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94, Parliament House

New Delhi-110001.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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



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1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers.
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MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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

253rd Session of Rajya Sabha and 5th Session of 17th Lok Sabha adjourned for recess on 12th February and 13th February, 2021 respectively to reassemble on Monday, the 8th March 2021.

A summary of Legislative Business transacted during the month is as following –

Bills introduced in Lok Sabha	– 04
Bills introduced in Rajya Sabha	– 02
Bills passed in Lok Sabha	– 02
Bills passed in Rajya Sabha	– 03
Bills passed in both the Houses	– 03

The details of legislative 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 January, 2021 a total of 96645 Assurances were culled out in Lok Sabha and 56809 Assurances were culled out in Rajya Sabha. Out of these 1733 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 799 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending.

During the month of February, 2021, 42 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 35 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

During the month of February, 2021, 390 Implementation Reports were laid in Lok Sabha and 140 (9 Parts) Implementation Reports were laid in Rajya Sabha

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 February 2021, -

- A. Three meetings of Consultative Committees have been held.
- B. Names of seven Members of Parliament have been deleted from various Consultative Committees after their Death/ Retirement/ Resignation.
- C. Eight Members of Parliament have been nominated on various Committee/Boards/Commission by the Government.

The above details are placed in Annexure – II.

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 through electronic means. 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 February, 2021, most of the work was done electronically and 1963 electronic files were moved..

5. MOTIVATING YOUTH THROUGH YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEMES

During the month of February, 2021, Registrations of 274 schools for participating in National Youth Parliament Schemes were reviewed and out of them, registrations of 71 schools were approved.

6. 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 February, 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of NeVA has been signed with 15 States (16 Houses) which includes Bihar (Assembly and Council), Punjab, Odisha, Meghalaya, Manipur, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Chattisgarh, Sikkim, Puducherry, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Haryana. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for the sanction of NeVA project have been submitted by 7 States (8 Houses) Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (Assmebly and Council), Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh first instalment for implementation of NeVA has been paid to Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (Assmebly and Council), Nagaland and Manipur.

In the month of February, 2021 –

- i) A NeVA workshop was organised by CPMU NeVA team at the Odisha Assembly on 15-16th Feb 2020 which was inaugurated by Dr Surjya Narayana Patro, Hon'ble Speaker and was attended by more than 100 officials of Odisha Assembly & Government. The workshop helped Odisha Legislative Assembly in tabling their financial budget paperless. Due to this the budget in Odisha Assembly was presented in complete electronic form through National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), making Odisha a model state. Hon'ble Minister Shri Niranjana Pujari delivered the "Peoples Budget Odisha" speech from iPad while the documents were available as Ebook. In this way it is marked as a historic day for Digital Legislatures initiative National eVidhan Application (NeVA), as Odisha has become first state to present Rs 1.7 lakh crore annual state budget 2021-22 digitally through NeVA.
- ii) A tripartite MoU for implementation of NeVA in Sikkim Assembly has been signed by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with the Government of Sikkim and the State Legislative Assembly. A DPR has been received from Sikkim for implementation of NeVA and is being scrutinized.
- iii) DPR has also been received from Arunachal Pradesh Assembly which is under consideration.
- iv) Dr. Rajendra S. Shukla, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs(MoPA) along with Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary held

review meetings on progress of implementation of NeVA in Tamil Nadu with Sh. Rajeev Ranjan, Chief Secretary, Shri Hans Raj, ACS(IT), Sh. K Srinivasan, Secretary (Assembly) and other officials on 18th and 19th February, 2021.

v) Uttar Pradesh presented 'paperless' Budget through National eVidhan Application (NeVA) on 28th February, 2021 and as per the statement of the Hon'ble Speaker, UP Assembly, everything including the agenda of the House, questions and answers will become paperless through NeVA.

