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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP

Introduction

1.1 In a Parliamentary form of Government, the day-to-day working of the Parliamentary system makes large claims on the time and resources of all Ministries/Departments. Parliamentary programme covers numerous intricate matters - financial, legislative and non - legislative - relating to various Ministries/Departments of the Government. 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 on the one hand and the Government on the other in respect of Government Business in Parliament. Created in May, 1949, as a Department, it soon became a full-fledged Ministry with the allotment of more responsibilities and functions.

1.2 The functions allocated to the Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, framed under Article 77(3) of the Constitution of India are in **Appendix-I**.

1.3 The Ministry renders secretarial assistance to the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, which watches the progress of Government Business in Parliament and gives directions as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient conduct of such business besides recommending dates of summoning and prorogation of both the Houses of Parliament and approving the Government's stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

1.4 The Ministry keeps close contact with the Ministries/Departments of the Government in respect of Bills pending in Parliament, new Bills to be introduced and Bills to replace Ordinances. The Ministry keeps a watch over the progress of Bills in both Houses of Parliament. In order to ensure smooth passage of Bills in Parliament, officials of the Ministry remain in constant touch with the officials of Ministries/Departments sponsoring the Bills and the Ministry of Law and Justice which drafts the Bills.

1.5 The Ministry constitutes the Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and makes arrangements for holding their meetings both during the session and inter-session periods. Presently, there are 35 Consultative Committees attached to various Ministries. The guidelines regarding the Constitution, Functions and Procedures of these committees have been formulated by this Ministry with the approval of Cabinet. The Ministry also nominates Members of Parliament as and when required, on the commissions, committees, bodies etc set up by the Government.

1.6 The Ministry pursues with the other Ministries for prompt and proper implementation of assurances given by the Ministers in Parliament.

1.7 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs looks after the welfare of Members of Parliament. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates Members of Parliament on various government delegations visiting abroad.

1.8 With a view to strengthening the roots of democracy and inculcating the habit of discipline and tolerance among the students and enabling them to have intimate knowledge of the working of Parliament, the Ministry conducts Youth Parliament Competitions in the schools of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/Colleges all over the country.

1.9 Parliamentarians in any country contribute to the shaping of foreign policy and relations with other countries. In the present international scenario, it is necessary and useful for the Government to utilize the expertise and services of Members of Parliament effectively for sensitizing and winning over the support of their counterparts in other countries, by explaining our policies, achievements, problems and future visions in various areas. With this objective in view, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs sponsors government delegations of Members of Parliament to other countries and also organizes the visits of Government sponsored delegation of MPs from other countries to India.

1.10 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made there under and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

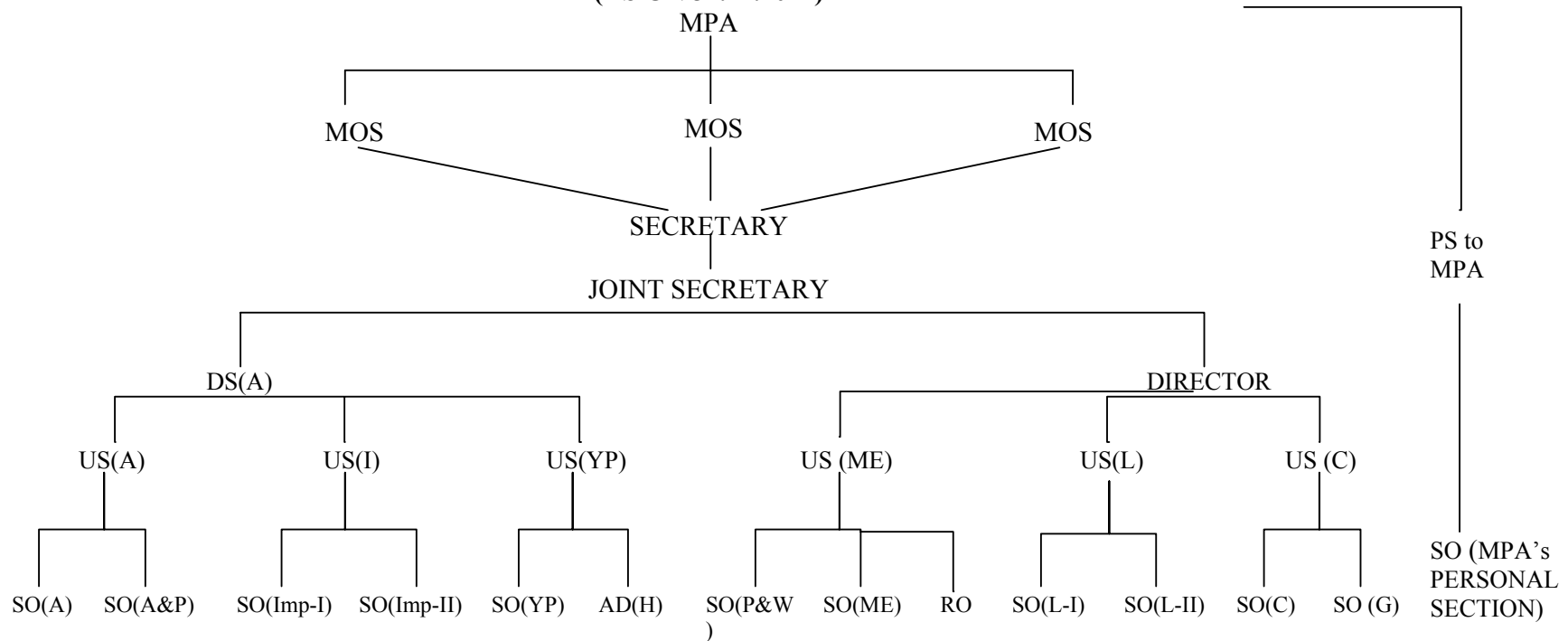
Organisational Set-up

1.11 The Ministry continues to function under the charge of a Cabinet Minister assisted by three Ministers of State. The name etc. of the Cabinet Minister and Ministers of State who held the charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs during the period under report, are as under:-

I – Ministers who held the charge of the Ministry:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal,
Cabinet Minister - | From 28.5.2009 onwards |
| 2. Shri V.Narayanasamy,
Minister of State -
(Relinquished the charge of the Minister of State w.e.f. 12.7.2011) | From 28.5.2009 to 12.7.2011 |
| 3. Shri Ashwani Kumar,
Minister of State
(Relinquished the charge of the Minister of State w.e.f. 12.7.2011) | From 19.1.2011 to 12.7.2011 |
| 4. Shri Rajeev Shukla,
Minister of State - | From 12.7.2011 onwards |
| 5. Shri Harish Rawat,
Minister of State | From 12.7.2011 onwards |
| 6. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar,
Minister of State | From 20.7.2011 onwards |

**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(AS ON 31.12.2011)**



LEGEND

MPA- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
 MOS- Minister of State
 DS- Deputy Secretary
 US- Under Secretary
 SO- Section Officer
 AD- Assistant Director
 RO- Research Officer

A-Administration
 L-Legislative
 YP- Youth Parliament
 Imp.-Implementation
 H- Hindi

G-General
 C-Committee
 ME-Members' Emoluments
 A&P- Accounts & Purchase
 P&W- Protocol & Welfare

CHAPTER – II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

During the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 73 sittings each spread over three Sessions.

Summoning and Prorogation

2.1 Article 85(1) of the Constitution empowers the President to summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as he/she thinks fit. Clause (2) thereof states that the President may from time to time prorogue the Houses or either House or dissolve the House of the People (Lok Sabha). The Allocation of Business Rules framed under Article 77(3) of the Constitution assign this function to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. After assessing the time likely to be required for transaction of government business and for discussion on topics of public interest as may be demanded from time to time by Members of Parliament, a note is placed before the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs for making a recommendation as to the date of commencement of a session of Parliament and its likely duration. After approval of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to the proposal(s), concurrence of Prime Minister is solicited. In case, the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs has not been constituted, a Note containing the proposal(s) is placed before the Cabinet. The recommendations (regarding the date of commencement of the session) of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs/Cabinet are submitted to the President for his/her approval. After the President's approval, the date of commencement and duration of the session are conveyed to the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for issuing summons to the Members of Parliament after obtaining approval of the President.

Sessions

(i) Summoning

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011, three Sessions each of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
7 th	February 21, 2011 to March 25, 2011	23	33
8 th	August 1, 2011 to September, 8, 2011	26	39
9 th	November 22, 2011 to December 29, 2011	24	38
RAJYA SABHA			
222 nd	February 21, 2011 to March 25, 2011	23	33
223 rd	August 1, 2011 to September, 8, 2011	26	39
224 th	November 22, 2011 to December 29, 2011	24	38

(ii) Prorogation

2.3 After obtaining the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to the proposal to prorogue the Houses, the Government's decision is conveyed to the two Secretariats of Parliament to enable them to issue the Order of the President and to notify the same in the Gazette of India. The details of dates of adjournment *sine-die* and the prorogation of the two Houses of the Parliament are as follows:-

FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
7 th	March 25, 2011	March 29, 2011
8 th	September, 8, 2011	September 15, 2011
9 th	December 29, 2011	January 5, 2012
RAJYA SABHA		
222 nd	March 25, 2011	March 29, 2011
223 rd	September, 8, 2011	September 15, 2011
224 th	December 29, 2011	January 5, 2012

**DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING,
EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA
(First to Fifteenth Lok Sabha)**

Lok Sabha	Last Date of Poll	Date of the Constitution	Date of the first sitting	Date of expiry of Term (Article 83(2) of the Constitution)	Date of Dissolution
1	2	3	4	5	6
First	21.02.52	02.04.52	13.05.52	12.05.57	04.04.57
Second	15.03.57	05.04.57	10.05.57	09.05.62	31.03.62
Third	25.02.62	02.04.62	16.04.62	15.04.67	03.03.67
Fourth	21.02.67	04.03.67	16.03.67	15.03.72	*27.12.70
Fifth	10.03.71	15.03.71	19.03.71	18.03.77	*18.01.77
Sixth	20.03.77	23.03.77	25.03.77	24.03.82	*22.08.79
Seventh	06.01.80	10.01.80	21.01.80	20.01.85	31.12.84
Eighth	28.12.84	31.12.84	15.01.85	14.01.90	27.11.89
Ninth	26.11.89	02.12.89	18.12.89	17.12.94	*13.03.91
Tenth	15.06.91	20.06.91	09.07.91	08.07.96	10.05.96
Eleventh	07.05.96	15.05.96	22.05.96	21.05.2001	*04.12.97
Twelfth	07.03.98	10.03.98	23.03.98	22.03.2003	*26.04.99
Thirteenth	04.10.99	10.10.99	20.10.99	19.10.2004	*06.02.04
Fourteenth	10.05.04	17.05.04	02.06.04	01.06.09	18.05.2009
Fifteenth	13.05.2009	18.05.2009	1.06.2009	31.05.2014	

* 1. Mid-term polls were held, dissolution took place even before the elections.

2. Last dates of poll in column (2) are based on reports of Election Commission.

CHAPTER - III

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND ORDINANCES

President's Address

3.1 Article 87(1) enjoins upon the President to address both Houses of Parliament assembled together at the commencement of the first session after each General Election and also at the commencement of the first session of each calendar year.

3.2 In accordance with clause (2) of Article 87, provisions have been made in the Rules of Procedure of the Lok Sabha and of the Rajya Sabha for discussion on the matters referred to in the President's Address. The debate in both Houses takes place on a Motion of Thanks which is moved and seconded by members selected by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. The motions duly signed by such members are forwarded by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to the Parliament Secretariat concerned. The scope of the discussion on the Address is very wide and members are free to speak on any subject, whether national or international. Even matters not specifically mentioned in the Address are touched upon by members through tabling of amendments to the Motion of Thanks on the Address or through participation in the debate. The office of the President is not criticised for anything contained in the Address, as it is drafted by the Government. The criticism, if any, has to be directed towards the Government.

3.3 The Address was delivered by the President on 21st February, 2011 at the commencement of the first session of the calendar year. The following table indicates the names of movers and seconders of the Motion of Thanks and the dates of the discussion thereon:-

SEVENTH SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri P.C. Chacko (Mover) Shri Manish Tiwari (Secunder)	February 22, 23 & 24, 2011 (Adopted)
222nd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Janardan Dwivedi (Mover) Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan (Secunder)	February 22, 23 & 24, 2011 (Adopted)

Provisions Regarding Ordinance

3.4 According to Article 123, if at any time (except when both Houses of Parliament are in session), the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him/her to take immediate action, the President may promulgate an Ordinance as the circumstances appear to him/her to require. Such Ordinances shall have the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament but they should not contain any provision which the Parliament would not under the Constitution, be competent to enact. The said Article further stipulates laying of Ordinances before both Houses of Parliament. Provision also exists for moving Statutory Resolutions

seeking their disapproval. Under the Constitution, an Ordinance shall cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament, or if before the expiration of that period, Resolutions disapproving it are passed by both Houses, upon the passing of the second of those Resolutions. Where the Houses of Parliament are summoned on different dates, the period of six weeks shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

3.5. Provisions have been made in the Rules of Procedure of the two Houses for laying of statements explaining the circumstances which necessitated promulgation of Ordinances so that members might make use of the same while deliberating upon them.

3.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs ensures compliance of various provisions of the Constitution of India and the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the two Houses of Parliament by arranging laying of copies of the Ordinances, requesting the Ministries to lay explanatory statements and providing time for consideration of Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of the Ordinances alongwith consideration of Bills seeking to replace these Ordinances. All efforts are made to get action completed well within the period of six weeks as stipulated in the Constitution.

Ordinances

3.7 During the period from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011, 3 Ordinances were promulgated. A copy each of these three Ordinances was laid in English and Hindi versions on the Table of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha by the Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs. A statement indicating various details regarding their dates of promulgation, laying, replacement of Acts by Parliament etc. are given below:-

Sl No	Title of the Ordinance & Date of promulgation	Date of laying		Introduction of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Date of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (No. 1 of 2011) (10.5.2011)	2.8.11	1.8.11	2.8.11 (LS)	18.8.11	26.8.11 29.8.11	<u>8.9.2011</u> 13 of 2011
2.*	The Indian Institute of Information	2.8.11	1.8.11	5.8.11 (LS)	25.8.11	-	=

	Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram Ordinance, 2011 (No. 2 of 2011) (20.6.2011)						
3.	The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2011 (No. 3 of 2011) (25.10.2011))	22.11.11	23.11.11	28.11.11 (LS)	13.12.11	19.12.11	=

*The Ordinance lapsed as it could not be replaced by Act within stipulated period.

3.8 Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of the Ordinance was not moved in respect of any of the Ordinances.

3.9 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2011

Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated	Year	Number of Ordinances Promulgated
1952	09	1953	07
1954	09	1955	07
1956	09	1957	06
1958	07	1959	03
1960	01	1961	03
1962	08	1963	--
1964	03	1965	07
1966	13	1967	09
1968	13	1969	10
1970	05	1971	23
1972	09	1973	04
1974	15	1975	29
1976	16	1977	16
1978	06	1979	10
1980	10	1981	12
1982	01	1983	11
1984	15	1985	08
1986	08	1987	10
1988	07	1989	02
1990	10	1991	09
1992	21	1993	34
1994	14	1995	15
1996	32	1997	31
1998	20	1999	10
2000	05	2001	12

2002	07	2003	08
2004	08	2005	04
2006	03	2007	08
2008	08	2009	09
2010	04	2011	03

N.B.: The position regarding Governments which were in power at the Centre during the years in which Ordinances were promulgated is as under:-

First Lok Sabha:	April 2, 52 to April 4, 57; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Second Lok Sabha:	April 5, 57 to March 31, 62: National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru)
Third Lok Sabha:	April 2, 62 to March 3, 67; National Congress (Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, from April 1, 62 to May 27, 1964; Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from May 27, 1964 to June 9, 1964; Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri from June 9, 1964 to January 11, 1966 and Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda from January 11, 1966 to January 24, 1966 and Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 24, 1966 to March 3, 1967)
Fourth Lok Sabha:	March 4, 67 to December 27, 70: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi from March 4, 67 to March 15, 71).
Fifth Lok Sabha:	March 15, 71 to January 18, 77: Congress (I) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
Sixth Lok Sabha:	March 23, 77 to August 22, 79: Congress (I)/Janata Party (Smt. Indira Gandhi 18.1.77 to 24.3.77) (Shri Morarji Desai from March 24, 77 to July 28, 79 and Shri Charan Singh from July 28, 79 to January 14, 80)
Seventh Lok Sabha:	January 10, 80 to December 31, 84: Congress (I), (Smt. Indira Gandhi from January 14, 80 to October 31, 84 and Shri Rajiv Gandhi from October 31, 84 to December 31, 84)
Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 84 to November 27, 89: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 84 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 89 to March 13, 91: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 89 to November 10, 90 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 90 to June 21, 91)

Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 91 to May 10, 96: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 91 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 96 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 96 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 96 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 98 to April 26, 99: Bharatiya Janata Party led alliance (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from March 19, 1998 to October 13, 1999)
Thirteenth Lok Sabha:	October 10, 1999 to February 6, 2004: Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from October 13, 1999 to May 22, 2004).
Fourteenth Lok Sabha:	May 17, 2004 to May 18, 2009 INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2004 to May 22, 2009).
Fifteenth Lok Sabha:	May 22, 2009 INC led UPA – II (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2009 onwards).

