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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 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 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 thereunder and for translation work, there is a Hindi Section in the Ministry.

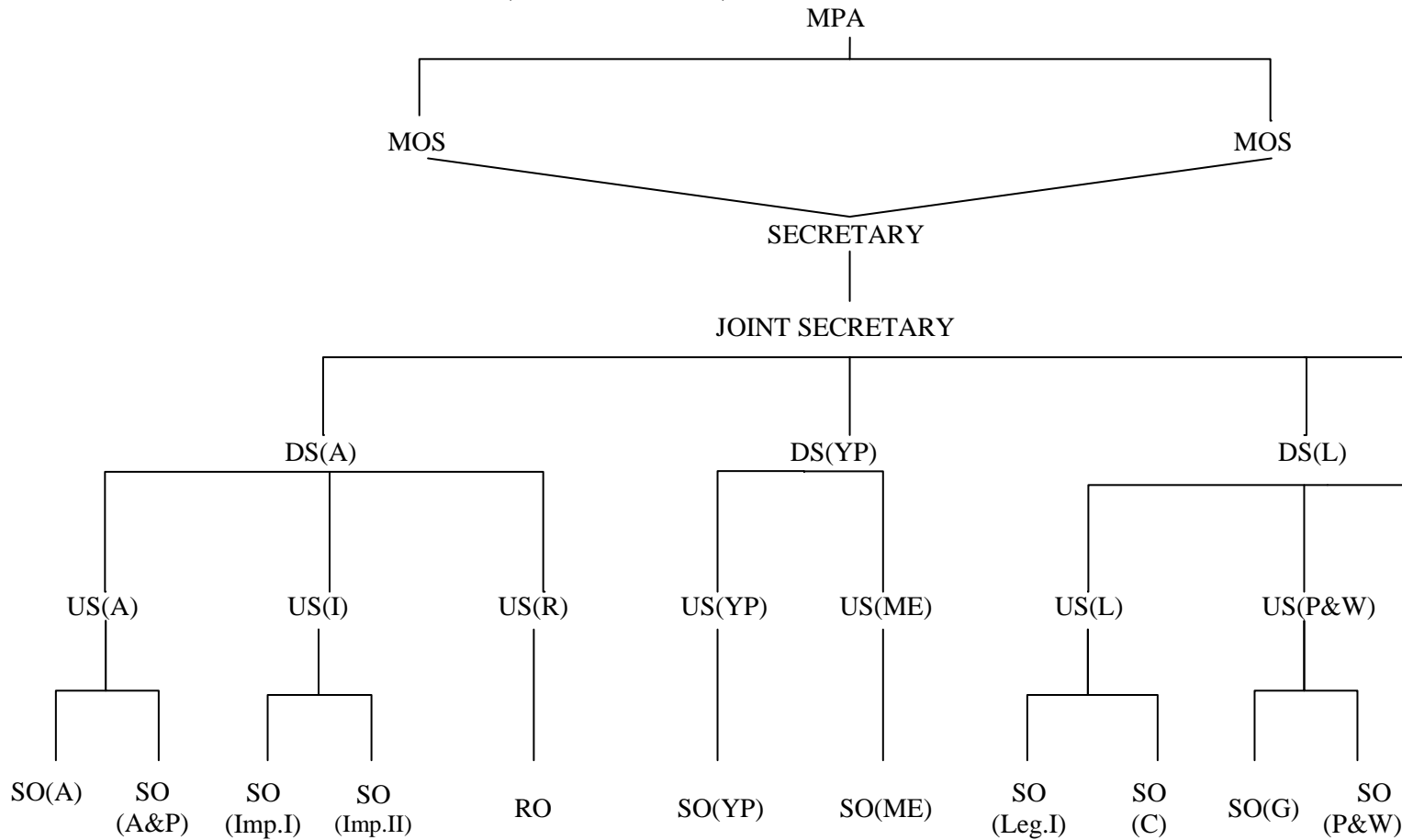
Organisational Set-up

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

I – Ministers who held the charge of the Ministry:

1. Shri M.Venkaiiah Naidu,
Cabinet Minister - From 26.05.2014 onwards
2. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi,
Minister of State - From 09.11.2014 onwards
3. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy,
Minister of State From 09.11.2014 onwards

**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(AS ON 31.12.2015)**



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
 R-Research

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

*Four posts of Section Officer are lying vacant.

CHAPTER - II
SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

At a Glance

During the period from 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2015, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held 72 and 69 sittings respectively spread over three/ four Sessions respectively.

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 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 recommendation of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs/Cabinet is submitted to the President for his approval of the date of commencement of the session. After the President's approval, the date of commencement and duration of session are conveyed to the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for issuing summons to the members of Parliament after obtaining approval of the President.

Sessions

(i) *Summoning*

2.2 During the period from 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2015, three Sessions of the Lok Sabha and four Sessions of the Rajya Sabha were held. The details of the sessions held are as follows:

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA			
Session	Duration	Sittings	Days
4 th	February 23, 2015 to May 13, 2015	35	80
5 th	July 21, 2015 to August 13, 2015	17	24
6 th	November 26, 2015 to December 23, 2015	20	28
RAJYA SABHA			
234 th	February 23, 2015 to March 20, 2015	19	26
235 th	April 23, 2015 to May 13, 2015	13	24
236 th	July 21, 2015 to August 13, 2015	17	24
237 th	November 26, 2015 to December 23, 2015	20	28

(ii) *Special Sitings*

2.3 Government decided to observe and celebrate “Constitution Day” as a part of 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 26th November each year. Accordingly, the first two days of Winter Session, 2015 was devoted to “Discussion on Commitment to India’s Constitution as part of 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar,” in both Houses of Parliament. In Lok Sabha, discussion was held on 26th and 27th November, 2015 for around 14 hours and in Rajya Sabha the discussion was held on 27th and 30th November and 1st December, 2015 for around 18.5 hours. At the conclusion of the discussion, a statutory Resolution moved by Presiding Officers in both Houses was unanimously adopted. During these days, no Question Hour, Zero Hour nor any other Government Business was transacted.

(iii) *Prorogation*

2.4 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:-

SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA		
Session	Date of	
	Adjournment <i>sine-die</i>	Prorogation
4 th	May 13, 2015	May 14, 2015
5 th	August 13, 2015	September 10, 2015
6 th	December 23, 2015	January 6, 2016
RAJYA SABHA		
234 th	March 20, 2015	March 28, 2015
235 th	May 13, 2015	May 14, 2015
236 th	August 13, 2015	September 10, 2015
237 th	December 23, 2015	January 6, 2016

DATES OF POLL, CONSTITUTION, FIRST SITTING, EXPIRY OF THE TERM AND DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA (First to Sixteenth Lok Sabhas)					
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	18.5.2009
Fifteenth	13.5.2009	18.5.2009	1.6.2009	31.5.2014	18.05.2014
Sixteenth	12.05.2014	18.05.2014	04.06.2014		

- * 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 **23rd February, 2015** 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:-

FOURTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA	
Names of mover and seconder on Motion of Thanks	Dates of discussion
Shri Anurag Singh Thakur (Mover) Shri Nishikant Dubey (Seconder)	February 24 th , 25 th , 26 th and 27 th 2015 (Adopted)
234TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA	
Shri Bhupender Yadav (Mover) Dr. Chandan Mitra (Seconder)	February 25 th , 26 th and 27 th 2015 and March 2 nd and 3 rd 2015 (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 to take immediate action, the President may promulgate an Ordinance as the circumstances appear to him to require. Such Ordinances shall have the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament but they should not contain any provision which the Parliament would not under the Constitution, be competent to enact. The said Article further stipulates laying of Ordinances before both Houses of Parliament.

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

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

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

Ordinances

3.7 During the period from 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2015, **12 Ordinances** were promulgated. A copy each of the Ordinances was laid in English and Hindi versions on the Tables 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		Introducti on of Bill replacing the Ordinance	Dates of consideration & passing of the Bill		Date of Assent and Act No.
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 (No.7 of 2014) (26.12.2015)	23.02.15	23.02.15	02.03.2015 (LS)	03.03.2015 04.03.2015	11.03.2015 20.03.2015	11 of 2015 30.03.2015
2	The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No.8 of 2014) (26.12.2015)	23.02.15	23.02.15	03.03.2015 (LS)	04.03.2015	12.03.2015	5 of 2015 20.03.2015
3	The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and	23.02.15	23.02.15	24.02.15 (LS)	09.03.15 10.03.15	--	--

	Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (No. 9 of 2014) (31.12.2014)						
4	The Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No. 1 of 2015) (06.01.2015)	23.02.15	23.02.15	27.02.2015 (LS)	02.03.2015	04.03.2015	<u>1 of 2015</u> 10.03.2015
5	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No. 2 of 2015) (07.01.2015)	23.02.15	23.02.15	02.03.2015 (LS)	03.03.2015	11.03.2015	<u>3 of 2015</u> 19.03.2015
6	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (No. 3 of 2015) (12.01.2015)	23.02.15	23.02.15	24.02.2015 (LS)	02.03.2015 03.03.2015	10.03.2015 11.03.2015 19.03.2015 20.03.2015	<u>10 of 2015</u> 26.03.2015
7	* The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No. 4 of 2015) (03.04.2015)	20.04.15	23.04.15	11.05.2015 (LS)	--	--	--
8	** The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2015 (No.5 of 2015) (30.05.2015)	22.07.15	21.07.15	--	--	--	--
9	The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No. 6 of 2015) (15.06.2015)	22.07.15	21.07.15	27.07.2015 (LS)	06.08.2015 11.12.2015	07.12.2015	<u>26 of 2005</u> 29.12.2015

10	The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2015 (No.7 of 2015) (22.09.2015)	30.11.15	02.12.15	Ordinance re-promulgated second time on 22.09.2015 and replaced by Act of Parliament through earlier Bill introduced on 27.07.2015			
11	The Commercial Court, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Ordinance, 2015 (No. 8 of 2015) (23.10.2015)	30.11.15	02.12.15	07.12.2015 (LS)	09.12.2015 10.12.2015 16.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>4 of 2016</u> <u>01.01.2016</u>
12	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (No. 9 of 2014) (23.10.2015)	30.11.15	02.12.15	03.12.2015 (LS)	16.12.2015 17.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>3 of 2016</u> <u>01.01.2015</u>

* Ordinance re-promulgated second time on 03.04.2015.

** Ordinance re-promulgated third time on 30.05.2015. The Ordinance lapsed as it could not be replaced by Act of Parliament within the stipulated period.

3.8 Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of Ordinances were moved in respect of Ordinances mentioned at **Sl. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 12** in Lok Sabha and **Sl. No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12** in Rajya Sabha.

3.9 ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM 1952 TO 31.12.2015

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	2013	11
2014	09	2015	12

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

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

Eighth Lok Sabha:	December 31, 84 to November 27, 89: Congress (I), (Shri Rajiv Gandhi from December 31, 84 to December 2, 1989)
Ninth Lok Sabha:	December 2, 89 to March 13, 91: (Shri V.P. Singh from December 2, 89 to November 10, 90 and Shri Chandra Shekhar from November 10, 90 to June 21, 91)
Tenth Lok Sabha:	June 20, 91 to May 10, 96: Congress (I), (Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao from June 21, 91 to May 16, 1996)
Eleventh Lok Sabha:	May 15, 96 to Dec. 4, 1997; Bharatiya Janata Party/United Front (i) (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from May 16, 96 to June 1, 1996; (ii) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda from June 1, 96 to April 21, 1997 and Shri I.K. Gujral from April 21, 1997 to March 19, 1998).
Twelfth Lok Sabha:	March 10, 98 to April 26, 99: Bharatiya Janata Party led alliance (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from March 19, 1998 to October 13, 1999)
Thirteenth Lok Sabha:	October 10, 1999 to February 6, 2004: Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from October 13, 1999 to May 22, 2004).
Fourteenth Lok Sabha:	May 17, 2004 to May 18, 2009 INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from May 22, 2004 to May 22, 2009).
Fifteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2009 to May 18, 2014: INC led UPA (Dr. Manmohan Singh from) May 22, 2009 to May 26, 2014).
Sixteenth Lok Sabha:	May 18, 2014 Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA (Shri Narendra Damodar Modi from) May 26, 2014 onwards.

CHAPTER - IV

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY TIME

At a Glance

- The Budget (Railways) for 2015-16 was presented on 26th February, 2015
- The Budget (General) for 2015-16 was presented on 28th February, 2015
- Thirty six Bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament.

Government Business

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

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

Planning of Government Business

4.3 Well before the commencement of a session of Parliament, all ministries/departments of the government of India are requested to intimate their legislative and non-legislative proposals for consideration during the ensuing session of Parliament. However, the programme for the session is not finalized 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. Three such meetings were held during the period under report. One such meeting was held on February 11, 2015 before the Budget Session, another was held on July 9, 2015 and a meeting was also held on November 6, 2015 before the Winter Session. 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 finalization 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. Two such meetings were taken by Minister of Parliamentary Affairs with Ministers and secretaries/senior Officers of various Ministries/Departments on February 16, 2015 (before Budget Session) and on July 16, 2015 (before Monsoon Session). One such meeting was taken by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with Secretaries/senior Officers of various Ministries/Departments

on November 6, 2015 before Winter Session. During the period under report, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called the meetings of Leaders of various political parties/groups in Parliament to evolve mutual consensus on the agenda of the Session on February 22, 2015, July 20, 2015 and November 25, 2015. 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 1.01.2015 to 31.12.2015, 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. Eleven 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, 83 Lists of Government Business for the Lok Sabha and 82 Lists of Business for 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 127 items (Lok Sabha - 55 and Rajya Sabha - 72).

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 number of sixty six Bills (9Bills in Lok Sabha and 57 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 3rd Session of 16th Lok Sabha and 233rd Session of Rajya Sabha. 47 Bills (44 Bills in Lok Sabha and 3 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced, making a total number of 113 Bills as pending. 35 Bills have been passed by Both Houses. (**Appendix-II**) Two Bills namely (i) the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2014, (ii) the Repealing and Amending

(Third) Bill, 2015, were withdrawn in Lok Sabha and ten Bills namely (i) the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008, (ii) the Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011, (iii) the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment) Bill, 2013, (iv) the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2014, (v) the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015, (vi) the National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009, (vii) the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill, 2014, (viii) the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division, Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Bill, 2015, (ix) the Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992 and (x) the Indian Forest (Amendment) Bill, 2012 were withdrawn in Rajya Sabha. One Bill namely the Sugar Cess Bill (Amendment), 2015 has deemed to have been passed by both the Houses in terms of Article 109 (5) of the Constitution. A total number of 65 Bills (11 Bills in Lok Sabha and 54 Bills in Rajya Sabha).were pending in both Houses of Parliament at the conclusion of 6th Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha and 237th 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 – Railway and General. The former is presented about two to three days earlier than the General Budget, which is normally presented on the last working day in the month of February. The State Budgets in respect of States which are under President’s rule are also presented. The Budgets are presented to the Lok Sabha when the Ministers-in-charge of Railways and Finance read their Budget speeches. In the Rajya Sabha, the annual financial statements are laid, usually after the completion of speeches of the ministers in the Lok Sabha.

