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New Delhi-110001.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monthly Summary for the month of August, 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 August, 2021.


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the month of August, 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.

The Monsoon Session, 2021 of Parliament which commenced on Monday, 19th July, 2021 was adjourned sine die on Wednesday, the 11th of August, 2021. The Session provided 17 sittings spread over a period of 24 days.

The Session, which was originally scheduled to have 19 sittings from 19th July till 13th August, 2021, was curtailed due to continuous disruptions in both the Houses and completion of essential government business.

Four Bills replacing the Ordinances, namely, the Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2021 and the Essential Defence Services Ordinance, 2021 which were promulgated by the President before Monsoon Session, were considered and passed by the Houses.

During the August, 2021, 7 Bills (6 in Lok Sabha and 1 in Rajya Sabha) were introduced, 13 Bills were passed by Lok Sabha, 15 Bills were passed by Rajya Sabha and 18 Bills were passed by both the Houses of Parliament which includes two appropriation Bills relating to the Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2021-22 and the Demands for Excess Grants for 2017-2018 which were passed by Lok Sabha and transmitted to Rajya Sabha. These two appropriation Bills were deemed to have been passed by both the Houses of Parliament under Article 109(5) on expiry of 14 days from their receipt in Rajya Sabha.

A Press Conference was held on 12th August, 2021 after the conclusion of the Monsoon Session, 2021.

Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have since been prorogued by the Hon'ble President on the 31st August, 2021.

The details of Parliamentary Business are placed at Annexure-I.

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 July, 2021 a total of 96850 Assurances were culled out in Lok Sabha and 56960 Assurances were culled out in Rajya Sabha. Out of these 1645 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 822 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending.

During the month of August, 2021, 110 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 102 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings. Further, 229 Implementation Reports were laid in Lok Sabha and 116 (11 Parts) Implementation reports were laid in Rajya Sabha.

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 August 2021.

	Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha	Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha
Matters pending on 1st August	290	210
Matters raised during the month	170	3
Replies Received during August	57	15
Remaining Matters	403	198

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 August 2021,

- a. Ten Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.
- b. Eight Members of Parliament has been nominated on various Committee/Boards/Commission by the Government.

The above details are placed in Annexure-II.

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 August, 2021, most of the work was done electronically and 1896 electronic files were moved.

6. MOTIVATING YOUTH THROUGH YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEMES

During the month of August, 2021-

- a. Registrations of 235 schools for participating in National Youth Parliament Schemes were reviewed and out of them, registrations of 45 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 August, 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of NeVA has been signed with 17 States (18 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 and Mizoram. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for the sanction of NeVA project have been submitted by 11 States (12 Houses) viz Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (Assembly and Council), Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura 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 August, 2021 –

- i. A 4 days online demonstration cum training programme was organized from 4-6 August, 2021 through Video Conferencing for Karnataka Assembly and Council. In meeting the officials for Karnataka Assembly and Council were trained in various modules of NeVA software including clarification of their doubts/queries.
- ii. A 3 days online demonstration cum training programme was organized from 17-19 August, 2021 for Lok Sabha Secretariat officials. Programme focused on demonstration of various modules of NeVA and how Lok Sabha can adopt NeVA Software for Digitalisation of Parliament. Officials from different branches of Lok Sabha Secretariat appreciated the software and gave suggestions for implementation of NeVA in Lok Sabha.
- iii. A 4 days online demonstration cum training programme was organized from 23-26 August, 2021 for Rajya Sabha Secretariat officials. During the course of programme various modules of NeVA were demonstrated for implementation of NeVA in Rajya Sabha. Officials from different branches of Rajya Sabha Secretariat gave suggestions regarding further updations in NeVA Software for its effective adoption in rajya Sabha.
- iv. Himachal Pradesh queries/concerns were resolved regarding migration to NeVA software enabling HP Vidhan Sabha to implement NeVA in their Assembly.

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 1780 tweets, the number of twitter followers for the Ministry's handle https://twitter.com/mpa_india touched 5911 and that of Facebook's followers became 38560.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING SIXTH SESSION OF
SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 254TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA
(August, 2021)**

I. Bills Introduced in Lok Sabha

1. The Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021.
2. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
4. The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
5. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
6. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2021.