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- The Railway Budget for 2011-12 was presented on February 25, 2011
- The General Budget for 2011-12 was presented on February 28, 2011
- Thirty six Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament

Government Business

4.1 In a Parliamentary democracy, a major portion of work before the Parliament relates to government business. Planning of government business, therefore, assumes great significance. It becomes the responsibility of the government to see that the time for this purpose is wisely and effectively utilized. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha provide that on days allotted for transaction of government business, that business shall have precedence and that business shall be arranged in such order as the Presiding Officers of the two Houses may determine in consultation with the Leader of the respective Houses. The function of planning and co-ordination of government business has been entrusted to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the discharge of this function, the Ministry works under the directions of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

4.2 Almost the entire time when the Parliament is at work, barring the Question Hour every day and two-and-half hours on Fridays, is at the disposal of the government for government business. The government, however, readily agrees to provide time for consideration of topics of urgent public importance as demanded by members from time to time and recommended by the Business Advisory Committee of the two Houses.

Planning of Government Business

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalised merely on the basis of replies received from the different ministries/departments. The Ministry cross checks the information with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law & Justice to ascertain the position in regard to drafting of the Bills. Thereafter, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs takes a meeting of secretaries/senior officers of ministries/departments before the commencement of every session to impress upon them the necessity of giving priority to the finalisation of legislative proposals and other items of government business. Legislative proposals which are not ripe enough and are not likely to be ready in time are dropped. Three such meetings were held –one meeting on February 15, 2011 before the Budget Session, second meeting was held on July 25, 2011 before the Monsoon Session and the third meeting was held on November 14, 2011 before the Winter Session. After having made a precise assessment of the government business, a Calendar of government business is tentatively drawn up for each session. During the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011,

three tentative lists of government business were prepared and made available to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for circulation amongst Members of Parliament to enable them to have a broad idea about the Bills/subjects that might come up in the session and to make preparation for participation in debates thereon.

4.4 In order to give members advance information of the government business to be transacted by both Houses of Parliament, the Minister/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs makes statements in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha at the last sitting in each week regarding government business to be taken up in the succeeding week. 12 statements in Lok Sabha and 13 statements in Rajya Sabha were made during the period of report.

4.5 (a) The process of planning the programme of government business does not end by making a forecast once a week. The progress of business is constantly and closely watched so that adjustments, if needed, could be made at short notice. In actual practice, such adjustments are required to be made from day to day. For this purpose, the Ministry supplies the order of government business for each sitting of the two Houses to the concerned Secretariat of Parliament for inclusion in the daily Order Paper. During the period under report, 76 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 78 for the Rajya Sabha were issued to the two Secretariats of Parliament in connection with transaction of government business.

4.5 (b) Business Advisory Committee, Lok Sabha and Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha allot time for discussion of various items of government business in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. During the year, notes were sent to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats for allocation of time in respect of 159 items (Lok Sabha - 61 and Rajya Sabha - 98).

Management of Government Business

4.6 Management of government business is important and requires a lot of skill and dexterity on the part of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. As the Chief Whip of the party in power, he/she must at all times ensure the attendance of Members of his/her Party as also of allied/supporting parties, if any. He/she also keeps close and constant contact with the Presiding Officers, the Leaders, as well as Chief Whips and Whips of various parties and groups.

Resume of Government Business Transacted

(i) Legislative

4.7 A total of 78 Bills (32 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 46 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 6th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 221st Session of Rajya Sabha. 58 Bills (49 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 9 in the Rajya Sabha) were introduced in two Houses during the period under report, making a total of 136 Bills. Out of these, 36 Bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). Two Bills, namely (i) the Companies Bill, 2009; and (ii) the Lokpal Bill, 2011 were withdrawn in the Lok Sabha and one Bill, namely; the Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Register of Certain Establishments) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2005 was withdrawn in the Rajya Sabha. One

Bill, namely the Constitution (One Hundred and Sixteenth Amendment) Bill, 2011 conferring Constitutional status to Lokayuktas, could not be passed as all the Clauses of the Bill had been negated by majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting. The Speaker accordingly observed that motion for passing of the Bill had become infructuous. A total of 96 Bills (47 Bills in the Lok Sabha and 49 Bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 9th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 224th Session of Rajya Sabha as indicated in **Appendix –III**.

(ii) Financial

4.8 Rule 204 of the Lok Sabha Rules provides that the annual financial statement in terms of Article 112 of the Constitution, popularly known as the “Budget”, shall be presented to Parliament on such day as the President may direct. The Central Government Budget is presented in two parts – Railways and General. The former is presented about two to three days earlier than the General Budget, which is normally presented on the last working day in the month of February. The State Budgets in respect of States which are under President’s rule are also presented. The Budgets are presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Railways and Finance read their Budget speeches. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statements are laid, usually after the completion of speeches of the ministers in the Lok Sabha.

4.9 One of the important decisions taken during the Budget Session, 1993 was to set up Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees to scrutinize, *inter-alia* the demands for grants of various ministries/departments before these are discussed and voted in the House. The other functions of the Standing Committees include examining Bills referred to them by the Chairman or Speaker, annual reports of ministries and basic long term policy documents presented to the Houses and referred to them by the Presiding Officers.

(iii) Budget

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of the Railway and General Budgets, during the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

(iv) Other Official Business

Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers

4.11 The usual procedure to express want of confidence in the Council of Ministers is through a motion of no confidence under Rule 198 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. The device of confidence motion is of recent origin. There is no rule in the Rules of Procedure relating to Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers. The requirement of moving such motion was perhaps not visualized at the time of framing of Lok Sabha Rules. The necessity of raising debate through such a motion, which is in the nature of an exercise of demonstrating majority support in the Lok Sabha, arose in the late seventies with the advent of minority Government caused by split in parties and later formation of coalition Government as a

result of hung Parliaments. In the absence of any specific rules in this regard, such Motions of Confidence have been entertained under the category of motions stipulated in Rule 184 which are meant for raising discussion on matters of public interest. Discussion on such motions are taken under Rule 191 by putting before the House all the necessary questions.

4.12 The first such Motion of Confidence was moved by Shri V.P. Singh, the then Prime Minister on December 21, 1989, in the Lok Sabha which was adopted by the House by voice vote on the same day. A statement showing eleven motions of confidence so far moved is annexed (**Appendix-V**).

Government Motion/Statutory Resolution adopted

4.13 During the period under report, the Government Motion/Statutory Resolution moved, considered and adopted are given below:-

S.N.	Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
			Time taken			Time taken	
			Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
1.	Motion for appointment of Joint Committee to examine policy prescriptions in the allocation and pricing of telecom licences and spectrum from 1998 to 2009 (adopted)	24.2.11	3	42	1.3.11	3	44
2.	Statutory Resolution seeking approval of the recommendations contained in paras 55, 56, 57, 58 & 62 of the First Report of the Railway Convention Committee (2009), appointed to review the rate of dividend payable by the railway undertaking to general revenues etc. (adopted)	7.3.11	#	#	8.3.11	#	#

Discussed alongwith Railway Budget and Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways).

Broad Distribution of Official Time

4.14 The broad distribution of total official time taken by legislative, financial and non financial items (including debates arranged on private members' motions during the time earmarked for transaction of official business) in both Houses of Parliament is as under:-

Sl. No.	Item	Lok Sabha		Rajya Sabha		Percentage	
		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
(i)	Legislative	64	50	56	16	31.88%	34.65%
(ii)	Financial	61	58	40	21	30.47%	24.86%
(iii)	Non-Financial	76	34	65	44	37.65%	40.49%

Time Lost on Adjournments due to Interruptions etc:

4.15 During the period under report, the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned on various occasions due to interruptions/disorderly scenes. Time spent/lost on such adjournments etc. in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during the period under report is indicated below:

LOK SABHA					
Session	Total Time		Time lost on adjournments due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.		Percentage of time on adjournment etc. due to interruptions/ disorderly scenes etc.
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	
7 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	138	00	24	43	17.9%
8 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	140	42	55	31	39.45%
9 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	140	00	73	30	52.5%
Total	418	42	153	44	36.71%
RAJYA SABHA					
222 nd	115	00	23	50	20.56%
223 rd	122	40	53	57	43.98%
124 th	115	00	56	13	48.88%
Total	352	40	134	00	37.9%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 8 calling attention notices in the Lok Sabha and 3 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition, three half-an-hour discussions were held in Lok Sabha and one half-an-hour discussion was held in Rajya Sabha.

**NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY
BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
(1952 to 2011)**

Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament	Year	Number of Sittings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha			Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1952	103	60	82	1953	137	100	58
1954	137	103	54	1955	139	111	60
1956	151	113	106	1957	104	78	68
1958	125	91	59	1959	123	87	63
1960	121	87	67	1961	102	75	63
1962	116	91	68	1963	122	100	58
1964	122	97	56	1965	113	96	51
1966	119	109	57	1967	110	91	38
1968	120	103	67	1969	120	102	58
1970	119	107	53	1971	102	89	87
1972	111	99	82	1973	120	105	70
1974	119	109	68	1975	63	58	57
1976	93	84	118	1977	86	70	48
1978	115	97	50	1979	66	54	32
1980	96	90	72	1981	105	89	62
1982	92	82	73	1983	93	77	49
1984	77	63	73	1985	109	89	92
1986	98	86	71	1987	102	89	61
1988	102	89	71	1989	83	71	38
1990	81	66	30	1991	90	82	63
1992	98	90	44	1993	89	79	75
1994	77	75	61	1995	78	77	45
1996	70	64	36	1997	65	68	35
1998	64	59	40	1999	51	48	39
2000	85	85	63	2001	81	81	61
2002	84	82	86	2003	74	74	56
2004	48	46	18	2005	85	85	56
2006	77	77	65	2007	66	65	46
2008	46	46	47	2009	64	63	41
2010	81	81	43	2011	73	73	36

CHAPTER –V

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

5.1 Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha afford ample opportunities to members, who are not members of the Council of Ministers, to raise matters of urgent public importance and ventilate the grievances of the people at large through various devices like Calling Attention Notice, Short Duration Discussion, No-day-yet Named Motion, Censure Motion, Motion of No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers, Half-an-hour discussion besides the Private Members' Bills and Resolutions which are taken up alternatively for two-and-a-half hours kept apart for Private Members' Business normally on Fridays. Discussion on these matters take place during the time earmarked for official business.

5.2 The following discussions were held during the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011

LOK SABHA

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sl. No.	Text of Motion, Name of Mover and outcome	Date of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Situation arising out of money deposited illegally in foreign banks and action being taken against the guilty persons. (Shri L.K. Advani) (Negatived by voice vote)	14.12.2011	05 - 36

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on the statement made by Prime Minister on 18.3.2011 regarding the newspaper report on payment of “Cash for Votes” (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	PMO	23.3.2011	04 - 34
2.	Discussion on the need to uplift the Socio-economic and educational status of minorities in the country (Shri S.K. Saidul Haque)	Minority Affairs	24.3.2011 25.3.2011	04 - 14

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
3.	Discussion on the situation arising out of widespread discontentment among the working class due to faulty Govt. policies (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Finance	24.3.2011	00 - 01 (inconclusive)
4.	Discussion on the statement laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 2.8.2011 by Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports regarding the Commonwealth Games, 2010 (Shri Basudeb Acharia)	Youth Affairs & Sports	9.8.2011	02 - 06 (inconclusive)
5.	Discussion on the steps taken by Government of India for relief and resettlement of Tamils in Sri Lanka and other measures to promote their welfare (Shri T.R. Baalu)	External Affairs	16.8.2011 25.8.2011 26.8.2011	04 - 24
6.	Discussion on statement made by the Prime Minister regarding setting up of Lokpal and certain events that took place on 16.8.2011 in Delhi (Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition)	Home Affairs	17.8.2011	05 - 15
7.	Discussion on situation arising out of widespread corruption in the country (Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi)	PMO	24.8.2011 25.8.2011	06 - 10
8.	Discussion on the Statement made by the Minister of Finance on the issues relating to setting up of a Lok Pal (Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition)	Finance	27.8.2011	08 - 16

9.	Discussion on the Statement laid on 22.11.2011 by the Minister of Finance regarding the inflation situation in India (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Finance	8.12.2011 9.12.2011	05 - 42
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Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
10.	Discussion on the situation arising out of the threat being posed too the very existence of River Ganga and the Himalayas due to their ruthless exploitation (Kunwar Rewati Raman Singh)	Environment & Forests	19.12.2011	03 - 27
11.	The agrarian crises in the country and the incidence of suicides by farmers (Shri Basudeb Acharia)	Agriculture	22..12.2011	00 - 15 (Inconclusive)

RAJYA SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on the issue arising out of the statement made by Prime Minister on 18.3.2011 on the newspaper report on payment of “Cash for Votes” (Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition)	PMO	23.3.2011	02 - 30
2.	Discussion on the situation arising out of growing incidents of terrorism in the country with special reference to recent blasts in Mumbai on 13 th July, 2011 (Dr. Manohar Joshi)	Home Affairs	3.8.2011 4.8.2011	05 - 08

3.	Discussion on the statement laid on the table of Rajya Sabha on 3.8.2011 by Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports regarding the Commonwealth Games, 2010 (Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition)	Youth Affairs & Sports	9.8.2011	02 - 17 (inconclusive)
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Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
4.	Discussion on the growing incidence of corruption in the country (Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition))	PMO	24.8.2011	04 - 55
5.	Discussion on the situation arising out of the problem being faced by the Srilankan Tamils (Shri D. Raja)	External Affairs	25.8.2011	03 - 24
6.	Situation arising out of unprecedented rise in the prices of food and other essential commodities and its effects on common man (Shri Venkaiah Naidu)	Finance	7.12.2011 8.12.2011	04 - 45
7.	Situation arising out of the present agrarian crises resulting in suicides by the farmers in the country (Shri Venkaiah Naidu)	Agriculture	15.12.2011 19.12.2011	06 - 58

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRY IN RAJYA SABHA

S.No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Minority Affairs	14.3.2011 15.3.2011	05 - 04

GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

5.3 One of the functions of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs is to determine Government's stand towards Private Members' Bills and Resolutions listed and put down for consideration in the two Houses of Parliament. The Ministries/Departments concerned were requested to send briefs on the Government's stand in respect of the Bills and Resolutions which were listed for consideration and passing in the two Houses or which secured sufficiently higher priority in the ballots held for this purpose.

5. 4 The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held seven meetings on 20.1.2011, 4.3.2011, 25.3.2011, 16.6.2011, 21.6.2011, 13.9.2011 and 31.10.2011. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on March 25, and September 9, 2011 considered and

approved the proposals to ratify the cases of Government's stand on 17 Private Member's Bills (10 in Lok Sabha and 7 in Rajya Sabha) and 18 Resolutions (8 in Lok Sabha and 10 in Rajya Sabha) for being opposed or for requesting the members concerned to withdraw the Bills/Resolutions, approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs under the powers delegated to him.

