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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 the 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 habits of discipline and tolerance and for enabling the student community 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.

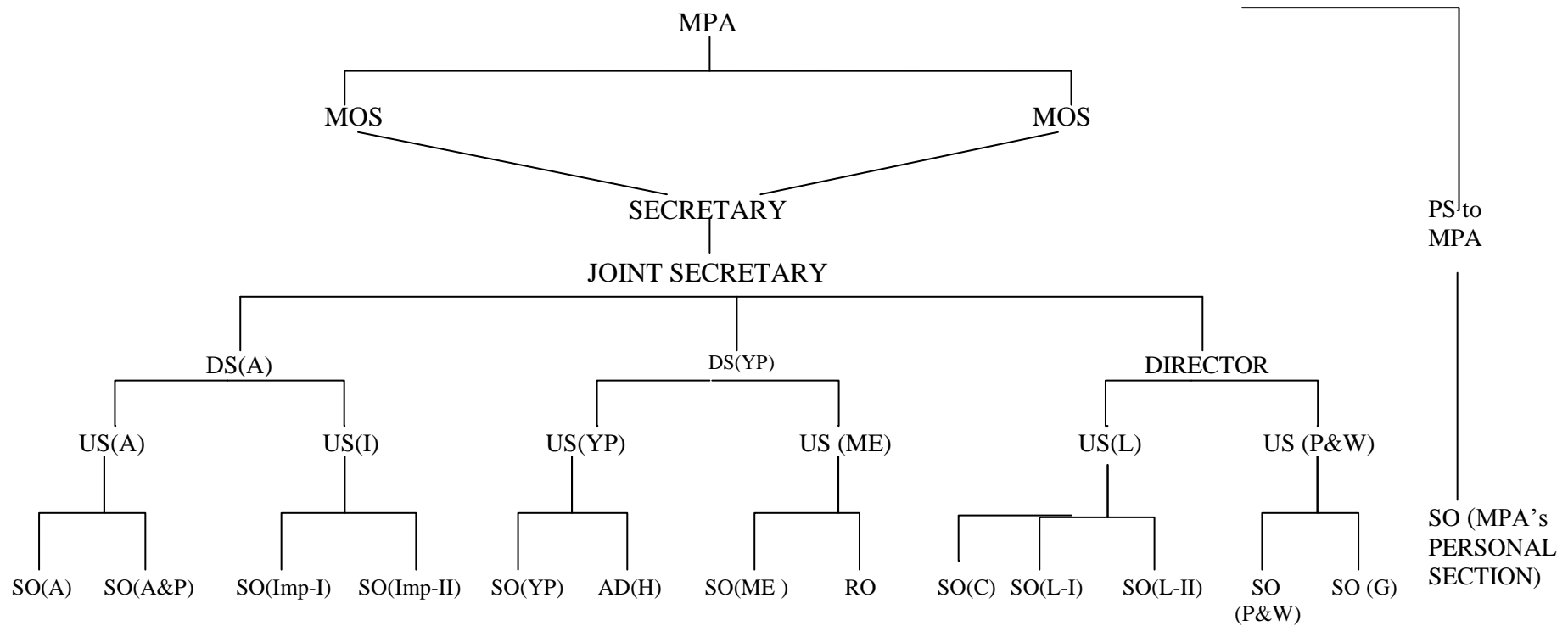
Organisational Set-up

1.11 Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal continued as the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs till 28.10.2012, when he relinquished the office of the Cabinet Minister incharge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 28.10.2012, Shri Harish Rawat also continued as Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs till 28.10.2012. Shri Kamal Nath assumed the charge of the office of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs as Cabinet Minister w.e.f. 28.10.2012. The Ministry continues to function under the charge of a Cabinet Minister assisted by two Ministers of State. The name etc. of the Cabinet Minister and Ministers of States 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 to 28.10.2012
2. Shri Kamal Nath, Cabinet Minister -	From 28.10.2012 onwards
3. Shri Rajeev Shukla, Minister of State -	From 12.7.2011 onwards
4. Shri Harish Rawat, Minister of State -	From 12.7.2011 to 28.10.2012
5. Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State -	From 20.7.2011 onwards

**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(AS ON 31.12.2012)**



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 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 73 sittings each spread over three Sessions.*
- *One Special Sitting of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha was held on Sunday, 13th May, 2012.*

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 (a) During the period from 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012, 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
10 th	March 12, 2012 to May 22, 2012	34	72
11 th	August 8, 2012 to September 7, 2012	19	31
12 th	November 22, 2012 to December 20, 2012	20	29
RAJYA SABHA			
225 th	March 12, 2012 to May 22, 2012	34	72
226 th	August 8, 2012 to September 7, 2012	19	31
227 th	November 22, 2012 to December 20, 2012	20	29

2.2 (b) Besides, one special sitting of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha was held on Sunday, 13th May, 2012 to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the first sitting of Parliament.

(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
10 th	May 22, 2012	May 28, 2012
11 th	September 7, 2012	September 12, 2012
12 th	December 20, 2012	December 24, 2012
RAJYA SABHA		
225 th	May 22, 2012	May 28, 2012
226 th	September 7, 2012	September 12, 2012
227 th	December 20, 2012	December 24, 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 12th March, 2012 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:-

10TH SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Dr. Girija Vyas (Mover) Dr. Shashi Tharoor (Secunder)	March 13, 14, 15 & 19, 2012 (Adopted)
225TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi (Mover) Dr. E.M.S. Natchiappan (Secunder)	March 14, 15, 19, & 20, 2012 (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, then 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 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012, one Ordinance was promulgated. A copy of this Ordinance in English and Hindi versions was laid 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.	The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012 (No. 1 of 2012) (16.7.2012)	8.8.12	8.8.12	27.8.12 (LS)	30.8.12	4.9.12	<u>12.9.2012</u> 37 of 2012

3.8 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 2012

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
2012	01		

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Budget (Railways) for 2012-13 was presented on March 14, 2012*
- *The Budget (General) for 2012-13 was presented on March 16, 2012*
- *Thirty two 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 March 5, 2012 before the Budget Session, second meeting was held on August 2, 2012 before the Monsoon Session and the third meeting was held on November 16, 2012 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 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012, 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 of 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. Seven statements each in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were made during the period under 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, 78 Lists of Government Business each for the Lok Sabha and 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 167 items (Lok Sabha - 57 and Rajya Sabha - 110).

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 96 bills (47 bills in the Lok Sabha and 49 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending at the conclusion of 9th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 224th Session of Rajya Sabha. 41 bills (32 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 137 bills. Out of these, 32 bills were passed by both the Houses (**Appendix-II**). One Bill, namely the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was withdrawn in the Lok Sabha. A total of 104 bills (54 bills in the Lok Sabha and 50 bills in the Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at

the conclusion of 12th Session of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and 227th 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 – Budget (Railways) and Budget (General). The former is presented about two to three days earlier than the Budget (General), 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 of Railways and Minister of 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 Budget (Railway) and Budgets (General), during the period from 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012 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 Statutory Resolution moved, considered and adopted is given below:-

S.N.	Subject	Date(s)	Lok Sabha		Date(s)	Rajya Sabha	
			Time taken			Time taken	
			Hrs.	Mts.		Hrs.	Mts.
1.	Statutory Resolution seeking approval of the recommendations contained in paras 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 & 84 of the Second Report of the Railway Convention Committee (2009), appointed to review the rate of dividend payable by the railway undertaking to general revenues etc., which was presented/laid on the Table of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 30.8.2011 (adopted)	22.3.12	#	#	22.3.12	#	#

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	43	16	43	12	25.88%	31.02%
(ii)	Financial	68	18	36	08	40.84%	25.96%
(iii)	Non-Financial	55	39	59	54	33.28%	43.02%

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	
10 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	194	09	48	03	24.79%
11 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	100	55	77	46	77.06%
12 th (15 th Lok Sabha)	111	39	57	39	51.63%
Total	406	43	183	28	45.10%
RAJYA SABHA					
225 th	155	26	17	06	11.08%
226 th	85	38	61	17	71.56%
227 th	93	46	46	54	50.02%
Total	334	50	125	17	37.41%

Other Non-Official Business

4.16 During the period under report, 8 calling attention notices in the Lok Sabha and 7 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition one half-an-hour discussion was held in Lok Sabha and two half-an-hour discussion were held in Rajya Sabha.

**NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY
BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
(1952 to 2012)**

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
2012	74	74	32				

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 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012

LOK SABHA

ADJOURNMENT MOTION DISCUSSED-NEGATIVED

Sl. No.	Text of Motion, Name of Mover and outcome	Date of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Shri L.K. Advani moved an Adjournment Motion on “failure of Government in assessing the situation arising out of illegal infiltration into Assam and in curbing the large scale ethnic violence in BTAC areas of Kokrajhar district and other parts of district wherein many people have been killed and thousands have been displaced” (Negatived by voice vote)	08.08.2012	04 - 42

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	Discussion on the situation arising out of widespread discontentment among the working class due to faulty Government policies (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Labour and Employment	24.03.2011 19.03.2012	04 - 38

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
2.	Discussion on the need to bring comprehensive policy changes in the Civil Aviation Sector due to large scale mismanagement in the affairs of national carrier i.e. Air India and also some other Private carriers. (Shri Gurudas Dasgupta)	Civil Aviation	10.5.2012 15.5.2012	05 - 20
3.	Discussion on the steps taken by the Government to protect the river Ganga from pollution and the Himalayas from ruthless exploitation. (Kunwar Revati Raman Singh)	Environment and Forest	14.5.2012 17.5.2012	04 - 20
4.	Discussion on the situation arising out of faulty policy for procurement of food grains and inadequate facilities for their storage. (Shri Sharad Yadav)	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	18.5.2012	00 - 32 (not concluded)
5.	Discussion on the Centre – State relations. (Shri Basudeb Acharya)	Home Affairs	21.5.2012	01 – 24 (not concluded)
6.	Discussion on increase in Naxalite and Maoist activities in the country. (Shri Basudeb Acharya)	Home Affairs	17.12.2009 14.8.2012	01 – 51 (not concluded)
7.	Discussion on the flood and drought situation in the various parts of the country. (Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh)	Agriculture	22.8.2012	00 – 02 (not concluded)
8.	Discussion on the need for uniform education system in the country (Shri Shailendra Kumar)	Human Resource Development	13.12.2012	02 – 00 (not concluded)