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

(iii) Budget

4.10 A statement giving the dates of consideration of the Railway and General Budgets, during the period from 1.01.2015 to 31.12.2015 is appended (**Appendix - IV**).

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**).

Broad Distribution of Official Time

4.13 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	83	27	37	31	41.89	30.38
(ii)	Financial	77	59	30	18	39.15	24.54
(iii)	Non-Financial	37	46	55	40	18.96	45.08

Time Lost on Adjournments due to Interruptions etc:

4.14 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	
4 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	243	36	06	54	3.28%
5 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	47	10	34	32	33.56%
6 th (16 th Lok Sabha)	116	56	08	38	12.06%
Total	407	42	50	04	11.59%
RAJYA SABHA					
234 th	108	37	04	21	3.81%
235 th	72	18	14	07	18.10^
236 th	09	10	72	07	70.70%
237 th	58	07	51	33	42.96%
Total	248	12	142	08	34.33%

Other Non-Official Business

4.15 During the period under report, 3 calling attention notices in the Lok Sabha and 6 in Rajya Sabha were discussed. In addition 3 half-an-hour discussions in Lok Sabha and 6 in Rajya Sabha were discussed.

NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT AND NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (1952 to 2015)

Year	Number of Sitzings		Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament	Year	Number of Sitzings		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	98	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	73	73	32	2013	63	63	29
2014	67	64	38	2015	72	69	35

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 1.1.2015 to 31.12. 2015:-

LOK SABHA

DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 193

Sl. No.	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs. Mts.
1.	The Agrarian Situation in the Country. (Shri P. Karunakaran)	Agriculture	18.03.2015 19.03.2015 20.03.2015 20.04.2015	13 - 16
2.	The Millennium Development Goals. (Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')	NITI Ayog	13.05.2015 05.08.2015 06.08.2015 07.08.2015 10.08.2015 11.08.2015	1 - 46 (Part Discussed)
3.	The Matters Arising out of Indian Premier League (IPL) controversy and other related issues. (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal)	Youth Affairs and Sports	11.08.2015	0 - 02 (Part Discussed)
4.	The Situation Arising out of Incidents of Intolerance in the Country. (Shri Mohammad Salim)	Home Affairs	30.11.2015 01.12.2015	7 - 56
5.	The Flood situation in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and several parts of the country. (Dr. P. Venugopal)	Home Affairs	02.12.2015 03.12.2015	3 - 51
6.	The Drought situation in the various parts of the country. (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)	Agriculture	07.12.2015 09.12.2015 10.12.2015 11.12.2015	7 - 35

7.	The price rise. (Shri P. Karunakaran)	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	17.12.2015 22.12.2015	1 - 47 (Part discussed)
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CALLING ATTENTION

Sl. No	Subject and Member	Ministry Concerned	Date of discussion	Time Taken
1.	The situation arising due to use of harmful pesticides, especially endosulfan in the country and their adverse impact on Human life. (Shri P. Karunakaran)	Agriculture	17.03.2015	0 - 16
2.	Need to declare culturally and historically important ancient Banyan tree located at Jyotisar in Kurukshetra, Haryana as a National Heritage. (Shri Ratan Lal Katariya)	Culture	19.03.2015	0 - 07
3.	The situation arising out of drought and flood condition in Karnataka resulting in suicide by farmers. (Shri B. S. Yeddyurappa)	Agriculture	03.08.2015	0 - 21

RAJYA SABHA DISCUSSIONS UNDER RULE 176

Sl. No	Subject and Member	Ministry concerned	Date (s) of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts.
1.	Losses suffered by Farmers due to recent rains in various parts of the country. (Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav)	Agriculture	03.03.2015 04.03.2015	2 - 13
2.	Various Problems being faced by Farmers in the country. (Shri K.C. Tyagi)	Finance	19.03.2015	0 - 44
3.	Agrarian Crisis and Suicides by farmers in various parts of the country. (Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad)	Agriculture	23.04.2015 24.06.2015 27.04.2015	10 - 44
4.	Damage caused due to North West Monsoon rains and Floods in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. (Shrimati Kanimozhi)	Home Affairs	02.12.2015 03.12.2015	4 - 31

5.	Situation in Nepal and the state of Indo Nepal relations. (Shri Pavan Kumar Verma)	External Affairs	07.12.2015	2 - 58
6.	Serious Situation arising due to Floods and Drought in the country. (Shri K. C. Tyagi)	Agriculture	21.12.2015	3 - 12 (Part discussed)

CALLING ATTENTION

Sl. No	Subject	Ministry concerned	Date of discussion	Time taken
				Hrs.Mts
1.	The plight of rubber farmers due to fall in price of rubber. (Shri P. Rajeev)	Commerce and Industry	12.03.2015	1 - 26
2.	The reported move of the Election Commission to facilitate voting by Non-resident Indians (NRIs) in the future elections in the country through either proxy voting or e-postal ballot and the risk involved there in. (Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad)	Law and Justice	28.04.2015	1 - 21
3.	Situation arising out of the killing of twenty wood cutters from Tamil Nadu in Andhra Pradesh forests by Andhra Pradesh Police. (Shri D. Raja)	Home Affairs	30.04.2015	1 - 11
4.	The issue of safeguarding net neutrality in the country (Shri Derek O'Brien)	Communication and Information Technology	05.05.2015	1 - 13
5.	The situation arising out of the huge disparity in the air fare of Airlines in the country and the response of the Government (Shri Naresh Agrawal)	Civil Aviation	07.05.2015	1 - 18
6.	The situation in the Nepal and the state of Indo-Nepal relations. (Shri Pavan Kumar Verma)	External Affairs	03.12.2015	0 - 27

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF MINISTRIES IN RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No	Ministry	Date(s) of Discussion	Time taken Hrs. Mts.
1.	Reply to the discussion on the working of the Ministry of Women and Child Development held on 12 th and 13 th August , 2014	17.03.2015	01 - 01
1.	Law and Justice	29.04.2015 30.04.2015	04 - 57
2.	Social Justice and Empowerment	05.05.2015	01 - 49

GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

5.4 The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs held ten meetings on 21.01.2015, 27.03.2015, 07.04.2015, 07.05.2015, 13.05.2015, 24.06.2015, 13.08.2015, 21.10.2015, 09.11.2015 and 06.01.2016. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 21st January, 2015, 24th June, 2015 and 9th November, 2015 considered and approved the proposals to convene Budget, Monsoon and Winter Sessions respectively for the year 2015. The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on 27th March, 2015 considered and approved that Rajya Sabha which was adjourned on 20th March, 2015 after the 1st part of its 234th session, be prorogued. The Committee in its meeting held on 7th April, 2015 decided that Rajya Sabha be summoned to meet for its 235th session on Thursday 23rd April, 2015. The Committee in its meeting held on 7th May, 2015 also decided to extend the sittings of the 2nd part of Budget Session of Lok Sabha up to 13th May, 2015 in order to complete the essential Government business. The Committee in its meeting held on 13th May and 13 August, 2015 considered and approved the proposals (i) prorogue both the Houses of Parliament after their adjournment *sine-die*, and (ii) to ratify the cases of Government's stand on Private Member's Bills (13 in Lok Sabha and 13 in Rajya Sabha) and Resolutions (10 in Lok Sabha and 5 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. The meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs was held on 6th January, 2016 to prorogue both Houses of Parliament after their adjournment *sine-die* on 23rd December, 2015.

5.5 Three hundred & thirty seven Private Members' Bills (291 Bills in Lok Sabha and 46 Bills in Rajya Sabha) were introduced (**Appendix-VI**) during the period from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015. 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 01.01.2015 TO 31.12.2015

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Name of the Bill and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	The Senior Citizens (Provision of Geriatric and Dementia Care) Bill, 2014 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, M.P.	12.12.2014 27.02.2015 13.03.2015	Withdrawn
2.	The Compulsory Voting Bill, 2014 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal', M.P.	13.03.2015 24.04.2015 08.05.2015 07.08.2015	Discussion Inconclusive

		04.12.2015 18.12.2015	
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013 by Shri K.N. Balagopal, M.P.	12.12.2014 27.02.2015	Withdrawn
2.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Shri Shantaram Naik, M.P.	27.02.2015	Withdrawn
3.	The Rights of Transgender Persons Bill, 2014 by Shri Tiruchi Siva, M.P.	27.02.2015 13.03.2015 24.04.2015	Passed
4.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad.	24.04.2015 04.12.2015	Debate was Adjourned.
5.	The Orphans (Reservation of Posts in Government Establishment) Bill, 2012 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.P.	24.04.2015	Withdrawn
6.	The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Shri Avinash Pande, M.P.	24.04.2015 04.12.2015	Withdrawn

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2015 TO 31.12.2015

LOK SABHA			
Sl. No.	Gist of the Resolution and Member in charge	Date(s) of Discussion	Result
1.	Scheme for development of technical skills amongst youth to enable them to contribute towards making India a modern country and achieving the goal of 'Make in India' by Shri C.R. Patil, M.P.	19.12.2014 20.03.2015	Withdrawn
2.	Immediate steps for rehabilitation and welfare of displaced persons from Kashmir by Shri Nishikant Dubey.	20.03.2015 08.05.2015 11.12.2015	Resolution adopted
3.	Steps to ensure welfare of employees' Provident Fund Pensioners by Shri N. K. Ramachandran.	11.12.2015	Discussion not Concluded.
RAJYA SABHA			
1.	Deep concern over the long pending projects of Railways in the country, particularly in the State of Odisha by Shri Bhupinder Singh, M.P.	30.04.2015	Withdrawn
2.	To amend the Representation of People Act, 1951 to eliminate the ceiling on election expenditure limits by Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda, M.P.	30.04.2015	Discussion not Concluded.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT FROM 1952 TO 2015**(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 RESOLUTIONS – ADOPTED IN LOK SABHA

Sl. 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
2.	Immediate steps for rehabilitation and welfare of displaced persons from Kashmir by Shri Nishikant Dubey.	11.12.2015

CHAPTER VI

MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCES

At a Glance

- During the period under report, 1185 Assurances were given by the Ministers in Lok Sabha and 904 in Rajya Sabha.
- 1461 Assurances given in Lok Sabha and 908 Assurances given in Rajya Sabha which pertain to the period under report as well as previous years, have been implemented.
- In addition, 42 Assurances in Lok Sabha and 80 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 as the case may be by the Minister/Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. After the laying of Implementation Reports, copies of the Reports laid are supplied to the Members concerned and are also kept in the Parliament Library. The concerned Ministries/Depts. are also informed about the laying of the Implementation Reports.

6.5 During the period under report, 1185 assurances were given in Lok Sabha. Out of which 236 were laid on the Table of the House, 24 were dropped by the Committee on Government Assurances (CGA), Lok Sabha and remaining 925 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports (IRs) in respect of 1503 assurances (including 42 part), pertaining to previous years were also laid on

the Table of the House. Similarly, out of the total 904 assurances given in Rajya Sabha during the period under report, 175 were laid on the Table of the House, 87 were dropped by the CGA, Rajya Sabha and remaining 642 were pending. Apart from this, total Implementation Reports in respect of 988 assurances (including 80 part), pertaining to previous years also were laid on the Table of the House. The details of Assurances given/fulfilled/dropped during the years 1956 to 2015 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	2616	-	2616	-	100
1988	1171	1171	-	1171	-	100
1989	1867	1867	-	1867	-	100
1990	2396	2396	-	2396	-	100
1991	1674	1674	-	1674	-	100
1992	2195	2195	-	2195	-	100
1993	1759	1759	-	1759	-	100
1994	2524	2524	-	2524	-	100
1995	1465	1464	-	1464	1	99.93
1996	700	700	-	700	-	100
1997	2093	2093	-	2093	-	100

1998	1127	1127	-	1127	-	100
1999	749	745	-	745	4	99.47
2000	1720	1715	-	1715	5	99.71
2001	1528	1525	-	1525	3	99.8
2002	1507	1498	-	1498	9	99.4
2003	1408	1397	1	1398	10	99.29
2004	907	892	1	893	14	98.46
2005	1733	1704	3	1707	26	98.5
2006	1073	1043	-	1043	30	97.2
2007	1282	1246	7	1253	29	97.74
2008	1111	1068	6	1074	37	96.67
2009	1313	1234	5	1239	74	94.36
2010	1595	1432	7	1439	156	90.22
2011	1872	1586	11	1597	275	85.31
2012	1937	1573	12	1585	352	81.83
2013	1355	1039	11	1050	305	77.49
2014	1456	744	6	750	706	51.51
2015	1185	236	24	260	925	21.94
	93083	90028	94	90122	2961	96.82

RAJYA SABHA

Year	Total number of Assurances	Number of Assurances		Total Implemented	Balance	% Implementation
		Fulfilled	Dropped			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5(3+4)	6(2-5)	7.
1956	373	373	-	373	-	100

1957	238	238	-	238	-	100
1958	287	287	-	287	-	100
1959	235	235	-	235	-	100
1960	233	233	-	233	-	100
1961	257	257	-	257	-	100
1962	479	479	-	479	-	100
1963	218	218	-	218	-	100
1964	349	349	-	349	-	100
1965	1342	1342	-	1342	-	100
1966	436	436	-	436	-	100
1967	495	495	-	495	-	100
1968	827	827	-	827	-	100
1969	1104	1104	-	1104	-	100
1970	591	591	-	591	-	100
1971	447	447	-	447	-	100
1972	832	832	-	832	-	100
1973	1009	1009	-	1009	-	100
1974	724	724	-	724	-	100
1975	384	384	-	384	-	100
1976	781	781	-	781	-	100
1977	1117	1117	-	1117	-	100
1978	1655	1655	-	1655	-	100
1979	748	748	-	748	-	100
1980	1391	1391	-	1391	-	100
1981	1688	1688	-	1688	-	100
1982	1466	1466	-	1466	-	100

1983	1472	1472	-	1472	-	100
1984	1082	1082	-	1082	-	100
1985	1315	1315	-	1315	-	100
1986	1295	1295	-	1295	-	100
1987	1810	1810	-	1810	-	100
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	1261	-	1261	-	100
1995	740	740	-	740	-	100
1996	672	672	-	672	-	100
1997	906	905	-	905	1	99.89
1998	232	230	-	230	2	99.14
1999	261	258	-	258	3	98.85
2000	706	701	-	701	5	99.29
2001	382	381	-	381	1	99.74
2002	677	670	-	670	7	98.97
2003	843	832	1	833	10	98.81
2004	544	531	1	532	12	97.79
2005	1156	1123	1	1124	32	97.23
2006	858	832	1	833	25	97.09
2007	976	944	1	945	31	96.82
2008	678	649	1	650	28	95.87

2009	995	940	2	942	53	94.67
2010	1082	984	4	988	94	91.31
2011	1002	894	2	896	106	89.42
2012	1113	920	12	932	181	83.74
2013	688	519	5	524	164	76.16
2014	1188	665	10	675	513	56.82
2015	904	175	87	262	642	28.98
	54585	52547	128	52675	1910	96.50

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 are undertaken and the Ministries/Departments are reminded to expedite implementation of the assurances. As a result of the drive conducted by this Ministry, there has been a marked improvement in the pace of implementation of Assurances

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6.7 The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha presented its 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, & 13th reports on 30.04.2015, 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th reports on 23.07.2015, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st reports on 30.11.2015 and 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th reports on 21.12.2015 to the Lok Sabha. Similarly the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha presented its 69th report on 17.12.2015 to the Rajya Sabha.