5.5. One Hundred and thirty two Private Members' Bills (81 Bills in Lok Sabha and 51 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011. Details regarding the non-official Bills and Resolutions discussed during the above period are indicated below:-

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE
PERIOD FROM 1.1.2011 TO 31.12.2011**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Child Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	13.8.2010 25.2.2011	Withdrawn
2.	The Illegal Immigrants and Overstaying Foreign (Nationals) Identification and Deportation) Bill, 2009, by Shri Baijayant Panda	25.2.2011 11.3.2011	Withdrawn
3.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2009(Insertion of new articles 275A and 371J) by Prof. Ranjan Prasad Yadav	11.3.2011 5.8.2011 19.8.2011	Withdrawn
4.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Satpal Maharaj	19.8.2011 2.9.2011	Discussion remained inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (insertion of new article 371J) by Shri K.B. Shannappa	13.8.2010 25..2.2011	Withdrawn
2.	The Illegal Immigrants (Identification and Deportation) Bill, 2006, by Dr. Manohar Joshi	5.8.2011 19.8..2011	Withdrawn
3.	The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Sikkim Bill, 2010, by Shri O.T. Lepcha	19.8.2011	Discussion remained inconclusive

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING
THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2011 TO 31.12.2011**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Special status to the State of Bihar by Dr. Bhola Singh	21. 8.2010 18.3.2011 12.8.2011 26.8.2011	Withdrawn
2.	Special economic development package for the desert regions of the country, by Shri Harish Choudhary	26.8.2011	Discussion not concluded
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	Restructure the proposed Food Security Bill as Food and Social Security Bill, by Shri N.K. Singh	4.3.2011 12.8.2011	Withdrawn
2	Comprehensive Central Legislation to regulate fees, admissions, etc. in the private professional institutes and private deemed Universities, by Shri K.N. Balagopal	18.8.2011	Discussion not concluded

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2011		
(A)BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LOK SABHA		
Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	Act No / Date of Assent
1.	The Muslim Wakfs Bill, 1952, by Shri Syed Mohammed Ahmed Kasmi	<u>29 of 1954</u> 21.05.1954
2.	The Indian Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955, by Shri S.C. Samanta.	<u>17 of 1956</u> 06.04.1956
3.	The Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1956, by Shri Feroze Gandhi.	<u>24 of 1956</u> 26.05.1956
4.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1953, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>39 of 1956</u> 01.09.1956
5.	The Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Bill, 1954, by Rajmata Kamledu Mati Shah.	<u>105 of 1956</u> 30.12.1956
6.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1957, by Smt. Subhadra Joshi.	<u>56 of 1960</u> 26.12.1960
7.	The Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1964, by Shri Raghunath Singh.	<u>26 of 1964</u> 29.09.1964

Sl. No.	Short Title of the Bill	<u>Act No /</u> <u>Date of Assent</u>
8.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chand Sharma.	<u>44 of 1964</u> 20.12.1964
9.	The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Bill, 1968, by Shri Anand Narian Mullah.	<u>28 of 1970</u> 09.08.1970
(B) BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA		
10.	The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Bill, 1954, by Dr. Raghubir Singh.	<u>70 of 1956</u> 15.12.1956
11.	The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1956, by Dr. (Smt.) Seeta Parmanand.	<u>73 of 1956</u> 20.12.1956
12.	The Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Bill, 1960, by Shri Kailash Bihari Lall.	<u>10 of 1960</u> 09.04.1960
13.	The Marine Insurance Bill, 1959, by Shri M.P. Bhargava.	<u>11 of 1963</u> 18.04.1963
14.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 1963, by Shri Diwan Chaman Lall.	<u>36 of 1969</u> 07.09.1969

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTION – ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA

S.No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member- in- charge	Date of Adoption
1.	To ban slaughter of Cow and its progeny throughout the country, by Shri Prahlad Singh	10.04.2003

CHAPTER - VI

MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

At a Glance

- During the period under report, 1127 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 962 in Rajya Sabha.
- 1160 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 721 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 19 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 47 Assurances in Rajya Sabha have also been partially implemented.

6.1 While replying to questions or supplementaries thereon or during discussion on Bills, Resolutions, Motions in Parliament, at times, Ministers give assurances, for taking certain action or furnishing the required information. The Government is obliged to fulfill these assurances and present a Report to the respective Houses. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is the coordinating agency to ensure that the Ministries fulfill their assurances in time.

GENERAL PROCEDURE

6.2 The Ministry extracts from the daily proceedings of both Houses, assurances given by Ministers and forward the same to the Ministries/Departments concerned for taking necessary action thereon. There is a set of expressions for each House which constitute an assurance. These expressions are illustrative and not exhaustive. While treating statement of Minister as an assurance, due consideration is given to the context in which it has been made and whether it is capable of being fulfilled within a reasonable time frame.

6.3. All assurances given are required to be fulfilled within a period of three months. Where delay is anticipated by the Ministry on account of some genuine difficulties in fulfilling an assurance or they do not find it feasible to fulfill an assurance for any valid reason, the Ministries/Departments request Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats direct for extension of time or dropping of an assurance as the case may be, under intimation to this Ministry.

6.4 The Implementation Reports received from administrative ministries concerned in fulfillment of assurances are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha by the Minister/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. After the laying of Implementation Reports, copies of the Reports laid are supplied to the Members concerned and are also kept in the Parliament Library. The concerned Ministries/Depts. are also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5. During the period under report, 1127 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 170 were fulfilled, none was dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 957 were pending at the close of the year. During this period, Implementation Reports in respect of 1179 assurances (including 19 part IRs), were laid on the

table of the House. Similarly out of the total 962 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, Implementation Reports in respect of 101 assurances were laid on the Table of the House, 1 was dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 860 were pending at the close of the year. During this period, Implementation Reports in respect of 768 assurances (including 47 part Implementation Reports), were laid on the Table of the House. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped during the years 1956 to 2011 and the balance which remain to be implemented are as follows:-

LOK SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	1543	1543	-	1543	-	100
1957	893	893	-	893	-	100
1958	1324	1324	-	1324	-	100
1959	1138	1138	-	1138	-	100
1960	1000	1000	-	1000	-	100
1961	1244	1244	-	1244	-	100
1962	1333	1333	-	1333	-	100
1963	781	781	-	781	-	100
1964	883	883	-	883	-	100
1965	1073	1073	-	1073	-	100
1966	1542	1542	-	1542	-	100
1967	2116	2116	-	2116	-	100
1968	4174	4174	-	4174	-	100
1969	4260	4260	-	4260	-	100
1970	3331	3331	-	3331	-	100
1971	1824	1824	-	1824	-	100
1972	1577	1577	-	1577	-	100
1973	1757	1757	-	1757	-	100
1974	1789	1789	-	1789	-	100
1975	925	925	-	925	-	100
1976	521	521	-	521	-	100
1977	889	889	-	889	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	1069	1069	-	1069	-	100
1980	1105	1105	-	1105	-	100
1981	1587	1587	-	1587	-	100
1982	1541	1541	-	1541	-	100
1983	1726	1726	-	1726	-	100
1984	1284	1284	-	1284	-	100
1985	783	783	-	783	-	100
1986	1098	1098	-	1098	-	100
1987	2616	2615	-	2615	1	99.96
1988	1171	1170	-	1170	1	99.91
1989	1868	1866	-	1866	2	99.89
1990	2396	2394	-	2394	2	99.92
1991	1674	1673	-	1673	1	99.94

1992	2195	2194	-	2194	1	99.95
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1464	1464	-	1464	-	100
1996	700	699	-	699	1	99.86
1997	2093	2093	-	2093	-	100
1998	1127	1124	-	1124	3	99.73
1999	749	744	-	744	5	99.33
2000	1720	1717	-	1717	3	99.83
2001	1528	1518	-	1518	10	99.35
2002	1507	1496	-	1496	11	99.27
2003	1090	1070	-	1070	20	98.17
2004	1159	1130	-	1130	29	97.50
2005	1736	1642	1	1643	93	94.64
2006	1076	996	-	996	80	92.57
2007	1276	1172	-	1172	104	91.85
2008	1111	941	2	943	168	84.88
2009	1308	934	6	940	368	71.87
2010	1557	801	10	811	746	52.09
2011	1127	170	-	170	957	15.08
	86296	83671	19	83690	2606	96.98

RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	373	373	-	373	-	100
1957	238	238	-	238	-	100
1958	287	287	-	287	-	100
1959	235	235	-	235	-	100
1960	233	233	-	233	-	100
1961	257	257	-	257	-	100
1962	479	479	-	479	-	100
1963	218	218	-	218	-	100
1964	349	349	-	349	-	100
1965	1342	1342	-	1342	-	100
1966	436	436	-	436	-	100
1967	495	495	-	495	-	100
1968	827	827	-	827	-	100
1969	1104	1104	-	1104	-	100
1970	591	591	-	591	-	100
1971	447	447	-	447	-	100

1972	832	832	-	832	-	100
1973	1009	1009	-	1009	-	100
1974	724	724	-	724	-	100
1975	384	384	-	384	-	100
1976	781	781	-	781	-	100
1977	1117	1117	-	1117	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	748	748	-	748	-	100
1980	1391	1391	-	1391	-	100
1981	1688	1688	-	1688	-	100
1982	1466	1466	-	1466	-	100
1983	1472	1472	-	1472	-	100
1984	1082	1082	-	1082	-	100
1985	1315	1315	-	1315	-	100
1986	1295	1295	-	1295	-	100
1987	1810	1809	-	1809	01	99.94
1988	1705	1705	-	1705	-	100
1989	1420	1420	-	1420	-	100
1990	1642	1642	-	1642	-	100
1991	1678	1678	-	1678	-	100
1992	2052	2051	-	2051	01	99.95
1993	1544	1543	-	1543	01	99.94
1994	1261	1260	-	1260	01	99.92
1995	740	740	-	740	-	100
1996	672	671	-	671	01	99.85
1997	906	903	-	903	03	99.67
1998	232	228	-	228	04	98.28
1999	261	256	-	256	05	98.08
2000	706	703	1	704	02	99.72
2001	382	375	-	375	07	99.17
2002	679	654	-	654	25	96.32
2003	843	806	-	806	37	95.61
2004	544	511	-	511	33	93.93
2005	1152	1049	1	1050	102	91.15
2006	859	793	2	795	64	92.55
2007	810	765	2	767	43	94.69
2008	633	528	3	531	102	83.89
2009	706	642	3	645	61	91.36
2010	1074	552	6	558	516	51.96
2011	962	101	1	102	860	10.60
	50143	48255	19	48274	1869	96.27

ACTION TO CLEAR PENDING ASSURANCES

6.6 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been vigorously pursuing with all the Ministries/Departments concerned for ensuring early implementation of the pending assurances given to Parliament. Periodic reviews were undertaken with the concerned Ministries/Deptts., with a view to expedite early implementation of the assurances.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, 15th Lok Sabha presented its 12th, 13th and 14th reports to the Lok Sabha on 22nd March, 2011. These reports were processed and action taken on the recommendations of general nature wherever necessary. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 65th Report to the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 2011. This report was also processed and necessary action on the recommendations of general nature was taken wherever necessary.

CHAPTER- VII
MATTERS RAISED UNDER RULE 377 IN THE LOK SABHA
AND SPECIAL MENTIONS UNDER RULE 180 A-E IN THE RAJYA SABHA

At a Glance

- As on 31.12.2010, 506 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 153 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha were pending.
- 972 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 413 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011.
- Out of total 1478 matters under Rule 377, 593 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 885 matters.
- Out of total 566 Special Mentions, 241 have been replied to leaving a balance of 325 Special Mentions.

Matters raised under Rule 377 (Lok Sabha)

7.1 Under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, Members are allowed to raise matters which are not points of order or which have not been raised during the session under any other Rule. Members are required to give notice for raising a matter under this Rule in a standard form enclosing the text of the statement not exceeding 150 words. The matters can be raised only with the permission of the Speaker. Under the Rule, a Member can raise only one 'matter' during a week. As per decision taken in the meeting of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha with Leaders of parties, a maximum of 20 matters are allowed to be raised per day.

Special Mentions under Rule 180A-E (Rajya Sabha)

7.2 Under Rule 180A to 180E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States, subject to fulfilling of the conditions of admissibility, Members are allowed to make Special Mentions on matters of public importance in Rajya Sabha. Members are required to give notice for raising a matter under this Rule to the Secretary- General in the prescribed form enclosing the text of the Special Mention not exceeding 250 words. Unless the Chairman otherwise directs, a Member can raise only one 'matter' during a week and total number of Special Mentions to be admitted for a day should not ordinarily exceed seven. Any member who proposes to associate himself with a particular Special Mention may do so with the permission of the Chairman.

Follow-up action

7.3 The extracts of the proceedings relating to these matters raised in the two Houses are sent to the Ministries concerned by the Parliament Secretariat normally on the following day on which the matters are raised. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also sends weekly statements containing the gists of the matters raised in the two Houses, to the Ministries concerned to enable them to cross-check the matters raised in respect of their Ministry with reference to the extracts

received by them from two Secretariats, with a view to ensuring that no item is lost sight of. The Ministries are expected to take action on each of the points raised by Members and communicate the requisite information to the Members concerned under intimation to the concerned Parliament Secretariat and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs within a period of one month from the date on which the matter is raised in the House.

7.4 At the end of year 2010, 506 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 153 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011, 972 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 1478 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 413 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 566 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 593 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 885 matters as on 31.12.2011. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 241 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 325 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2011. Reminders at the level of Minister were sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments to expedite the disposal of pending matters in both the Houses of Parliament.

Action on Matters raised after the Question Hour (Zero Hour)

7.5 (i) After the Question Hour i.e. during so called 'Zero Hour', members in both Houses, with the permission of the Presiding Officer, raise matters of urgent public importance. Sometimes, matters are also raised by members without prior permission. It is not mandatory on the part of the Ministers, except where directed by the Chair to reply to such points immediately when they are raised in the House or subsequently through formal communications, although sometimes, Ministers do react in the House to the points raised by Members.

(ii) The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, sometimes, intervenes on such occasions and assures the House that the points raised by them would be brought to the notice of the Ministers concerned for necessary action. The Presiding Officers also sometimes give directions/make observations on various issues raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs then forward the relevant extracts of such matters from the proceedings of the House to the Minister(s) concerned under the signature of the Minister or Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs preferably on the same day, for appropriate action.

(iii) Consequent upon a decision taken by the Ministry on 20.9.2000, the Ministry has also been forwarding, since Winter Session, 2000, the extracts from the proceedings of the Houses in respect of those matters raised during Zero Hour on which there were no direction by the Presiding Officers/assurance by the Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs, to the concerned Ministries/Departments for information and such action as considered necessary.

7.6 During the period from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011, 896 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha:799, Rajya Sabha:97) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 30 matters (Lok Sabha: 15, Rajya Sabha: 15) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

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CHAPTER VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 108 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011.

Historical Background

8.1 The present Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament and their broad features, owe their origin to a suggestion by the late Prime Minister Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru in 1954 in a note circulated to the Members of the Cabinet. Shri Nehru wanted some kind of Standing Advisory Consultative Committees of Parliament to provide opportunity to Members to have some glimpse into the working of the Government which would also have the effect of reducing the number of questions asked by Members. Accordingly, Informal Consultative Committees were constituted for the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India in the year 1954.

8.2 In 1969, discussions were held with Leaders of Opposition Parties/Groups in Parliament and detailed guidelines were drawn up for constitution and functioning of these Committees. It was also then decided that these Committees would be known as "Consultative Committees" retaining, however, the informal nature of deliberations in these Committees. Since then several decision were taken and certain conventions were evolved and there was a need to revise these guidelines. In the meeting of Chief Whips/Whips/Deputy Leaders of various political parties in Parliament held under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Defence and Leader of the House (Lok Sabha) on 21.7.2005, revised guidelines incorporating these decisions and conventions were finalized which were also approved by the Cabinet on 02.09.2005. These Committees have, since then, been functioning under these guidelines (**Appendix VII**).

8.3 The main features of these Committees, as per Guidelines, are as under:-

- i. The membership of these Committees is voluntary and is left to the choice of the Members and the Leaders of their Parties.
- ii. The main objective of these Committees is informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on the policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- iii. The Committees are chaired by the Ministers in-charge of the respective Ministries to which the Committees relate.

- iv. The maximum membership of a Committee is 30. The Committee is normally constituted if there are 10 or more Members who have chosen to be nominated on the Committee.
- v. Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A maximum of 5 Members can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee. Permanent Special Invitees are, however, not entitled to TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committees.
- vi. Six Meetings of the Committees should normally be held during a year - three meeting during Session periods and three meetings during Inter- Session periods. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committee in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings – three meetings during inter-session period and one meeting either during session or inter session period.
- vii. Agenda items are either called from Members or decided by the Ministries themselves in consultation with the Members of the Committee.
- viii. Members, who are not Members of a Committee, may be invited to the meetings of the Committee as special invitees, with the approval of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, if any subject given notice of by them for consideration in the meeting, has been included in the agenda or if they express desire to participate in the discussion of any meeting of such Committee.
- ix. No decisions are taken by these Committees. However, where there is unanimity of view in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject to certain conditions laid down in the guidelines.
- x. Senior Officers of the Ministries are present at the meetings to assist the Ministers and to furnish any clarifications required.
- xi. In keeping with the informal nature of discussion at the meetings, the guidelines make it incumbent on the Members and also on the Government not to mention on the floor of either House about anything that happens in the meetings of these Committees.
- xii. No Sub-Committee of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

8.4 Consultative Committees are normally constituted after a new Lok Sabha is constituted, after general elections for the Lok Sabha. Total 35 Consultative Committees have been constituted for various Ministries for the 15th Lok Sabha (**Appendix -VIII**).