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 184 DISCUSSED - NEGATIVED

Sl. No.	Text of Motion, Name of Mover and outcome	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition moved the motion that “this House	Commerce and Industry	04.12.2012 05.12.2012	10 - 45

	<p>recommends to the Government to immediately withdraw its decision to allow 51% Foreign Direct Investment in multi brand retail trade”.</p> <p>On the motion, the House divided and result of Division was “Ayes – 229, Noes – 258”</p> <p>Accordingly, the motion was negated</p>			
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DISCUSSIONS ON STATUTORY MOTIONS DISCUSSED - NEGATIVED

Sl. No.	Text of Motion, Name of Mover and outcome	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	<p>The motions for modification of notification [G.S.R. 795(E) dated the 19th October, 2012] made under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) and laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 30th November, 2012, given notices by Prof. Saugata Ray and Shri Hassan Khan were discussed together alongwith the motion for discussion under Rule 184 moved by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition</p> <p>These motions were negated with division ‘Ayes – 227, Noes – 258’</p>	Commerce and Industry	04.12.2012 05.12.2012	10 - 45

RAJYA SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	<p>Discussion on the issue of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in promotions during service</p> <p>(Shri Satish Chandra Misra)</p>	Personnel and Training	3.5.2012	03 - 58
2.	<p>Discussion on the problem of food grains storage in the country.</p> <p>(Shri Shanta Kumar)</p>	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	14.5.2012	03 - 28

3.	Discussion on the normalisation of relations with Pakistan and issues relating to human rights violations of minorities in Pakistan. (Shri Balbir Punj)	External Affairs	17.5.2012	01 - 48
4.	Discussion on recent incidents of communal violence in Assam. (Shri Balbir Punj)	Home Affairs	8.8.2012 9.8.2012	04 - 20

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 168 DISCUSSED – NEGATIVED

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Dr. V. Maitreyan moved the motion that “this House disapproves the decision of the Government to allow FDI in multi brand retail sector” The motion was negatived with the division ‘Ayes – 109 Noes – 123’	Commerce and Industry	6.12.2012 7.12.2012	10 - 26

DISCUSSION ON STATUTORY MOTION DISCUSSED - NEGATIVED

Sl. No.	Text of Motion, Name of Mover and outcome	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	The motion for annulment of notification No. [G.S.R. 314(E) dated the 13 th April, 2011] made under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 12 th August, 2011. (Shri P. Rajeeve)(Negatived with voice vote)	Information Technology	17.5.2012	01 - 38
2.	The motion for modification of notification No. [G.S.R. 597(E) dated the 2 nd August, 2011] made under the Airport Authority of India Act, 1994 and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 25 th August, 2011. (Shri K.N. Balagopal)	Civil Aviation	18.5.2012	00 - 38 (Not concluded)

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

S.No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Labour and Employment	26.4.2012	04 – 20
2.	Coal	2.5.2012	03 – 04
3.	Defence	7.5.2012 8.5.2012	07 – 15

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 the 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 six meetings during the period under report. The Committee in its meeting held on January 3, May 23, September 11 and December 22, 2012 considered and approved the proposals (i) to prorogue both the Houses of Parliament after their adjournment *sine-die* and (ii) to ratify the cases of Government's stand on 27 Private Member's Bills (13 in Lok Sabha and 14 in Rajya Sabha) and 32 Resolutions (15 in Lok Sabha and 17 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. Monsoon Session, 2012 of Parliament was convened with the approval of Prime Minister, as the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs was not constituted after resuffle of the Cabinet. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs also provided *ex-post facto* approval for the summoning of Monsoon Session, 2012, in its meeting held on 11 September, 2012, in compliance of the directions of Prime Minister's Office. The Committee in its meeting held on February 7 and October 22, 2012 considered and approved the proposals to convene Budget and Winter Sessions for the year 2012.

5.5. One Hundred and ninety seven Private Members' Bills (125 Bills in Lok Sabha and 72 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012. 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 1.1.2012 TO 31.12.2012

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Satpal Maharaj	19.8.2011 2.9.2011 27.4.2012	Withdrawn

2.	The Ban on Witchcraft Bill, 2010, by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	27.4.2012 9.8.2012 7.12.2012	Negatived
3.	The Provision of Social Security to Senior Citizen Bill, 2010 by Shri J.P Agrawal	7.12.2012	Discussion remained inconclusive
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Pre-examination Coaching Centres Regulatory Authority Bill, 2010 by Shri Mohan Singh	27.4.2012	Withdrawn
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (Insertion of new Article 371J), by Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari	27.4.2012 11.5.2012	Withdrawn
3.	The Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Bill, 2011, by Dr. Janardhan Waghmare	11.5.2012 9.8.2012	Withdrawn
4.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011, by Shri D. Raja	9.8.2012	Withdrawn
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of Articles 124 and 217), by Shri H. K. Dua	23.11.2012 7.12.2012	Withdrawn
6.	The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2012, by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia	7.12.2012	Discussion remained inconclusive

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING
THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2012 TO 31.12.2012**

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Special economic development package for the desert regions of the country, by Shri Harish Choudhary	26.8.2011 4.5.2012 18.5.2012	Negatived
2.	Setting up a Central University in the Motihari District of the State of Bihar, by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	18.5.2012 17.8.2012	Negatived
3.	Incidents of violation of Human Rights in various parts of the Country, by Shri Basudeb Acharya	17.8.2012	Negatived

4.	Problems being faced by the persons migrated from Pakistan to India by Shri Arjun Meghwal	17.8.2012 30.11.2012 14.12.2012	Discussion not concluded
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	To create a separate State of Telangana with a separate legislature, executive and judiciary, by Shri Prakash Javedkar	4.5.2012 17.8.2012	Negated
2.	Meat export policy, by Shri Vijay J. Darda	17.8.2012	Discussion not concluded
3.	State funding of election and other related laws, by Shri Bhupendra Yadav	30.11.2012	Withdrawn
4.	To amend Section 66A of the IT Act, 2000, by Shri P. Rajeeve	14.12.2012	Discussion not concluded

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2012		
(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
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. Raghbir 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 MEMBER'S 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, 1429 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 1087 in Rajya Sabha.*
- *1368 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 980 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.*
- *In addition, 39 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 51 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 Member(s) 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, 1429 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 224 were fulfilled, 5 were dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 1200 were pending at the close of the year. During this period,

Implementation Reports in respect of 1407 assurances (including 39 part IRs), were laid on the table of the House. Similarly out of the total 1087 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 167 assurances were fulfilled, 11 were dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 909 were pending at the close of the year. During this period, Implementation Reports in respect of 1031 assurances (including 51 part Implementation Reports), were laid on the Table of the House. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped during the years 1956 to 2012 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	1868	-	1866	2	99.89
1990	2396	2396	-	2394	2	99.92
1991	1674	1674	-	1673	1	99.94
1992	2195	2195	-	2194	1	99.95
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1464	1464	-	1464	-	100
1996	700	700	-	699	-	99.86
1997	2093	2093	-	2093	-	100
1998	1127	1126	-	1124	1	99.73
1999	749	746	-	744	3	99.33
2000	1719	1716	1	1717	2	99.88
2001	1528	1520	2	1522	6	99.61
2002	1507	1497	1	1498	9	99.40
2003	1090	1072	-	1072	18	98.35
2004	1159	1151	-	1151	24	99.31
2005	1734	1668	5	1673	61	96.48
2006	1074	1026	3	1029	45	95.81
2007	1276	1196	2	1198	78	93.89
2008	1111	992	2	994	117	89.47
2009	1311	1078	-	1078	233	82.23
2010	1573	1110	4	1114	459	70.82
2011	1829	870	12	882	947	48.22
2012	1429	224	5	229	1200	16.03
	88441	85215	37	85241	3211	96.38

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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	1	99.94
1988	1705	1705	-	1705	-	100
1989	1420	1420	-	1420	-	100
1990	1642	1642	-	1642	-	100
1991	1678	1678	-	1678	-	100
1992	2052	2052	-	2052	-	100
1993	1544	1544	-	1544	-	100
1994	1261	1260	-	1260	1	99.92
1995	740	740	-	740	-	100
1996	672	672	-	672	-	100
1997	906	904	-	904	2	99.78
1998	232	230	-	230	2	99.14
1999	261	258	-	258	3	98.85
2000	706	703	-	703	3	99.58
2001	382	378	-	378	4	98.95
2002	677	661	-	661	16	97.64
2003	843	811	-	811	32	96.20
2004	544	521	-	521	23	95.77
2005	1152	1081	-	1081	71	93.85

2006	860	839	-	839	21	97.56
2007	807	806	1	807	-	100
2008	622	589	-	589	33	94.69
2009	679	623	1	624	55	91.90
2010	1070	793	3	796	274	74.39
2011	995	552	6	558	437	56.08
2012	1087	167	11	178	909	16.38
	51217	49308	22	49330	1887	96.32

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/Depts., 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 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th reports to the Lok Sabha on 30th August, 2011 and 19th, 20th and 21st reports to the Lok Sabha on 16th May, 2012 and 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th reports on 4th September 2012. 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 66th Report to the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 2012. 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 31.12.2011, 885 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 325 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha were pending.*
- *891 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 383 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012.*
- *Out of total 1776 matters under Rule 377, 753 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 1023 matters.*
- *Out of total 708 Special Mentions, 359 have been replied to leaving a balance of 349 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 2011, 885 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 325 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012, 891 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 1776 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 383 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 708 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 753 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 1023 matters as on 31.12.2012. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 359 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 349 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2012. 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 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012, 960 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha:809, Rajya Sabha:151) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 38 matters (Lok Sabha: 18, Rajya Sabha: 20) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

CHAPTER VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- *35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.*
- *97 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012.*

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 Health and Family Welfare	21-23.01.2012 at Cochin, Kerala
2.	Ministry of Tourism	08.07.2012 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Ministry of Coal	13-14.07.2012 at Nagpur, Maharashtra
4.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	13.07.2012 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh
5.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	17.07.2012 at Bangalore, Karnataka
6.	Ministry of Power	30.07.2012 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
7.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	05.10.2012 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

CHAPTER-IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

At a Glance

- *An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited South Africa.*
- *Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 61 Members of Parliament on various Government delegations sent abroad.*

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, a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited South Africa from 9th October, 2012 to 16th October, 2012.

