attached for the use.

For any assistance, feel free to contact me.

regards,

S.K. Sinha
9868004759

From: "VPN" <vpnsupport@nic.in>**To:** "Narinder Singh Arneja" <arneja@nic.in>**Cc:** "Sanjay Kumar Sinha" <sksinha@sansad.nic.in>, "V.P. Agrawal" <vp.agrawal@nic.in>, "Syed Mahmood" <hasan.m@nic.in>, "Ashish Agarwal" <ashish@nic.in>**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:46:46 PM**Subject:** EOffice services IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Requested BULK WebVPN account has been created.

The procedure to use the account is attached along side for your kind reference.

Login credentials for the account are as follows,

1. Users with government email addresses like @*.gov.in, @nic.in, etc.

Username: complete email address of user in small letters

Password: email address password

2. Users with non-government email addresses like @gmail.com, @yahoo.co.in, @rediffmail.com etc.

Username: complete email address of user in small letters

Password: < Common password >

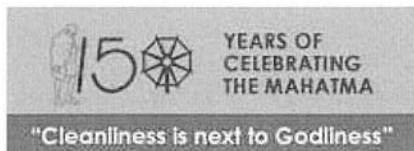
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Regards ,
Jai Bhagwan

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F. No. 15/18/2017-Admn.
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

86-B, Parliament House,
New Delhi-11001
Dated-04.05.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Effective use of 'Aarogyasetu' App for breaking the chain of transmission of COVID-19.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel and Training's OM No. 11013/9/2014-Estt (A-III) dated 29.04.2020 on the subject cited above and to state that all the officers/officials of the Ministry will follow the below mentioned directions to improve the safety of all Government officials:

- (i) All the officers, staff (including outsourced staff) working in the Ministry should download 'Aarogyasetu' App on their mobile phones, immediately.
- (ii) Before starting for office, they must review their status on 'Aarogya setu' and commute only when the app shows 'safe' or 'low risk' status.
- (iii) The officers/staff are advised that in case the App shows a message that he/she has a 'moderate' or 'high risk' calculated on the basis of Bluetooth proximity ("recent contact with infected person"), he/she should not come to office and self isolate for 14 days or till the status becomes 'safe' or 'Low risk'.


(Suman Suchita Bara)
'Director

To,

All Officers/Officials of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs(including outsourced staff)