8.5 The details regarding the meetings of the Consultative Committees held during the period under report and important subjects discussed therein are given in **Appendix-IX**.

8.6 In terms of the Guidelines on Constitution, Functions and Procedures of Consultative Committees, one meeting of a Consultative Committee in a calendar year can be held outside Delhi, anywhere in India, during an inter-session period if the Chairman/Chairperson of the Committee so desires. During the period under report, meetings of the Consultative Committees of the following Ministries were held outside Delhi:-

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of	Date and place of Meeting
1.	Ministry of Tourism	17.06.2011 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
2.	Ministry of Women & Child Development	21.06.2011 at Mount Abu, Rajasthan
3.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	1-2.07.2011 at Pune, Maharashtra
4.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	20.09.2011 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
5.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	10.10.2011 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
6.	Ministry of Shipping	04.11.2011 at Cochin, Kerala
7.	Ministry of Power	04.11.2011 at Shillong, Meghalaya
8.	Ministry of Mines	08.11.2011 at Udaipur, Rajasthan
9.	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	15.11.2011 at Udaipur, Rajasthan
10.	Ministry of Coal	16.11.2011 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand

CHAPTER-IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

At a Glance

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Japan.
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Hungary and Russia.
- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Iceland, Finland and Estonia.
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 21 Members of Parliament on various Government delegations sent abroad.

Visit of Government Sponsored Delegation of MPs to foreign countries

9.1 In the continuously and rapidly changing international scenario, the need to project and propagate our national policies, programme and problems in the proper perspective among various countries as well as understanding their view points was being felt for a long time. The Parliamentarians of a country play a significant role in determining the policies of the country and strengthening of relations with other countries. More particularly, it is indeed useful and necessary for a democratic and developing country like India to select some Members of Parliament and distinguished personalities and utilize their services in projecting our policies, programmes, problems and achievements in different fields with their counterparts and other opinion makers in other countries and secure their support in favour of India. Undoubtedly, to achieve the aforesaid objectives, the exchange of Government sponsored Delegation of Members of Parliament proved to be effective. Therefore three to four delegations of Members of Parliament, under the leadership of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and comprising Chief Whips and Members of various Political Parties in the two Houses of Parliament, chosen by respective political parties, visit various countries. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs also receives such delegations from other countries.

9.2 In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and the concerned missions of India and with the approval of the Prime Minister, it was decided to send such Goodwill Delegations of Parliamentarians to Japan in the month of January-February, 2011, Hungary & Russia in the month of May, 2011 and Iceland & Finland in the month of June, 2011

Visit of Japan- 26th January, 2011 to 2nd February, 2011

Composition

9.3 The composition of the delegation was as follows:-

1.	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and
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		Earth Sciences and Leader of the Delegation
2.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and Deputy Leader
3.	Shri Vikram Verma,	MP (RS), BJP
4.	Smt. Ranee Narah	MP (LS), INC
5.	Dr. Anup Kumar Saha	MP (LS), CPI (M)
6.	Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao Khaire	MP (LS), Shiv Sena
7.	Shri Bhudeo Choudhary	MP (LS), JD (U)
8.	Shri Dharmendra Yadav	MP (LS), SP
9.	Shri Emakalanatham Govindarajan Sugavanam	MP (LS), DMK
10.	Dr. (Smt.) Ratna De	MP (LS), AITC
11.	Shri Bhatruhari Mahtab	MP (LS) & Chief Whip (BJD)

9.4 The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

1.	Smt. Usha Mathur	Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2.	Smt. R.C. Khwaja	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	Shri Z.A. Naqvi	Private Secretary to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences
4.	Shri Jagdish Kumar	Section Officer (Protocol & welfare), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

9.5 In Japan, Indian Delegation under the leadership of Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences met the Speaker of the House of Representative H.E. Mr. Takahiro Yokomichi, H.E. Seiji Maehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, H.E. Sadakazi Tanigaki President of the Liberal Democratic Party (Opposition Party) and H.E. Ryuichi Tanabe, Ambassador in-charge of Kansai Region. During the meeting, the two sides discussed the friendly ties between the two countries and welcomed the Indian Delegates and lauded friendly ties and the level they reached in all domains. During the meeting, Speaker of the House of Representative dwelt on the economic potential of India as a destination for investment and trade and need of people to people contact through tourism. Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs expressed his views on India's rich democratic and parliamentary traditions and on impressing benefits arising out of the cultural, technological, economic and strategic partnership between India and Japan. During the meeting, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan discussed about sharing of knowledge & technology with India. President of the Liberal Democratic Party (H.E. Sadakazi Tanigaki) who is in opposition also favoured warm relationship in between India and Japan and raised the issue of FDI and Nuclear Treaty. Mr. Tanigaki also told us that how Japan is committed to the policy of using nuclear energy only for peace.

Visit to Russia and Hungary-1st May, 2011 to 10th May, 2011

Composition

9.6 The composition of the Delegation was as follows:-

1.	Shri Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and Leader of the Delegation
2.	Prof. Alka Balram Kshatriya	MP (RS), INC
3.	Shri Ramesh Bais	MP (LS) and Chief Whip (BJP)
4.	Shri D.Raja	MP (RS), CPI
5.	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	MP (RS), SAD
6.	Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan	MP (LS), RLD
7.	Shri H.K. Dua	MP (RS), Nominated
8.	Shri Ahmad Saeed Malihabadi	MP (RS), Independent

9.7 The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

1.	Smt. Usha Mathur	Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2.	Shri H.L. Negi	Director, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	Shri S.K. Saha	Private Secretary to Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences
4.	Shri Devashis Bose	Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Visit to Hungary

9.8 During the visit Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Ashwani Kumar had high level meetings with Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Dr. Janos Martonyi; Minister for National Economy, Dr. Gyorgy Matolcsy; Deputy Speaker of Hungarian National Assembly, Mr. Sandor Lezsak; and the Chairman of the Hungarian-Indian Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group, Dr. Zsolt Horvath. During the discussion Dr. Kumar stated that India needs over US\$ 1 trillion of investments during the next 5-6 years in infrastructure sector alone. Leader of our delegation also invited Hungarian companies to participate in development of infrastructure in India. The two sides also agreed to double the level of existing trade at US\$ 640 million to 1.2 Billion in the next three years. While discussion on functioning of Parliamentary democracies both sides agreed to further strengthen the relationship through parliamentary exchanges on regular basis. The Hungarian Foreign Minister reiterated his government's support to India's claim for the permanent membership in an expanded UN Security Council. Dr. Kumar and the Hungarian Minister for Economy identified various areas of co-operation including collaboration in R&D, electronics, water and solid waste management, defence, information technology and higher education. It

was also agreed to activate the fund of Euro 2 million for joint research projects in science & technology, in view of the fact that Europe 2020 Vision is dedicated to competitiveness and innovation and India has declared the decade of 20's as Decade of Innovation.

Visit to Russia

9.9 During the visit to Moscow in Russia, delegation under the leadership of Dr. Ashwani Kumar Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences met H.E. Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the State Duma (Lower House of Russian Parliament) with other members of the Committee and H.E. Il'yas Umakhanov, Vice Chairman of the Federal Council (Upper House of Russian Parliament). Both the sides discussed on bilateral and international cooperation and security issues of concern to both countries and re-affirmed the need for the two countries to strengthen their counter terrorism cooperation. Russian Leadership reiterated their support to India's permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council and proposed active cooperation in regional and international fora including G-20, Shanghai Co-operation Organization, BRICS and UN. During the visit Dr. Kumar also reviewed the progress being made in several ongoing joint Science & Technology projects including the cooperation being discussed for the new research areas of biotechnology, nanotechnology, medical sciences and meteorology. The delegation also visited to St. Petersburg in Russia and met Mr. Vatanyak Yagya, Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of St. Petersburg, Plenipotentiary for International Relations. The Delegation called on Mr. Mihail I. Krotov, General Secretary of the Council of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Countries. Mr. Krotov informed the delegation that Council of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Countries works towards unanimity of laws and harmonization of legislations across CIS countries. Mr. Krotov informed that Speakers of the Assemblies of CIS countries have the authority to sign International Treaties after the Council has negotiated the same. The delegation was also informed that CIS countries have entered into a Customs Union. Leader of the Delegation expressed appreciation for this extraordinary achievement. Goodwill Delegation also visited Sochi i.e. the site where various events for the Winter Olympics, 2014 will be held and delegates were informed about different aspects of the preparation for the Olympic Games including setting up of infrastructure, mode of financing and resettlement of displaced structures including residential buildings.

Visit to Iceland, Finland and Estonia-23rd June, 2011 to 30th June, 2011

Composition

9.10 The composition of the Delegation was as follows:-

1.	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and Leader of the Delegation
2.	Shri Mukesh Bhairavdanji Gadhvi	MP (LS), INC
3.	Shri Nandi Yellaiah	MP (RS), INC
4.	Shri Prakash Keshav Javadekar	MP (RS), BJP
5.	Shri R. Thamaraiselvan	MP (LS), DMK
6.	Shri Shailendra Kumar	MP (LS), SP

7.	Shri Ranjit Sinh Vijaysinh Mohite Patil	MP (RS), NCP
8.	Shri Brajesh Pathak	MP (RS), BSP
9.	Shri Anant GangaramGeete	MP (LS), Shiv Sena
10.	Shri Om Prakash Yadav	MP (LS), Independent

9.11 The following officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation:-

1.	Smt. R.C. Khwaja	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2.	Shri Z.A. Naqvi	Private Secretary to Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences
3.	Shri Jagdish Kumar	Section Officer (Protocol & welfare), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Visit to Iceland

9.12 Under the leadership of Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, a Goodwill Delegation visited Iceland and met with H.E. Mr. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, the President of Iceland, Ms. Asta R. Johannesdottir, President of Althingi i.e. Speaker of the Iceland Parliament, H.E. Mrs. Katrin Juliusdottir, Minister of Industry, energy & Tourism. President of Althingi expressed happiness on receiving the first Indian Parliamentary Goodwill Delegation to Iceland and looked forward to more regular interaction. Referring to the close ties that exist between India and Iceland, She stressed the need to build further cooperation and continue working on the identified areas like renewable energy including hydro and geothermal energy, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, IT etc. between the two countries. Both sides exchanged the views about the functioning of their Parliament. During the visit H.E. Mrs. Katrin Juliusdottir, Minister of Industry, Energy & Tourism placed emphasis on the importance of cooperation in renewable energy especially geothermal energy. Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal too underlined the importance of co-operation in earthquake forecasting and monitoring. H.E. Mr. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, the President of Iceland who is a recipient of the Jawahar Lal Nehru Award also welcomed the delegation at the Presidential Residence and shared his experience about India and detailed the areas of cooperation between India and Iceland with special reference to geothermal energy, fisheries, bio-technology and IT. He welcomed Indian investments in Iceland. Our Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs thanked the President for his kind gesture of meeting with the delegation personally and stressed upon more such visits to explore further possibilities of mutual cooperation between India and Iceland in areas like manufacturing of solar panels and precursor studies to monitor seismic activity.

Visit to Finland

9.13 During the visit to Finland the Goodwill Delegation met H.E. Jyri Hakamies, Minister of Economy and Employment in Finland who attached importance to the growing economic and commercial relationship with India. Finnish Minister of Economy and Employment also added that Finnish companies have developed new innovative products and technologies and they are keen to offer these technologies and products to Indian companies. He informed that the Finnish Government has decided to open FINNODE Office in Delhi. Goodwill Delegation visited the

Parliament of Finland and witnessed the plenary session. There was very interactive discussion and both the sides shared the views regarding their respective Parliament, election procedures, Parliamentary Committees and procedure of its functioning. Later, Delegation met with Deputy Chairman Mr. Harri Jaskari of the Committee of Future and shared further information regarding the Finnish Parliament.

Visit to Estonia

9.14 The Indian Goodwill Delegation visited the Estonian Parliament and met H.E. Mr. Juri Ratas, Vice President of the Estonian Parliament and Mr. Vice President mentioned that Estonia is keen to develop economic and commercial cooperation. The Delegation met the Indian Cultural Association of Estonia and members of Indian Estonia Friendship Group of Estonian Parliament including the President of the Group Ms. Marinna Mikko, MP, SDP, Mr. Riisalu Aivar, Vice Chairman of the Defence Committee and Mrs. Helmen Kutt, Member of Social Affairs Committee. Ms. Mikko stated that the 18 MPs of Estonian Parliament Group promote greater economic and political ties between Estonia and India. The Parliamentarians in the host countries expressed their admiration and interest in India and were keen for further cooperation.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on the Government Delegations.

9.15 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates the Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries and also in the meetings organized by the foreign organizations in India. During the year, 2011 the following Members of Parliament were nominated in the delegations noted against each:-

1.	(i) Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch, MP (LS) (ii) Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, MP (LS)	55 th Session of the Commission of the Status of Women (CSW) held at New York from 22.03.2011 to 04.04.2011
2.	Shri Jesudasu Seelam, MP (RS)	Asia Pacific Consultation on Universal Access to Prevention Treatment Care and Support at Bangkok, Thailand from 30-31 March 2011
3.	(i) Shri Oscar Fernandes, MP (RS) (ii) Shri Shri Jesudasu Seelam, MP (RS)	HIV/AIDS to be held from 8-10 June, 2011, at New York
4.	(i) Dr. (Smt.) Prabha Kishor Taviad, MP (LS) (ii) Dr. Charles Dias, MP (LS) (iii) Shri Birendra Prasad, MP (RS) (iv) Shri R.K. Singh, MP (RS)	Training Programme on 'e-Governance Policy and Implementation-framework and best practices' at Estonia from 5-11 June, 2011
5.	(i) Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa, MP (LS) (ii) Shri M. K. Raghavan, MP (LS) (iii) Shri K. Sudhakaran, MP (LS)	For attending Pravasi Bhartiya Divas in Canada to be held at Toronto as Speakers from 9-10 June, 2011
6.	(i) Shri Hamdullah Sayeed, MP (LS) (ii) Shri Anurag Thakur, MP (LS)	High Level Meeting on Youth Dialogue and Mutual Understanding from 25-26 July, 2011 at United Nations, New York

7.	Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, MP (RS)	Led a five member delegation to Myanmar for setting up of Agricultural Research Centre at Ye Zin with Government of India assistance from 23-26 July, 2011
8.	(i) Dr. Jyoti Mirdha, MP (LS) (ii) Smt. Vasanthi Stanley, MP (RS)	For attending high level Ministerial Meeting held at New Delhi on 2 nd August, 2011
9.	(i) Shri V. Aruna Kumar, MP (LS) (ii) Shri Ishwar Singh, MP (RS) (iii) Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP (LS) (iv) Shri Thirumaavalavan Thol, MP (LS)	Training Programme on 'e-Governance Policy and Implementation-framework and best practices' at Estonia from 17-24 October, 2011

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegations from abroad

9.16 During the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011, the following Parliamentary Delegations from abroad called on Minister of Parliamentary Affairs/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and exchanged views on functions of Parliament and other matters of mutual interest:

1.	7 th February, 2011	10 Member Parliamentary delegation from Austria led by H.E. Mrs. Barbara Prammer, President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament
2.	24 th March, 2011	7 Member Parliamentary delegation from China led by Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Commission (LAC) of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) of China
3.	14 th July, 2011	20 Member Parliamentary delegation from Afghanistan led by H.E. Mr. Abdul Raouf Ibrahim, President (Speaker) of the Wolesi Jigra of the Islamic republic of Afghanistan
4.	1 st August, 2011	11 Member Parliamentary Delegation from Sri Lanka led by H.E. Mr. Chamal Rajapaksa, Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka
5.	28 th November, 2011	16 Member Parliamentary Delegation from Bulgaria led by H.E. Mrs. Tsetska Tsacheva, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
6.	1 st December, 2011	9 Member Parliamentary Delegation from Sri Lanka led by H.E. Mr. Chamal Rajapaksa, Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka
7.	12 th December, 2011	30 Member Parliamentary Delegation from Myanmar led by H.E. Thura U Shew Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw (Speaker of Lower House of Myanmar Parliament)

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.17 During the reporting period 47 Members of Parliament (38 Members of Rajya Sabha and 9 Members of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their private/study visits to foreign countries. Requisite assistance, on demand, was extended to them through the Ministry of External Affairs and our Missions abroad.

Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

9.18 Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, it is inter-alia, incumbent on Members of Parliament going abroad, to obtain prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs, where such visits involve acceptance of "foreign hospitality" from a foreign government or organisation. Members are informed by this Ministry from time to time about the procedure to be followed in this respect. Necessary assistance sought by Members in this regard is also provided.

Permission/clearance to State Governments for Foreign Visits.

9.19 As per Cabinet Secretariat's guidelines (OM No. 21/1/7/94- Cab., Dated 30.03.1995) the State Governments are required to seek/obtain clearance of the Central Administrative Ministry concerned with the subject matter, of the official visits abroad.

9.20 During the period under report, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/no objection to Governments of Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka in respect of Government Sponsored Delegations visiting abroad.

CHAPTER-X

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

At a Glance

- The Prize Distribution Function of 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 13th January, 2011.
- Following Orientation Courses in respect of various “Youth Parliament Competition” Schemes were held:-
 1. Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi for Delhi Schools on 27.05.2011.
 2. At Kendriya Vidyalaya (K.V) Mount Abu, Rajasthan, KV IIT, Chennai and KV No.1, Indore for Kendriya Vidyalayas on 22-23 April, 2011, 29-30 April, 2011 & 4-5 May, 2011 respectively.
 3. At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Almora and at JNV, Vadavathoor, Distt. Kottayam for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 4-5 April, 2011 & 17-18 April, 2011 respectively.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 14th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 22nd July, 2011.
- The performance of 4 best Schools of 46th YPC, 2011-12 for Delhi & NDMC Schools was recorded on 14th October, 2011 at GMC Balyogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Introduction

10.1 With a view to develop democratic ethos in younger generation, the scheme of Youth Parliament Competition was introduced for the first time in the country in the Higher Secondary Schools of Delhi in 1966-67 by this Ministry in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, Delhi. To broaden the base of this activity, the schools run by the New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.) were also brought under the ambit of Youth Parliament Scheme, from the year 1995. Youth Parliament Scheme was also extended to Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities under 3 separate schemes of National Youth Parliament Competitions. Before each competition, the Ministry organizes Orientation Courses for the benefit and guidance of the teachers in charge of this activity in the participating schools/universities. At the conclusion of each competition, a prize distribution function is organized by the Ministry and the prize winning students, institutions and principals/teachers in charge are awarded trophies, medals and certificates.

1. Youth Parliament Competition in the Schools under the Government of National Capital Territory (N.C.T.) of Delhi & New Delhi Municipal Council (N.D.M.C.) Orientation Course for 46th Youth Parliament Competition

10.2 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 46th Youth Parliament Competition of participating schools on 27th May, 2011 at Deputy Chairman Hall, Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Necessary background material was distributed and Officers of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi delivered explanatory lectures. 71 teachers/Principals from 33 schools participated in the Orientation Course.

46th Youth Parliament Competition

10.3 Evaluation programme of 46th Youth Parliament Competition was organized during the year amongst 33 Schools. The performance of 4 best Schools in order of merit was recorded by Lok Sabha TV on 14th October, 2011 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi and was telecast on 23rd & 30th November, 2011 and 7th & 14th December, 2011.



Stage performance by student of S.S.L.T, Gujrat Senior Secondary School, Rajniwas Marg, Delhi-54 of 46th Youth Parliament Competition 2011-12 on 14.10.2011 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.4 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 24 competitions have been held so far.

Prize Distribution Function of the 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition

10.5 Prize Distribution function of the 23rd National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 13th January, 2011 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Parliamentary Affairs and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, CRPF, Bhubneswar, Odisha which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded “Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield” and a trophy for being first in the competition. Five Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded Zonal First Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective zones and 12 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit Trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to 683 prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas (540 students for their meritorious performances at Regional level and 143 students at National level).

Orientation Courses

10.6 In order to make the Orientation Course intensive and purposeful, the Ministry in collaboration with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan organized three Orientation Courses as under :-

(a) First Orientation Course was held on 22nd and 23rd April, 2011 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Mount Abu, Rajasthan. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 61 teachers/Principals, 6 Education Officers, 1 Officer from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Ahmedabad, Jammu, Delhi Chandigarh, Dehradun, and Jaipur participated.

(b) Second Orientation Course was held on 29th & 30th April, 2011 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Chennai. The Course was inaugurated by Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 74 teachers/Principals and 6 Education Officers from 6 regions i.e. Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Mumbai and Jabalpur participated.

(c) Third Orientation Course was held on 4th and 5th May, 2011 at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Indore. The Course was inaugurated by Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course 53 teachers/Principals and 6 Education Officers from 6 regions i.e. Bhopal, Guwahati, Kolkata, Lucknow, Patna and Silchar participated.

24th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.7 During the year of report 24th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 90 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, zonal/national level competitions were held amongst the Kendriya Vidyalayas which stood first in the respective regions.

3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.8 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 14 competitions have been completed so far.

Prize Distribution Function of the 14th National Youth Parliament Competitions for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

10.9 Prize Distribution Function of 14th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 22nd July, 2011 in Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel Public Grievances & Pension and Prime Minister's Office presided over the Function and gave away the Prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mysore, Karnataka which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Eight Vidyalayas were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides certificates individual Prizes were also awarded to 312 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (248 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 64 students at National Level).



Shri Harish Rawat Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs alongwith the Prize winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mysore, Karnataka on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 14th National Youth Parliament Competition held on 22-07-2011.

Orientation Courses for the 15th National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

10.10 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, the Ministry in consultation with the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, organized two orientation courses in connection with the 15th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 as follow:-

- (1) The first orientation course was held on 4th & 5th April, 2011 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Almora, Uttarakhand for the teachers from Chandigarh, Lucknow, Patna and Shillong regions.
- (2) The second orientation course was held on 17th & 18th April, 2011 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Vadavathoor Distt. Kottayam, Kerala for the teachers from Hyderabad, Pune, Bhopal and Jaipur regions.

15th Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)

10.11 The competition is being held in 64 JNVs in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at regional level amongst the participating JNVs of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions.

4. Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

10.12 Since 1997-98, 10 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

5. Youth Parliament Competitions (YPCs) in States/UTs.

10.13 The Ministry has a scheme of financial assistance to States/UTs which organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, the States of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala were given financial assistance of Rs. (3,00,000/- for year 2010-11, Rs. 2,00,000/- & Rs. 4,65,947/- for year 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively and Rs.4,00,000/-for year 2009-10 respectively.

Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories

10.14 The Ministry also provides necessary training and literature to encourage the States/Union Territories for introducing and running the Scheme of Youth Parliament Competition. For this purpose, assistance is also provided by the Officers of this Ministry at the 'Orientation Courses' conducted by the State Governments/UT administrations for the Principals, Teachers-in-charge and Organizers of such competitions in the States/Union Territories, if requested, in the theory and practice of conducting 'Youth Parliament Competitions'. At the request of the State Government of Haryana, two officers of the Ministry delivered lectures at the Orientation courses held on 5 & 7 July, 2011 at two venues i.e. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Karnal, Haryana and Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bhiwani, Haryana for the benefit of Principals and teachers-in-charge of the Youth Parliament activity in the State of Haryana and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament.

CHAPTER-XI

USE OF HINDI IN THE MINISTRY

11.1 For proper implementation of the Official Language Policy and provisions of the Official Language Act, 1963 and Rules made thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

11.2 In pursuance of Rule 10(4) of the Official Language Rules, 1976, the Ministry was notified on 5.1.1978 as an office of the Central Government whose staff has acquired working knowledge of Hindi.

11.3 Under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act, 1963 it is mandatory that both Hindi and English versions be used for certain purposes specified therein. Use of Hindi is obligatory for certain purposes under various provisions of the said Act. To ensure that the papers are issued bilingually or in Hindi only, a check point has been set up in the General Section (Issue Section) in the Ministry.

Official Language Implementation Committee

11.4 An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up to ensure proper implementation of the official language policy, in the Ministry. During the period under report, four meetings of the Implementation Committee were held on 29 March, 30 June, 24 August and 26 December, 2011.

Hindi Salahkar Samiti

11.5 To advise on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi and for implementation of the Official Language Policy, a Hindi Salahkar Samiti is constituted in the Ministry. During the period under report, one meetings of the Committee was held on 18 March, 2011. Tenure of the Committee has expired on 26 October, 2011. Action is being taken for its reconstitution.

11.6 In the meeting of the Hindi Salahkar Samiti of the Ministry, members had given a suggestion to publish a magazine on which Hon'ble Minister gave an assurance to publish a magazine. Thereafter, a Hindi magazine with the title "Sansadiya Sarita" was prepared by the Hindi Section of the Ministry which was made available on the website of the Ministry during the period under report.

11.7 To ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Official Language Act and Official Language Rules and to keep a constant watch on the implementation of provisions related to the use of Hindi in the Ministry, the Sections of the Ministry are inspected. During the period under report, inspection of 3 Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.8 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 1 September to 15 September, 2011. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following six competitions were held on-the-spot:-

1. Noting-drafting competition in Hindi;
2. Hindi typing competition;
3. Competition for non-Hindi employees;
4. Hindi debate competition;
5. A quiz competition in Hindi; and
6. Antakshri competition.

11.9 The final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 22 September, 2011. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 20 officers/staff members, in all, including the prize winners under the scheme of cash prize for Hindi noting & drafting (for the employees who write minimum 20,000 words in Hindi in noting and drafting in a year) and prize scheme for officials discharging their entire work in Hindi.



From the left, Shri S. Chandrasekaran, Secretary, Smt. R. C. Khwaja, Joint Secretary, Shri H. L. Negi, Director, Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary and Shri R. C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary in the main function of Hindi Fortnight.

11.10 Out of 12 sections of the Ministry, excluding Minister's Personal Section and Research Cell, six sections are specified to do cent percent work in Hindi and the other six sections to do 50% work in Hindi. Details of work to be done in Hindi by various sections are as follows:-

1. General Section	100%
2. Implementation-I Section	100%
3. Implementation-II Section	100%
4. Hindi Section	100%
5. Administration Section	100%
6. Legislative-II Section	100%
7. Youth Parliament Section	50%
8. Protocol and Welfare Section	50%
9. Committee Section	50%
10. Legislative-I Section	50%
11. Members' Emoluments Section	50%
12. Accounts and Purchase Section	50%

Hindi Workshop

11.11 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, two Hindi Workshops were conducted in the Ministry during the period under report. First Workshop was conducted from 21 to 30 March, 2011 and second from 1 to 12 September, 2011. In these workshops 22 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

11.12 Apart from Hindi workshops, a special workshop was conducted on 7 July, 2011 for the official of the Ministry, in which officer from the Department of Official Language was invited for giving knowledge regarding various latest Hindi softwares to the officials of the Ministry.

CHAPTER-XII GENERAL

GENERAL

At a Glance

- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-
 - (i) 25 Members of Parliament (16 Lok Sabha and 09 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and
 - (ii) 23 Members of Parliament (12 Lok Sabha and 11 Rajya Sabha) on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government

12.1 Members of Parliament are nominated by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on various Committees, Councils, Boards, Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India in various Ministries. During the period under report, 25 Members of Parliament (16 of Lok Sabha and 09 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-X**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 23 Members of Parliament (12 of Lok Sabha and 11 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

12.3 During the period under report, action on the recommendations of general nature contained in the 139th 140th 141st and 142nd Reports of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha was taken by the Ministry.

Salary and Allowances of Members of Parliament

12.4 This Ministry is responsible for administration of the following Acts of Parliament:

- (a) The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954;
- (b) The Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953; and
- (c) The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977.
- (d) The Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised parties and groups in Parliament (facilities) Act, 1998.

12.5 Under Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament consisting of 10 members of Lok Sabha and 5 Members of Rajya Sabha, nominated by the Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairman, Rajya Sabha respectively is constituted to make rules on matters specified under sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Act. Recommendations of the Joint Committee are processed in the Ministry in consultation with the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats and the concerned Ministries/Departments. Action is taken to bring forward legislation, wherever necessary.

12.6 The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2010 (Act 37 of 2010) was passed by Parliament by which the salary and pension of Members/Ex-Members of Parliament were increased. The salary and pension were enhanced w.e.f. 18th of May, 2009 which is the date of constitution of 15th Lok Sabha. Allowances were increased w.e.f. 1st of October, 2010.

12.7 An updated statement showing the salary, allowances, pension and facilities etc. admissible to Members/ex-Members of Parliament is at **Appendix XII and XIII** respectively.

Action on Reports of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

12.8 Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 15th Lok Sabha were processed in the Ministry. The Ministry also appeared before the Committee and gave oral evidence regarding implementation of the oft-repeated recommendations of the committee.

Welfare of Members of Parliament

12.9 In order to look after the needs of ailing Members of Parliament admitted for treatment in hospitals, arrangements have been made with the leading hospitals in Delhi to obtain day-to-day information by telephone regarding health condition of the ailing Members. The officers of this Ministry pay visits to the hospitals to enquire about the health condition of the Members and to render any assistance required by them. The Minister/Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs and senior officers also make courtesy calls on the ailing Members admitted in hospitals as and when required.

12.10 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs makes available information of ailing Members of Parliament admitted in various hospitals in Delhi on its website <http://www.mpa.gov.in> on daily basis. The information is available in the English as well as Hindi website of the Ministry.

12.11 In the unfortunate event of passing away of a Member of Parliament in Delhi, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs renders all necessary assistance to the bereaved family members in transporting the mortal remains of the deceased Member for last rites to a place chosen by the family. During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Arjun Singh, MP (RS) (INC) who expired in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 04.03.2011 due to heart attack. He was 81 year old. On 6th March, 2011, his body was airlifted from Delhi to Allahabad by Air Force Plane and from there it was sent to his native place at Churhat in Madhya Pradesh by Helicopter for last rites.

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

12.12 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs coordinates transportation arrangements for ferrying the Members of Parliament from their residence to Parliament House and back during the session periods. It also arranges DTC buses on special hire, for the Members of Parliament/Staff on duty, during the late sittings of the House(s) to enable them to reach their residence during odd hours at night.

12.13 This Ministry makes arrangements for dinner/refreshment to the Members of Parliament, Press and Staff on duty in Parliament House during the late sitting(s) of House(s).

Film Shows

12.14 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs arranges screening of feature films in various languages for Members of Parliament, in coordination with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Ushering duty at important functions

12.15 This Ministry renders ushering service on important public functions in which Members of Parliament are invited. Such duties are required to be performed on Republic Day Parade, Beating Retreat Ceremonies, Ceremony of assumption of office by the President elect etc.

Liaison with Leaders of various parties/groups in Parliament.

12.16 One of the vital functions allotted to this Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 is liaison with Leaders and Whips of various political Parties and Groups represented in Parliament. Protocol and Welfare Section makes necessary arrangements/co-ordinates the meetings of leaders of various political parties/groups in Parliament convened by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Union Ministers in order to evolve consensus on important national and international issues. During this year, following meetings were convened, as per details, indicated below:

Sl. No.	Date of Meeting	Meeting Convened By	Subject	Venue
1.	08.02.2011	Shri Pranab Mukharjee, Minister of Finance	Smooth functioning of Parliament	PDR, Parliament House Annexe New Delhi
2.	03.07.2011	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	Lokpal Bill	7, Race Course Road, New Delhi
3.	24.08.2011	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	Lokpal Bill	7, Race Course Road, New Delhi
4.	29.11.2011	Shri Pranab Mukharjee, Minister of Finance	Smooth functioning	Room No. 9, Parliament House, New Delhi

			of the Parliament	
5.	07.12.2011	Shri Pranab Mukharjee, Minister of Finance	Smooth functioning of the Parliament	Room No. 9, Parliament House, New Delhi
6.	14.12.2011	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	Lokpal Bill	7, Race Course Road, New Delhi

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

12.17 The smooth functioning of the Parliamentary system depends, to a large extent, on the efficiency of the party machinery in the legislatures. The leaders and chief whips of parties and groups in Parliament are important party functionaries who play a vital role in the proper functioning of the parties and groups in legislatures. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs as the Government Chief Whip is responsible for the smooth conduct of business in the two House of Parliament along with the Leaders/Chief Whips/Whips of all parties/groups in Parliament.

Meetings with Chief Whips/Whips of various political parties/groups in Parliament held during the year.

12.18 The Minister of Parliament Affairs holds meetings with the Chief Whips/Whips of various political parties/groups in Parliament prior to each Session to discuss matters of mutual interest. During the period under report, three such meetings were held on 15.02.2011, 27.07.2011 and 16.11.2011

Training Course in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures for Officers of Central Government

12.19 In order to improve the functioning of parliament units in various Ministries/Departments and for better handling of parliamentary work, a need was felt to organize Orientation Programmes in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers and staff working in the Parliament Units of various Ministries. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, have been organising a three days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers of the Ministries since 1985. Initially, these courses were conducted for officers/staff of Parliament Units. Subsequently, officers other than those working in Parliament Units were also covered and officers of the level of Under Secretary were also invited for such training programmes. Thirty five such training courses have been held till date.