vi) Secretary, MoPA along with the Joint Secretary visited Haryana Assembly and signed the tripartite MoU with Haryana Government and Haryana State Assembly on 25th February, 2021 in the August presence of Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Assembly. Secretary, MoPA also had a review and preparatory meeting on the subject with Chief Secretary, Haryana where all stake holders of the project were present.

vii) On 26th February, Secretary, MoPA alongwith the Joint Secretary had a review meeting with Chief Secretary and all other stakeholders of the project in the state to make the proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha paperless under 'Digital India' by using NeVA. Chief Secretary, Punjab conveyed that the State Government has decided to conduct the proceedings of Budget Session digitally. Prominent amongst others, who were present in the meeting included; Mr. Anirudh Tewari, Additional Chief Secretary Administrative Reforms, Mr. Alok Shekhar, Principal Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs and Mrs. Shashi Lakanpal Mishra, Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

7. 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 1744 tweets, the number of twitter followers for the Ministry's handle https://twitter.com/mpa_india touched 4481 and that of Facebook's followers became 37099.

Annexure-I

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING FIFTH SESSION OF
SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 253TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA
(February, 2021)**

I. Bills Introduced in Lok Sabha

1. The Finance Bill, 2021
2. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. The Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Bill, 2021.
4. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021

II. Bills Introduced in Rajya Sabha

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
2. The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2021

III. Bills Passed in Lok Sabha.

1. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
2. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

*The Major Post Authorities Bill, 2021

* - Amendments agreed to

IV. Bills Passed in Rajya Sabha.

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
2. The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2021
3. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2021.

V. Bills Passed by both Houses.

1. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2021.
2. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Annexure-II

**Members of Parliament who have been Nominated on various
Consultative Committees during the month of February, 2021:-.**

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of the CC in which they are nominated	Remarks
1.	Smt. Seema	M/o Education	Member

	Dwivedi, MP(RS) BJP		
2.	Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli MP(RS)	Mk) Petroleum & Natural Gas	Member
3.	Shri Subrat Pathak MP(LS) BJP	M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas	Permanent Special Invitee (PSI)
4.	Shri Narayan Koragappa, MP(RS), BJP	M/o Textiles	Member
5.	Smt Geeta alias Chandraprabha, MP (RS), BJP	M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Member
6.	Shri Hardwar Dubey, MP (RS), BJP	M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas	Member
7.	Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan, MP (RS) Independent	M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas	Permanent Special Invitee (PSI)
8.	Shri Ravindra Kushwaha, MP (LS) BJP	M/o Power & M/ o New and Renewable Energy	Permanent Special Invitee (PSI)

Details of Members of Parliament have been deleted from various Consultative Committees after thy Retired/Resigned during February, 2021:-

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of CC in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty MP(RS)	M/o Civil Aviation	Resigned on 03.02.2021
2.	Shri Biswajit Daimary MP(RS)	M/o Tribal Affairs	Resigned on

			21.11.2020
3.	Shri Josh K Mani MP(RS)	M/o Education	Resigned on 11.01.2021
4.	Mir Mohammad Fayaz MP(RS)	M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas	Retired on 10-02-2021
5.	Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas MP(RS)	M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Retired on 10-02-2021
6.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad MP(RS) INC	M/o Defence	Retired on 15-02-2021
7.	Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway MP(RS)	M/o Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises	Retired on 15-02-2021

Details of Meetings of Consultative Committee during February, 2021.

S.No	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Friday, the 12 th February, 2021 at 2.30pm	Jal Shakti	Jal Jeevan Mission	Committee Room No. "E" PHA, New Delhi <i>Time of meeting has been change 2.30pm now instead of 2.00pm</i>
2.	Saturday the 13 th February, 2021 at 2.30pm	Wome n and Child Development	Mission Vatsalya	Committee Room No. "E" PHA, New Delhi

3.	Thursday, the 18 th February, 2021 at 3.00pm	Civil Aviation	Impact of Covid- 19 on Aviation Sector and way forward	53, (First Floor) Parliament House, New Delhi
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