Visit of South Africa during 9-16 October, 2012

Composition

9.3 The Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians was led by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources. The delegation comprised the following members:-

1. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources
 - **Leader of Delegation**

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2. Shri Sudarsana Natchiappan, MP(RS),INC
3. Smt. Maya Singh, MP(RS), BJP
4. Shri Tiruchi Siva, MP(RS), DMK
5. Shri Basudeb Acharia, MP(LS),Leader, CPI(M)
6. Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya, MP(RS), AGP
7. Shri Ghanshyam Anuragi, MP(LS),SP

9.4. The Following Officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation.

1. Shri Desh Deepak Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2. Shri Nar Singh Dev, OSD to Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources
3. Shri Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary(P&W), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

9.5. The Indian Delegation visited National Assembly of South Africa on 11.10.2012. The Delegation was received by the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Ms N C Mfeketo, MP and Hon'ble Chairperson of National Council of Provinces Mr. M. J. Mahalangu, MP at the entrance to the National Council of Provinces. During the Call on meeting with H.E. Mr. Kgalema Motlanthe, Deputy President of TBC (Cape Town) in room No. V8, Old Assembly Building the Hon'ble Chairperson lauded the friendly ties between the two countries and the heights it had attained in all domains. He reflected on the historical ties between both countries and the similarities between South African and Indian people. He also dwelt on the economic potential of India as a destination for investment and trade and the need for increasing people to people contact including through tourism. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker spoke about the relations of the two countries specially in parliamentary matters. Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Water Resources (Leader of the delegation) spoke about the impressive benefits arising out of the Cultural, Technology, Economic and Strategic Partnership between India and South Africa. He stressed the importance of South Africa for India in all fields. Speaking at length on India's rich democratic and Parliamentary traditions, he also informed that under the Right to Information Act which is in vogue in India, any citizen can seek information about government's policies and working.

9.6 The Delegation also visited Robben Island on 12.10.2012 which was used by the Britishers as a political prison. Mr. Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa spent 18 of his 27 years in captivity at Robben Island. Delegation also visited the cell where Mr. Mandela was kept during his imprisonment at Robben Island. The visit to this Island was very inspiring

and the delegation learnt a lot about South Africa's freedom struggle and anti- apartheid movement.

9.7 The delegation also visited Pietermaritzburg railway station in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. It is located on Railway and Pine Streets in the South Western corner of the city centre. The station is a stop on long-distance passenger rail services operated by Shosholozza Meyl. Historically, the station is famous as being the place where Mahatma Gandhi was thrown off a train for riding first class in 1893. Delegation later on visited Gandhi Smriti Plaque at the PMB Railway Station on 13.10.2012 and paid homage in memory of Gandhiji. Hon'ble Minister also met with the prominent members of the Indian origin at the residence of Consul General of India at Durban on 13.10.2012 at lunch.

9.8 The Hon'ble Minister also met the prominent businessmen of South Africa during the luncheon meeting hosted by India Business Forum, at Johannesburg on 15.10.2012 and discussed issues related to bilateral trade. Hon'ble Minister also met prominent members of the Indian origin at the residence of High Commissioner of India at Johannesburg on 15.10.2012 in the evening.

9.9 The visit was very successful and the Delegation was well received. The delegation could create a very positive impact on the host country. There was a free and useful exchange of views and ideas and commitment to work together for a better world.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on the Government Delegations visiting abroad.

9.10 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates/approves the names of Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries. During the year, 2012 the following Members of Parliament were nominated in the delegations noted against each:-

1.	Shri Partap Singh Bajwa, MP (LS)	Visit to Pakistan as a Member of Delegation led by commerce & Industry and Textiles Minister (CITM), Shri Anand Sharma from 13-15 February, 2012.
2.	1. Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, MP(LS) 2. Shri S.D. Mandlik, MP(LS) 3. Shri E.T. Mohammed Basheer, MP(LS)	For attending the Regional Consultation of Parliamentarians on Strengthening of National Public Health Systems for Emerging Health Challenges, Bangkok, Thailand on 19-21 March, 2012.
3.	1. Smt. Sushma Swaraj, MP(LS) 2. Shri M. Krishnaswamy, MP(LS) 3. Shri N.S.V. Chitthan, MP(LS) 4. Shri Manicka Tagore, MP(LS) 5. Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan, MP(RS) 6. Shri J.D. Seelam, MP(RS)	A Joint Party Delegation visit to Sri Lanka from 16 th April, 2012 to 21 st April, 2012 under the leadership of Smt. Sushma Swaraja, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha

	7. Shri T.K. Rangarajan, MP(RS) 8. Dr. Sucharu Ranjan Haldar, MP(LS) 9. Sh. Balbir Punj, MP(RS) 10. Sh. Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi, MP(LS) 11. Sh. Shivanand Tiwari, MP(RS) 12. Sh. Shailendra Kumar, MP(LS) 13. Sh. T.K.S. Elangovan, MP(LS) 14. Sh. Sidhant Mohapatra, MP(LS) 15. Sh. A.W. Rabi Bernard, MP(RS) (HMPA has nominated the above Members of Parliament for the delegation in consultation with Leaders of various political parties). AIADMK Party has withdrawn the name of Shri A.W. Rabi Bernard, MP(RS) from the delegation.	
4.	1. Shri Ponnamm Prabhakar, MP(LS) Nominated by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha the nomination approved by HMPA	23 rd Annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar at Samoa from 24 th to 30 th May, 2012.
5	1. Dr. Bhola Singh, MP(LS), 2. Shri Chongsan M. Chang, MP(LS) 3. Shri Mohammed Adeeb, MP (RS)	Shri Salman Khursheed, Minister of Minority Affairs, Law and Justice lead the delegation to visit Dhaka from 24-26 May, 2012 for representing India at the joint celebration of the 90 th Anniversary of the publication of 'Bidrohi' by Kazi Nazrul Islam.
6.	1. Shri Hamdullah Sayeed, MP(LS), 2. Shri Pradeep Majhi, MP(LS) 3. Smt. Saroj Pandey, MP(LS) 4. Shri Nishikant Dubey, MP(LS) 5. Shri Devji Mansingram Patel, MP(LS) 6. Ms. Bhavana Gawali Patil, MP(LS) 7. Ms. Satabdi Roy, MP(LS)	Visit of Parliamentarians to Sweden, 10-17 June, 2012
7.	1. Dr. Nirmal Khatri, MP(LS), INC 2. Shri Rajendra Agrawal, MP(LS), BJP 3. Shri Shivanand Tiwari, MP(LS), JD(U) 4. Shri Pradeep Tamta, MP (LS), INC 5. Shri Dinesh Chander Yadav, MP(LS), JD(U) 6. Shri Ninong Ering, MP(LS), INC 7. Shri Ashok Argal, MP(LS), BJP 8. Shri Gajanan Dharmshi Babar, MP(LS), Shiv Sena 9. Shri Mahabal Mishra, MP(LS), INC	Visit of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language to Johannesburg, South Africa from 22-24 September, 2012 for World Hindi Conference

	10.Shri Dara Singh Chauhan, MP(LS), BSP 11.Shri Raghunadan Sharma, MP(RS), BJP 12.Dr.(Prof.) Prasaana Kumar Patsani, MP(LS),BJD 13.Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi, MP(RS), INC 14.Shri Brajesh Pathak, MP(LS), BSP 15.Shri Kishanbhai V. Patel, MP(LS),INC 16.Shri Ramesh Bais, MP(RS), BJP 17.Dr.Y.P. Trivedi, MP(LS), NCP 18.Dr. (Smt.) Botcha Jhansi Lakshmi, MP(LS), INC 19.Shri Dharmendra Yadav, MP(LS), SP 20.Shri Suresh Kanshinath Taware, MP(LS), INC 21.Prof. Alka Balram Kashtriya, MP(RS), INC 22.Shri Hukumdev Narayan Yadav, MP(LS), BJP 23.Prof. Ramgopal Yadav, MP(RS), SP 24.Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, MP(LS), RJD 25.Shri Prabhat Jha, MP(RS), BJP 26.Shri J.M. Aaroon Rasheed, MP(LS), INC 27.Shri Madan Lal Sharma, MP(LS), INC 28.Dr. Ram Prakash, MP(RS), INC 29.Smt. Jharna Dass Baidya, MP(RS), CPI(M)	
8.	1. Shri Manish Tewari, MP(LS), INC 2. Kum. Meenakshi Natarajan, MP(LS), INC	Attending as Speakers in different Plenary Sessions of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas(PBD) Convention to be held in Mauritius from 27-28 October, 2012

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegations from abroad.