12.20 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the All India Whips' Conferences, from time to time, the Ministry has also been holding five days Orientation Courses in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for the officers of State/Union territory Governments for exchange of knowledge and information about procedures and practices prevalent at the Centre and in various

States which may eventually lead to better performance and standardization of procedures. Thirteen such training courses have been held so far.

12.21. The Research Cell provides advice /guidance on matters of parliamentary procedures and practices to Central Ministries/ Departments and State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations whenever the same is asked for. From time to time, notes and briefs are prepared on various Parliamentary and Constitutional matters for official use.

12.22 Research Cell also prepares the annual Statistical Hand Book of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and processes all relevant recommendations contained in the various reports of Administrative Reforms Commission.

12.23 Research Cell houses the Library of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, which is manned by the staff of Research Cell. The Library at present has 1366 books.

12.24 For the period covering 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011, the following activities were undertaken by Research Cell :

**ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH CELL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST
DECEMBER, 2011:**

Sl. No.	Particulars of activities	Achievement
1.	Reports of Administrative Reforms Commission :	Action Taken Reports for 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th forwarded to Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions. However, actions on 1st and 4th Reports of Second Administrative Reforms Commission are in progress.
2.	Statistical Hand Book :	Compiled and Published Statistical Hand Book 2011. (Hindi version of the Statistical Hand Book 2011 made ready & uploaded in the Ministry's website along with English version).
3.	RTI Application :	22 cases processed.
4.	Petitions processed:	32cases processed.

BUDGETARY POSITION

The Budgetary position of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is as under:-

(Amount in Thousand of Rupees)

Major Head	Object-Head	Budget Estimates 2011-2012		Revised Estimates 2011-2012		Budget Estimates 2012-2013		Actual Expenditure 2011-2012	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Major Head “2052”, Secretariat General Services, 00.090 Secretariat (Minor Head), 13- Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs									
	13.00.01-Salaries	--	5,25,00	--	5,50,00	--	5,94,00	--	4,51,90
	13.00.03-Overtime Allowance	--	4,00	--	4,00	--	4,00	--	3,22
	13.00.06-Medical Treatment	--	6,00	--	7,00	--	7,00	--	3,90
	13.00.11-Domestic Travel Expenses	--	20,00	--	20,00	--	20,00	--	10,29
	13.00.12-Foreign Travel Expenses	--	1,65,00	--	2,30,00	--	2,50,00	--	81,08
	13.00.13-Office Expenses	--	1,10,00	--	1,20,00	--	1,30,00	--	93,29
	13.00.16-Publications	--	7,00	--	7,00	--	7,00	--	3,15
	13.00.20-Other Administrative Expenses	--	70,00	--	40,00	--	70,00	--	21,54
	13.00.50-Other Charges	--	1,41,00	--	70,00	--	90,00	--	23,99
	Total Major Head “2052”	--	10,48,00	--	10,48,00	--	11,72,00	--	6,92,36

Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2010-11

S. No.	Year	No. of Paras/PA reports on which ATNs have been submitted to PAC after vetting by Audit	Details of the Paras/PA reports on which ATNs are pending		
			No. of ATNs not sent by the Ministry even for the first time	No. of ATNs sent but returned with observations and Audit is awaiting their resubmission by the Ministry	No. of ATNs which have been finally vetted by audit but have not been submitted by the Ministry to PAC
	Upto 2010-11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

12.25 This Ministry follows rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training on the issue of benefits to the persons with disabilities in appointments etc. Framing of policy on this subject does not fall within the mandate/function of the Ministry.

APPENDIX – I

(Vide para 1.2)

FUNCTIONS ALLOTTED TO THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Functions assigned to the Ministry under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 made by the President under Article 77 (3) of the Constitution of India:-

1. Dates of summoning and prorogation of the two Houses of Parliament, Dissolution of Lok Sabha, President's Address to Parliament.
2. Planning and coordination of legislative and other official business in both Houses.
3. Allocation of Government time in Parliament for discussion of motions given notice of by Members.
4. Liaison with Leaders and Whips of various Parties and Groups represented in Parliament.
5. Lists of Members of Select and Joint Committees on Bills.
6. Appointment of Members of Parliament on Committees and other bodies set up by Government.
7. Functioning of Consultative Committees of Members of Parliament for various Ministries.
8. Implementation of assurances given by Ministers in Parliament.
9. Government's stand on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.
10. Secretarial assistance to the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
11. Advice to Ministries on procedural and other Parliamentary matters.
12. Coordination of action by Ministries on recommendations of general application made by Parliamentary Committees.
13. Officially sponsored visits of Members of Parliament to places of interest.
14. Matters connected with powers, privileges and immunities of Members of Parliament. Parliamentary Secretaries-functions.
15. Organisation of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
16. Organisation of All India Whips' Conference.
17. Exchange of Government Sponsored Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries.
18. Determination of Policy and follow up action in regard to matters raised under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha and by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.
19. Manual for Handling Parliamentary work in Ministries/Departments.
20. The Salaries and Allowances of the Officers of Parliament Act, 1953. (20 of 1953)
21. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. (30 of 1954)
22. The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977).
23. The Leaders and Chief Whip of Recognised parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

APPENDIX – II

(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2011 TO 31.12.2011					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
7th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 222nd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl.No	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date of consideration and passing of Bill		Act Number & President's Assent
			L.S.	R.S.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Appropriation Act, 2011	11.3.2011 (LS)	11.3.2011	14.3.2011	<u>3 of 2011</u> 17.3.2011
2.	The Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2011	17.3.2011 (LS)	17.3.2011	24.3.2011	<u>4 of 2011</u> 28.3.2011
3	The State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Amendment Act, 2011	19.11.2010 (LS)	1.3.2011	23.3.2011	<u>7 of 2011</u> 1.4.2011
4.	The Finance Act, 2011	28.2.2011 (LS)	22.3.2011	24.3.2011	<u>8 of 2011</u> 8.4.2011
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
5.	The Repatriation of Prisoners (Amendment) Act, 2011	16.8.2010 (LS)	1.3.2011	23.3.2011	<u>6 of 2011</u> 1.4.2011
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
6.	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2011	7.3.2011 (LS)	7.3.2011	8.3.2011	<u>1 of 2011</u> 11.3.2011
7.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2011	7.3.2011 (LS)	7.3.2011	8.3.2011	<u>2 of 2011</u> 11.3.2011
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
8.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act, 2011	18.3.2011 (LS)	18.3.2011	22.3.2011	<u>5 of 2011</u> 29.3.2011

8th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 223rd SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
9.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2011	5.8.2011 (LS)	5.8.2011	11.8.2011	<u>9 of 2011</u> 17.8.2011
10.	The Coinage Act, 2011	17.12.2009 (LS)	25.3.2011	11.8.2011	<u>11 of 2011</u> 1.9.2011
11.	The Customs (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2011	8.8.2011 (LS)	19.8.2011 25.8.2011	7.9.2011	<u>14 of 2011</u> 16.9.2011
12.	The State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks Laws) Amendment Act, 2011	18.12.2009 (LS)	5.8.2011 11.8.2011	25.8.2011 30.8.2011	<u>17 of 2011</u> 12.10.2011
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE					
13.	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2011	2.8.2011 (LS)	18.8.2011	26.8.2011 29.8.2011	<u>13 of 2011</u> 8.9.2011
14.	The Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research Puducherry (Amendment) Act, 2011	5.8.2010 (RS)	18.8.2011	3.8.2011	<u>10 of 2011</u> 27.8.2011
15.	The Transplantation of Human Organs (Amendment) Act, 2011	18.12.2009 (LS)	11.8.2011 12.8.2011	26.8.2011	<u>16 of 2011</u> 27.9.2011
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
16.	The Orissa (Alteration of Name) Act, 2011	15.3.2010 (LS)	9.11.2010 6.9.2011	24.3.2011	<u>15 of 2011</u> 23.9.2011
17.	The Constitution (Ninety Sixth Amendment) Act, 2011	15.3.2010 (LS)	9.11.2010 6.9.2011	24.3.2011	<u>23.9.2011</u>
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
18.	The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Act, 2011	16.4.2010 (RS)	29.8.2011 2.9.2011	25.8.2011	<u>18 of 2011</u> 12.10.2011
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
19.	The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2011	16.11.2010 (RS)	29.8.2011	19.8.2011	<u>12 of 2011</u> 7.9.2011
9th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 224th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE					
20.	The Constitution (Ninety Seventh Amendment) Act, 2011	30.11.2009 (LS)	21.12.2011 22.12.2011	28.12.2011	12.01.2012
CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
21.	The Cost and Works Accountants (Amendment) Act. 2011	28.4.2010 (RS)	19.12.2011	12.12.2011	<u>10 of 2012</u> 13.01.2012
22.	The Company Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 2011	28.4.2010 (RS)	19.12.2011	12.12.2011	<u>4 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012

23.	The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Act, 2011	28.4.2010 (RS)	19.12.2011	12.12.2011	<u>3 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
24.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2011	7.12.2011 (LS)	7.12.2011	12.12.2011 13.12.2011	<u>19 of 2011</u> 19.12.2011
25.	The Life Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2011	31.7.2009 (LS)	12.12.2011	14.12.2011	<u>8 of 2012</u> 12.01.2012
26.	The Export Import Bank of India (Amendment) Act, 2011	8.12.2011 (LS)	21.12.2011	27.12.2011	<u>11 of 2012</u> 12.01.2012
27.	The Factoring Regulation Act, 2011	24.3.2011 (LS)	21.12.2011	27.12.2011	<u>12 of 2012</u> 22.01.2012
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
28.	The New Delhi Municipal Council (Amendment) Act, 2011	3.8.3010 (LS)	6.8.2010 9.8.2010 7.12.2011	22.12.2011	<u>5 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING					
29.	The Prasar Bharti (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Act, 2011	31.8.2010 (RS)	20.12.2011	8.12.2011	<u>6 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012
30.	The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2011	28.11.2011 (LS)	13.12.2011	19.12.2011	<u>21 of 2011</u> 30.12.2011
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS					
31	The Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Amendment Act, 2011	16.3.2010 (LS)	12.12.2011	21.12.2011	<u>9 of 2012</u> 12.01.2012
MINISTRY OF POWER					
32.	The Damodar Valley Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2011	8.8.2011 (LS)	7.12.2011	19.12.2011	<u>1 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
33.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Act, 2011	16.12.2011 (LS)	16.12.2011	22.12.2011	<u>7 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY					
34	The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Act, 2011	30.7.2010 (LS)	23.3.2011 24.3.2011 5.9.2011	21.12.2011	<u>13 of 2012</u> <u>7.02.2012</u>
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
35	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2011	7.12.11 (LS)	19.12.11	22.12.11	<u>2 of 2012</u> 8.01.2012

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPEMENT					
36.	The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Act, 2011	12.12.11 (LS)	12.12.11	14.12.11	<u>20 of 2011</u> 23.12.2011

**LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA
SABHA ON THE CONCLUSION OF 9th SESSION OF LOK SABHA AND 224th
SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA**

LOK SABHA

I – BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2010
2. The Railway Property (unlawful Possession) Amendment Bill, 2011

II– BILL NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

3. The North – Eastern Area (Re-organisation) Amendment Bill, 2011
4. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2011
5. The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2011
6. The National Highways Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2011
7. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2011

III - BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

8. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 2011
9. The Direct Taxes Code Bill, 2010
10. The Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2010
11. The Prevention of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials and Officials of Public International Organisation Bill, 2011
12. The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2011
13. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2011
14. The Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011
15. The Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority Bill, 2011
16. The National Academic Depository Bill, 2011
17. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2011
18. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2011
19. The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2011
20. The Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2011
21. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2011
22. The Companies Bill, 2011
23. The Press and Registration of Books and Publications Bill, 2011
24. The Prevention of Money –Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2011
25. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2011
26. The Electronic Delivery of Services Bill, 2011
27. The Right of Citizens for time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of their Grievances Bill, 2011
28. The National Food Security Bill, 2011
29. The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2011

30. The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Bill, 2011

IV - BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

31. The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2009
32. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twelfth Amendment) Bill, 2009
33. The National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board Bill, 2010
34. The Constitution (One Hundred and Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2009
35. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Bill, 2009
36. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010 – (Discussion not concluded)
37. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2010
38. The Dam Safety Bill, 2010
39. The Prohibition of Unfair Practices in Technical Educational Institutions, Medical Educational Institutions and University Bill, 2010
40. The Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010
41. The National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions Bill, 2010
42. The Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill, 2010 - (Discussion not concluded)
43. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Bill, 2011
44. The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2011
45. The Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010
46. The Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill, 2010
47. The Enemy Property (Amendment) Second Bill, 2010.

RAJYA SABHA

I – BILL AS REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE

1. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

II – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

2. The Educational Tribunals Bill – **Discussion deferred.**
3. The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2010
4. The National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2011
5. The Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram Bill, 2011
6. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011
7. The Whistle Blowers Protection Bill, 2011

III – BILLS AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA, ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEES

8. The Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 – Discussion deferred

9. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2010
10. The Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010

V - BILLS – NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

11. The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992

VI – BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

12. The Administrators-General (Amendment) Bill, 2011
13. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011
14. The Higher Education and Research Bill, 2011
15. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2011

VII – BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

16. The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990
17. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992 (small family norms for legislators)
18. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997
19. The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Amendment Bill, 2000
20. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001
21. The Seeds Bill, 2004
22. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
23. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
24. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2007
25. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005
26. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
27. The Communal Violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005
28. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007
29. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007
30. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2007
31. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008
32. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008
33. The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009
34. The Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill, 2010
35. The Protection and Utilization of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008
36. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2010
37. The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010
38. The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2010
39. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010
40. The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010
41. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Bill, 2010
42. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore Bill, 2010
43. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008
44. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010

45. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Bill, 2011
46. The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011
47. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011
48. The Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011
49. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011

APPENDIX-IV
(vide para 4.10)

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Railway and General Budget during the period from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011.

(A) RAILWAY BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Hrs	Mts	Date (s)	Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (Railways) for 2011-12	25.2.2011	1	33	25.2.2011	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2011-12	4.3.2011 7.3.2011	9	58	3.3.2011 4.3.2011 8.3.2011	7	03
*3.	Discussion and Voting on: (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2010-2011				#	#	#
	(ii) Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2011-2012 (*Item 2 & 3 discussed together)				#	#	#
4.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2011-12	13.12.2011 16.12.2011	5	21	#	#	#
(B) GENERAL BUDGET							
1.	Presentation of Budget (General) for 2011-2012	28.2.2011	1	50	28.2.2011	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2011-12	8.3.2011 9.3.2011 11.3.2011	11	10	9.3.2011 10.3.2011 11.3.2011 14.3.2011	12	34
*3.	Discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2010-2011. (*Item 2 & 3 discussed together)				#	#	#

4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2011-12 under the control of Ministry of Rural Development	14.3.2011	4	56			
5.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2011-12 under the control of Ministry of External Affairs	15.3.2011 16.3.2011	6	48			
6.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2011-12 under the control of Ministry of Mines	16.3.2011	2	49			
7.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2011-2012 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full:- (1) Agriculture (2) Atomic Energy (3) Chemicals and Fertilizers (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications and Information Technology (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Defence(12)Development & North Eastern Region (13) Earth Sciences (14) Environment and Forests (15) Finance (16) Food Processing Industries (17) Health and Family Welfare (18) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (19) Home (20) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (21) Human	17.3.2011	0	07	#	#	#

	Resource Development (22) Information and Broadcasting (23) Labour & Employment (24) Law and Justice (25) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(26) Mines (27) Minority Affairs (28) New and Renewable Energy(29) Overseas Indian Affairs (30) Panchayati Raj (31) Parliamentary Affairs (32) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (33) Petroleum and Natural Gas (34) Planning (35) Power (36) Lok Sabha (37) Rajya Sabha (38) Vice President (39) Road Transport and Highways (40) Science and Technology (41) Shipping, (42) Social Justice and Empowerment (43) Space (44) Statistics and Programme Implementation (45) Steel (46) Textiles (47) Tourism (48) Tribal Affairs (49) Urban Development (50) Water Resources (51) Women and Child Development (52) Youth Affairs and Sports						
8.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2011-2012	4.8.2011 5.8.2011	3	53	#	#	#
9.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2011-2012	7.12.2011	3	24	#	#	#

Note: #In Rajya Sabha various Demands are discussed on related Appropriation Bills

APPENDIX –V
(Vide para 4.12)

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES, TIME TAKEN ETC., WHEN MOTIONS
OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WERE DISCUSSED**

Sl. No.	Form of the Motion and Moved by	Date of Discussion	Result	Time Taken	
				Hrs.	Mts.
1.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	21.12.89	Adopted (Voice Vote)	05	15
2.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister.	07.11.90	Negatived Ayes -151 Noes -356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes – 280 Noes – 214	06	34
4	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15, 1991	Adopted Ayes – 240 Noes – 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.	10	51

6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20
7.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.04.97	Negatived Ayes – 190 Noes – 338 Abst - 5	12	50
8.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister.	22.04.97	Adopted (by Voice Vote)	09	02
9.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.3.1998 28.3.1998	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 260	17	56
10.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	15.4.1999 16.4.1999 17.4.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the council of Ministers moved by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister.	21.07.2008 22.07.2008	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 256	15	11

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK/RAJYA SABHA DURING THE
PERIOD FROM 1.1.2011 TO 31.12.2011**

LOK SABHA

- (1) The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi.
- (2) The High Court at Allahabad (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Gorakhpur) Bill, 2010 by Shri Yogi Adityanath.
- (3) The Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 3) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (4) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
- (5) The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
- (6) The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 14) by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
- (7) The Cow (Protection) Bill, 2010 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (8) The Agricultural Workers Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (9) The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new chapter XIII A) by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (10) The Commission for Fixation of Prices of Essential Commodities Bill, 2010 by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.
- (11) The Technical Educational Institutions, Medical Educational Institutions and Universities (Regulation of Fee) Bill, 2010 by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
- (12) The Post-Polio Syndrome (Education, Training and Awareness) Bill, 2010 by Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Shukla.
- (13) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2010, (Amendment of the Schedule) by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
- (14) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new section 29AA) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (15) The Provision of Social Security to Senior Citizens Bill, 2010 by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (16) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of article 19) by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
- (17) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 304A, etc.) by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
- (18) The Treatment of Attempt to Suicide as a Non-Punishable Offence Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
- (19) The Closed Textile Mills Workers (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2010 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.

