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Highlights of Achievements 2014-2018

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Shri Ananth Kumar, Cabinet Minister

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Legislative Business of Parliament	RS	LS	Total
Bills pending befor 16th LS	120	0	120
Bills Introduced	6	183	189
Bills passed	131	168	299
Bills enacted	151	151	151
Bills pending consideration	100	50	150


Highlights of Legislative Achievements




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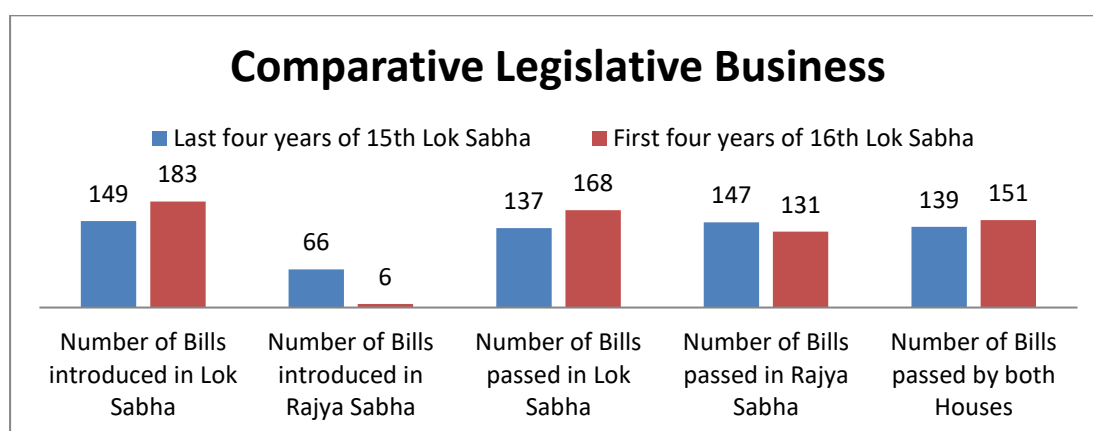
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COMPREHENSIVE PROGRESS REPORT PROVIDING HIGHLIGHTS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND KEY INITIATIVES/POLICIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE MINISTRY.

The task of efficiently handling diverse parliamentary work on behalf of the Government, in the Parliament has been assigned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. As such, the Ministry serves as an important link between the two Houses of Parliament and the Government with some additional responsibilities and functions.

1. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- i) During the tenure of 16th Lok Sabha some landmark Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament, paving the way for prosperity of the Nation. Legislative measures include passing of several Acts of historical importance, which have far reaching consequences for the country and its economy. The Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016, popularly known as GST Act is landmark, which envisages *one Nation and one Tax regime*.
- ii) Some of the other important legislations passed by Parliament during 16th Lok Sabha were the Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015 in pursuance of the agreement and its protocol entered into between the Governments of India and Bangladesh regarding border issues, Act relating to providing Direct Benefit Transfer to the citizens by means of AADHAR and laws to curb black money etc.



iii) Goodbye – Old Laws:

Present Government has created a record of sorts in scrapping the old, redundant and archaic Laws from statute books. During last four years, it has repealed 1428 old and redundant Laws.

iv) Other Legislative information

- As on 1.5.2018, 1627 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 265 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 4281 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 1124 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were replied during the period from May, 2014 to May, 2018.

v) Budget

A historic decision taken by this Government is to merge the Railway Budget and the General Budget and also to advance the presentation of the General Budget to February 1. This has paved the way for early completion of Budget cycle and also has enabled Ministries and Departments to ensure better planning and execution of schemes from the beginning of the Financial Year and also would enable utilization of full working season including the first quarter.

2. GST ROLL OUT

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs wrote the history while hosting the event relating to the Goods and Services a Tax (GST) Roll Out in the Central Hall of Parliament House at midnight on 30th June 2017. It was jointly inaugurated by the Hon'ble President and Prime Minister and attended by Members of Parliament, Business leaders and other VIPs from various walks of life.



President and Prime Minister inaugurating rolling out of GST from Central Hall, Parliament House at midnight

3. EXHIBITION CUM SEMINAR ON 'NEW INDIA WE RESOLVE TO MAKE

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Coordinated the organization of Exhibition-cum Seminar in association with Central Public Sector Units (CPSUs), DAVP, Song & Drama Division and Delhi Doordarshan at 39 places across the country on the theme 'Naya Bharat — Karke Rahenge' or 'New India — We Resolve to Make' to commemorate the 75 years of Quit India Movement and forthcoming 75 years of Independence in 2022. The focus of the exhibitions was on India's freedom movement from 1857 to 1947 showing the various activities initiated to attain the freedom from the British rule- "The First War of Independence, "The Champaran Satyagrah", "The Non-cooperation Movement", "The Dandi Yatra" and "The Quit India Movement". Besides this, the period of five years from 1942 to 1947 was also reflected to show how the movement of India's struggle for freedom transformed the entire country into one and in addition, the vision of new India from 2017 to 2022 was showcased when we will be celebrating 75 years of India's Independence.

