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93, Parliament House  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated June 11, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

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



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

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

**1. IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES IN PARLIAMENT**

This Ministry is the co-ordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfill 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 April, 2021 a total of 96800 Assurances were culled out in Lok Sabha and 56929 Assurances were culled out in Rajya Sabha. Out of these 1669 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 850 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending.

During the month of May, 2021, 40 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 15 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

**2. 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 May 2021.

	<b>Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha</b>	<b>Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha</b>
<b>Matters pending on 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	306	270

Replies Received during May	55	10
Remaining Matters	251	260

### **3. 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 May 2021, -

- A. Three meetings of Consultative Committees were held.
- B. Four Members of Parliament were removed from various Consultative Committee after their death/retirement during May 2021
- C. One Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha was nominated on a Consultative Committee

The details are placed in Annexure – I.

### **4. 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 May, 2021, most of the work was done electronically and 846 electronic files were moved.

### **5. 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

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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.

Up to the month of May, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of NeVA has been signed with 16 States (17 Houses) which includes Bihar (both Assembly and Council), Punjab, Odisha, Meghalaya, Manipur, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Sikkim, Puducherry, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for the sanction of NeVA project have been submitted by 9 States (10 Houses) viz. Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (both Assembly & Council), Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya out of which first 7 States (8 Houses) have also been paid 1<sup>st</sup> instalment for implementation of NeVA.

In the month of May, 2021, the following activities were also undertaken on NeVA front:

1. A NeVA Online Demo for overview to understand NeVA features and working was given to Maharashtra Assembly, NIC, NeVA Team on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. In the meeting the officials from both the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha & Council were present.
2. Customising NeVA software as per their requirement of Lok Sabha for implementing e-Sansad in Lok Sabha.
3. Active support was given to various state legislatures who have started the implementation of NeVA software through telephonic conversation and video conferencing.
4. Various new developments in NeVA software as per requirement of State Legislatures were done by the technical team along with some new features in the month of May, 2021. These developments include changes in NeVA public site, NeVA e-Book, resolving NeVA bugs, changes in NeVA secure site and NeVA API for new tabs Budget, Governor Address, Economic Survey, Demand and Grants.

### 6. **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 1754 tweets, the number of twitter followers for the Ministry's handle [https://twitter.com/mpa\\_india](https://twitter.com/mpa_india) touched 4626 and that

of Facebook's followers became 38104.

**7. AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV**

Letters were sent to various state legislatures except Tamilnadu, Kerala, Puducherry, West Bengal and Maharashtra from Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, for celebrating the "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" and for spreading awareness of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav in every constituency through various activities viz, awareness lectures, Nukkad Nataks, essay writing etc..

Annexure -I

Details of Meetings of Consultative Committee during April, 2021.

S.No.	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Friday, the 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 11:30 am	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	PM Kisan and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	Video Conference
2.	Friday, the 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 03:30 pm	Food Processing Industries	PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME Scheme)	Video Conference
3.	Thursday, the 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 11:30 am	Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – Nation Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)	Video Conference

Members of Parliament who have been deleted from various Consultative Committees during May, 2021.

S.No.	Name of MPs	Name of CC in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri Manas Rajan Bhunia, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Education	Resigned on 06.05.2021

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2.	Shri R. Vaithilingam, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Resigned on 07.05.2021
3.	Dr Raghunath Mohapatra, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Passed away on 09.05.2021
4.	Shri Sanjeev Satav, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Passed away on 16.05.2021

Members of Parliament who have been nominated to Consultative  
Committees during May, 2021.

S.No.	Name of MPs	Name of CC in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri B L Verma	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Nominated on 12.05.2021