- (20) The Banana Growers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (21) The National Flood Control and Rehabilitation Authority Bill, 2010 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (22) The Coffee Growers Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
- (23) The Eradication of Unemployment Amongst the Youth Belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Bill, 2010 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (24) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new Part IIIA, etc.) by Shri Manish Tewari.
- (25) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new Section 19A) by Shri Haribhau Jawale.
- (26) The Prohibition on Religious Conversion Bill, 2011 by Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty.
- (27) The Public Employment (Recruitment) Bill, 2011 by Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty.
- (28) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 30A) by Shri P.L. Punia.
- (29) The Renewable Energy Resources Commission Bill, 2010 by Shri P.L. Punia.
- (30) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2010 (Amendment of Section 3, etc.) by Shri P.L. Punia
- (31) The Micro Finance Institutions (Regulation of Money Lending) Bill, 2010 by Shri P.L. Punia
- (32) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of article 51A) by Kumari Saroj Pandey.
- (33) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of articles 84 and 173) by Kumari Saroj Pandey.
- (34) The Sculptors, Artists and Artisans of Rural Areas Welfare Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (35) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (36) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (37) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (38) The Empowerment of Women Bill, 2010 by Kumari Saroj Pandey.
- (39) The National Agricultural Produce Price Commission Bill, 2011 by Shri Raju Shetti.
- (40) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 7, etc.) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
- (41) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of articles 124 and 216) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (42) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new article 330A, etc.) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (43) The National Commission for Youth Bill, 2011 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

- (44) The Land Acquisition Bill, 2011 by Shri Jayant Chaudhary.
- (45) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of articles 15 and 16) by Shri S. Semmalai.
- (46) The Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, 2011 by Shri Pradeep Tamta.
- (47) The Government Servants (Declaration of Assets and Investigation) Bill, 2011 by Shri Pradeep Tamta.
- (48) The Intelligence Services (Powers and Regulation) Bill, 2011 by Shri Manish Tewari.
- (49) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new sections 302A and 364B) by Shrimati Sushma Swaraj.
- (50) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new articles 16A and 29A) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (51) The Commission for Imparting Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences Education in Indian Languages Bill, 2011 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (52) The Cow Protection Authority Bill, 2011 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (53) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
- (54) The Gutka and Pan Masala (Prohibition) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (55) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of article 72) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (56) The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2011 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
- (57) The Nationalisation of Inter-State Rivers Bill, 2011 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
- (58) The Special Educational Facilities (For Children of Parents Living Below Poverty Line) Bill, 2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (59) The University of Patna Bill, 2011 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (60) The Government Services (Regulation of Compassionate Appointments) Bill, 2011 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (61) The Television Programmes (Regulation) Bill, 2011 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (62) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new article 16A, etc.) by Shri P.L. Punia.
- (63) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Reservation in Posts and Services) Bill, 2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (64) The Girls (Free and Compulsory) Education Bill, 2010 by Shrimati Supriya Sule.
- (65) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new articles 21B, 21C and 21D) by Shri C.R. Patil.
- (66) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 126) by Shri Manish Tewari.
- (67) The Mega Projects (Timely Completion) Bill, 2011 by Shri P.L. Punia.
- (68) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Gujarat Bill, 2011 by Shri C.R. Patil.
- (69) The Eradication of Malnutrition Bill, 2011 by Shri Bhakta Charan Das.

- (70) The Safai Karamacharis Insurance Scheme Bill, 2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (71) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter IV) by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
- (72) The Farmers (Protection from Natural Calamities and other Welfare Measures) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
- (73) The Protection of Civil Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri Mohan Jena.
- (74) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Omission of section 28) by Shri Mohan Jena.
- (75) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new section 376E) by Shri M.K. Raghvan.
- (76) The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities and Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Amendment, Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 26, etc.) by Shri M.K. Raghvan.
- (77) The Agricultural Workers Welfare Bill, 2011 by Shri Bhausahab R. Wakchaure.
- (78) The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 6 to 8) by Shri Bhausahab R. Wakchaure.
- (79) The Beedi Workers Welfare Bill, 2011 by Shri Bhausahab Wakchaure.
- (80) The Displaced Persons Welfare Bill, 2011 by Shri S. Semmalai.
- (81) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of Schedule II) by Shri S. Semmalai.

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- (1) The Chairpersons and Members of Tribunals and Commissions (Retirement Age) Bill, 2010 by Shri Mahendra Mohan.
- (2) The Incest and Sexual Abuse in Family (Offences) Bill, 2010 by Shri Mahendra Mohan.
- (3) The Acts of Parliament (Application to Nagaland) Bill, 2010 by Shri Khekiho Zhimomi.
- (4) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 53) by Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik.
- (5) The Sugarcane Growers (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
- (6) The Population Stabilization Bill, 2010 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
- (7) The Rural Electrification Authority Bill, 2010 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
- (8) The Prevention of Begging Bill, 2010 by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (9) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 16) by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (10) The Distressed Farmers (Special Facilities, Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (11) The Freedom of Earning Livelihood Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.

- (12) The Unauthorised Colonies, Slums and Jhuggi Clusters (Welfare, Basic Amenities and Other Provisions) Bill, 2010 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (13) The Destitute and Neglected Women (Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri.
- (14) The Health Insurance for Persons Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2010 by Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri.
- (15) The Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2010 by Shri Shreegopal Vyas.
- (16) The Abolition of Corporal Punishment in Educational Institutions Bill, 2010 by Shri P. Rajeev.
- (17) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (to amend article 25) by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.
- (18) The Pre-Examination Coaching Centres Regulatory Authority Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (19) The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (20) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new article 51B) by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (21) The Right to Privacy Bill, 2010 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
- (22) The Victims of Naxalite Acts of Violence (Relief and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2010 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
- (23) The Renewable Energy (Promotion and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2010 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
- (24) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (to amend article 348) by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (25) The Unorganised Workers' Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (26) The Media Council Bill, 2010 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (27) The Public Liability for Non-Nuclear Industrial Mishap Bill, 2010 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (28) The Consultation and Ratification of Treaties Bill, 2011 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
- (29) The Learning of Devanagari Script (For National Unity) Bill, 2011 by Shri M. Rama Jois.
- (30) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (amendment of the Tenth Schedule) by Shri Thomas Sangma.
- (31) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (amendment of article 324) by Shri Mohan Singh.
- (32) The Distressed and Neglected Widows and Divorced Women (Maintenance, Support and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta
- (33) The Prevention of Trafficking of Girl Child for Commercial Purposes Bill, 2011 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (34) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (insertion of new articles 80A and 171A) by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
- (35) The Farmers (Removal of Indebtedness and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri R. C. Singh.

- (36) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (insertion of new article 24A) by Shri R. C. Singh.
- (37) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2011 by Shri P. Rajeeve.
- (38) The Endosulfan Pesticide (Prohibition) Bill, 2011 by Shri P. Rajeeve.
- (39) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011 by Shri D. Raja.
- (40) The Anti-Corruption, Grievance Redressal and Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2011 by Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy.
- (41) The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Amendment Bill, 2011 by Shri Mahendra Mohan.
- (42) The Right to Shelter Bill, 2011 by Shri N.K. Singh.
- (43) The Prevention of Extravagance and Unlimited Expenditure on Marriage Bill, 2011 by Prof. P.J. Kurien.
- (44) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Madhya Pradesh Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (45) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Tarun Vijay.
- (46) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (to amend article 15) by Shri Tarun Vijay.
- (47) The Girl Child (Free and Compulsory Education) Bill, 2010 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (48) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Uttar Pradesh Bill, 2011 by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (49) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (50) The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2011 by Dr. Janardhan Waghmare.
- (51) The Prevention of Dreadful Superstitious Practices Bill, 2011 by Dr. Janardhan Waghmare.

GUIDELINES FORMULATED IN SEPTEMBER, 2005 TO REGULATE THE CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

1. Preamble

An informal Consultative Committee system for various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India was instituted in 1954. It was given a formal shape in April 1969 with the issue of Guidelines to regulate the constitution and functioning of the Consultative Committees for various Ministries and Departments, in consultation with the Leaders of Opposition Parties/Groups.

2. Objectives

- To create awareness among the Members of Parliament about the working of Government.
- To promote informal consultation between the Government and the Members of Parliament on policies and programmes of the Government and the manner of their implementation.
- To provide an opportunity to Government to benefit from the advice and guidance of the Members of Parliament in relation to policy matters and implementation of programmes and schemes.

3. Constitution and Dissolution

3.1 Consultative Committees will be constituted for all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, as far as possible. The Government will decide the composition of these Committees with due regard to the respective strengths of various parties in Parliament.

3.2 A Consultative Committee will have **a minimum membership of ten and a maximum membership of thirty.**

3.3. The membership of Consultative Committees is voluntary. A Member of Parliament desirous of serving as a Regular Member on a Consultative Committee shall send her/his request (in the enclosed proforma) providing options of Consultative Committees for three Ministries/Departments in order of preference to the Leader of his Party/Group in the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, except Nominated Members and Members of small parties/groups (with less than five Members) who may send her/his preferences directly to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The Leader of the Party/Group will, in turn, after due consideration, forward her/his recommendation to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. A Member of Parliament can become a Regular Member of only one Consultative Committee at any point of time.

3.4 Members of Parliament may also be appointed as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular

Ministry/Department. A Member can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitee on one Consultative Committee only. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

3.5 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will notify the membership of a Member of Parliament on a Consultative Committee taking note of the vacancy position and the preference of the Member of Parliament, on a first come first served basis.

3.6 A Member who is neither a Regular Member nor a Permanent Special Invitee may be invited to a meeting of the Consultative Committee as a special invitee if she/he has given notice of a subject for discussion and it has been included in the agenda or if she/he expresses her/his desire to participate in the discussion on agenda item(s) notified for the meeting of the Consultative Committee and her/his request has been approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meeting of the Consultative Committee.

3.7 A Regular Member of the Consultative Committee shall be entitled to receive TA/DA for attending the meetings held during Inter-Session period as per her/his entitlement.

3.8 The Minister in-charge of the Ministry/Department shall preside over the meeting of the Consultative Committee attached to her/his Ministry/Department. Whenever, for exceptional reasons, the Minister in-charge is not able to preside over the meeting already convened, it will either be presided over by the Minister of State of that Ministry/Department or it will be postponed.

3.9 A Consultative Committee may be dissolved if its membership falls below ten due to retirement/resignation of member(s). The remaining Members of such dissolved Committee will be requested to indicate their preferences as prescribed in paragraph 3.3 above for their nomination on the Consultative Committees where vacancies exist.

3.10 The Consultative Committees shall stand dissolved upon dissolution of every Lok Sabha and shall be reconstituted upon constitution of each Lok Sabha.

3.11 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will notify the constitution of Consultative Committees.

4. Functions and Limitations

4.1 The Consultative Committees provide a forum for free and open discussion on the policies, programmes and schemes of the concerned Ministries/Departments in an informal environment.

4.2 Members of Parliament are free to discuss any matter which can appropriately be discussed in Parliament. It would, however, not be desirable to refer on the floor of either House

of Parliament to anything which might have taken place in a meeting of a Consultative Committee. This will be binding on both the Government and the Members.

4.3 The Consultative Committees will not have the right to summon any witness, to send for or demand the production of any file or to examine any official record.

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

5.1 Six meetings of the Consultative Committees should normally be held during Session and Inter-session period. Of the six meetings of the Consultative Committees in a year, it shall be mandatory to hold four meetings. Of these, three meetings shall be held during inter-session periods and one meeting shall be held during either the session or inter-session period, according to the convenience of the Chairman of the Committee.

Meetings outside Delhi

5.2 One meeting of a Consultative Committee in a calendar year may be held outside Delhi, anywhere in India, during an Inter-session period if the Chairperson of the Committee so desires.

Date of the Meeting

5.3 Date for a subsequent meeting of a Consultative Committee may be decided in the previous meeting of the Committee, as far as possible.

Duration

5.4 The duration of the meeting will be decided by the chairperson at her/his discretion depending on the business to be transacted.

Notice for the Meeting

5.5 In order to facilitate making of adequate administrative arrangements for the meetings of the Consultative Committees and avoid bunching up of such meetings, the Ministries/Departments concerned should, as far as possible, communicate the decision to convene the meeting to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at least four weeks in advance of the meeting.

5.6 Notice for the meeting of a Consultative Committee will be issued to Members and invitees at least 10 days in advance during the Session periods and at least two weeks in advance during the Inter-Session periods by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

5.7 Notice for the meeting shall be sent to the residential addresses of the Members in Delhi during the Session periods and to their Delhi addresses as well as the permanent addresses during the Inter-session period.

Quorum

5.8 There is no quorum fixed for conducting the meeting of a Consultative Committee.

6. Agenda

6.1 The Agenda for the meeting of a Consultative Committee may be decided by the Chairperson in consultation with the Members, as far as possible. The Members may also suggest item(s) for inclusion in the Agenda for the consideration of the Chairperson.

6.2 As far as possible, the Agenda for a subsequent meeting of the Consultative Committee may be decided during the previous meeting of the committee.

6.3 The Agenda papers (both Hindi & English versions) [including the minutes of the last meeting, action taken report on the minutes of the last meeting and brief/notes on the agenda item(s) for the ensuing meeting] for the Consultative Committee meeting shall be sent by the Ministry concerned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at least 10 days in advance in order to ensure its circulation among the Members sufficiently in advance to facilitate informed discussions during the meeting.

6.4 Copies of the Agenda papers (in English & Hindi) must be supplied in adequate numbers (number of Members plus ten during the Session period and double the number of Members plus ten during Inter-session period, respectively) by the Ministry/ Department concerned to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

6.5 The Members may seek details or additional information on items/ additional items of the Agenda from the Ministry/Department concerned through the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

7. Recommendations

7.1 A brief record of the discussions held on the approved Agenda items of the meeting shall be maintained and circulated to the Members.

7.2 In case of unanimity of views in the Committee, Government will normally accept the recommendations of the Committee, subject to the following exceptions, viz.:

- (i) any recommendation with financial implications;
- (ii) any recommendation concerning security, Defence, External Affairs and Atomic Energy; and
- (iii) any matter falling within the purview of an autonomous institution.

8. Administrative Matters

8.1 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs shall be responsible for over-all coordination in respect of matters concerning the Consultative Committees.

8.2 Senior Officers of the Ministry/Department concerned shall attend the meetings of the Consultative Committee and will assist the Minister in making presentations on agenda items, providing information and clarifications etc.

