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New Delhi-110001.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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



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

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the month of June, 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 Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on Friday, the 25th June 2021 considered Note No 04/2021 dated 25.06.2021 regarding summoning of Monsoon Session, 2021 and approved that both Houses of Parliament may be summoned for its Monsoon Session, 2021 on Monday, the 19th of July 2021 and subject to exigencies of Government Business, the session may conclude on Friday, the 13th of August, 2021.

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 May, 2021 a total of 96840 Assurances were culled out in Lok Sabha and 56934 Assurances were culled out in Rajya Sabha. Out of these 1657 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 843 Assurances of Rajya Sabha are pending.

During the month of June, 2021, 20 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 10 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

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 June 2021.

	Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha	Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha
Matters pending on 1st June	251	260
Replies Received during June	99	35
Remaining Matters	152	225

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 June 2021, Five Members of Parliament have been nominated on various Committee/Boards/Commission by the Government.

The above details are placed in Annexure.

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 June, 2021, most of the work was done electronically and 2019 electronic files were moved..

6. MOTIVATING YOUTH THROUGH YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEMES

During the month of June, 2021,

- a) Registrations of 405 schools for participating in National Youth Parliament Schemes were reviewed and out of them, registrations of 191 schools were approved.
- b) The result of 32nd National Youth Competition for Kendriya Vidyalays 2019-2020 was declared. Kendriya Vidyalaya, SECL, Nowrozabad, Umaria, MP has emerged as the National Winner of the Competition.
- c) The Ministry has allowed participating institutions of NYPS to conduct Youth Parliament Sittings through virtual mode.

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 June, 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of NeVA has been signed with 16 States (17 Houses) which includes Bihar (Assembly and Council), Punjab, Odisha, Meghalaya, Manipur, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Chattisgarh, 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) Punjab, Odisha, Bihar (Assembly and Council), Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya out of which first instalment for implementation of NeVA has been paid to the first 7 States (8 Houses).

In the month of June, 2021 –

- i) A virtual meeting on Cloud Infrastructure for National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) was held under the chairmanship of Shri

Gyanesh Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) on 09.06.2021 at 3:30 PM in order to ensure execution of project within defined timelines. In the meeting the officials from NIC, NICS and Ministry of Finance were also present.

- ii) A 4 day online training programme was organized from 22-25 June, 2021 through Video Conferencing for Sikkim Assembly. In the meeting, the officials from Sikkim Assembly were trained in various modules of NeVA Software which included clarification of their doubts.
- iii) A meeting with officials of Lok Sabha was held to discuss and study gap analysis between NeVA and present software of Lok Sabha. This will facilitate in customizing NeVA Software as per the requirement of Lok Sabha for implementing e-Sansad in Lok Sabha.
- iv) Active support was given to various state legislatures (eg UP) who have started the implementation of NeVA through telephonic conversations and video Conferencing.
- v) A virtual meeting of Empowered Committee of NeVA chaired by Secretary, MoPA was held on 25th June 2021 with Secretary, Meghalaya Assembly and other officials, NIC and FA to consider the DPR submitted by Meghalaya Assembly for implementation of NeVA.

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 1760 tweets, the number of twitter followers for the Ministry's handle https://twitter.com/mpa_india touched 4676 and that of Facebook's followers became 39395.

Annexure

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

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of the CC in which they are nominated	Remarks
1.	Smt Mangal Angadi MP (LS)	M/o Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Member
2.	Shri Naresh Bansal MP (RS)	M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Member
3.	Shri Mahesh Jethmalani MP(RS)	M/o External Affairs	Member
4.	Shri Abdul Wahab MP(RS)	M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Member
5.	Shri Swapan Dasgupta MP(RS)	M/o Culture and Tourism	Member