II. Bills Introduced in Rajya Sabha

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

III. Bills Passed in Lok Sabha

1. The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021.
2. The Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021.
3. The Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021.
4. The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Bill, 2021.
5. The Coconut Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
6. The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
7. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
8. The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
9. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
10. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
11. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2021
12. The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
13. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

IV. **Bills Passed in Rajya Sabha**

1. The Inland Vessel Bill, 2021.
2. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
4. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
5. The Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
6. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
7. The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Bill, 2021.
8. The Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021.
9. The Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021.
10. The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
11. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
12. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2021.
13. The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021.
14. The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
15. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

V. **Bills Passed by Both Houses**

1. The Inland Vessel Bill, 2021.
2. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. The Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
4. The Coconut Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
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14. The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021.
15. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
16. The National Commission for Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
17. The Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2021.
18. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2021.

VI. **Bill Withdrawn by Lok Sabha**

1. The Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Services) Bill, 2021.

अगस्त,2021 में परामर्शदात्री समिति बैठकों का ब्यौरा

S.No.	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Friday, the 6 th August 2021 at 9.30am	Steel	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
2.	Monday, the 9 th August, 2021 at 6.30pm	Housing and Urban Affairs	Housing for All	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
3.	Monday, the 9 th August, 2021 at 6.00pm	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	PradhanMantriGaribKalyan Anna Yojana(PMGKAY)	Committee Room No. "C" PHA, New Delhi
4.	Tuesday, the 10 th August, 2021 at 4.00pm	Jal Shakti	Jal Shakti Abhiyan	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
5.	Tuesday, the 10 th August, 2021 at 6.15pm	Heavy Industries	Promotion of Electric Vehicles	Committee Room No. "D" PHA, New Delhi
6.	Wednesday, the 11 th August, 2021 at 9.00am	Tribal Affairs	(i)Different Programmes of Government of India for the Welfare of Tribal Communities including Scheduled Tribe Component (STC); and (ii)Progress made in tackling Sickle Cell Disease in tribal communities	Committee Room No. "C" PHA, New Delhi
7.	Thursday, the 12 th August 2021 at 6.30pm	Social Justice and Empowerment	NashaMukti Bharat Abhiyan	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
8.	Thursday, the 12 th August 2021 at 6.30pm	Home Affairs	Cyber Crime threats, Challenges and response POSTPONED	Main Committee Room, PHA, New Delhi

9.	Thursday, the 12 th August 2021 at 6.00pm	Textiles	Agenda for discussion in the meeting will be intimated later POSTPONED	Committee Room No. "C" PHA, New Delhi
10.	Thursday, the 12 th August 2021 at 7.00pm	Women and Child Development	Mission Vatsalaya POSTPONED	Committee Room No. "C" PHA, New Delhi
11.	Friday, the 13 th August 2021 at 9.30am	Health and Family Welfare	Action taken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Covid-19	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
12.	Monday, the 23 rd August, 2021 at 3.00pm	Power and NRE	"Role of SERCs and State Governments in restoring viability of Discoms"	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi
13.	Friday, the 27 th August 2021 at 10.30am	Civil Aviation	Growth of drone Industry	Committee Room No. "B" PHA, New Delhi

Members of Parliament have been Nominated on various Consultative Committees during the month of August, 2021:-

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of the CC in which they are nominated	Remarks
1.	Shri Babul Supriyo, MP(LS)	M/o, Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Member
2.	Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre, MP(LS)	M/o, Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Member
3.	Shri Rattan Lal Kataria MP(LS)	M/o Minority Affairs	Member
4.	Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi MP(LS)	M/o Minority Affairs	Member
5.	Km. Debasree Chaudhuri MP(LS)	M/o Food Processing Industries	Member

6.	Smt. Mangal Suresh Angadi MP(LS)	M/o Women and Child Development	Member
7.	Dr. M.P. Abdussamad Samadani MP(LS)	M/o External Affairs	Member
8.	Shri Sunil Kumar MP(LS)	M/o Rural Development & Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Member