8.3 All notices, agenda papers, minutes etc. shall be sent to the residential address of the Members in Delhi during the Session periods and to their Delhi address as well as the permanent address during the Inter-session periods.

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

No Sub-Committees of a Consultative Committee shall be constituted.

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

I may be nominated on one of the following Consultative Committees in order of preference:-

1.
2.
3.

Signature.....

Name: _____
(in capital letters)

Member : Lok/Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To

Director,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
New Delhi.

LIST OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED FOR VARIOUS
MINISTRIES FOR 15TH LOK SABHA

1	Ministry of Agriculture
2	Ministry Chemicals & Fertilizers
3	Ministry of Civil Aviation
4	Ministry of Coal
5	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
6	Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
7	Ministry of Defence
8	Ministry of Environment and Forests
9	Ministry of External Affairs
10	Ministry of Finance
11	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
12	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
13	Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
14	Ministry of Home Affairs
15	Ministry of Human Resource Development
16	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
17	Ministry of Labour and Employment
18	Ministry of Law & Justice
19	Ministry of Mines
20	Ministry of Minority Affairs
21	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
22	Ministry of Power
23	Ministry of Railways
24	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
25	Ministry of Rural Development
26	Ministry of Shipping
27	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
28	Ministry of Steel
29	Ministry of Textiles
30	Ministry of Tourism
31	Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Panchayati Raj
32	Ministry of Urban Development
33	Ministry of Water Resources
34	Ministry of Women & Child Development
35	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

DATES OF MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED THEREIN.

Ministry of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Number of meetings	5
Dates of meetings	17.03.2011, 08.06.2011, 10.08.2011, 21.10.2011, 15.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY), Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture, Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture, Grameen Bhandaran Yojna and Integrated Development of Pulses Villages, Farm Mechanization for Enhanced Productivity and Profitability

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	20.09.2011 (Srinagar), 14.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Revival of Closed Fertilizer Units and Nutrient Based Subsidy in Urea, Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical investment Regions PCPIR)

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	19.07.2011, 08.09.2011, 20.10.2011, 09.11.2011
Subjects discussed	General Discussion, Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited, Emigration Management and Welfare of Workers Overseas, Airports Authority of India

Ministry of Coal

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	05.07.2011, 06.09.2011, 16.11.2011 (Dhanbad)
Subjects discussed	Issues of living conditions of workers in Coal Mines with particular reference to Health and Education of the workers and their families, Pilferage/theft of coal and steps to be taken to prevent it

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	29.03.2011, 03.11.2011

Subjects discussed	The challenges facing IPR Policy - both international and domestic, Strategy for doubling exports in next 3 years and current trends thereof
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Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	13.06.2011, 23.08.2011, 17.11.2011
Subjects discussed	Mail Optimisation Project under Department of Posts, National Broadband Plan: National Fibre Optic Network & USOF Schemes on Broadband, (i) National Policy on Electronics-2011 (NPE-2011); (ii) National Policy on Information Technology-2011 (NPIT-2011) and (iii) National Telecom Policy-2011

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	07.09.2011, 21.11.2011
Subjects discussed	Multi Sectoral Development Programme, 11 th Plan achievements and 12 th Plan targets under the Scholarship Programme

Ministry of Defence

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	02.02.2011, 08.06.2011, 26.09.2011, 15.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Defence Estates, National Cadet Corps & Sainik Schools, Naval Defence including Coast Guards, Rehabilitation and Problems of Ex-Servicemen

Ministry of External Affairs

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	04.02.2011, 10.05.2011, 26.08.2011, 25.11.2011
Subjects discussed	Indian and the United Nations, India's Relations with West Asia and North African Countries, India-Russia Relations,

Ministry of Finance

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	20.01.2011, 01.06.2011, 02.11.2011, 26.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Pre-budget consultations, Public Expenditure Reforms, Trade Facilitation in Customs, Present state of the Indian Economy and the road map for future

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	12.05.2011, 25.08.2011, 04.11.2011, 21.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Performance review of 11 th Plan with focus on 2011-12 and suggestion for 12 th Plan, Infrastructure Development for Food Processing Sector : Scheme for Mega Food Park, Cold Chain and Abattoirs, Approach for 12 th Five Year Plan for Food Processing Sector, Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Number of meetings	5
Dates of meetings	24.03.2011, 29.06.2011, 08.09.2011, 14.11.2011, 21.12.2011
Subjects discussed	Activities of Department of AYUSH, National Rural Health Mission, Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs), (i) Non-Communicable Diseases and (ii) Communicable Diseases, Communicable Diseases

Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	10.03.2011, 14.07.2011, 04.10.2011, 22.12.2011
Subjects discussed	General discussion on the working of the Ministry, General Discussion, General discussion on the working of the Ministry, Crude Oil Petroleum (Refinery and Marketing)

Ministry of Home Affairs

Number of meetings	5
Dates of meetings	09.02.2011, 15.04.201, 03.06.2011, 02.09.2011, 25.11.2011
Subjects discussed	Insurgency in NE – Peace Process, Crime and Criminal Tracking and Network System (CCTNS), Disaster Management, Administration of Union Territories, Community Policing

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	13.07.2011, 28.09.2011, 17.11.2011
Subjects discussed	National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF), Legislative Reforms in the Department of Higher Education, Development of Indian Languages, Protection & Preservation of Endangered Languages and Classical Languages of India

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 11.03.2011, 1-2.07.2011 (Pune), 02.12.2011
Subjects discussed Press Council of India, Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, Community Radio Service

Ministry of Law and Justice

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 16.05.2011, 09.11.2011, 21.12.2011
Subjects discussed (i) Progress in e-Courts Projects (ii) Legal Education, The Legal Aid Programme, Justice Delivery Mission

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 23.02.2011, 29.06.2011, 29.08.2011, 21.12.2011
Subjects discussed Functioning of Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), Functioning of Central Board for Workers Education, Functioning of Employees State Insurance Corporation, Skill Development

Ministry of Mines

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 06.07.2011, 07.09.2011, 08.11.2011 (Udaipur), 14.12.2011
Subjects discussed Functioning of Geological Survey of India (GSI), Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) for Mineral Sector, Present status & future plans of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) including CSR initiatives, Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) – Present status and future plans for growth

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Number of meetings 2
Dates of meetings 26.08.2011, 10.10.2011 (Mumbai)
Subjects discussed Petroleum Product Prices and Under Recoveries

Ministry of Power

Number of meetings 4
Dates of meetings 11.07.2011, 25.08.2011, 04.11.2011 (Shillong), 13.12.2011
Subjects discussed Power Finance Corporation, Capacity Addition during XI

Plan, Review of NEEPCO, Review of Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN)

Ministry of Railways

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	16.08.2011, 21.11.2011
Subjects discussed	Safety and Security, Catering Services on Indian Railways

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	18.02.2011, 16.05.2011, 05.09.2011, 15.11.2011 (Udaipur)
Subjects discussed	Development of Roads in Left Wing Extremists Affected Areas, Road Safety, Establishment of National Register and Launch of National Transport Portal, Operation and maintenance of National Highways – Action Plan and issues

Ministry of Rural Development

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	04.08.2011, 24.08.2011
Subjects discussed	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Bill, 2011

Ministry of Shipping

Number of meetings	3
Dates of meetings	15.03.2011, 06.09.2011, 04.11.2011 (Cochin)
Subjects discussed	Shipping Corporation of India, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Cruise Shipping

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Number of meetings	4
Dates of meetings	08.02.2011, 22.06.2011, 28.09.2011, 16.12.2011
Subjects discussed	National Trust, National Safai Karmcharis Finance and Development Corporation, National Institute of Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

Ministry of Steel

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meeting	15.02.2011, 26.09.2011
Subjects discussed	Functioning Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Functioning of Steel Authority of India (SAIL)

Ministry of Textiles

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 12.10.2011, 09.11.2011, 23.12.2011
Subjects discussed Cotton Export Policy and the General Slowdown in Textiles Sector, Scheme for upliftment of Scheduled Tribes through NSTFDC , (i) Integrated Skill Development Scheme and (ii) Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Number of meetings 2
Dates of meetings 23.02.2011, 09.11.2011
Subjects discussed Boys/Girls Hostels for ST Students, Scheme for upliftment of Scheduled Tribes through NSTFDC

Ministry of Tourism

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 17.06.2011 (Srinagar), 08.09.2011, 07.12.2011
Subjects discussed General overview on Tourism, Challenges for Tourism Sector keeping in view the Twelfth Five Plan, Hunar Se Rozgar Tak

Ministry of Urban Development

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 14.02.2011, 14.07.2011, 28.10.2011
Subjects discussed Reforms under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Transportation, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT)

Ministry of Water Resources

Number of meetings 1
Dates of meetings 27.05.2011
Subjects discussed Role and function of Central Water Commission especially with regard to Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Number of meetings 3
Dates of meetings 21.06.2011 (Mount Abu), 06.09.2011, 18.11.2011
Subjects discussed Economic Empowerment of Women in India, Adoption – a lovely home for every child, Implementation of ICPS

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Number of meetings	2
Dates of meetings	09.03.2011, 14.10.2011
Subjects discussed	(i) National Sports Development Code of India, 2011; and (ii) Draft National Sports (Development) Bill, 2011, RGNIYD as Institute of National Importance – Mentor Group Report

APPENDIX - X
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**NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON COMMITTEES, BODIES,
COUNCILS, BOARDS ETC. SET UP BY VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Ms. Ingrid Mclod Shri T.K.S. Elangovan Shri Kalyan Banerjee Shri Kabindra Purkayastha	Dr. Ram Prakash Smt. Kanimozhi	03.01.2011
2.	Development Council of Sugar Industry (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution)	Shri Vilas Baburao Muttemwar Shri Rajendra Aggarwal	Shri Avinash Pande	04.01.2011
3.	Kendriya Sainik Board (Ministry of Defence)	Shri Milind Murli Deora Shri Gorakhnath Pande	Shri Jesudasu Seelam	04.01.2011
4.	Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India, Andhra Pradesh (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution)	Shri Rajaiah Siricilla	--	14.01.2011
5.	Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	--	Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho	18.01.2011
6.	General Council of the National Institute of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development)	Shri Rajaiah Siricilla Shri Arjun Meghwal	Dr. Ram Dayal Munda	26.05.2011

7.	National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (Ministry of Human Resource Development)	Shri Zafar Ali Naqvi Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain	Shri Javed Akhtar	26.05.2011
8.	Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India, Chandigarh Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Shri Vijay Inder Singla	--	14.06.2011
9.	Bureau of Indian Standards	Shri Lalit Mohan Shukalbaidya	Dr. Dasari Narayan Rao	19.10.2011
10.	Central Advisory Board on Child Labour (Ministry of Labour and Employment)	Shri Manicka Tagore	Shri Balwant Apte	01.12.2011

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**NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON THE HINDI SALAHAKAR
SAMITI (HSS) OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS**

S. No.	Ministry/Department to which Hindi Salahakar Samiti attached	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production)	Shri Takam Sanjoy Shri Rajaiah Siricilla	Dr. Mahendra Prasad Shri Shadi Lal Batra	17.01.2011
2.	Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Higher Education)	Smt. Putul Kumari	--	28.03.2011
3.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	--	Shri Askh Ali Tak	23.08.2011
4.	Ministry of Urban Development	Shri Somabhai G. Koli Patel Shri Gajendra Singh Rajukhedi	Shri Husain Dalwai Shri Bharat Kumar Raut	06.09.2011
5.	Ministry of Coal	Shri Raghuv eer Singh Meena	-	29.09.2011
6.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Shri Premdas Rai Shri Basori Singh Masram	Smt. Maya Singh Shri Pradeep Bhattacharya	19.10.2011
7.	Ministry of Water Resources	Ms. Meenakshi Natarajan Smt. Jaya Prada	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan Shri Raghunandan Sharma	22.12.2011
8.	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Shri Sandeep Dikshit Shri Lalji Tandon	Shri Pankaj Bora Shri Mohd. Adeeb	27.12.2011

APPENDIX – XII

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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCE AND OTHER
FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.**

S.No	Item	Salary, Allowances and other facilities
1.	Salary	Rs. 50,000/- per month w.e.f 18/5/2009
2.	Daily Allowances	Rs. 2,000/- w.e.f 01/10/2010. The MPs have to sign the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed.
3.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01/01/2010 Constituency Allowances @ Rs. 45,000/- per month and Office Expense Allowance @ Rs.45,000/- per month out of which Rs. 15,000/- shall be for meeting expenses on stationery item etc. and postage; and Lok/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may pay upto Rs.30,000/- per month to the person(s) as may be engaged by a Member for obtaining secretarial assistance and one person shall be a computer literate duly certified by the Member.
4.	Telephones	<p>1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. Trunk call Bills adjusted within the monetary ceiling of 1,50,000 local calls per annum. Excess calls made over and above the quota allowed to be adjusted in the next year's quota.</p> <p>Where a Member does not utilize total free local calls available to him, the balance unutilized telephone calls shall be carried forward till his seat becomes vacant.</p> <p>A Member is entitled to use any number of telephones for utilizing total free local calls available to him at his residences in Delhi and constituency provided that the telephones should be in his name and installation and rental charges for telephones other than the three telephones provided to him will be borne by him.</p> <p>A Member may avail two Mobile phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him.</p> <p>Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed Rs. 1,500/-pm.</p>

5.	Housing	<p>Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation.</p> <p>Newly elected Member of Parliament reaching Delhi prior to publication of notification of his election by Election Commission, is entitled to transit accommodation.</p> <p>Rent-free furniture upto the monetary ceiling of Rs.60,000/- for durable furniture and Rs.15,000/- for non-durable furniture and rental for additional items of furniture based on depreciated value.</p> <p>Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months.</p> <p>Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.</p>
6.	Water and Electricity	<p>50,000 units of electricity per annum, (25,000 units each Light/Power meters or pooled together) and 4,000 kiloliters of water per annum beginning January every year. Members who have no power meters installed are allowed 50,000 units per annum on light meter.</p> <p>Unutilized units of electricity and water shall be carried over to the subsequent years. Excess units consumed shall be adjusted against the next year's quota.</p> <p>Joint entitlement for free consumption of electricity and water units if both husband and wife happen to be Members of Parliament and reside in the same accommodation</p> <p>On retirement/resignation/death, a Member or his family may be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month</p>
7.	Medical	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	Conveyance Advance	w.e.f 01/10/2010, Rs.4,00,000/- on interest @ as applicable to the Central Government employees, recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of MP.
9.	Pension to Ex-MPs	<p>(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 20,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 1,500/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five year.</p> <p>(ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension.</p> <p>(iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.</p>

10.	Pension to the spouse/dependent of an MP dying in harness	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse is ex-MP) or to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
11.	Travelling allowance	<p>Rail- One 1st class + One II class fare.</p> <p>Air- One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p>Steamer- One and 3/5th of the fare for the highest class (without diet).</p> <p>Road- (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
12.	Travelling Facility	<p>(i) Rail way pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Companion can also travel with MP in AC-II tier. (iii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iv) air travel to and fro Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (v) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (vi) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vii) Thirty four single air journeys in a year from any place to any other place in India either alone or along with spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (viii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (ix) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (x) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member in a year; (xi) steamer passes for highest class of steamer for MPs from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep and Spouse/Companion (without diet); (xii) to end fro air travel when the usual place of residence is inaccessible by</p>

		rail, road or steamer, between the nearest place having rail service, (xiii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.
13.	Travelling facility to Ex-MPs	(1) Ex-MP alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be. (2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I. (3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.
14.	Facilities to the family of deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain: (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.
15.	Medical facilities for Ex-MPs	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained direct from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
16.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 Kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the Member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.
17.	Travelling facility to the spouse of Member	W.e.f. 01/10/2010, the spouse of a Member has been allowed to travel any number of times, by railway in first class air-conditioned or executive class in any train from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi and back; and when Parliament is in session, by air or partly by air and partly by rail, from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi or back, subject to the condition that the total number of such air journeys shall not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ Rs.16/- per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of residence of the Member, then the spouse is entitled to an amount equal to actual air-fare or the air-fare from the usual place of residence to Delhi or back, whichever is less.
18.	Facilities to the family of deceased MP	Family of a deceased Member may retain:- (a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member. (b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.

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FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	(i) Minimum pension of Rs. 20,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 1,500/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five years without any maximum ceiling. (ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension. (iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension without any upper limit on the aggregate.
2.	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received, to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse as ex-MP) and to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3.	Traveling facility	(i) Ex-MPs alongwith a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be. (ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I. (iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.
4.	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained direct from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5.	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.