9.11 During the period from 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012, 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.	1 st March, 2012	A 10 member Parliamentary Delegation from Luxembourg H.E. Mr. Laurent Mosar, President of the Chamber of Deputies CSV
2.	5 th March, 2012	A 7 member Parliamentary Delegation from Mauritius led H.E. Rajkeswur PURRAG, GCSK.GOSK, Speaker of the National Assembly

3.	16 th March, 2012	A 7 member Parliamentary Delegation from Trinidad and Tobago led by Mr. Timothy Hamel- Smith, President of the Senate
4.	9 th May, 2012	A 9 member Parliamentary Delegation from Saudi Arabian led by H.E. Dr. Addullah Bin Mohammed Bin Ibrahim AI AI- Sheikh, Speaker of Majils Ash Shura
5.	10 th July, 2012	A 18 member Parliamentary Delegation from South African led by H.E. Mr. M.V. Sisulu, Speaker
6.	9 th August, 2012	A 10 member Parliamentary Delegation from Bhutan led by H.E. Namgay Penjore, Chairperson
7.	23 rd August, 2012	A 11 member Parliamentary Delegation from U.K. led by Rt Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst, MP and Chairman, CPA
8.	20 th September, 2012	A 10 member Parliamentary Delegation from Chinese led by H.E. Mr. Li Wuwei, Vice Chairman, National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Executive Vice Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of the Chinese Kuomintang
9.	20 th November, 2012	A-4 member Parliamentary Delegation from Iceland led by H.E. Ms. Asta R. Johannesdottir, President (Speaker) of Althingi, The Parliament of Iceland
10.	27 th November, 2012	A 8 member of Parliamentary Delegation from Hungary led by H.E. Dr. Laszlo Kover, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.12 During the period under report, 30 Members of Parliament (21 Members of Rajya Sabha and 9 Member 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

9.13 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 Government for Foreign Visits

9.14 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.

9.15 During the period under report, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued clearance/no objection to Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in respect of Government Sponsored Delegations visiting abroad.

CHAPTER-X

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

At a Glance

- *The Prize Distribution Function of 10th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges was held on 18th January, 2012.*
- *The Prize Distribution Function of 24th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was held on 15th February, 2012.*
- *The Prize Distribution Function of 46th National Youth Parliament Competition for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was held on 26th April, 2012.*
- *Following Orientation Courses on Youth Parliament Competitions were held:-*
 1. *At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Suyalbari, Nainital and at JNV, Bangalore (Rural) for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 4-5 April, 2012 & 17-18 April, 2012 respectively.*
 2. *At Kendriya Vidyalaya, Lonavla, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Panchmarhi, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mussorie and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puri for Kendriya Vidyalayas on 1-2 May, 2012, 7 -8 May, 2012, 11-12 May, 2012 and 4-5 July, 2012 respectively*
 3. *At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC on 25.05.2012.*
 4. *At KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for Universities/Colleges on 23-24 June, 2012*
- *The Prize Distribution Function of 15th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was held on 12th July, 2012.*
- *The performance of 4 best Schools of 47th YPC, 2012-13 for Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was recorded on 15th December, 2012 at GMC Balayogi 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 47th Youth Parliament Competition

10.2 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 47th Youth Parliament Competition of participating schools on 25th May, 2012 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. 75 teachers/Principals from 33 schools participated in the Orientation Course.

47th Youth Parliament Competition

10.3 Evaluation programme of 47th 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/Rajya Sabha TV on 15th December, 2012 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.



Stage performance by students of Delhi International Public School, Rohini, Delhi of 47th Youth Parliament Competition 2012-13 on 15.12.2012 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Prize Distribution Function of the 46th Youth Parliament Competition

10.4 Prize Distribution function of the 46th Youth Parliament Competition was held on 26th April, 2012 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri Harish Rawat, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture, Food Processing Industries presided over the function and distributed the prizes. SSLT Gujarat Sr. Secondary School, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi - 54 which stood first in the competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded “Pandit Moti Lal Nehru Parliamentary Running Shield” and a trophy for being first in the competition. The Trophy for standing first among the new entrants schools for 46th Youth Parliament Competition was also awarded to SSLT Gujarat Sr. Secondary School, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi – 54. 8 Schools were awarded the trophies for their meritorious performances in 46th Youth Parliament Competition. Besides, individual merit prizes were awarded to 256 students from 33 schools for their out standing performances. The District Trophy for the best Education District in the 46th Youth Parliament Competition was awarded to District ‘North’.



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 SSLT Gujarat Sr. Secondary School, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi – 54 on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 46th Youth Parliament Competition held on 26-04-2012.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.5 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 24th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.6 Prize Distribution function of the 24th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 15th February, 2012 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Shri Harish Rawat, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture, Food Processing Industries presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pangode, Kerala 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 739 prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas (540 students for their meritorious performances at Regional level and 199 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 Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pangode, Kerala on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 24th National Youth Parliament Competition held on 15-02-2012.

Orientation Courses for the 25th National Youth Parliament Competitions in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

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

- (a) First Orientation Course was held on 1-2 May, 2012 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Lonavla, Pune. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 60 teachers/Principals, 4 Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Jabalpur, Mumbai, Chennai and Hyderabad participated.
- (b) Second Orientation Course was held on 7-8 May, 2012 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Panchmarhi. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course, 60 teachers/Principals, 3 Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Kolkata, Silchar, Patna, Lucknow, Guwahati and Bhopal participated.
- (c) Third Orientation Course was held on 11-12 May, 2012 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Mussorie. The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course 60 teachers/Principals, 3 Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 6 regions i.e. Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Jaipur Delhi, Jammu and Deharadun participated.
- (d) Fourth Orientation Course was held on 4-5 July, 2012 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Puri The Course was inaugurated by Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In the Orientation Course 77 teachers/Principals, 4 Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners, Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 7 regions i.e. Agra, Ernakulam, Ranchi, Raipur, Sirsa, Tinsukia and Varanasi participated.

25th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.8 During the year of report 25th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 125 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

10.9 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 15 competitions have been completed so far.

Prize Distribution Function of the 15th National Youth Parliament Competitions for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

10.10 Prize Distribution Function of 15th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 12th July, 2012 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Harish Rawat, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture, Food Processing Industries presided over the Function and gave away the Prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Vaishali, Bihar 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 503 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (384 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 119 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 along with the Prize winning students and teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Vaishali, Bihar on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 15th National Youth Parliament Competition held on 12-07-2012.

Orientation Courses for the 16th National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

10.11 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 16th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13 as follow:-

- (1) The first orientation course was held on 4th & 5th April, 2012 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Suyalbari, Nainital, Uttarakhand for the teachers from Chandigarh, Pune, Lucknow and Jaipur, regions.
- (2) The second orientation course was held on 17th & 18th April, 2012 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bangalore (Rural) for the teachers from Hyderabad, Bhopal, Patna and Shillong regions.

16th Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)

10.12 The competition was 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

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

Prize Distribution Function

10.14 Prize Distribution Function of 10th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2010-11 was held on 18th January, 2012 in GMC Balayogi Auditorium, PLB, New Delhi. Shri Rajeev Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the Function and gave the prizes. DAV College, Jalandhar which stood first in the Competition gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. 4 Institutions were awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performance at Group Level. Besides certificates, individual prizes were also awarded to 124 prize winning students of the participating Institutions (84 students for their meritorious performance at Group Level and 40 students at National Level).



Shri Rajeev Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs alongwith the prize winning students of DAV College, Jalandhar (Punjab)

Orientation Courses for the 11th National Youth Parliament Competitions for Universities/colleges.

10.15 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, an Orientation Course was held at KIIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 23-24 June, 2012 in connection with the 11th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2012-13.

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

10.16 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, financial assistance were given to the States of Kerala for the year 2008-09 (Rs. 200000/-), Kerala for the year 2010-11 (Rs. 400000/-), Himachal Pradesh for the year 2011-12 (Rs. 274042/-), Haryana for the year 2011-12 (Rs. 300000/-), Rajasthan for the year 2011-12 (Rs. 400000/-), Madhya Pradesh for the year 2010-11 (Rs. 238394/-) and Odisha for the year 2009-10 (Rs. 400000/-).

Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories

10.17 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, one officer of the Ministry delivered lectures at the Orientation courses held on 18 July, 2012 at SCERT, Gurgaon, 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 01 March, 08 June, 19 September and 13 December, 2012.

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. The Committee has been reconstituted and related resolution was issued on 23 July, 2012. During the period under report, one meeting of the Committee was held on 18 December, 2012.

11.6 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 5 Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 14 September to 28 September, 2012. 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 seven 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;
6. Antakshri competition; and
7. Hindi dictation competition.

11.8 The final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 28 September, 2012. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 27 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).



From Left to Right: Ms. M. Pandey, Sr. Translator, Smt. M. Bharadwaj, Assistant Director (Hindi), Shri D. Choubey, Under Secretary, Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary, Shri D.D. Verma, Secretary and Smt. R.C. Khwaja, Joint Secretary

11.9 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

11.10 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 06 to 15 February, 2012 and second from 08 to 17 October, 2012. In these workshops 23 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

11.11 Apart from Hindi workshops, a special workshop was conducted on 03 October, 2012 for the officials of the Ministry, in which officer from the Department of Official Language was invited for imparting training regarding various latest Hindi softwares to the officials of the Ministry.

CHAPTER-XII GENERAL

At a Glance

- *Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-*
 - (i) *193 Members of Parliament (136 Lok Sabha and 57 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and*
 - (ii) *4 Members of Parliament (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, 193 Members of Parliament (136 of Lok Sabha and 57 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-X**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahkar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahkar 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, 4 Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahkar 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 following reports were taken by the Ministry:-

- (i) 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Reports of the Committee on Petitions of Fifteenth Lok Sabha
- (ii) 143rd and 144th Reports of the Committee on Petitions of Rajya Sabha
- (iii) 8th, 9th and 10th reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of Lok Sabha
- (iv) 140th, 141st and 142nd reports of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha

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 Recognized 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 the bilingual information of ailing Members of Parliament admitted in various hospitals in Delhi on its website <http://www.mpa.nic.in> on daily basis.

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 taking 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 Brij Bhusan Tiwari, MP(RS) (Samajwadi Party) who expired in the Jagjiwan Hospital, New Delhi on 25.4.2012 due to heart attack and same day the body of Late Shri Brij Bhusan Tiwari was airlifted to Lucknow for last rites by a Chartered aircraft.