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 31.12.2014, 535 matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 414 Special Mentions made in Rajya Sabha, were pending.
- 1017 matters under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and 347 Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha were made during the period 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015.
- Out of total 1552 matters under Rule 377, 449 matters have been replied to leaving a balance of 1103 matters.
- Out of total 761 Special Mentions, 197 have been replied to leaving a balance of 564 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 2014, 535 matters were pending in the Lok Sabha and 414 Special Mentions were pending in the Rajya Sabha. During the period from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015, 1017 matters were raised in the Lok Sabha, making a total of 1552 matters raised under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha and 347 matters were raised in the Rajya Sabha, making a total of 761 Special Mentions made in the Rajya Sabha. As per intimations received in this Ministry, replies in respect of 449 Lok Sabha matters have been sent to the members concerned leaving a pendency of 1103 matters as on 31.12.2015. As regards corresponding position in the Rajya Sabha, replies in respect of 197 Special Mentions have been sent to the Members concerned and the remaining 564 Special Mentions are still pending as on 31.12.2015. 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 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015, 2151 matters raised in the two Houses during Zero Hour (Lok Sabha:1949, Rajya Sabha:202) were forwarded to the Ministries/Departments concerned for appropriate action. Out of these, 37 matters (Lok Sabha: 21, Rajya Sabha: 16) were forwarded at the Minister's level.

CHAPTER VIII

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

At a Glance

- 35 Consultative Committees are functioning for various Ministries.
- 115 meetings of Consultative Committees were held during the period from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015.

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 Jawaharlal 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 16th 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 Environment, Forest and Climate Change	04.01.2015 at Bandipur, Karnataka
2.	Ministry of Textiles	09.02.2015 at Mysore, Karnatak
3.	Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture	9 th – 10 th February, 2015 at Kutch, Gujarat
4.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies	12 th – 13 th February, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam
5.	Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Mines	07-07-2015 at Bengaluru, Karnataka
6.	Ministry of Railways	09.07.2015 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
7.	Ministry of Home Affairs	13.07.2015 at Goa
8.	Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	31.08.2015 at Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
9.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	10.09.2015 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
10.	Ministry of Defence	20.09.2015 at Goa
11.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	21.09.2015 at Mumbai, Maharashtra
12.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	09.10.2015 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
13.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	06.11.2015 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand
14.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	06.11.2015 at Goa
15.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	06.11.2015 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
16.	Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation	18.11.2015 at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

CHAPTER-IX

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DELEGATIONS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

At a Glance

- An Indian Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians visited Australia and New Zealand.
- Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated 24 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, it was decided to send a Goodwill Delegation of Parliamentarians to visit Australia and New Zealand during 24th May, 2015 to 4th June, 2015 (including journey time). The delegation comprised the following members:-

		Leader of the Delegation
1	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	
2	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, MP(RS)	BJP
3.	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh, MP(RS)	S.P
4	Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil,MP(LS)	Shiv Sena
5	Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal, MP(LS)	AIADMK
6	Shri Ali Anwar Ansari, MP(RS)	JD(U)
7.	Smt. Jharna Das Baidya, MP(RS)	CPI(M)
8.	Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey, MP (RS)	BJD
9.	Shri Prasun Banerjee, MP (LS)	AITC
10.	Shri Venkata Narashimham Thota, MP (LS)	TDP

The Following Officers from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs accompanied the delegation: -

1. Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
2. Shri Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary (P&W), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Section Officer (P&W), Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
4. Shri Yash Pal, Asstt, (P&W) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Visit to Australia during 25.05.2015 to 31.05.2015

9.3 The delegation was welcomed and received by Ms. Manika Jain, Counsel General, at Melbourne Airport on 25.05.2015 at 6.00 A.M.

9.4. The Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians reached **Melbourne** on 25.05.2015. MoS visited the Automotive Centre of Excellence (ACE), Kangan Institute and William Angliss Institute. A reception was organized by the Consul General of India, Melbourne in which the delegation interacted with selected dignitaries from the State of Victoria and prominent members of the Indian expatriate community. On 26.05.2015 the delegation went to Parliament House of Victoria and met **Hon. Telmo Languiller, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly** and the members exchanged views on various matters, including Parliamentary practices/procedures, system of state election etc. After a tour of the State Parliament House, delegation joined the lunch hosted by **Hon. Telmo Languiller, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Hon. Bruce Atkinson, President of the Legislative Council**. During the lunch members exchanged views on various matters related to bilateral relations, trade & investment and economy with the local Parliamentarians present during the lunch. In his opening remarks, Speaker thanked the Indian side and said links with India had been strong in various fields, including education, research, S&T, resources industry, cricket and people to people contact. He pointed out that significant potential existed for cooperation in areas such as education, technology and culture between two sides. He appreciated the contributions of Indian community to Australian society. In his address, MoS thanked the Speaker and President of the Legislative Council for hosting the Indian delegation despite of their hectic schedule. Referring to the two-way trade, MoS urged both sides to reduce the trade imbalance to make it sustainable in the long-run. MoS spoke about the various initiatives being taken to stimulate inclusive economic growth and development in India under the leadership of Hon'ble PM of India, such as Digital India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat, construction of multi-lane expressways and smart cities all over the country. In reply to a query MoS informed that the voter turnout during the last General Elections in India was to the tune of about 55-60% on the average and even higher in some Indian States. After lunch delegation was conducted to the historic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Later, MoS went to Parliament House and met the Premier of Victoria Hon. Daniel Andrews and had discussion and exchange of views on bilateral matters.



[On 26.05.2015 the delegation went to Parliament House of Victoria (Melbourne) and met Hon. Telmo Languiller, Speaker of the Legislative assembly]

9.5. The Indian community hosted a dinner for the visiting delegation on 26.05.15. Community representatives discussed various issues related to them with the MoS and members of the delegation. The delegation left for Canberra on 27.05.2015.

9.6. Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited **Canberra** from 27-28 May, 2015. Upon reaching Canberra on 27.05.15 the delegation reached Parliament House where Mr. Jhie Gough, the Visits Officer received the delegation. The delegation met with **Hon. Bronwyn Bishop, MP and Speaker of the House of Representatives** in the Speaker's suite. During the discussion, issues related to trade and supply of Uranium to India for energy was discussed. Delegation then met **Senator Stephen Parry, President of the Senate** in the President's Suite and exchanged views on various matters, including Parliamentary practices/procedures, system of state election etc. Members asked about the electoral system in Australia. In reply President of the Senate informed that Members of both the Houses are elected by the people directly and there is no reservation in the electoral system. Further, there is no provision for pension to ex-MPs after 2004. MoS also met **Senator Hon. Simon Birmingham, Assistant Minister for Education and Training (MoS rank)** having special responsibilities for skill development and vocational education and training and discussed various issues relating to skill development. Later Mr. Alex Hawke, MP hosted a lunch for the delegation where members of the Australia India Parliamentary Friendship Group were also present. During lunch members from both sides discussed issues relating to trade and bi-lateral relationship. MoS spoke about the various initiatives being taken to stimulate inclusive economic growth and development in India under the leadership of Hon'ble PM of India, such as Digital India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat, construction of multi-lane expressways and smart cities all over the country. MoS also met **Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs** and **Hon. Christopher Pyne MP, Minister for Education and Training** in Parliament House and discussed issues of mutual interest. The delegation was then conducted to the impressive War Memorial where Minister of State laid a wreath. Federation of Indian Associations of ACT Inc (FINACT) hosted a dinner for the visiting delegation where members from Australian side as well as Indian side were present. MoS thanked FINACT for hosting the dinner for the delegation and giving them an opportunity to interact. MoS endorsed the view that

both countries had similar Parliamentary systems and also pointed out that the scale of democratic process in India was very large. MoS also mentioned about use of electronic voting machines to complete counting of votes in record time of few hours. MoS also elaborated upon the various Parliamentary procedures applicable in both Houses of Indian Parliament including the roles of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and Panel of Chairmen. The delegation departed for Sydney on 29th May, 2015.



[Delegation called on Hon. Bronwyn Bishop, MP and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Canberra on 27.05.2015].

9.7. Goodwill Delegation of Indian Parliamentarians visited **Sydney** on 29-31 May, 2015. Delegation reached Parliament and joined the luncheon meeting hosted by the Presiding Officers where members of both sides exchanged views related to various matters, including Parliamentary practices/procedures, system of state election etc. In reply to some members query, they informed that members of each House are directly elected by the people and voting is compulsory for all those over the age of 18. The Queen Elizabeth II is represented by the Governor of New South Wales, who chairs the Executive Council of New South Wales. MoS spoke about the various initiatives being taken to simulate inclusive economic growth and development in India under the leadership of Hon'ble PM of India. Some of the programmes are Digital India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat, construction of multi-lane expressways and smart cities all over the country. Delegation also visited both Houses. MoS met **Ms. Megan Lilly, Director, Education & Training at Australian Industry Group** and Chair. On 30.05.15, Delegation departed for Wollongong in the morning and on the way to Wollongong, delegation visited Symbio Wild Life Park and Shri Venkateswara Hindu Temple. Delegation visited Wollongong Coal Mine, where they were given a presentation about the mine. The delegation also visited the site of the coal mine. In the evening the Indian Community hosted a dinner for the delegation where the members interacted with the expatriate community. On 31.05.2015, delegation visited the famous Opera House and the Sydney Cricket Ground. The delegation departed for Auckland on 31.05.2015.

Visit to New Zealand during 01.06.2015 to 03.06.2015

9.8. The Delegation reached **Auckland** late at night on 31.05.2015. 1st June, 2015 was a holiday on account of the Queen's birthday. However the delegation undertook a visit to the Unitec Vocational Training Institute. After a traditional Maori welcome, Mr. Rick Ede, Chief Executive and Mr. Steve Haddock, Ex. Director, Business Development and Marketing explained about the main objectives and various training capsules being implemented at Unitec. The New Zealand India Friendship Association (NEW ZEALANDIFA) and India New Zealand Business Council (INEW ZEALANDBC) jointly hosted a dinner for the delegation at which a number of New Zealand MPs were also present. During discussion, High Commissioner of India emphasized the various possibilities for New Zealand business to set up technology innovation alliances with Indian companies and to enhance trade ties between both the countries. MoS spoke about the various initiatives being taken to stimulate inclusive economic growth and development in India under the leadership of Hon'ble PM of India. The delegation departed for Wellington on 02.06.2015.

9.9. The Delegation visited **Wellington** from 2-4 June, 2015. The Delegation visited Weltech, Vocational Training and Polytechnic Institute. The delegation toured the training facilities available at the Institute for the construction and building industry, carpentry, electrical works, painting and construction of wooden homes by various categories of students at Weltec. 57% students were from India in Weltec.



[Delegation at the Weltech Vocational Training and Polytechnic Institute in Wellington]

9.10. The delegation called on the New Zealand **Prime Minister, John Key**. During the meeting, PM mentioned that both countries share close bilateral ties which are strengthened by their Commonwealth backdrop. PM also informed that there were three members of the Indian community in the New Zealand Parliament which is unicameral. The PM also referred to the desirability of deepening trade ties through early completion of a Free Trade Agreement between both the countries. PM also stated that he was keen to meet the Indian Prime Minister and his office is working on the possibilities during the first quarter of 2016.

9.11. On 3rd June, the delegation called on **Hon. David Carter, Speaker of New Zealand Parliament**. Speaker expressed satisfaction that the delegation would have had the opportunity to witness the New Zealand Parliament in Session during the Question Hour and to experience how the Westminster model of Parliamentary democracy was guiding the political processes in New Zealand and compare that with India. MoS endorsed the view that both countries had similar Parliamentary systems and also pointed out that the scale of democratic process in India was very large. MoS also mentioned about use of electronic voting machines to complete counting of votes in record time of a few hours. MoS also elaborated upon the various Parliamentary procedures applicable in both Houses of Indian Parliament including the roles of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and Panel Chairman. The New Zealand Speaker then sought to emphasize on signing FTA between both the countries.



[Delegation called on Hon. David Carter, Speaker of New Zealand Parliament]

9.12. New Zealand **Minister for Ethnic Communities Hon. Sam Lotu-liga** gave a welcome lunch for the delegation. MoS explained the salient objectives of the visit and also the prospects of strengthening cooperation between both countries including in the economic & commercial sector.

9.13. MoS also met **Hon. Steven Joyce, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment**. MoS conveyed that initially, most of the vocational training institutions in India were being administered under various Departments of Government of India but after formation of the new Government, under the leadership of Hon. PM a new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship had been created in the Government. High Commissioner of India hosted a dinner

reception for the delegation where members of the New Zealand Parliament were also present. MoS emphasized on the promising prospects for deepening bilateral ties.

9.14. The renewed momentum for achieving inclusive growth and development in various sectors of the Indian economy and potential role which the overseas Indian community could play in the process was also emphasized by MoS. The delegation departed for Delhi on 4th June from Wellington via Melbourne and reached Delhi at 1730 hours the same day.