The five-year period from 2017 to 2022 is to provide a unique opportunity of 'Sankalp se Sidhi' towards a 'New India'. This programme was in tune with the mass campaign started by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to take the six resolves to make the country- free of corruption; free of poverty; free of filth; free of communalism; free of terrorism and free of casteism. This programme was successfully organized during the months of August, September and October of

the year 2017 at 39 important places across the country with the purpose of spreading Prime Minister's message of “Sanklap Se Siddhi” amongst the people of the country to help in achieving the vision of a new India.



Vice-President, Governor of Tamil Nadu and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs at inauguration of Photo Exhibition on *New India we resolve to make* at Chennai

4. ALL INDIA WHIPS CONFERENCES

During the period from 2009-2014, only one All India Whips Conference (15th) was organized by the Ministry. However, during the period from May, 2014-May, 2018, three such Conferences were held.

The 16th All India Whips' Conference was organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on 13th – 14th October, 2014 at Goa.

The 17th All India Whips' Conference was organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on 29th - 30th September, 2015 at Vishakhapatnam.

The 18th All India Whips' Conference was organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on 8th-9th January, 2018 at Udaipur with the active support of the Government of Rajasthan.



Minister of Parliamentary Affairs inaugurated the 18th AIWC in Udaipur in the presence of Chief Minister, Rajasthan, Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and other dignitaries

The Ministers—in charge of Parliamentary Affairs /Legislative Affairs Departments in the States/UTs and the Chief Whip/Whips of various political parties in the two Houses of Parliament and in the States/UTs Legislatures attended the Conferences and made recommendations.

5. YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

The Youth Parliament (earlier called Mock Parliament) was the brain child of 4th All India Whips Conference (AIWC) held in 1962. The recommendation of AIWC to hold Mock Parliament in Educational institutions and through Panchayat in rural areas was translated into reality in the year 1966-67. With a view to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable the students community to know something about the working of Parliament, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been holding Youth Parliament Competitions in various educational institutions in the country. There are schemes for various categories of Educational Institutions. Besides these, this Ministry provides financial assistance by the way of re-imbursement to the States/Union Territories for conducting youth parliament Competitions under the

Scheme of Financial Assistance to States/UTs for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions.

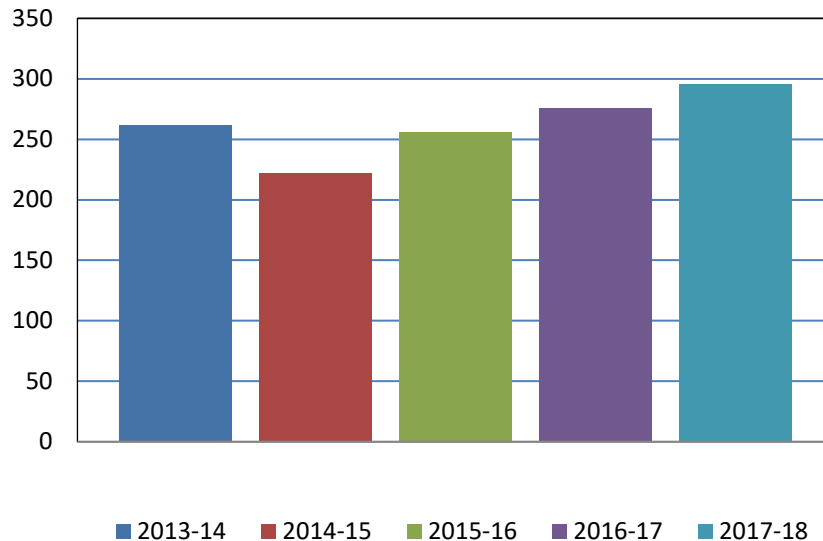


Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs presided over the Prize Distribution of the National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges

Number of Educational Institutions participated in the Youth Parliament Competitions

Year	Number of Participating Institutions
2013-14	262
2014-15	222
2015-16	256
2016-17	276
2017-18	296

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6. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT SWACHHTA THROUGH YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the important flagship programmes of the Government of India that has been initiated by our Hon'ble Prime Minister to fulfill Mahatama Gandhi 's dream of clean and hygienic India. In order to derive maximum benefits from this programme, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is running awareness programme about Swachh Bharat Mission since 2017-18 through the platform of Youth Parliament Competition in association with educational institutions located each and every corner of the Country so as to attract our students towards this mission.