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 allocated 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:

S.No.	Date	Meeting Convened By	Subject	Venue
1	23.3.2012	Prime Minister	Lok Pal Bill	7, Race Course Road, New Delhi
2.	21.8.2012	Prime Minister	Reservation in Promotions SCs & STs in the Posts and Services	7, Race Course Road, New Delhi
3.	26.11.2012	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	FDI	63, Parliament House, 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 07.03.2012, 03.08.2012 and 20.11.2012.

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.

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.

Research Work

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 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012, the following activities were undertaken by Research Cell :

ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH CELL FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2012

Sl. No.	Particulars of activities	Achievement
1.	Reports of Administrative Reforms Commission :	Action on 1 st and 4 th Reports of Second Administrative Reforms Commission are in progress.
2.	Consitution Review Commissions	Report of the Committee of Secretaries constituted to comment on the recommendations of the Commission to review the constitution was processed.
3.	Statistical Hand Book	Compiled and Published Statistical Hand Book 2012 (Hindi and English Versions and uploaded on the Ministry's website).
4.	Petitions processed	24 cases processed

BUDGETARY POSITION

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

(Amount in Thousand of Rupees)

Major Head	Object-Head	Budget Estimates 2012-2013		Revised Estimates 2012-2013		Budget Estimates 2013-2014		Actual Expenditure 2012-2013	
		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	--	5,94,00	--	6,95,00	--	7,50,00	--	6,40,59
	13.00.03- Overtime Allowance	--	4,00	--	3,60	--	4,00	--	3,59
	13.00.06- Medical Treatment	--	7,00	--	6,30	--	7,00	--	5,95
	13.00.11- Domestic Travel Expenses	--	20,00	--	18,00	--	20,00	--	15,17
	13.00.12- Foreign Travel Expenses	--	5,50,00	--	2,25,00	--	2,50,00	--	23,86
	13.00.13-Office Expenses	--	1,30,00	--	1,17,00	--	1,30,00	--	85,55
	13.00.16- Publications	--	7,00	--	6,10	--	7,00	--	3,51
	13.00.20-Other Administrative Expenses	--	70,00	--	63,00	--	70,00	--	45,12
	13.00.50-Other Charges	--	90,00	--	81,00	--	90,00	--	43,20
	Total Major Head “2052”	--	11,72,00	--	12,15,00	--	13,28,00	--	8,66,53

12.26 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2012-13

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 2012-13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

12.27 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.

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)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1.1.2012 TO 31.12.2012					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
10th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 225th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl.No	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introducti on 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 (Vote on Account) Act, 2012	27.3.2012 (LS)	27.3.2012	28.3.2012	<u>17 of 2012</u> 29.3.2012
2.	The Appropriation Act, 2012	27.3.2012 (LS)	27.3.2012	28.3.2012	<u>18 of 2012</u> 29.3.2012
3	The Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2012	27.3.2012 (LS)	27.3.2012	28.3.2012	<u>19 of 2012</u> 29.3.2012
4.	The Finance Act, 2012	16.3.2012 (LS)	8.5.2012	16.5.2012	<u>23 of 2012</u> 28.5.2012
5	The Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2012	3.5.2012 (LS)	3.5.2012	16.5.2012	<u>22 of 2012</u> 22.5.2012
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE					
6	The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2012	3.5.2012 (L.S.)	7.5.2012	9.5.2012	<u>20 of 2012</u> 12.5.2012
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS					
7	The North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) and Other Related Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012	26.4.2012 (LS)	11.5.2012	16.5.2012	<u>26.of 2012</u> 4.6.2012

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT					
8	The Copyright (Amendment) Act, 2012	19.4.2010 (RS)	22.5.2012	17.5.2012	<u>27 of 2012</u> 7.6.2012
9	The National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2012	15.4.2010 (LS)	19.8.2011 11.5.2012	30.4.2012	<u>28 of 2012</u> 7.6.2012
10	The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2012	16.4.2010 (RS)	9.5.2012	24.4.2012	<u>30 of 2012</u> 19.6.2012
11	The Central Educational Institutions (Resservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012	6.8.2010 (RS)	16.5.2012	24.4.2012 27.4.2012	<u>31 of 2012</u> 19.6.2012
12	The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2012	30.8.2010 (LS)	24.3.2011 11.5.2012	30.4.2012	<u>34 of 2012</u> 20.6.2012
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE					
13	The Anand Marriage (Amendment) Act, 2012	7.5.2012 (RS)	22.5.2012	21.5.2012	<u>29 of 2012</u> 7.6.2012
14	The Administrator's General (Amendment) Act, 2012	18.8.2011 (RS)	17.5.2012	4.5.2012	<u>33 of 2012</u> 19.6.2012
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
15	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2012	22.3.2012 (LS)	22.3.2012	22.3.2012	<u>14 of 2012</u> 27.3.2012
16	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2012	22.3.2012 (LS)	22.3.2012	22.3.2012	<u>15 of 2012</u> 27.3.2012
17	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2012	22.3.2012 (LS)	22.3.2012	22.3.2012	<u>16 of 2012</u> 27.3.2012
18	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Act, 2012	26.4..2012 (LS)	26.4.2012	10.5.2012	<u>21 of 2012</u> 17.5.2012
19	The Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Amendment Act, 2012	18.12.2008 (RS)	18.5.2012 22.5.2012	22.12.201	<u>25 of 2012</u> 2.6.2012
MINISTTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS					
20	The Constituttion (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment)Act, 2012	27.12.2011 (LS)	15.5.2012	21.5.2012	<u>24 of 2012</u> 31.5.2012

MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
21.	The Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012	23.3.2011 RS	22.5.2012	10.5.2012	<u>32 of 2012</u> 19.6.2012
11th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 226th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS					
22.	The Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Act, 2012	16.4.2010 (RS)	30.8.2012	3.5.2012	<u>36 of 2012</u> 11.9.2012
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE					
23.	The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Act, 2012	27.8.2012 (LS)	30.8.2012	4.9.2012	<u>37 of 2012</u> 12.9.2012
24.	The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore Act, 2012	7.12.2012 (RS)	4.9.2012	13.8.2012	<u>38 of 2012</u> 13.9.2012
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS					
25.	The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Act, 2012	21.12.2011 (LS)	21.5.2012	9.8.2012	<u>35 of 2012</u> 30.8.2012
12th SESSION OF FIFTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 227th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
26	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2012	14.12.2012 (LS)	14.12.2012	18.12.2012	<u>40 of 2012</u> 24.12.2012
27.	The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012	22.3.2012 (LS)	18.12.2012	20.12.2012	<u>4 of 2013</u> 5.1.2013
28.	The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012	12.12.2011 (LS)	7. 12.2012 10.12.2012	20.12.2012	<u>1 of 2013</u> 3.1.2013
29.	The Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2012	27.12.2011 (LS)	29.11.2012	17.12.2012	<u>2 of 2013</u> 3.1.2013
HOME AFFAIRS					
30.	The North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Amendment Act, 2012	7.12.2011 (LS)	3.9.2012	14.12.2012	<u>39 of 2012</u> 21.12.2012
31.	The Constitution (Ninety Eighth Amendment) Act, 2012	7.9.2012 LS	18.12.2012 20.12.2012	19.12.2012	<u>1.1.2013</u>
32.	The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2012	29.12.2011 (LS)	29.11.2012 30.11.2012	19.12.2012 20.12.2012	<u>3 of 2013</u> 3.1.2013

**LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA
ON THE CONCLUSION OF 12th SESSION OF LOK SABHA AND 227th 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 Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2012
3. The Constitution (One Hundred Seventeenth Amendment) Bill, 2012

II - BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

4. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 2011
5. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2011
6. The National Food Security Bill, 2011
7. The National Housing Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2012
8. The Bureau of Indian Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2012
9. The Public Procurement Bill, 2012
10. The National Co-operative Development Corporation (Amendment) bill, 2012
11. The Universities for Research and Innovation Bill, 2012
12. The Micro Finance Institutions (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2012
13. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 2012
14. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and Their Rehabilitation Bill, 2012
15. The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012.
16. The Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2012
17. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2012
18. The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2012
19. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2012
20. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2012
21. The Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Amendment Bill, 2012

III - BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

22. The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2009
23. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twelfth Amendment) Bill, 2009
24. The National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board Bill, 2010
25. The Constitution (One Hundred and Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2009
26. The Constitution (One Hundred and Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010 – (Discussion not concluded)

27. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2010
28. The Dam Safety Bill, 2010
29. The Prohibition of Unfair Practices in Technical Educational Institutions, Medical Educational Institutions and University Bill, 2010
30. The Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2010
31. The National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions Bill, 2010 (Part discussed)
32. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Bill, 2011
33. The Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2010
34. The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Second Bill, 2010.
35. The Direct Taxes Code Bill, 2010
36. The Prevention of Bribery of Foreign Public Officials and Officials of Public International Organization Bill, 2011
37. The Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011
38. The National Academic Depository Bill, 2011
39. The Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2011
40. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2011
41. The Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority Bill, 2011
42. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2011
43. The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2011
44. The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2011
45. The Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2011
46. The Electronic Delivery of Services Bill, 2011
47. The Right of Citizens for time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of Their Grievances Bill, 2011
48. The Piracy Bill, 2012
49. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2012
50. The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2011
51. The Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2010
52. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2011
53. The Press and Registration of Books and Publications Bill, 2011
54. The Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2012

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 Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram Bill, 2011
4. The Whistle Blowers Protection Bill, 2011

5. The Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill, 2010
6. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2010
7. The Companies Bill, 2012
8. The National Highways Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2012

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

9. The Commercial Division of High Courts Bill, 2009 – Discussion deferred
10. The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2010
11. The Wakf (Amendment) Bill, 2010
12. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011

IV - BILLS – NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

13. The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992

V – BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

14. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012
15. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012
16. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2012
17. The Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University Bill, 2012
18. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012

VI – BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

19. The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990
20. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill, 1992 (small family norms for legislators)
21. The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997
22. The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Amendment Bill, 2000
23. The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001
24. The Seeds Bill, 2004
25. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
26. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
27. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2007
28. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005
29. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
30. The Communal Violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005
31. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007
32. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007
33. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008
34. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008

35. The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009
36. The Protection and Utilization of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008
37. The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010
38. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010
39. The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010- (Reply deferred)
40. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008
41. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010
42. The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011
43. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011
44. The Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011
45. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011
46. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2011
47. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012
48. The Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2012
49. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011
50. The Higher Education and Research 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 1.1.2012 to 31.12.2012.