9.15. The visit was very successful and satisfying and the delegation was well received. The delegation was able to create a very positive impact in the host country. There was free and useful exchange of views, ideas and commitment to work together for a better World.

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

9.16 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominates/approves the names of Members of Parliament for the delegations being sent abroad by various Ministries. During period under report following Members of Parliament were nominated in the delegations noted against each:-

1.	1. Shri Suresh Angadi, MP(LS), BJP 2. Shri Darshna Vikram Jardosh, MP(LS), BJP 3. Shri Jugal Kishore, MP(LS), BJP 4. Shri Ranveet Singh Bittu, MP(LS), INC 5. Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, MP(LS), Shiv Sena 6. Shri K. Srinivas, MP(LS), TDP 7. Shri Anupam Hazra, MP(LS), AITC 8. Shri Vinay Katiyar, MP(RS), BJP 9. Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP(RS), SP	Visit of Hon'ble President to Israel. Palestine and Jordan from 9-15 October, 2015
2.	1. Shri Ratan Lal Kataria MP(LS), BJP 2. Shri Kamlesh Paswan, MP (LS), BJP 3. Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya, MP(RS), BJP 4. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS), BJD 5. Sh. S.P.Muddahanumegowada, MP(LS) INC 6. Shri Abhishek Banerjee, MP(LS), AITC 7. Shri Rahul Kaswan, MP(LS), BJP 8. Smt. Vijilasathyananth, MP(RS) AIADMK 9. Shri Kanjibhai Gohel, MP(RS)BJP 10. Smt. Riti Pathak, MP(LS), BJP 11. Smt. Supriya Sule, MP(LS) NCP 12. Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav, MP(RS), SP	To attend the 70 th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
3.	1. Shri Neeraj Shekhar, MP(RS), SP 2. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS), BJD 3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, MP(LS), BJP	Visit of Official Delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture to Israel during 10-13 January, 2016

Meeting with Parliamentary Delegations from abroad.

9.17 During the period under report 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.	13.3.2015	A three member Parliamentary Delegation from Germany under the leadership of H.E. Ms. Claudia Roth, Vice President of the German Parliament.
2.	16.3.2015	A seven member Parliamentary Delegation from European H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Van Orden, Chairperson Political Group in European Parliament and European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR).
3.	27.4.2015	An eight member Parliamentary Delegation from Spain under the leadership of H.E. Mr. Jose Manuel Garcia- Margallo, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in the Spain.
4.	27.4.2015	A six member Parliamentary Delegation from Czech Republic under the leadership of H.E. Frantisek Bublan, Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security in the Czech Republic.
5.	11.6.2015	A fourteen member Parliamentary Delegation from Indonesia under the leadership of H.E. Mr. Fadli Zon, Vice Chairman of the House of Representatives in the Indonesia.
6.	10.8.2015	A ten member Parliamentary Delegation from Bhutan under the leadership of H.E. Mr. Jigme Zangpo, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Parliament of Bhutan.
7.	4.12.2015	A Delegation from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation under the leadership of Shri Bill Gates.
8.	10.12.2015	A five member Delegation from Fiji under the leadership of Shri Praveen Bal, Hon'ble Minister of Local Govt., Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport.

Visit of Members of Parliament to foreign countries

9.18 During the period under report, 30 Members of Parliament (21 Members of Rajya Sabha and 9 Members of Lok Sabha) informed this Ministry about their foreign visits. 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

9.19 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 organization. Members are informed by this Ministry from time to time about the procedure to be followed in this respect. Necessary assistance sought by Members in this regard is also provided.

Permission/clearance to State Governments for Foreign Visits.

9.20 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.

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

CHAPTER-X YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

At a Glance

- Following Orientation Courses in respect of various “Youth Parliament Competition” Schemes were held:-
 - a) At Constitution Club, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 21-22 April, 2015 for the 50th Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
 - b) At Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hyderabad, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tezpur, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Allahabad and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shimla on 10-11 April, 2015, 16-17 April, 2015, 1-2 May, 2015, 5-6 May, 2015 and 8-9 May, 2015 respectively for 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Kendriya Vidyalayas.
 - c) At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, South Goa and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Cuttack (Odisha) on 24-25 April, 2015 & 27-28 April, 2015 respectively for the 19th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.
- The Prize Distribution Function of 27th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 for Kendriya Vidyalayas and 18th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas were held on 10th July, 2015 & 15th July 2015 respectively at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
- The final evaluation of 4 best meritorious schools of 50th Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC was held on 28th October, 2015 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, Govt. of NCT of 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/colleges 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 teachers in charge are awarded trophies, shields, certificates and mementoes.

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 50th Youth Parliament Competition

10.2 This Ministry conducted an Orientation Course for the benefit of teachers-in-charge of 50th Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 of participating schools on 21st – 22nd April, 2015 at 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. 70 teachers/Principals from 35 schools participated in the Orientation Course.

Final evaluation of 50th Youth Parliament Competition

10.3 Evaluation programme of 50th Youth Parliament Competition was organized during the year amongst 35 Schools. The final evaluation of best 4 meritorious schools was done on 28th October, 2015 which was recorded by Lok Sabha TV.

2. National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.4 A separate Youth Parliament Competition scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas was started in 1988. 28 competitions have been held so far.

Orientation Courses for the 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Kendriya Vidyalayas

10.5 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of 28th National Youth Parliament for KVS, the Ministry in consultation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqr.), organized five orientation courses in connection with the 28th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16 for Kendriya Vidyalayas as under:-

- First Orientation Course for South Zone was held on 10th and 11th April, 2015 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.2, Uppal, Hyderabad. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ernakulam and Jabalpur participated.
- Second Orientation Course for West Zone was held on 16th and 17th April, 2015 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.1, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Agra and Ranchi participated..
- Third Orientation Course for East Zone was held on 1st and 2nd May, 2015 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.1, Tezpur. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Kolkata, Guwahati, Silchar, Tinsukia and Bhubaneswar participated.
- Fourth Orientation Course for Central Zone was held on 5th and 6th May, 2015 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Cantt, Allahabad. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Varanasi, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur participated.

- Fifth Orientation Course for North Zone was held on 8th and 9th May, 2015 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jakoo Hills, Shimla. In the Orientation Course, 25 Principals, 25 teachers and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners from 5 regions i.e. Chandigarh, Delhi, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jammu participated.

Evaluation of 28th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.6 During the year of report, the 28th National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas was organized amongst 125 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competitions were first held at regional level among the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas of the respective regions. Thereafter, 5 Zonal level competitions were held amongst the 25 regional Winners. Finally a Preview committee meeting was held on 10.12.2015 to select the National Winner.

Prize Distribution Function of the 27th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.7 Prize Distribution function of the 27th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 was held on 10th July, 2015 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State (Independent) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Four Kendriya Vidyalayas were awarded Zonal Winner Trophies for their meritorious performance in their respective zones and 20 Vidyalayas were awarded Merit Trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides, Certificates and individual prizes were also awarded to 950 prize winning students of the participating Kendriya Vidyalayas (750 students for their meritorious performances at Regional level and 200 students at National level).



Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with the Prize Winning students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas on the occasion of Prize Distribution Function of 27th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 held on 10th July, 2015 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

3. National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.8 The scheme for National Youth Parliament Competitions in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas was launched in 1997 and 18 competitions have been completed so far.

Orientation Courses for the 19th National Youth Parliament Competition in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.9 For the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the activity of Youth Parliament, the Ministry in consultation with the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, organized two orientation courses in connection with the 19th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015 as under:-

- The first orientation course was held on 24th and 25th April, 2015 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, South Goa for the teachers from Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Pune Region.
- The second orientation course was held on 27th and 28th April, 2015 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Cuttack (Odisha) for the teachers from Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Shillong Region .

Evaluation of 18th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.10 The competition was held amongst 64 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at regional level amongst the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Churachanpur, Manipur secured first position in the 18th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2014-15 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

Prize Distribution Function of the 18th National Youth Parliament Competition

10.11 Prize Distribution Function of 18th National Youth Parliament Competition was held on 10th July, 2015 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. . Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Churachandpur (Manipur) which stood first in the Competition, gave a repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament and was awarded Running Parliamentary Shield. Besides, Seven Vidyalayas were also awarded merit trophies for their outstanding performances at Regional Level. Besides certificates individual Prizes were also awarded to 367 prize winning students of the participating Vidyalayas (303 students for their meritorious performance at Regional Level and 64 students at National Level).



Shri Afzal Amanullah , Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs along with the Prize Winning students on the occasions of Prize Distribution Function of 18th National Youth Parliament Competition for JNV's was held on 15th July, 2015 at GMC Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.

Evaluation of 19th National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

10.12 The competition was held amongst 64 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at regional level amongst the participating Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of respective regions and then at National Level amongst the Vidyalayas standing first in the respective regions. The National Level Evaluations for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is not complete & is ongoing.

4. Youth Parliament Competition in Universities/Colleges

10.13 Since 1997-98, 12 National Youth Parliament Competitions have so far been held in various Universities/Colleges all over the country.

Evaluation of 12th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges

10.14 The competition was held amongst 30 Universities in various parts of the country. The competition was held first at Group level amongst the participating Universities of respective groups and then at National Level amongst the Universities standing first in the respective Groups. A Preview Committee Meeting was held on 21.12.2015 to select the National Winner. Based on the decision of

the Preview Committee Jadhavpur University was unanimously declared as the National Winner of the 12th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2015-16.

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

10.15 The Ministry has a scheme for giving financial assistance to States/UTs who organize Youth Parliament Competitions at State/UT level. During the period under report, the States of Madhya Pradesh (for financial year 2013-14) and West Bengal were given financial assistance of Rs. 2,21,809/-, & Rs 15,00,000/- (for financial year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15) respectively.

Training for introducing Youth Parliament Scheme in States/Union Territories

10.16 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 Governments of Haryana & Madhya Pradesh, officers of the Ministry were deputed for imparting training to the participants for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions at the Orientation courses organized by the State Governments held on 8th August, 2015 & 8th October, 2015 respectively and the Ministry also provided literature on conducting Youth Parliament Competitions.

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 there under 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 18.03.2015, 16.06.2015, 04.09.2015 and 21.12.2015. In these meetings, progress of work being done in Hindi in all the Sections of the Ministry was discussed.

Hindi Salahkar Samiti

11.5 To advise on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi and for implementation of the Official Language Policy, a Hindi Salahkar Samiti is constituted in the Ministry. During the period under report, the Committee was reconstituted on 16 June, 2015 and a meeting of the same was held on 24 July, 2015.

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 four Sections was carried out.

Hindi Fortnight

11.7 "Hindi Fortnight" was celebrated in the Ministry from 1st September to 14th September, 2015. During the inauguration of the fortnight, an appeal was made to the officers/employees of the Ministry to do more and more work in Hindi. During the fortnight, following six competitions were held on-the-spot:-

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

6. Hindi dictation competition.

11.8 The final function of the Hindi Fortnight was held on 14 September, 2015. During the function, prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Prizes were awarded to 20 officers/staff members, in total, 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.N. Pandey, Assistant Director, Shri Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary, Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary, Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary and Shri R.C. Mohanty, Deputy Secretary on the occasion of closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight on 14th September, 2015.

11.9 Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was selected for the first prize of Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2014-15. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2015, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs received the award from the Hon'ble President of India.



Shri Afzal Amanullah, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs receiving the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar from the Hon'ble President of India on the occasion of Hindi Diwas i.e. 14th September, 2015

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

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

Hindi Workshop

11.11 To encourage the use of Hindi in the Ministry, a Hindi Workshop was conducted in the Ministry during the period under report from 8 to 17 June, 2015. In the workshop 16 employees were imparted training on noting & drafting in Hindi.

11.12 Besides Hindi Workshop, a special workshop for all employees of the Ministry was also held on 8 July, 2015 in which Director of Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Gurgaon, Brahm Kumari Asha and Sister Hussain delivered lectures on working smoothly without any tension and to develop positive thinking.

CHAPTER- XII

GENERAL

At a Glance

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs nominated:-

- (i) **236 Members of Parliament (162 Lok Sabha and 74 Rajya Sabha) on various Government Bodies, Councils, Boards etc.; and**
- (ii) **92 Members of Parliament (44 Lok Sabha and 48 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, 236 Members of Parliament (162 of Lok Sabha and 74 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Government Bodies as indicated in **Appendix-X**.

Nomination of Members of Parliament on Hindi Salahakar Samitis

12.2 Members of Parliament are associated with the Hindi Salahakar Samitis constituted by each Ministry/Department to advise them on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi in official work and allied issues falling within the framework of Official Language Policy laid down by the Government of India. Four Members of Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and two from Rajya Sabha) are nominated on each of these Samitis by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. During the period under report, 92 Members of Parliament (44 of Lok Sabha and 48 of Rajya Sabha) were nominated on various Hindi Salahakar Samitis as indicated in **Appendix-XI**.

Action on Reports of Parliamentary Committees

12.3 During the period under report, action on the recommendations of general nature contained in the following reports were taken by the Ministry :-

- (i) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, Reports of the Committee on Petitions of Sixteenth Lok Sabha :
- (ii) 152nd Report of the Committee on Petitions of 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; and
- (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 1st to 9th Reports of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of 16th Lok Sabha were processed in the Ministry.

Institution of Leaders/Chief Whips and Whips

12.9 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 Houses of Parliament along with the Leaders/Chief Whips/Whips of all parties/groups in Parliament.

All India Whips' Conference

12.10 In view of the significant role of the Whips and to provide a suitable forum for periodical meetings and mutual exchange of views amongst the Whips in Parliament and State Legislatures, the Ministry has been organizing All India Whips' Conference from time to time. Since 1952, seventeen All India Whips' Conferences have been held so far. The 17th All India Whips' Conference was held at Visakhapatnam on 29th-30th September, 2015 in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Legislature. It was inaugurated by **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs** and was attended by 94 delegates comprising Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs of various States and Chief Whips/Whips of important political parties and groups in the Houses of Parliament and in the Legislative Assemblies/Councils of the

States along with 12 Observers from States. Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi also attended this Conference.