During the year 2017-18, 297 Educational Institutions across India participated in the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan with full fervor & joy.



Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs presided over one such Session in a School

7. NATIONAL EVIDHAN APPLICATION : E-SANSAD AND E-VIDHAN, MISSION MODE PROJECTS (MMPS)

Digital India Programme is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. Approach & methodology to be adopted for implementation of Digital India Programme inter-alia include to promote e-Governance through a centralized initiative to the extent necessary, to ensure citizen centric service orientation, while adopting a decentralized implementation model and successes would be identified and their replication promoted proactively with the required productization and customization wherever needed.

Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary in its third meeting decided that the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will be the 'Nodal Ministry' for e-Sansad as well as eVidhan, Mission Mode Projects (MMPs).

e-Vidhan is a Mission Mode Project to digitize and make the functioning of State Legislatures paperless. This is part of the broader Digital India Programme which is a high priority programme of the Government of India. Himachal Pradesh Assembly is the first one which has already become paperless after implementing e-Vidhan solution as a pilot project.

Implementation of e-Vidhan in the State Legislatures will make huge savings on use of papers & other overhead expenditure like printing, postage etc. and will leads to faster communications & thereby decisions too with ultimate objective to enhance efficiency of State Administration.

As per preliminary DPR prepared by a Committee headed by JS (e-Gov), MeitY, e-Vidhan is an approximately Rs.739 crore project. Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) headed by Secretary (Exp.) in its meeting held on 20 February, 2018 has given its in-principle approval for the project with the advice that the Ministry to carry out proper consultations with the Chief Secretaries, Presiding Officers, Secretaries Legislatures at appropriate level for enabling consensus on the objectives on the objectives, project design, sharing costs, implementation and maintenance of the project before the final Appraisal of the Project.

Accordingly, plan has been drawn for consultation with the various stakeholders. Project guidelines, tripartite MoU to be signed before rolling out the project have been prepared and are being finalized in consultation with all concerned. Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) as a monitoring agency has been created in the Ministry. After the compliance of advice of EFC, Committee would be moved for final appraisal of the Project. Ministry is planning to launch the National e-Vidhan App (NeVA) during the current year on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2018.

8. IMPLEMENTATION OF E-OFFICE MMP IN THE MINISTRY

The Ministry has implemented eOffice to increase productivity and better record keeping. This online method of file submission and movement, leave management, receipt management etc has enabled speedy disposal of files. Now the Ministry is on complete automation through e-Office and for this Ministry has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble MOS for Personnel, P.G. and Pensions.



Minister of State for Personnel, P.G. and Pensions presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for commendable work in implementation of e-office

9. MONITORING OF THE ASSURANCES

One of the specific Functions assigned to the Ministry is the implementation of assurances given by Ministries in Parliament. The functions performed by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in this regard essentially comprise the following three broad lines of action:

- a) Culling out of assurances from the debates;
- b) Monitoring the state of fulfillment thereof; and
- c) Laying of implementation reports before the House.

Before the 16th Lok Sabha, number of pending Assurances was 801 and during the present Lok Sabha as well as corresponding period of Rajya

Sabha, total number of Assurances culled out was 8311 making the total of 9111. During this period 5576 Assurances were disposed off.

In order to strengthen the monitoring of assurances, this Ministry has developed a software application named as Online Assurances Monitoring System (OAMS). This single database (OAMS) integrated with e-office will be maintained by this Ministry which would eliminate the possibility of discrepancy and mismatch which was being faced.

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Online Assurances Monitoring System
(OAMS)

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10. GOODWILL DELEGATIONS

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been sponsoring a few Goodwill Delegations of Parliamentarians each year consisting of Chief Whips/Whips, Leaders/Deputy Leaders and eminent Parliamentarians to various countries with a view to effectively project our policies and achievements in different fields to their counterparts and opinion makers in other countries and secure their confidence in favour of India.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has also been receiving such Goodwill Delegations of Parliamentarians from various countries. During 2014 to May, 2018 following Goodwill Delegations of Parliamentarians visited abroad: -

S. No	Countries visited	Leader of Delegation	Period
1	Mexico City, Argentina and Chile	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	26th Oct., 2014 to 7th November, 2014
2	Australia and New Zealand	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Skill Development	24th May, 2015 to 4th June, 2015
3	Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs	10th April to 20th April, 2016
4	Portugal and Spain	Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals & Fertilizers	16th October, 2016 to 23rd October, 2016
5	Sweden, Norway and Israel	Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture Farmers and Welfare	29th May, 2017 to 6th June, 2017