(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 2012-13	14.3.2012	1	46	14.3.2012	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2012-13	20.3.12 21.3.12 22.3.12	16	11	20.3.12 21.3.12 22.3.12	11	00
*3.	Discussion and Voting on: (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2011-2012 (ii) Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2012-13 (iii) Demands for Excess Grants Budget (Railways) 2009-2010 (*Item 2 & 3 discussed together)				# #	# #	
(B) GENERAL BUDGET							
1.	Presentation of Budget (General) for 2012-2013	16.3.2012	1	50	16.3.2012	-	-
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2012-13	22.3.2012 26.3.2012 27.3.2012	9	10	26.3.12 26.3.12 28.3.12	12	02
*3.	Discussion and voting on;- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2011-2012. (ii) Demands for Grants on Account (General) 2012-13 (iii) Demands for Excess Grants				# # #	# # #	# # #

	(General) 2009-2010 (*Item 2 & 3 discussed together)						
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2012-13 under the control of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	26.4.12 27.4.12	6	29			
5.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2012-13 under the control of Ministry of Urban Development	30.4.12	4	28			
6.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2012-13 under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs	2.5.12	6	05			
7.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants for 2012-13 under the control of Ministry of Commerce & Industry	3.5.12	3	50			
8.	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2012-2013 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) Communications and Information Technology (7) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (8) Corporate Affairs (9) Culture (10) Defence (11) Development & North Eastern Region (12) Earth Sciences (13) Environment and Forests (14) External Affairs (15) Finance (16) Food Processing Industries (17) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (18) Housing Urban Poverty Alleviation (19) Human Resource Development (20) Information and Broadcasting (21) Labour & Employment (22) Law and Justice (23) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (24) Mines (25) Minority Affairs (26) New and Renewable Energy (27) Overseas Indian Affairs	3.5.12	0	10	#	#	#

	(28) Panchayati Raj (29) Parliamentary Affairs (30) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (31) Petroleum and Natural Gas (32) Planning (33) Power (34) Lok Sabha (35) Rajya Sabha (36) Vice President (37) Road Transport and Highways(38) Rural Development(39) Drinking Water & Sanitation (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) Water Resources (50) Women and Child Development (51) Youth Affairs and Sports						
9.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2012-2013	12.12.12 13.12.12 14.12.12	4	39	#	#	#

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

**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	10	51

			Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.		
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	Negated 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	Negated 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 1.1.2012 TO 31.12.2012**

LOK SABHA

1. The Persons Living in Coastal Zone (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik.
2. The Phased Incorporation of Cash Transfers in Public Distribution System Bill, 2011 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
3. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of Part II) by Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty.
4. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri K. Murugesan Anandan.
5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new article 24A) by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
6. The National Commission for Horticulture Development Bill, 2011 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
7. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 164A) by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan.
8. The Pre-Examination Coaching Centres Regulatory Authority Bill, 2011 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
9. The Backward Areas Development Board Bill, 2011 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
10. The Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Areas Clearance Bill, 2011 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
11. The Prevention of Influx of Foreign Nationals into the Country Bill, 2011 by Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty.
12. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of articles 85 and 174) by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
13. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new article 30A) by Shri Satpal Maharaj.
14. The Overseas Workers (Management and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Adv. P.T. Thomas.

15. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of article 370) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
16. The Compulsory Sports Education in Schools Bill, 2011 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
17. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Seventh Schedule) by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
18. The Mentally Retarded Children (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
19. The Fishermen (Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
20. The Dalit and Backward Youth Welfare Bill, 2011 by Shri P.L. Punia.
21. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new section 3B, etc.) by Shri Partap Singh Bajwa.
22. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 6, etc.) by Shri S. Semmalai.
23. The Coconut Growers (Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
24. The Airlines (Payment of Compensation) Bill, 2011 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
25. The Health Insurance Scheme Bill, 2011 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
26. The Prohibition of Extravagant Expenditure on Marriages Bill, 2011 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
27. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Omission of section 124A) Shri Arjun Meghwal.
28. The Handloom Weavers (Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri P.L. Punia.
29. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Jayant Chaudhary.
30. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 171) by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.
31. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.

32. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 5) by Shri Kabindra Purkayastha.
33. The Compulsory Imparting of Moral Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
34. The Incest Offences Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
35. The Women and Girl Child (Prevention of Atrocities) Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
36. The Hindu Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 13) by Shri Manish Tewari.
37. The Compulsory Medical Preparedness in Schools Bill, 2012 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
38. The Prohibition of Indecent Advertisements Bill, 2012 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
39. The Prohibition on Use of Coercive Methods for Recovery of Bank Loans Bill, 2012 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
40. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 85) by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda.
41. The Computer Training Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2012 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
42. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new article 371CA) by Dr. Thokchom Meinya.
43. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new article 22A) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
44. The Rural Electrification Bill, 2012 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
45. The Provision of Free Medical and Engineering Education to Meritorious Students Bill, 2012 by Shri Raman Deka.
46. The Salt Workers Welfare Bill, 2012 by Shri P.L. Punia.
47. The Establishment of Permanent Benches of High Courts at State Capitals Bill, 2012 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
48. The Fishermen (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.

49. The Economically Weaker Class Corporation Bill, 2012 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.
50. The Commercial Crops Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.
51. The Scheduled Castes Hamlets (Provision of Basic Facilities) Bill, 2012 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.
52. Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 377) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
53. The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new section 16B, etc.) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
54. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011, (Insertion of new Chapter VIA, etc.) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
55. The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Insertion of new section 44C) by Shri L. Rajagopal.
56. The National Assets (Protection) Bill, 2011 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
57. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of section 20A, etc.) by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
58. The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
59. The Tourism Promotion Corporation of India Bill, 2011 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
60. The National Minimum Pension (Guarantee) Bill, 2011 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
61. The Constitution (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Ajay Kumar.
62. The Health Insurance (For Persons Living Below Poverty Line) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Ajay Kumar.
63. The Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Insertion of new Chapter IIIA) by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
64. The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 16) by Shri L. Rajagopal

65. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of articles 85 & 100) by Dr. Rajan Sushant
66. The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new sections 59A and 59B) by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
67. The Rural Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
68. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Dr. Ajay Kumar.
69. The National Highways (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Substitution of new section for section 5) by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
70. The Glorification of Alcoholic Beverages in Motion Pictures (Prohibition) Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
71. The Petrol Pump Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.
72. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 3) by Prof. (Dr.) Ranjan Prasad Yadav.
73. The Lakshadweep Fishermen (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Hamdullah Sayeed.
74. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri A.T. Nana Patil
75. The HIV/AIDS Bill, 2012 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
76. The Prohibition of Human Trafficking of Indian Citizens Abroad and Welfare of Overseas Indians Bill, 2012 by Smt. Jayshreeben Patel.
77. The Government of Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bill, 2012 by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray.
78. The Fishermen (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri S.S. Ramasubbu.
79. The Special Educational Facilities (For Children of Parents Living Below Poverty Line) Bill, 2012 by Shri S.S. Ramasubbu.
80. The Drugs (Price Control) Bill, 2012 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
81. The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Kozhikode) Bill, 2012 by Shri M.K. Raghavan

82. The Payment of Compensation to Persons Attacked by Wild Animals Bill, 2012 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
83. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
84. The Spices Board (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Omission of sections 16 and 28) by Adv. P.T. Thomas.
85. The Women (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2012 by Dr. (Smt.) Botcha Jhansi Lakshmi.
86. The Promotion of Small Family Bill, 2010 by Dr. (Smt.) Botcha Jhansi Lakshmi.
87. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (Amendment of sections 7 and 20) by Shri Bhoopendra Singh.
88. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 12, etc.) by Shri Bhoopendra Singh.
89. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of sections 7, 17 and 19) by Shri Bhoopendra Singh.
90. The Cotton Growers Welfare Bill, 2012 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
91. The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2012 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
92. The Provision of Compensation to Farmers Affected by Natural Calamities Bill, 2012 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
93. The Victims of Terrorism (Provision of Compensation and Welfare Measures) Bill, 2012 by the Chandrakant Khaire.
94. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Bhoopendra Singh.
95. The Poverty Stricken and Backward Regions (Development) Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
96. The High Court of Kerala (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Thiruvananthapuram) Bill, 2012 by Adv. A. Sampath.
97. The Climate Change Bill, 2012 by Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo.
98. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 25) by Dr. Rattan Singh Ajnala.

99. The Persons Living Below Poverty Line (Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services) Bill, 2012 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
100. The National Solar Energy Authority Bill, 2012 by Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
101. The Naxal Affected States Development Council Bill, 2012 by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir.
102. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
103. The Sanskrit Language (Compulsory Teaching in Schools) Bill, 2012 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
104. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 58, etc.) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
105. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new article 31) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
106. The Establishment of Schools upto Senior Secondary Level Bill, 2012 by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
107. The Electricity (Priority Supply to Metropolitan Areas) Bill, 2012 by Shri J.P. Agarwal.
108. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 214) by Shri J.P. Agarwal
109. The Technology Bank of India Bill, 2012 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
110. The Education Bank of India Bill, 2012 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
111. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Kumari Saroj Pandey.
112. The High Court of Rajasthan (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Bikaner) Bill, 2012 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
113. The Farmers Welfare Bill, 2012 by Shri Madhusudan Yadav.
114. The Prohibition of Ragging and Unfair Practices in Educational Institutions and Universities Bill, 2012 by Shri Rakesh Singh.

115. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
116. The Scheduled Castes Hamlets (Provision of Basic Facilities) Bill, 2012 by Shri P.L. Punia.
117. The Economically Weaker Class Corporation Bill, 2012 by Shri P.L. Punia.
118. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Amendment Bill, 2012 (Amendment of sections 2 and 33) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
119. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Substitution of new section for section 124A) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
120. The Agricultural Produce (Remunerative Support Prices and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
121. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of section 38) by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
122. The Free Educational and Hostel Facilities to Students Belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Economically Weaker Class Bill, 2012 by Dr. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan.
123. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of article 130) by Shri R. Thamaraiselvan.
124. The Education Loan Bill, 2012 by Shri R. Thamaraiselvan.
125. The Abolition of Begging Bill, 2012 by Shri R. Thamaraiselvan

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1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (amendment of Tenth Schedule) by Shri Shantaram Naik.
2. The Passports (Amendment) Bill, 2011 by Shri Shantaram Naik.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (amendment of Article 371 I) by Shri Shantaram Naik.
4. The Soya Bean Growers' (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2010 by Shri Prabhat Jha.

5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (substitution of new article for article 346) by Shri Prabhat Jha.
6. The Employment Guarantee for Educated Unemployed Youth Bill, 2011 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
7. The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill, 2011 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
8. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
9. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (insertion of new article 21B and amendment of article 51A) by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
10. The Compulsory Police Verification of SIM Cards Bill, 2012 by Shri Parshottam Kodabhai Rupala.
11. The Prohibition of Slaughter of Cow and its Progeny Bill, 2012 by Shri Parshottam Kodabhai Rupala.
12. The Prevention of Bribery in Private Sector Bill, 2012 by Shri Prakash Javadekar.
13. The Solar Power (Development, Promotion and Mandatory Use) Bill, 2012 by Prof. P. J. Kurien.
14. The Farmers (Protection from Natural Calamities and Other Welfare Measures) Bill, 2011 by Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri.
15. The Destitute and Needy Senior Citizens (Care, Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri.
16. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2011 by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
17. The Whistle Blowers (Protection in Public Interest Disclosures) Bill, 2010 by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
18. The Pathological Laboratories and Clinics (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2010 by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
19. The Prevention of Atrocities on Women Bill, 2010 by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
20. The Women Farmers' Entitlements Bill, 2011 by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan.
21. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of Preamble, articles 1 and 28) by Shri M. Rama Jois.

22. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (substitution of article 220 and insertion of new article 220A) by Shri Tarun Vijay.
23. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of article 39) by Shri Tarun Vijay.
24. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (insertion of new article 18A) by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
25. The High Court of Haryana Bill, 2012 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
26. The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
27. The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shrimati Kanimozhi.
28. The Armed Forces Covenant Bill, 2012 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
29. The Victims of Naxalite Acts of Violence (Relief and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
30. The Renewable Energy (Promotion and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
31. The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia.
32. The Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia.
33. The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2012 by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia.
34. The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Amendment Bill, 2012 by Shri Shantaram Naik.
35. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of the Preamble and article 1) by Shantaram Naik.
36. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of articles 243G 243W) by Shantaram Naik.
37. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Amendment of articles 124 and 217) by Shri H. K. Dua
38. The Sugarcane Growers' (Remunerative Price and Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.

39. The Population Stabilization Bill, 2012 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra
40. The Rural Electrification Authority Bill, 2012 by Shri Shadi Lal Batra.
41. The Bihar Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Singh.
42. The Orphans (Reservation of Posts in Government Establishment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.
43. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of articles 75 and 164) by Shri M. Rama Jois.
44. The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia.
45. The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia.
46. The Homeless Pavement Dwellers (Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
47. The Illegal Immigrants and Missing Foreign Nationals Identification and Deportation Authority of India Bill, 2011 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
48. The Exploited, Indebted and Poverty Stricken Farmers (Protection, Prevention of Suicides and Welfare) Bill, 2011 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
49. The Hosting, Sponsoring and Advertising of Sports Events (Regulation) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
50. The Marriages (Simple Solemnisation, Compulsory Registration and Prevention of Wastage of Food Items) Bill, 2011 by Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta.
51. The Contesting Election on Government Expenses Bill, 2012 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
52. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (substitution of new article for article 155) by Shri Prabhat Jha.
53. The Special Price Control Authority Bill, 2012 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
54. The Compulsory Registration of International Prepaid SIM Cards to be Operated in India Bill, 2012 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala.
55. The Teaching of Sanskrit as a Compulsory Language in Schools Bill, 2012 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala.
56. The Special Courts for Women Bill, 2012 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala.

57. The Commercialised Girl Child Trafficking (Prevention, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
58. The Rural Labour (Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
59. The Working Children (Rescue, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2012 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
60. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of article 72) by Dr. Bharatkumar Raut.
61. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Shantaram Naik.
62. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Shantaram Naik.
63. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new article 50A) by Shri Shantaram Naik.
64. The Physically Challenged (Infrastructure for Accessibility to Public Areas) Bill, 2012 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
65. The Regulatory Authorities (Accountability) Bill, 2012 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
66. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of article 15) by Shri Veer Singh.
67. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of articles 341 and 342) by Shri Veer Singh.
68. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Insertion of new article 335A) by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
69. The Free and Compulsory Primary, Secondary, Higher and Technical Education Bill, 2012 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.
70. The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2012 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.
71. The Official Languages Bill, 2012 by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
72. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (amendment of article 124) by Shri H. K. Dua.

**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.:

any recommendation with financial implications;
any recommendation concerning security, Defence, External Affairs and Atomic Energy; and
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

Number of meetings : 5
Dates of meetings : 21.02.2012, 25.04.2012, 18.07.2012, 27.08.2012, 31.10.2012
Subjects discussed : Initiative on Vegetable Clusters, National Dairy Plan, Availability of Feed and Fodder, Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India, Women in Agriculture

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Number of meetings : **No meeting held during the year.**
Dates of meetings :
Subjects discussed :

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 17.07.2012 (Bangalore), 17.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Current state of Civil Aviation and future plans, Airport Infrastructure and Air Connectivity

Ministry of Coal

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 17.05.2012, 13-14.07.2012 (Nagpur), 30.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of CIL, Environmental and Forestry clearance in Coal Sector, Enhancing Coal Production – Issues and Remedies

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Number of meetings : 1
Dates of meetings : 04.07.2012
Subjects discussed : Progress of the DMIC Project

Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 14.05.2012, 07.08.2012, 17.12.2012
Subjects discussed : A Triad of Policies to drive a National agenda for ICTE (Information & Communication Technology and Electronics), Rural Development through Post Offices: Endeavors & Initiatives, Electronics (including Telecom) Manufacturing Policy

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Number of meetings: 2
Dates of meetings : 15.02.2012, 19.12.2012
Subjects discussed : (i) Nagoya Protocol on Access and benefit Sharing; and (ii) Thrust of COP-11 of CBD to be hosted in India, Tigers and Tiger Conservation

Ministry of Defence

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 29.02.2012, 28.05.2012, 05.11.2012, 18.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL), Ordnance Depots, Measures taken for improvement of Flight Safety, Employees Contributory Health Scheme (E.C.H.S.)

Ministry of External Affairs

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 30.03.2012, 20.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Look East Policy

Ministry of Finance

Number of meetings : 5
Dates of meetings : 19.01.2012, 21.05.2012, 24.08.2012, 30.10.2012, 19.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Pre-budget Consultations, GST – the way forward, The economic impact of internal and external debt, Facilitation for Tax Payers

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 06.03.2012, 03.05.2012, 03.07.2012, 16.10.2012
Subjects discussed : National Food Processing Mission, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Infrastructure development for Food Processing Sector

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 21-23.02.2012 (Cochin), 14.05.2012, 05.09.2012, 07.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Non-communicable Diseases, Medical Education, Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques

Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 15.05.2012, 29.08.2012, 27.12.2012

Subjects discussed : General discussion on the Ministry, General discussion on the working of the Ministry

Ministry of Home Affairs

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 28.02.2012, 11.05.2012, 24.07.2012, 12.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Investigation, Prosecution and Trail – the need for revamping, A review of the counter-terrorism infrastructure and mechanism, Board Guarding and Border Management, Review of Security situation in J&K

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 19.03.2012, 31.07.2012
Subjects discussed : One and half year of RTE, Proposed National Mission on Teachers & Teaching

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 30.03.2012, 06.08.2012, 05.10.2012 (Srinagar)
Subjects discussed : Digitalization initiatives, Paid News and Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Paid News

Ministry of Law and Justice

Number of meetings : 1
Dates of meetings : 22.05.2012
Subjects discussed : Legal Education

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 09.05.2012, 07.08.2012, 21.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Minimum Wages in Central/State Sphere, Ratification of ILO Convention by India, Comprehensive Amendment in Labour Laws

Ministry of Mines

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 02.03.2012, 08.05.2012, 03.07.2012, 19.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) – Present Status and Future plans for growth, Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Review of National Institute of Rock Mechanics, National Institute of Miners Health, Geological Survey of India (GSI)

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 27.03.2012, 13.07.2012, 17.10.2012, 27.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Wakfs with special reference to developments under the scheme of computerization of records of wakfs properties, Overall progress/achievements of the Ministry of Minority Affairs of all the schemes being implemented during the 11th Five Years Plan, Implementation of Sachar Committee Recommendation, Prime Minister 15 Point Programme and its effective implementation and achievements

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Number of meetings : 1
Dates of meetings : 27.02.2012
Subjects discussed : Oil and Gas Exploration and Production by Oil PSUs

Ministry of Power

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 27.03.2012, 30.07.2012 (Tirupati), 08.11.2012, 21.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), Review of NTPCs Performance, Tehri Hydro Development Corporation of India Limited (THDC), Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)

Ministry of Railways

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 05.03.2012, 23.08.2012
Subjects discussed : Safety and Modernisation in Indian Railways, Review of Ongoing Projects