12.11 The inaugural session was followed by discussion on the Agenda Items on 29th-30th September, 2015. The Conference deliberated and recommended on four issues namely the review of recommendations of 16th All India Whips' Conference, setting up an independent Emoluments Commission, establishment of inter-party forums to resolve problematic issues and need to relook and overhaul the MPLADS. The recommendations of the Conference were presented and adopted unanimously in the concluding session on 30th September, 2015. These recommendations aim at achieving uniformity in practices and procedures and improvement in the functioning of the Legislative Bodies in the country. The Conference expressed the view that these recommendations need to be considered and implemented expeditiously.



(Inaugural Address by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister for Urban Development; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs during 17th All India Whips' Conference at Visakhapatnam)



(Group Photograph of delegates attending the 17th All India Whips' Conference)





(Delegates attending 17th All India Whips' Conference)



(Concluding Session of 17th All India Whips' Conference on 30.09.2015)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – SERVICES RENDERED

Welfare of Members of Parliament

12.12 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.

12.13 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs makes available the information (bilingually) of ailing Members of Parliament admitted in various hospitals in Delhi on its website <http://www.mpa.nic.in> on daily basis.

12.14 During the period under report, assistance was provided on the sad demise of Shri Khikiho Zhimomi MP(RS) (Nagaland People's Front) who expired in AIIMS on 26.11.2015 due to heart attack. The body of Late Shri Khikiho Zhimomi was airlifted to Dimapur, Nagaland by a Chartered aircraft for last rites on same day .

Transport and dinner arrangement for Members of Parliament

12.15 The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 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 as and when required.

12.16 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).

Ushering duty at important functions

12.17 This Ministry renders ushering in 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.

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

S. No.	Date	Meeting Convened/ headed by	Subject	Venue
1.	22.03.2015	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Budget Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
2.	20.07.2015	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	63, Parliament House, New Delhi.
3.	03.08.2015	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Monsoon Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.
4.	25.11.2015	HMPA (PM also joined the meeting)	Smooth functioning of the Winter Session	G074, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi.



[All Party leaders meeting held on 20.07.2015 in room No. 63, Parliament House before the Monsoon Session of Parliament]

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 Procedures and Practices 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. This Ministry organized an orientation programme in Parliamentary Procedures and practices for officers of Ministry of Railways from 19th to 21st January, 2015 in Parliament House, New Delhi.

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 Procedures and Practices 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 Research cell Reviews/ updates the Manual for Handling Parliamentary Work in Ministries and 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.

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.

12.24 Research Cell handles Matters relating to Office of Profit , Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Members of Parliament and assignments relating to functions of Parliamentary Secretaries.

12.25 During the period 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2015, the important assignments handled by the Cell included analysis of relevant provisions in the rules of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha regarding their suitability for Motion of Thanks on President's Address. On a reference from PMO revision in the Manual for handling Parliamentary work has been carried out and the same is under consideration.

BUDGETARY POSITON

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

In Thousand of Rupees₹

Major Head	Object Head	Budget Estimates 2015-16		Revised Estimates 2015-16		Budget Estimates 2016-17		Actual Expenditure 2015-16 upto 1.2.16	
		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 13 – Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	13.00.01 - Salaries	--	95200	--	97000	--	112500	--	92128
	13.00.03 – Overtime Allowance	--	300	--	200	--	250	--	142
	13.00.06 – Medical Treatment	--	600	--	900	--	650	--	601
	13.00.11 – Domestic Travel Expenses	--	2000	--	3500	--	2000	--	2037
	13.00.12 – Foreign Travel Expenses	--	25000	--	18750	--	25000	--	7871
	13.00.13 – Office Expenses	--	15000	--	16500	--	15000	--	14159
	13.00.16 – Publications	--	1000	--	1900	--	1000	--	1733
	13.00.20 – Other Administrative Expenses	--	7900	--	9000	--	7900	--	7443
	13.00.50 – Other Charges	--	8700	--	9750	--	8700	--	7806
	Total Major Head '2052'		--	155700	--	157500	--	173000	--

12.27 Position of ATNs on Audit Paras in the Financial Year 2015-16

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 2015-16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Activities undertaken for the benefit of the persons with disabilities

12.28 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.

e-office MMP Rolled Out

12.29 The e-office MMP has been rolled out in the Ministry and all the records have been digitized. The progress of e-office MMP in Ministry is monitored at Secretary Level.

Aadhar enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS)

12.30 The Ministry has implemented aadhar enabled biometric attendance system for all its employees.

Right to Information

12.31 Quarter wise report in respect of the Ministry is as under :-

Quater Ending	RTI applications received during the Quater	Nos. of cases transferred to other Public Authorities u/s 6(3)	Discussions where requests/appals rejected	Decision where requests/appeals accepted
1st Quarter (April, 2015-June, 2015)				
Requests	116	83	02	31
First Appeals	03	n/a	0	03
2nd Quarter (July, 2015-September, 2015)				
Requests	106	63	02	41
First Appeals	05	n/a	0	05
3rd Quarter (October, 2015-December, 2015)				
Requests	184	77	9	100
First Appeals	04	n/a	0	04

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.
15. Parliamentary Secretaries-functions.
16. Organization of Youth Parliament Competitions in Schools/Colleges throughout the country.
17. Organization of All India Whips' Conference.
18. Exchange of Government Sponsored Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries.
19. 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.
20. Manual for Handling Parliamentary work in Ministries/Departments.
21. The Salaries and Allowances of the Officers of Parliament Act, 1953. (20 of 1953)
22. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954. (30 of 1954)
23. The Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977 (33 of 1977).
24. The Leader and Chief Whips of Recognized parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998 (5 of 1999)

APPENDIX – II
(Vide Para 4.7)

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2015 TO 31.12.2015					
L.S. = Lok Sabha, R.S. = Rajya Sabha					
4th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 234th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
Sl.No	Name of the Act	Date (s) of Introduction of Bill	Date(s) 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 Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015	03.03.2015 LS	04.03.2015	12.03.2015	<u>5 of 2015</u> 20.03.2015
2.	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2015	17.03.2015 LS	17.03.2015	18.03.2015 19.03.2015	<u>8 of 2015</u> 24.03.2015
3.	The Appropriation Act, 2015	17.03.2015 LS	17.03.2015	18.03.2015 19.03.2015	<u>9 of 2015</u> 24.03.2015
MINISTRY OF HOME					
4.	The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2015	27.02.2015 LS	02.03.2015	04.03.2015	<u>1 of 2015</u> 10.03.2015
5.	The Appropriation ((Railways) Vote on Account Act, 2015	12.03.2015 LS	12.03.2015	16.03.2015 17.03.2015	<u>6 of 2015</u> 24.03.2015
6.	The Appropriation (Railways) Act, 2015	12.03.2015 LS	12.03.2015	16.03.2015 17.03.2015	<u>7 of 2015</u> 24.03.2015
7.	The Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation (Amendment) Act, 2015	02.03.2015 LS	17.03.2015	20.03.2015	<u>12 of 2015</u> 30.03.2015
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
8.	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2014	11.02.2014 RS	17.03.2015	24.02.2015	<u>4 of 2015</u> 20.03.2015
MINISTRY OF MINES					
9.	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015	24.02.2015 LS	02.03.2015 03.03.2015	10.03.2015 11.03.2015 19.03.2015 20.03.2015	<u>10 of 2015</u> 26.03.2015
10.	The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015	02.09.2015 LS	03.03.2015 04.03.2015	11.03.2015 20.03.2015	<u>11 of 2015</u> 30.03.2015
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS					
11.	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2015	02.03.2015 LS	03.03.2015	11.03.2015	<u>3 of 2015</u> 19.03.2015

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
12.	The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Act, 2015	11.12.2014 LS	15.12.2014	24.02.2015	<u>2 of 2015</u> 13.03.2015
4th SESSION (II PART) OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 235th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
1.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2015	21.04.2015 LS	21.04.2015	27.04.2015	<u>13 of 2015</u> 05.05.2015
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS					
2.	The Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2013	18.12.2013 RS	07.05.2015	06.05.2015	28.05.2015
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
3.	The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2014	12.12.2014 LS	16.12.2014 17.12.2014	12.05.2015 13.05.2015	<u>21 of 2015</u> 25.05.2015
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION					
4.	The Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2015	03.03.2015 LS	18.03.2015	28.04.2015	<u>16 of 2015</u> 13.05.2015
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
5.	The Repealing and Amending Act, 201	11.08.2014 LS	18.03.2015	05.05.2015	<u>17 of 2015</u> 13.05.2015
6.	The Repealing and Amending Act, 2014	03.12.2014 LS	04.12.2014 08.12.2014	23.12.2014 05.05.2015	<u>19 of 2015</u> 14.05.2015
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
7.	The Regional Rural Banks (Amendment) Act, 2014	18.12.2014 LS	22.12.2014	28.04.2015	<u>14 of 2015</u> 12.05.2015
8.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2015	29.04.2015 LS	29.04.2015	07.05.2015	<u>15 of 2015</u> 12.05.2015
9.	The Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Act, 2015	08.12.2014 LS	09.12.2014	23.12.2014 27.04.2015	<u>18 of 2015</u> 13.05.2015
10.	The Finance Act, 2015	28.02.2015 LS	30.04.2015	07.05.2015	<u>20 of 2015</u> 14.05.2015
11.	The Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015	20.03.2015 LS	11.05.2015	13.05.2015	<u>22 of 2015</u> 26.05.2015

5th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 236th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
1.	The Delhi High Court (Amendment) Act, 2015	17.02.2014 RS	27.07.2015 05.08.2015	06.05.2015	<u>23 of 2015</u> 10.08.2015

MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
2.	The Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2015	05.08.2015 LS	05.08.2015	11.08.2015	<u>25 of 2015</u> 20.08.2015
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS					
3.	The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Act, 2015	04.08.2015 LS	04.08.2015	10.08.2015 11.08.2015	<u>24 of 2015</u> 20.08.2015
6th SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 237th SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA					
MINISTRY OF FINANCE					
1.	The Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2015	15.12.2015 LS	15.12.2015	21.12.2015	<u>7 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
2.	The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 2015	27.07.2015 LS	06.08.2015 11.12.2015	07.12.2015	<u>26 of 2015</u> <u>29.12.2015</u>
3.	The Appropriation (No.5) Act, 2015	15.12.2015 LS	15.12.2015	21.12.2015	<u>8 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE					
4.	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015	03.12.2015 LS	16.12.2015 17.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>3 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
5.	The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015	07.12.2015 LS	09.12.2015 10.12.2015 16.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>4 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
6.	The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015	02.08.2014 LS	06.05.2015 07.05.2015	22.12.2015	<u>2 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY					
7.	The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Act, 2015	07.12.2015 LS	14.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>5 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT					
8.	The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 2015	07.12.2015 LS	22.12.2015	23.12.2015	<u>6 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT					
9.	The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015	16.07.2014 LS	04.08.2014	14.12.2015 17.12.2015 21.12.2015	<u>1 of 2016</u> 31.12.2015
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION					
10.	The Sugar Cess (Amendment) Act, 2015.	11.12.2015 LS	15.12.2015	*	<u>9 of 2016</u> <u>11.01.2016</u>

* The Bill as passed by Lok Sabha and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its recommendation, was not returned to Lok Sabha within the period of fourteen days from the date of its receipt in Rajya Sabha. The Bill was deemed to have been passed by both Houses at the expiration of the said period in the form in which it was passed by Lok Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the Constitution.

**LIST OF GOVERNMENT BILLS PENDING IN LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA ON
THE CONCLUSION OF 6th SESSION OF 16th LOK SABHA AND 237th SESSION OF
RAJYA SABHA
LOK SABHA**

I. BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEES

1. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Second Bill, 2015.
2. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2015.

II. BILLS REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

3. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill, 2015.
4. The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2015.
5. The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2015
6. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2015.

III. BILLS ON WHICH REPORTS PRESENTED BY STANDING COMMITTEES

7. The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
8. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
9. The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
10. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
11. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and Other Related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

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 Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Bill, 2015.
3. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
4. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
5. The Repealing and Amending (Fourth) Bill, 2015.
6. The Bureau of Indian Standards Bill, 2015.
7. The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
8. The High Court and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and conditions of service) Amendment Bill, 2015.
9. The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
10. The Industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015.
11. The National Waterways Bill, 2015.

III. BILL AS PASSED BY LOK SABHA AND REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA

12. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Second Amendment) Bill, 2014.

IV. BILL REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

13. The Rajendra Central University Bill, 2015.

V. BILLS NOT REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

14. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012.

15. The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Third) Bill, 2013.

16. The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013.

VI. BILL ON WHICH REPORT PRESENTED BY SELECT COMMITTEE OF RAJYA SABHA

17. The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013.

VII. BILL REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE

18. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

VII. BILLS ON WHICH REPORT 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 Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001.

23. The Seeds Bill, 2004.

24. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

25. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

26. The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005.

27. The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007.

28. The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007.

29. The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008.

30. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008

31. The Architects (Amendment) Bill, 2010.

32. The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010.

33. The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

34. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2011.

35. The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011.

36. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

37. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012.

38. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012.

39. The North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

40. The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

41. The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Bill, 2013.

42. The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
43. The Mental Health Care Bill, 2013.
44. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
45. The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
46. The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
47. The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013.
48. The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
49. The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
50. The Right of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2014.
51. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014.
52. The Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and other Authorities (Conditions of Service) Bill, 2014.
53. The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Un- authorized Occupants) Bill, 2014.
54. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

APPENDIX-IV
(vide para 4.10)

Statement showing the date (s) for consideration of the Railway and General Budgets during the period from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015

(A) RAILWAY BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (Railways) for 2015-16	26.02.2015	1	04	26.02.2015	-	01
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (Railways) for 2015-2016	11.03.2015 12.03.2015	13	18	11.03.2015 13.03.2015 16.03.2015 17.03.2015	10	04
*3.	Discussion and voting on Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2014-2015. *(Item 2 and 3 discussed together.)				#	#	#
4.	Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2015 - 2016	21.04.2015	4	12	#	#	#

(B) GENERAL BUDGET							
Sl. No.	Subject	Lok Sabha			Rajya Sabha		
		Date (s)	Time Taken		Date (s)	Time Taken	
			Hrs	Mts		Hrs	Mts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Presentation of Budget (General) for 2015-2016	28.02.2015	1	35	28.02.2015	0	01
*2.	General Discussion on Budget (General) for 2015-2016	13.03.2015 16.03.2015 17.03.2015	12	59	18.03.2015 19.03.2015	11	01
*3.	Discussion and voting on:-						
(i)	Demands for Grants on Account (General) 2015-2016.				#	#	#
(ii)	Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2014-2015.						

	*(Items 2 and 3 discussed together.)						
4.	Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.	22.04.2015	3	55			
5.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers.	23.04.2015	4	22			
6.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Human Resource Development.	24.04.2015 27.04.2015	4	30			
7.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs.	27.04.2015 28.04.2015 28.04.2015	5 4	16 02			
8.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	29.04.2015	3	01			
9.	Discussions on the Demands for Grants under the control of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.						
10..	Demands for Grants in respect of Budget (General) for 2015-16 relating to the following Ministries/Departments were submitted to the Vote of the House and Voted in full: (1) Agriculture (2) Atomic Energy (3) AYUSH (4) Civil Aviation (5) Coal (6) Commerce and Industry (7) Communications and Information Technology (8) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (9) Corporate Affairs (10) Culture (11) Defence	29.04.2015	0	07	#	#	#

	(12) Development & North Eastern Region (13) Earth Sciences (14) External Affairs (15) Finance (16) Food Processing Industries ((17) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (18) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (19) Information and Broadcasting (20) Labour & Employment (21) Law and Justice (22) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (23) Mines (24) Minority Affairs (25) New and Renewable Energy (26) Overseas Indian Affairs (27) Panchayati Raj (28) Parliamentary Affairs (29) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (30) Petroleum and Natural Gas (31) Planning (32) Power (33) Lok Sabha (34) Rajya Sabha (35) Vice President (36) Road Transport and Highways (37) Rural Development (38) Science and Technology (39) Shipping (40) Social Justice and Empowerment (41) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (42) Niti Ayog (43) Steel (44) Textiles (45) Tourism (46) Tribal Affairs (47) Urban Development (48) Water Resources (49) Women and Child Development (50) Youth Affairs and Sports						
11.	Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) (Second Batch) 2015-2016.	14.12.2015	3	54	#	#	#
(i)		15.12.2015					
(ii)	Demands for Excess grants (General) for 2012 – 2013. *Discussed together.						

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

APPENDIX – V
(Vide para 4.12)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES, TIME TAKEN ETC., WHEN MOTIONS FOR 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 151-356	11	10
3.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Prime Minister.	16.11.90	Adopted Ayes – 280 Noes – 214	06	34
4.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister	July 12 & 15 1991	Adopted Ayes – 240 Noes – 109 Abst - 112	07	35
5.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.05.96 28.05.96	While replying to the debate on the Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister announced that he was going to tender his resignation to the President. The Speaker there-upon observed that in view of the resignation announced by the Prime Minister on the floor of the House, putting of Motion of Confidence to the Vote of the House had become infructuous.	10	51

6.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.06.96 12.06.96	Adopted (Voice Vote)	12	20
7.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister.	11.04.97	Negatived Ayes – 190 Noes – 338 Abst - 5	12	50
8.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister.	22.04.97	Adopted (by Voice Vote)	09	02
9.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	27.03.1998 28.03.1998	Adopted Ayes – 275 Noes – 260	17	56
10.	That this House expresses its Confidence in the Council of Ministers' moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister.	15.4.1999 16.4.1999 17.4.1999	Negatived Ayes – 269 Noes – 270	24	58
11.	That this House express 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 01.01.2015 TO 31.12.2015

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- (1) The Compulsory Military Training Bill, 2014 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (2) The Rural Electrification Bill, 2014 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (3) The Non-Resident Indians (Voting Rights and Welfare) Bill, 2014 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (4) The Right to Work Bill, 2014 by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (5) The Intangible Cultural Heritage (Protection, Preservation and Promotion) Bill, 2015 by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (6) The Medical Therapy Practitioners and Clinics (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2014 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (7) The Free and Compulsory Education for Children of Parents Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2014 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (8) The Consitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 148) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (9) The Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations) Bill, 2015 by Shri Raju Shetti.
- (10) The Two Child Norm Bill, 2014 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (11) The Children Protection Bill, 2014 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (12) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 14A, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (13) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh.
- (14) The Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh.
- (15) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of Order XXI) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
- (16) The High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Bhopal) Bill, 2015 by Shri Alok Sanjar.
- (17) The Domestic Workers (Welfare and Regulation of Employment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (18) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'.
- (19) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'.
- (20) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Uttarakhand Bill, 2015 by Maj. Gen. B.C. Khanduri AVSM (Retd.).
- (21) The Electronic Waste (Handling and Disposal) Bill, 2015 by Maj. Gen. B.C. Khanduri AVSM (Retd.).
- (22) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 56A) by Shri C.R. Patil.
- (23) The Free and Compulsory Education for Disabled and Needy Children Bill, 2015 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (24) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (25) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Preamble, etc.) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (26) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh Bill, 2015 by Shri Murali Mohan Maganti.

- (27) The Children Belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Reservation and Compulsory Display of Seats by Educational Institutions) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande.
- (28) The Prohibition on Religious Conversion (By Inducement or Force) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande.
- (29) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Compulsory Notification and Filling up of Reserved Vacancies) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande.
- (30) The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri Alok Sanjar.
- (31) The Prevention of Influx of Foreign Nationals into the Country Bill, 2015 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (32) The Youth Welfare Bill, 2015 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (33) The Eradication of Unemployment Bill, 2015 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (34) The Promotion of Two Child Norm Bill, 2015 by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.
- (35) The Beedi Workers Welfare Bill, 2014 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (36) The Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2014 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (37) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Amendment of article 1, etc.) by Shri Yogi Adityanath.
- (38) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 70) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (39) The Old Age Pension Bill, 2015 by Shri Sankar Prasad Datta.
- (40) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 21B) by Shri Sankar Prasad Datta.
- (41) The Insurance Agents Welfare Fund Bill, 2015 by Shri Sankar Prasad Datta.
- (42) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 16A) by Shri Sankar Prasad Datta.
- (43) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 272) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
- (44) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
- (45) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 123 and 213) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (46) The Unemployment Allowance for Graduates Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (47) The Play Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (48) The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 18) by Shri C.R. Patil.
- (49) The Health Insurance Scheme for Disabled Persons Bill, 2015 by Shri Pankaj Chaudhary.
- (50) The Prohibition on Forced Religious Conversion Bill, 2015 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (51) The Universal Payment of Dearness Allowance Bill, 2015 Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (52) The Naxal Affected States Development Council Bill, 2015 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (53) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 24) by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (54) The Tourism Promotion Corporation of India Bill, 2015 Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (55) The Maintenance of Public Cleanliness and Waste Management Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (56) The Domestic Workers (Decent Working Conditions) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (57) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 371CA) by Dr. Thokchom Meinya.
- (58) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Bihar Bill, 2015 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (59) The Palliative Care (Education and Training) Bill, 2015 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (60) The Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Areas Clearance Bill, 2015 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (61) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 279A) by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.

- (62) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri P. Karunakaran.
- (63) The Tailoring Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri P. Karunakaran.
- (64) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Jharkhand Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (65) The Orphan Child (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
- (66) The Private Vehicles (Exemption from Toll) Bill, 2015 by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
- (67) The Television Broadcasting Companies (Regulation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
- (68) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 376) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
- (69) The National Commission for Students Bill, 2015 by Dr. A. Sampath.
- (70) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 375) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
- (71) The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 66A) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
- (72) The Gazetted Officers of the Central Government (Compulsory Military Training) Bill, 2015 by Maj. Gen. B.C. Khanduri AVSM (RETD).
- (73) The Provision of Social Security to Senior Citizens Bill, 2015 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'.
- (74) The Rural Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 2015 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigriwal'.
- (75) The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 135) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.
- (76) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 220A) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (77) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 124) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (78) The HIV/AIDS Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (79) The Farmers Welfare Bill, 2015 by Shri Rakesh Singh.
- (80) The Girls (Free and Compulsory) Education Bill, 2015 by Shri Rakesh Singh.
- (81) The Uniform Education Bill, 2015 by Shri Rakesh Singh.
- (82) The High Court of Punjab and Haryana (Establishment of a permanent Bench at Gurgaon) Bill, 2015 by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (83) The National Commission for Farmers Bill, 2015 by Shri Devji M. Patel.
- (84) The Fodder Warehouse Board Bill, 2015 by Shri Devji M. Patel.
- (85) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram.
- (86) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Hari Narayan Rajbhar.
- (87) The Prohibition of Interference with the Freedom of the Matrimonial Alliances in the Name of Honour and Tradition Bill, 2015 by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (88) The Special Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of Section by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (89) The Transgender Persons (Provision of Social Security) Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (90) The Prevention of Begging and Rehabilitation of Beggars Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (91) The National Commission for Farmers' Income Bill, 2015 by Shri R. Dhruvanarayana.
- (92) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey.
- (93) The Medical Device Regulatory Authority Bill, 2015 by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
- (94) The Martyrs (Payment of Adequate Compensation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda.
- (95) The Bose Regiment Bill, 2015 by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda.
- (96) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.

- (97) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Alok Sanjar.
- (98) The Writers and Artists' Social Security Bill, 2015 by Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi.
- (99) The Cultural Heritage Conservation Bill, 2015 by Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi.
- (100) The Cow and other Milch Animals (Prohibition of Slaughter, Cruelty and other Provisions) Bill, 2015.
- (101) The Drought Affected and Drought Prone Areas (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (102) The Underprivileged Orphan, Vagabond and other Street Children (Privation of Abuse, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (103) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Kerala Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (104) The Waterways Development Council Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (105) The Eastern Region Tourism Promotion Board Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (106) The Flood and Drought Control Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (107) The National Food Security Authority Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (108) The Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 7, etc.) by Shri Ravneet Singh.
- (109) The Compulsory Sports Education and Infrastructure Development in Schools Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (110) The Preservation and Protection of Historical Heritage Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (111) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 348) by Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
- (112) The Identification of Callers Using Public Telephone Bill, 2015 by Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
- (113) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 72) by Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh.
- (114) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 4) Smt. Poonam Mahajan.
- (115) The Girl Child (Provision of Extra Amenities) Bill, 2015 by Shri Pralhad Joshi.
- (116) The Private Drivers (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (117) The Commission for the Formation of the State of Bundelkhand Bill, 2015 by Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra.
- (118) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 326A) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
- (119) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 357A) by Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi.
- (120) The Contempt of Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal.
- (121) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Nanabhau Falgunrao Patole.
- (122) The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Baijayant Panda.
- (123) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new articles 112A and 202A) by Shri J.C. Divakar Reddy.
- (224) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 330) by Shri Anandrao Adsul.
- (125) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 25) by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (126) The Technology Bank of India Bill, 2015 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (127) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 304 B) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (128) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri Anandrao Adsul.
- (129) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 370A) by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.

- (130) The Bhagwan Buddha Central Homeopathy University Bill, 2015 by Shri Pankaj Chaudhary.
- (131) The Eradication of Unemployment amongst the Youth Belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (132) The Education Bill, 2015 by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
- (133) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new Article 15A) by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
- (134) The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new Chapter XIII A) by Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil.
- (135) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh Bill, 2015 by Dr. P. Ravindra Babu.
- (136) The Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2 etc.) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (137) The Contempt of Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of sections 2 and 13) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
- (138) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new sections for section 304A) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
- (139) The Gutka and Pan Masala (Prohibition) Bill, 2015 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (140) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion on new article 16A) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (141) The Unauthorised Colonies, Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Clusters (Basic Amenities and Other provisions) Bill, 2015 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (142) The Persons with Disabilities ((Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 43A) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (143) The Constitution Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Preamble, etc.) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (144) The Writing of Medical Prescriptions in Capital Letters and Opening of Generic Medicines Shops Bill, 2015 by Shri C. R. Patil.
- (145) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) by Shri Nishikant Debey.
- (146) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 80) by Shri Nishikant Debey.
- (147) The Farmers and Agricultural Workers Social Security Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Debey.
- (148) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 58) by Shri Nishikant Debey.
- (149) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 72) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (150) The Prohibition of Indecent Advertisements Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (151) The Closed Textile Mills Workers (Welfare and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (152) The Special Irrigation Development Fund (For Forest Areas) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (153) The Crop Insurance Bill, 2015 by Shri Ajay Mishra Teni.
- (154) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 136A) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (155) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste.
- (156) The Victims of Naxalite Acts of Violence (Relief and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (157) The Girl Child (Prevention of Commercialised Trafficking, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (158) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 199A) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.

- (159) The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new Chapter IIIA) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (160) The Eradication of Malnutrition Bill, 2015 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (161) The Fertilizer (Price Control) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (162) The Prevention of Trafficking of Girl Child for Commercial Purposes Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (163) The Population Stabilization Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (164) The Compulsory Teaching of Logic in Educational Institutions Bill, 2015 by Shri Daddan Mishra.
- (165) The Special Financial Assistance to the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2015 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (166) The Integrated Child Development Services (Regulation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (167) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 19A) by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (168) The Rickshaw Pullers and Roadside Mechanics (Freedom to Earn Livelihood) Bill, 2015 by Rajesh Ranjan.
- (169) The Rainwater (Compulsory Harvesting) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (170) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 51A) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary.
- (171) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 124) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary.
- (172) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 217 and 224) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary.
- (173) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 324A) by Shri P. P. Chaudhary
- (174) The High Court of Rajasthan (Establishment of a permanent Bench at Bikaner) Bill, 2015 by Shri Arjun Meghwal.
- (175) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of Permanent Bench at Jabalpur) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rakesh Singh.
- (176) The State of Telangana (Special Category Status and Financial Assistance) Bill, 2015 by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
- (177) The Unwed Tribal Women (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (178) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 58, etc.) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (179) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 275A and 371K) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (180) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 31) by Dr. Bhola Singh.
- (181) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 17A) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.
- (182) The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 4, etc.) by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.
- (183) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new article for article 340) by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (184) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of Sixth Schedule) by Shri Vincent H. Pala.
- (185) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- (186) The Gazetted Officers of the Central Government (Compulsory National Disaster Response Training) Bill, 2015 by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- (187) The Prohibition of Racial Discrimination Bill, 2015 by Shri Mullappally Ramachandran.
- (188) The Witness (Protection of Identity) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (189) The National Road Transport Safety and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2015 by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (190) The Cancer Patients (Free Medical Treatment) Bill, 2015 by Shri P. Karunakaran.
- (191) The Special Financial Assistance to the National Capital Territory of Delhi Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.