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 17.02.2012, 01.08.2012
Subjects discussed : Qualification and bidding Criteria – RFQ & RFP, Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract

Ministry of Rural Development

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 06.02.2012, 08.05.2012, 08.08.2012, 11.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

Ministry of Shipping

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 28.03.2012, 23.08.2012, 06.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Profile of cargo in major ports, Cochin Shipyard Limited, Inland Water Transport

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 23.02.2012, 01.08.2012, 06.09.2012, 08.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students, National Scheduled Castes Finance Development Corporation (NSCFDC), National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), Maintenance and welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

Ministry of Steel

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meeting : 29.05.2012, 01.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Functioning of NMDC Limited, Functioning of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)

Ministry of Textiles

Number of meetings : No meeting held during the year.
Dates of meetings :
Subjects discussed :

Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 28.02.2012, 21.05.2012, 13.08.2012, 07.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTG), Marketing development strategy for TRIFED, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, Pre-Matric Scholarships and National Overseas Scholarships for ST students

Ministry of Tourism

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 21.03.2012, 08.07.2012 (Tirupati)
Subjects discussed : Niche Tourism including Adventure, Eco, Medical, Wellness, MICE, Gold, Polo etc., Campaign Clean India

Ministry of Urban Development

Number of meetings : 2
Dates of meetings : 21.02.2012, 29.08.2012
Subjects discussed : Suggestions for Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, Phase-II, Functioning and performance of CPWD

Ministry of Water Resources

Number of meetings : 4
Dates of meetings : 24.01.2012, 11.07.2012, 19.11.2012, 17.12.2012
Subjects discussed : Rain Water Harvesting and Ground Water Recharge, National Water Policy, National Water Mission, Inter-linking of Rivers

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Number of meetings : 3
Dates of meetings : 23.04.2012, 13.07.2012 (Indore), 16.11.2012
Subjects discussed : Declining Sex Ratio and Role of SABLA, Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Implementation of Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Number of meetings : 1
Dates of meetings : 18.05.2012,
Subjects discussed : (i) Setting up of National Institute of Sport Science & Medicine (ii) Setting up of Netaji Subhash National Institute of Coaching Education, Patiala

**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.	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (KRUCC) (Ministry of Railways)	Shri R. Dhruvanarayana Dr. Nilesh Narayan Rane Shri Francisco Sardinha Shri M.B. Rajesh	Shri Avinash Pandey Dr. Prabhakar Kore Shri Shantaram L. Naik Shri M.P.Achuthan	12.01.2012
2.	Steering Committee of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Control Act, 2003 (COTPA) (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	Shri A. Sai Prathap	--	11.04.2012
3.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Smt. Priya Dutt Shri Eknath M. Gaikwad Shri Suresh K. Taware Shri Sameer Bhujbal Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir Shri Vilasrao B. Muttemwar Shri Jayawant G. Awale	Shri Hussain Dalwai Shri Ishwarlal Shankarlal Jain Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	26.07.2012
4.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Eastern Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Dr. (Smt.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar Smt. Satabdi Roy Dr. Tarun Mandal Shri Abu Hasem Khan Choudhury Smt. Mausam Noor Shri Abdul Mannan Hossain Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan)	Shri P. Bhattacharya Shri Derek O. Brien Dr. Barun Mukherjee	26.07.2012
5.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for East Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Smt. Meena Singh Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain Shri Jagadanand Singh	Shri Rasheed Masood Shri Ram Kripal Yadav Shri Ramchander	26.07.2012

		Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh Shri Babulal Marandi Shri Radhe Mohan Singh	Prasad Singh	
6.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for East Coast Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Sanjay Bhoi Shri Bhartuhari Mahtab Shri Bhakta Charan Das Dr (Smt.) Kruparani Killi Dr. (Smt.) Jhansi Laxmi Botcha Shri Pradeep Kumar Majhi Shri Ramesh Bais	Shri R.C. Khuntia Smt. Renu Bala Pradhan Shri Balbir Punj	26.07.2012
7.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Northern Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Ravneet Singh Shri Ashok Tanwar Smt. Paramjit Kaur Gulshan Shri Pradeep Tamta Shri Sharifuddin Shariq Shri Praveen Singh Aron Shri Jagdish Singh Rana	Shri Shadi Lal Batra Shri Ambeth Rajan Smt. Bimla Kashyap Sood	26.07.2012
8.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for North Eastern Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Kamal Kishor Shri Neeraj Shekhar Shri Dara Singh Chouhan Shri Zafar Ali Naqvi Shri Harsh Vardhan Shri K.C. Singh Baba Shri Umashankar Singh	Shri Mohammad Adeeb Shri Naresh Chandra Agarwal Smt. Kusum Rai	26.07.2012
9.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for North Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Shailendra Kumar Shri Raj Babbar Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh Shri Avtar Singh Bhadana Shri Ratan Singh Dr. Mahesh Joshi Smt. Yashodhara Raje Scindia	Shri Ashk Ali Tak Dr. Gyan Prakash Pilania Shri Jai Prakash	26.07.2012
10.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Northeast Frontier Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Ninong Ering Smt. Rane Narah Smt. Aswamedh Devi Shri Mangani Lal Mandal Maulana Asrarul Haque Mohammad Smt. Susmita Bauri Shri Abdul Mannan Hossain	Shri Mukut Mithi Shri Birender Prasad Baishya Shri Ahmad Saeed Malihabadi	26.07.2012

11.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for North Western Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Tarachand Bhagora Shri Badri Ram Jakhar Shri Raghuvir Singh Meena Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch Dr. Jyoti Mirdha Shri Harish Chaudhary	Shri Narendra Budania Dr. Prabha Thakur Shri V.P. Singh Badnore	26.07.2012
12.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Southern Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri P. Viswanathan Shri Adhi Sankar Shri S. Semmalai Shri N.S.V. Chitthan Shri P. Lingam Shri Kodikunnil Suresh Shri M.I. Shanavas	Shri B.S. Gnanadesikan Smt. Vasanthi Stanley Dr. T.N. Seema	26.07.2012
13.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for South Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Suresh Kumar Shetkar Shri Madhu Gaud Yashki Shri Sabbam Hari Shri K. Bapi Raju Shri Jayawant G. Awale Smt. Bhavana Gawali (Patil) Shri S. Pakirappa	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan Shri Y.S. Chowdhary Shri Rajkumar Dhoot	26.07.2012
14.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for South Eastern Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Inder Singh Namdhari Dr. Ajay Kumar Shri Madhu Kora Shri Laxman Tudu Shri Hemanand Biswal Shri Anup Kumar Saha Shri Prabodh Panda	Shri Dheeraj Prasad Sahu Shri Parimal Nathwani Shri Shyamal Chakraborty	26.07.2012
15.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for South East Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Smt. Kamla Devi Patle Shri Basori Singh Masram Smt. Rajesh Nandini Singh Shri Hansraj G. Ahir Shri Vilasrao B. Muttemwar Shri Amarnath Pradhan Shri Hemanand Biswal	Smt. Mohsina Kidwai Shri Shivpratap Singh Shri Mangala Kisan	26.07.2012
16.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for South Western Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri N. Dharam Singh Shri Adagooru H. Vishwanath Shri Anant Kumar D. Hegde Shri R. Dhruvanarayana	Shri Anil H. Lad Dr. Prabhakar Kore Dr. Vijay Mallya	26.07.2012

		Shri N. Chaluvaraya Swamy Shri Francisco Sardinha Shri R. Thamaraiselvan		
17.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for Western Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Sanjay Dina Patil Shri Mukeshkumar B. Gadhvi Dr. (Smt.) Prabha Kishore Taviad Shri Jagdish Thakor Shri Somabhai G. Koli Patel Shri Sajjan Singh Verma Shri Prem Chand Guddu	Prof. Alka Balram Kshatriya Shri Tariq Anwar Shri Bharatkumar Raut	26.07.2012
18.	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for West Central Railway Zone (Ministry of Railways)	Shri Basori Singh Masram Shri Ganesh Singh Shri Uday Pratap Singh Shri Narayan Singh Amlabe Shri Ijyaraj Singh Dr. (Kum.) Girija Vyas Shri Jayant Choudhary	Shri Raghunandan Sharma Shri Anil Madhav Dave Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	26.07.2012
19.	Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committees (RDTACs) (Ministry of Finance)	Smt. Supriya Sule Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa Shri Mohinder Singh Kaypee Shri P.R. Natarajan Shri Kishanbhai V. Patel Shri Harin Pathak Shri Gopal Singh Sekhawat Shri Virendra Kashyap Shri N. Dharam Singh Shri L. Raja Gopal Shri Pashupati Nath Singh Shri Vikrambhai A. Maadam Shri M. Rajamohan Reddy Shri C.L. Ruala Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury Shri Bharat Ram Meghwal Shri Datta R. Meghe	Shri V. Hanumantha Rao Shri R.C. Khuntia Dr. Prabha Thakur Shri Shantaram Laxman Naik	07.08.2012
20.	Central Advisory Committee for Lighthouses (Ministry of Shipping)	Shri Anto Antony	Shri Ahmed Patel	25.09.2012

APPENDIX - XI
(vide para 12.2)

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

S. No.	Ministry/Department to which Hindi Salahkar Samiti attached	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	--	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	20.03.2012
2.	Department of Posts	--	Shri Purushottam K. Rupala	11.09.2012
3.	Ministry of Tourism	--	Shri Alok Tiwari	11.09.2012
4.	Ministry of Coal	--	Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel	11.09.2012

APPENDIX – XII
(vide para 12.7)

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES 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 up to the monetary ceiling of Rs.60,000/- for</p>

		<p>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</p>

		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; (vii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.
12.	Travelling Facility	(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 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.

APPENDIX – XIII
(vide para 12.7)

FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Pension	<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 years without any maximum ceiling.</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 without any upper limit on the aggregate.</p>
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	<p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I.</p> <p>(iii) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshdweep between the island and the mainland of India.</p>
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.