- (192) The Poor and Destitute Agricultural Workers (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival'.
- (193) The Widows (Protection and maintenance) Bill, 2015 by Shri Janardan Singh 'Sigrival'.
- (194) The Minimum Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section3, etc.) by Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer.
- (195) The Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section12) by Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer.
- (196) The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of paragraph3) by Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer.
- (197) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 15 and 16) by Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer.
- (198) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 51A) by Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel.
- (199) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new articles 16A and 29A) by Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel.
- (200) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Ahmedabad) Bill, 2015 by Smt. Jayshreeben K. Patel.
- (201) The Waste Segregation and Collection Bill, 2015 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (202) The Environment (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new Chapter IIIA) by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (203) The Compulsory Teaching of Financial Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2015 by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (204) The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new Chapter IIIA) by Smt. Supriya Sule.
- (205) The Mentally Retarded Children(Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (206) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new articles 16A and 16AA) by Shri Om Prakash Yadav.
- (207) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new article for article 331) by Smt. Poonam Mahajan.
- (208) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 26) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
- (209) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
- (210) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new article for article 130) by Shri Vinod Kumar Boianapalli.
- (211) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 124A by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
- (212) The Asylum Bill, 2015 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
- (213) The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2,etc.) by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy.
- (214) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new articles 77A, etc.) by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy.
- (215) The Transgender Persons (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar.
- (216) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Raju Shetti.
- (217) The Destitute and Neglected Women (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (218) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 300B) by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (219) The Bureau of Accountability Bill, 2015 by Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty.
- (220) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new article for article 21A) by Shri Jayadev Galla.
- (221) The Savita Ambedkar National University for Women Bill, 2015 by Dr. Udit Raj.

- (222) The Free Educational and Hostel Facilities to Students Belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Economically Weaker Class Bill, 2015 by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (223) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 124 and 216) by Dr. Udit Raj.
- (224) The Supreme Court of India (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Aurangabad) Bill, 2015 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (225) The Anganwadi Workers (Regularization of Service and Other Benefits) Bill, 2015 by Shri A.T. Nana Patil.
- (226) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 30) by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (227) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2, etc.) by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (228) The Persons Belonging to Economically Weaker Section (Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rahul Shewale.
- (229) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 338 and 340) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (230) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 16) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (231) The National Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 1, etc.) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (232) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new article 123A) by Shri P.P. Chaudhary.
- (233) The Artisans (Welfare and Promotion) Bill, 2015 by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (234) The National Cadet Corps (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 6) by Shri Maheish Girri.
- (235) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 341 and 342) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (236) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new article for article 130) by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (237) The Special Financial Assistance to Santhal Pargana Region of the State of Jharkhand Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (238) The Consumer Goods (Right to Free Return) Bill, 2015 by Shri Nishikant Dubey.
- (239) The Protection of Refugees and Asylum Seekers Bill, 2015 by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.
- (240) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Ninong Ering.
- (241) The Regulation of Computer Training Centres Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (242) The Control of Rising Prices Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (243) The Neglected and Suffering Widows (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (244) The Distressed and Neglected Widows and Divorced Women (Maintenance, Support and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajesh Ranjan.
- (245) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 28) by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (246) The Religious Conversion (Prohibition) Bill, 2015 by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.
- (247) The Special Drinking Water and Irrigation Development Fund (For Dark Zone Areas) Bill, 2015 by Shri Devji M. Patel.
- (248) The High Court of Bombay (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Pune) Bill, 2015 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (249) The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (250) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Schedule) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.
- (251) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Insertion of new section 61B) by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.

- (252) The Sex Workers (Rehabilitation and Social Security) Bill, 2015 by Smt. Poonam Mahajan.
- (253) The Traditional Fishermen (Socio-Economic Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut.
- (254) The Widows' Welfare Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (255) The Mega Projects (Timely Completion) Bill, 2015 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (256) The Jharkhand Atomic Authority Bill, 2015 Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (257) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of the Eighth Schedule) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh.
- (258) The Distressed Veteran Sports Persons (Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
- (259) The Compulsory Physical Fitness of Children Through Sports in Schools and Development of Sports Infrastructure Bill, 2015 Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
- (260) The Distressed Farmers (Special Facilities, Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2015 Smt. Ranjeet Ranjan.
- (261) The Electronic Waste Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (262) The Commission of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 3) by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (263) The Solar Energy (Development and Compulsory Use) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki.
- (264) The Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of sections 4 and 9) by Shri Kesineni Srinivas.
- (265) The Patents (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 73, etc.) by Shri Kesineni Srinivas.
- (266) The Witness Protection Bill, 2015 by Shri Om Birla.
- (267) The Constitutional (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 84) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (268) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 2 etc.) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (269) The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Substitution of new section for section 15) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (270) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 358) by Shri Dushyant Chautala.
- (271) The National Asylum Bill, 2015 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi.
- (272) The Special Financial Assistance to the Backward Region of Bundelkhand Bill, 2015 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (273) The Drought Control and Protection of Farmers of Drought Prone Areas Bill, 2015 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel.
- (274) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of articles 84 and 173) by Shri Rajeev Satav.
- (275) The Medical Consultancy and Other Services (Rationalisation of Fees) Bill, 2015 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria.
- (276) The Airlines (Fare Structure) Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (277) The Railway Security Force Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (278) The Provision of Financial Assistance (for Upgrading of Hospitals) Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (279) The Cleaning of Rivers (Provision of Financial Assistance) Bill, 2015 by Shri M.K. Raghavan.
- (280) The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of sections 3 and 65) by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (281) The Payment of Minimum Wages (for Workers and Others) Bill, 2015 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (282) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 371) by Shri Chandrakant Khaire.
- (283) The Prohibition Bill, 2015 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.
- (284) The Residential Schools (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Bill, 2015 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.
- (285) The Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Private Sector Bill, 2015 by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.

- (286) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of Schedule I) by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
- (287) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 312) by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
- (288) The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of section 31) by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
- (289) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Amendment of article 338) by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
- (290) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Omission of section 309) by Shri Jagdambika Pal.
- (291) The Rainwater (Mandatory Harvesting and Collection) Bill, 2015 by Shri Jagdambika Pal.

RAJYA SABHA

- (1) The Compulsory Imparting of Moral Education in Educational Institutions Bill, 2014 by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (amendment of article 1A) by Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap.
- (3) The Beggars (Empowerment, Skill Development and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2014 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (4) The Compulsory Promotion, Utilization, Supply and Access of Renewable Energy Bill, 2014 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (5) The Prevention and Management of Conflict of Interest Bill, 2015 by Dr. E. M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
- (6) The Cow and Other Milch Animals (Prohibition of Slaughter, Cruelty and Other Provisions) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (7) The Underprivileged, Orphan, Vagabond and Other Street Children (Prevention of Abuse, Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (8) The Drought Affected and Drought Prone Areas (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (9) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of article 58) by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (10) The Compulsory Registration of Callers Using Public Telephone Bill, 2015 by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (11) The Supreme Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Kolkata) Bill, 2015 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (12) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Husain Dalwai.
- (13) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Compulsory Notification and filling up of Reserved Vacancies) Bill, 2015 by Shri P. L. Punia.
- (14) The Children belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Reservation and Compulsory Display of Seats by Educational Institutions) Bill, 2015 by Shri P. L. Punia.
- (15) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Sub Plans (Budgetary Allocation and Special Schemes) Bill, 2015 by Shri P. L. Punia.
- (16) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.
- (17) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.
- (18) The Farmers and Agricultural Workers Social Security Bill, 2015 by Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury.
- (19) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar.
- (20) The Electro Homoeopathy System of Medicine (Recognition) Bill, 2015 by Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.
- (21) The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Shantaram Naik.

- (22) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of article 348) by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (23) The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (24) The Prohibition of Using Telecommunication System for Hoax Calls Bill, 2015 by Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- (25) The Electronic Waste (Handling and Disposal) Bill, 2015 by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (26) The Consumer Goods Price Fixation Board Bill, 2015 by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (27) The Gymnasiums and Fitness Centres (Regulation) Bill, 2015 was introduced by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.
- (28) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2015 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (29) The Supreme Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Visakhapatnam) Bill, 2015 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (30) The Financial Assistance to Girl Child Belonging to Parents Living Below Poverty Line Bill, 2015 by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.
- (31) The Prevention of Addiction of Technological Gadgets Bill, 2015 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (32) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of Eighth Schedule) by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (33) The Prohibition of Lotteries Bill, 2015 by Shri Vijay Goel.
- (34) The Slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri Areas (Basic Amenities and Clearance) Bill, 2015 by Shri B. K. Hariprasad.
- (35) The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Amendment Bill, 2015 by Shri Avinash Pande.
- (36) The Child Development Programmes Coordination Agency Bill, 2015 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (37) The Prohibition of Publication and Dissemination of Objectionable Material on Religion Bill, 2015 by Shri Prabhat Jha.
- (38) The Death Penalty (Abolition) Bill, 2015 by Shrimati Kanimozhi.
- (39) The Self-Financing Professional Educational Institutions (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2015 by Shri K. K. Ragesh.
- (40) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (amendment of article 324) by Shri Tiruchi Siva.
- (41) The Compulsory Basic Facilities for Neglected Senior Citizens, Widows and Orphans Bill, 2015 by Shri Vivek Gupta.
- (42) The Women (Equal Participation in Decision Making) Bill, 2015 by Shri Anubhav Mohanty.
- (43) The Abolition of Begging and Rehabilitation of Beggars Bill, 2015 by Shri Anubhav Mohanty.
- (44) The Prevention of Deaths due to Heat and Cold Waves Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (45) The Missing Children (Faster Tracking and Reuniting) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.
- (46) The Victims of Acid Attack, Sexually Abused and Trafficked Girls and Women (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2015 by Shri Rajkumar Dhoot.

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

1. Preamble

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

2. Objectives

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

3. Constitution and Dissolution

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

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

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

3.4 Members of Parliament may also be appointed as Permanent Special Invitees on a Consultative Committee if they have special interest in the subjects of a particular Ministry/Department. A Member can be nominated as Permanent Special Invitee on one Consultative Committee only. However, such a Member will not be entitled to any TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Consultative Committee. **A maximum of five Permanent Special Invitees will be allowed on each Consultative Committee.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Functions and Limitations

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

4.2 Members of Parliament are free to discuss any matter which can appropriately be discussed in Parliament. It would, however, not be desirable to refer on the floor of either House of Parliament to anything which might have taken place in a meeting of a Consultative Committee. This will be binding on both the Government and the Members.

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

5. Meetings

Number of Meetings

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

Meetings outside Delhi

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

Date of the Meeting

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

Duration

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

Notice for the Meeting

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

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

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

Quorum

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

6. Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

7. Recommendations

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

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

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

8. Administrative Matters

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

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

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

9. SUB-COMMITTEE

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

(Proforma referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Guidelines)

NOMINATION ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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

1.
2.
3.

Signature.....

Name: _____
(in capital letters)

Member : Lok/Rajya Sabha

Party Affiliation:

Telephone and Fax Number at

(a) Delhi Address:

(b) Permanent Address:

To

Director,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
New Delhi.

List of Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries
for 16th Lok Sabha

S.No.	Name of the Consultative Committee
1	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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 Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
8	Ministry of Defence
9	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
10	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
11	Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
12	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs
13	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
14	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15	Ministry of Home Affairs
16	Ministry of Human Resource Development
17	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
18	Ministry of Labour and Employment
19	Ministry of Law & Justice
20	Ministry of Minority Affairs
21	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
22	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
23	Ministry of Railways
24	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Shipping
25	Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
26	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
27	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
28	Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Mines
29	Ministry of Textiles
30	Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture
31	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
32	Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
33	Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
34	Ministry of Women & Child Development
35	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Number of meetings	06
Dates of meetings	17.02.2015, 30.04.2015, 03.07.2015, 06.08.2015, 06.11.2015 (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh), 16.12.2015
Subjects discussed	Frontline Extension in Agriculture; Agri Marketing; Soil Health Card; Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana; Aquaculture Development; National Agricultural Market

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	07.04.2015, 23.04.2015, 09.12.2015, 29.12.2015
Subjects discussed	Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemicals investment Regions (PCPIR) and Plastic Parks; Revival of PSUs; NIPERs and Jan Aushadhi; Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET)

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	28.04.2015, 09.10.2015 (Bhubaneswar, Odisha), 30.11.2015
Subjects discussed	Safety measures in Civil Aviation Sector; Security issues in Aviation Sector; Draft Civil Aviation Policy

Ministry of Coal

Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	20.02.2015, 10.08.2015, 20.11.2015, 23.12.2015
Subjects discussed	One billion tonne target of CIL by 2019-20; Labour Safety and Health; Review of performance of Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NCL); Prevention of Coal Theft

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	20.02.2015, 21.05.2015, 06.11.2015 (Goa), 21.12.2015

Subjects discussed Trade in Services - Policy and Prospects; Ease of Doing Business; Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20; Foreign Direct Investment Policies and Performance

Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Number of meetings 01

Dates of meetings 06.11.2015

Subjects discussed Machine to Machine Communication

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Number of meetings 03

Dates of meetings 12-13.02.2015 (Guwahati, Assam), 11.05.2015, 10.12.2015

Subjects discussed Working of Central Warehousing Corporation; Price Control of Essential Commodities; Working of Central Warehousing Corporation

Ministry of Defence

Number of meetings 04

Dates of meetings 30.01.2015, 27.04.2015, 20.09.2015 (Goa), 17.12.2015

Subjects discussed Diversification in Defence Production Units - Scope and Strategies; Role and Functions of Ordnance Factories; Working of Cantonment Boards and Problems of Cantonment Areas; Defence Procurement Procedure, 2013 and Defence Procurement Manual, 2016

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Number of meetings 03

Dates of meetings 13.03.2015, 03.08.2015, 24.11.2015

Subjects discussed General Discussion; Ministry of DoNER's intervention with regards to developmental issues of NER; General Discussion

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Number of meetings 04

Dates of meetings 04.01.2015 (Bandipur, Karnataka), 27.04.2015, 07.08.2015, 18.12.2015

Subjects discussed Project Elephant; Climate Change; CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority);

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Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	15.06.2015, 08.10.2015, 02.11.2015, 21.11.2015
Subjects discussed	(i) Encouraging overseas employment recruitment by State Government agencies on the lines of recent decision with respect to Nurses; (ii) Present system of appointing Recruitment Agencies for Overseas Employment of Indian workers and the improvement that needs to be made therein; and (iii) Problems faced by Indian workers in Gulf countries and welfare measures; Issues concerning Overseas Employment and Role of Recruiting Agents; Outcome of the Prime Ministers recent visits abroad; Russia and Central Asian Countries, UAE, Ireland, UN and US; Situation in Nepal

Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	09.02.2015, 13.07.2015, 18.12.2015
Subjects discussed	Suggestions for the Budget; PMs Social Security Schemes; State of Economy

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Number of meetings	04
Dates of meetings	11.02.2015, 30.04.2015, 19.11.2015, 23.12.2015
Subjects discussed	National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM); Infrastructure Development Scheme - Setting up and Modernization of Abattoirs; Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT); Mega Food Parks

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	03.06.2015, 12.08.2015, 06.11.2015
Subjects discussed	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP); Universal Immunization Programme; National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Smoke (NPCDCS)

Ministry of Home Affairs

Number of meetings 03
Dates of meetings 17.02.2015, 13.07.2015 (Goa), 06.11.2015
Subjects discussed IVFRT and Tourist Visa on Arrival; Coastal Security; Human Trafficking and Safety & Security of Women

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Number of meetings 04
Dates of meetings 06.04.2015, 13.08.2015, 07.11.2015, 21.12.2015
Subjects discussed National Education Policy; Reforms in All India Council for Technical Education; Digital initiative for transparency and good governance in schools; GIAN

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Number of meetings 04
Dates of meetings 13.02.2015, 08.05.2015, 07.08.2015, 17.12.2015
Subjects discussed India as soft power - as a filming destination; Harnessing Role of Social Media; All India Radio/Doordarshan News; FM Radio (Phase-III&IV) - A Road Map Ahead

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Number of meetings 03
Dates of meetings 06.04.2015, 14.07.2015, 14.10.2015
Subjects discussed Welfare of Unorganised Workers; EPFO; CLC, Shramayev Jayete Portal and Implementation of BOCW Act, 1996

Ministry of Law and Justice

Number of meetings 02
Dates of meetings 20.05.2015, 15.12.2015
Subjects discussed A presentation on the National Litigation Policy, 2015; Working of NALSA

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Number of meetings 03
Dates of meetings 10.09.2015, 05.11.2015, 03.12.2015

Subjects discussed New Initiatives of the Government for Minorities; Prime Ministers 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities; Role of Central Waqf Council in its new avatar as a regulatory body from an advisory body

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Number of meetings 01

Dates of meetings 21.09.2015 (Mumbai, Maharashtra)

Subjects discussed Marketing in a competitive environment

Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Number of meetings 05

Dates of meetings 20.02.2015, 03.08.2015, 04.08.2015, 20.11.2015, 22.12.2015

Subjects discussed REC; Wind Energy; Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL); Power Grid Corporation India Limited (PGCIL); (i) Power Finance Corporation Ltd.(PFC) (ii) Review of progress of implementation of solar parks scheme

Ministry of Railways

Number of meetings 03

Dates of meetings 08.05.2015, 09.07.2015 (Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir), 23.12.2015

Subjects discussed Swachh Bharat Mission on Indian Railways; National Projects including J & K Rail Link; Social Service Obligations of Railways

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Number of meetings 04

Dates of meetings 05.02.2015, 09.04.2015, 14.05.2015, 11.08.2015

Subjects discussed The Motor Vehicles Act (Road Transport & Safety Bill, 2014); Coastal shipping and inland waterways development; New Information Technology Initiatives in the Road Transport Sector; SAGARMALA

Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

Number of meetings 05

Dates of meetings 29.04.2015, 16.07.2015, 06.08.2015, 26.10.2015, 18.11.2015

(Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh)

Subjects discussed Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY); Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA); Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) in the context of Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) Grants; (i) Review of PMGSY and MGNREGA works (especially related to the drought affected regions) of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and (ii) Gram Panchayat Development Plans

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Number of meetings 02

Dates of meetings 22.05.2015, 09.12.2015

Subjects discussed (i) Role and Function of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; (ii) National skill Qualification Framework (NSQF); and (iii) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY); Functioning of Industrial Training Institutes in the country

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Number of meetings 04

Dates of meetings 07.01.2015, 24.04.2015, 05.08.2015, 06.11.2015 (Dehradun, Uttarakhand)

Subjects discussed (I) (i) Steps for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse (ii) Welfare of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes; (II) (i) Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students (ii) Top Class education Scheme for SC Students; and (iii) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme; (III) Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of AIDS/Appliances (ADIP); (IV) Welfare Schemes including Scholarships to the Backward Classes

Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Mines

Number of meetings 02

Dates of meeting 07.07.2015 (Bengaluru, Karnataka), 23.11.2015

Subjects discussed (I) (i) R & D in Iron and Steel Sector (ii) Enhancing

Exploration; (II) (i) Reforms in Mining Sector (ii) Challenges in Steel Sector

Ministry of Textiles

Number of meetings 04
Dates of meetings 09.02.2015 (Mysore, Karnataka), 22.04.2015, 12.08.2015, 02.12.2015
Subjects discussed Silk and Sericulture; Apparel and Garment and Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS); JUTE; Cotton and Skill

Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture

Number of meetings 02
Dates of meetings 10.02.2015(Kutch, Gujarat), 09.11.2015
Subjects discussed (I) General Overview on Tourism and General Overview on Culture; (II) (i) Zonal Cultural Centers (ii) Swadesh Darshan and Prasad Scheme

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Number of meetings 04
Dates of meetings 11.03.2015, 03.09.2015, 16.10.2015, 17.12.2015
Subjects discussed General Discussion; Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana ; National Tribal Festival - VANAJ, 2016; Skill Development and Employability of Tribal Youth

Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

Number of meetings 02
Dates of meetings 11.02.2015, 10.06.2015
Subjects discussed Urban Development Issues; Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Number of meetings 04
Dates of meetings 08.05.2015, 31.08.2015 (Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh), 05.11.2015, 22.12.2015
Subjects discussed Ground Water Depletion; PMKSY - CAD - Sprinkler & Drip

Promotion; Financial Matters; Cleaning of Ganga

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Number of meetings	03
Dates of meetings	28.04.2015, 17.07.2015, 19.11.2015
Subjects discussed	Skill training for Women; Women SPOs in all Districts, Special Mahila Police Volunteers

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Number of meetings	01
Dates of meetings	12.03.2015
Subjects discussed	General Discussion on Sports

**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.	Philatelic Advisory Committee (M/o Communications & Information Technology)	Shri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	27.01.2015
2.	Appointment as Chairman of the State Consultative Committee for Food Corporation of India Odisha Andhra Pradesh	Shri Nagendra Kumar Pradhan	Smt. Gundu Sudharani	17.02.2015
3.	National Level Committee for overseeing of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) (M/o Rural Development)	Shri Rakesh Singh Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Shri Vincent H. Pala	Shri Bhupendra Yadav Shri Basawaraj Patil	13.04.2015
4.	Central Consumer Protection Council (M/o Consumer Affairs, Food & PD)	Shri Paresh Rawal	Shri Mansukhlal Mandaviya	13.04.2015
5.	Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committees (Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue) Chennai Madurai Kolkata	Shri T.G. Venkatesh Babu Smt. Vasanthi M. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay		13.04.2015

Shimla	Shri Anurag Singh Thakur		
Guwahati	Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah		
Dhanbad	Shri Nishikant Dubey		
Muzffarpur	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal		
Hubli	Shri B. Sreeramulu		
Kanpur	Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra		
Panaji	Shri Ramesh C. Jigajinagi		
Mumbai	Smt. Poonam Mahajan		
Chandigarh	Smt. Kirron Kher		
Varanasi	Shri Virendra Singh		
New delhi	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi		
Jabalpur	Shri Rakesh Singh		
Meerut	Shri Rajendra Aggarwal		
Patna	Shri Sushil Kumar Singh		
Bhopal	Shri Uday Pratap Singh		
Ahmedabad	Shri Liladharbhai K. Vaghela		
Jaipur	Shri Om Birla		
Surat	Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh		
Jodhpur	Shri Devji M. Patel		
Indore	Shri Manohar Untwal		
Allahabad	Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya		
Bangalore	Shri P.C. Mohan		
Rajkot	Shri Rajeshbhai N. Chudasama		
Bikaner	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal		
Gwalior	Dr. Bhagirath Prasad		
Nagpur	Shri Nanabhau F. Patole		
Trivandrum	Shri Jose K. Mani		
Rohtak	Shri Deepender Singh Hooda		
Ludhdiana	Shri Ravneet Singh		
Shillong	Shri Vincent H. Pala		
Pune	Smt. Supriya S. Sule		
Amritsar	Shri Sher Singh Ghubaya		
Nashik	Shri Chandrakant B. Khaire		
Thane	Shri Rajan B. Vichare		

	<p>Guntur Hyderabad Tirupati Jalandhar Vishakhapatnam Raipur</p> <p>Coimbatore Mysore</p> <p>Bhubaneswar Baroda</p> <p>Patiala</p> <p>Udaipur</p> <p>Cuttack Panchkula Vijayawada Durgapur Bareilly</p> <p>Kozhikode (Calicut) Kolhapur Lucknow Cochin (kochi) Tiruchirapalli</p>	<p>Shri Jayadev Galla Smt. Kavitha Kalvakuntla Dr. V. Prasadarao Velagapalli</p>	<p>Shri Avinash Rai Khanna Shri C.M. Ramesh Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev Shri S. Muthukaruppan Shri Rangasayee Ramakrishna Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey Shri Shankarbhai N. Vegad Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya Shri Abubhav Mohanty Kumari Selja Smt. Renuka Chowdhury Shri Md. Nadimul Haque Shri Darshan Singh Yadav Shri Joy Abraham Shri Ajay Sancheti Shri Vinay Katiyar Shri C.P. Narayanan Dr. K.P. Ramalingam</p>	
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6.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Central Railway Zone	Shri Anil Shirole Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil Shri Ramdas C. Tadas Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule Shri Gopal C. Shetty Shri Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande	Shri Ajay Sancheti Shri Rajeev Shukla Shri Ramdas Athawale	14.04.2015
7.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Eastern Railway Zone	Shri Nishikant Dubey Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan Dr. (Smt.) Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury Dr. Anupam Hazra Shri Dinesh Trivedi	Shri Tapan Kumar Sen Shri Derek O' Brien Shri Gulam Rasool Balyawi	14.04.2015
8.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for East Central Railway Zone	Shri Ajay Nishad Shri Ram Kumar Sharma Kushwaha Shri Satish Chandra Dubey Shri Birendra Kumar Chaudhary Shri Chhedhi Paswan Shri Chirag Paswan Shri Hari Manjhi	Dr. C.P. Thakur Smt. Kahkashan Perween Shri R.K. Sinha	14.01.2015
9.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for East Coast Railway Zone	Shri Dinesh Kashyap Dr. Hari Babu Kambhupati Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Pinaki Misra Shri Sidhant Mohapatra Smt. Sakuntala Laguri Smt. Geetha Kothapalli	Shri A.V. Swamy Smt. Thota Seetharama Lakshmi Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey	14.04.2015

10.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Northern Railway Zone	Shri Ram Swaroop Sharma Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Shri Raj Kumar Saini Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma Shri Dharmendra Kumar Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary Prof. Sadhu Singh	Shri Shadi Lal Batra Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	14.04.2015
11.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for North Eastern Railway Zone	Shri Janak Ram Shr Om Prakash Yadav Shri Bharat Singh Shri Daddan Mishra Shri Hari Nayaran Rajbhar Shri Dharmendra Yadav Shri Kamlesh Paswan	Shri Vinay Katiyar Shri Satish Chandra Misra Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	14.04.2015
12.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for North Central Railway Zone	Shri Ashok Kumar Dohrey Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra Shri Chhotelal Shri Babulal Chaudhary Smt. Anupriya Patel Shri Anoop Mishra Shri Devendra (alias) Bhole Singh	Shri Prabhat Jha Shri Alok Tiwari Shri Salim Ansari	14.04.2015
13.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Northeast Frontier Railway Zone	Shri Rameshwar Teli Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty Maulana Badruddin Ajmal Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah Smt. Sushmita Dev Shri Rajen Gohain	Shri Khekiho Zhimomi Shri Hishey Lachungpa Shri Ronald Sapa Tlau	14.04.2015
14.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for North Western Railway Zone	Shri Dharambir Shri Chand Nath Yogi Shri Harish Chandra Meena Shri Hariom Singh Rathore Shri Manshankar Ninama Shri Dushyant Chautala Smt. Santosh Ahlawat	Shri Ram Narain Dudi Shri Narayan Lal Pancharia Shri Ashk Ali Tak	14.04.2015

15.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Southern Railway Zone	Dr. A. Sampath Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan Shri K.C. Venugopal Shri C. Mahendran Shri K. Gopal Shri S. Rajendran Shri P.R. Sundaram	Smt. Vijila Sathyananth Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan Dr. E.M.S. Natchiappan	14.04.2015
16.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for South Central Railway Zone	Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde Shri Gokaraju Ganga Raju Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy Shri Asaduddin Owaisi Shri Y.S. Avinash Reddy Shri Jayadev Galla Shri Murali Mohan Maganti	Shri Mohd. Ali Khan Shri C.M. Ramesh Dr. K. Keshava Rao	14.04.2015
17.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for South Eastern Railway Zone	Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato Shri Karia Munda Shri Laxman Giluwa Dr. Uma Saren Shri Sultan Ahmed Smt. Sandhya Roy Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena	Shri Vivek Gupta Shri Parimal Nathwani Shri Sitaram Yechury	14.04.2015
18.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for South East Central Railway Zone	Shri Kamalbhan Singh Marabi Shri Vikram Usendi Shri Bodhsingh Bhagat Shri Ashok Mahadeorao Nete Shri Nanabhau Falgunrao Patole Shri Tamardhwaj Sahu Shri Kamal Nath	Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev Smt. Mohsina Kidwai	14.04.2015
19.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for South Western Railway Zone	Shri Sanganna Amarappa Karadi Shri D.K. Suresh Shri Shiva Kumar Udasi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi Shri Prathap Simha Shri K. Ashok Kumar Shri Suresh C. Angadi	Shri B.K. Hari Prasad Shri Aayanur Manjunatha Shri Basawaraj Patil	14.04.2015

20.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for Western Railway Zone	Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh Shri Nathubhai Gomanbhai Patel Shri Lalubhai Babubhai Patel Shri Devajibhai G. Fatepara Shri Dipsinh S. Rathod Adv. Chintaman N. Wanaga Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria	Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya Shri D.P. Tripathi	14.04.2015
21.	Zonal Railway Consultative Committee for West Central Railway Zone	Shri Janardan Mishra Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi Shri Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria Shri Om Birla Shri Subhash Baheria Shri Alok Sanjar Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Shri Megharaj Jain Shri Anil Madhav Dave Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sadho	14.04.2015
22.	Kendriya Sainik Board (Ministry of Defence, Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)	Shri Sharad Tripathi Shri Baijyant Panda	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	05.05.2015
23.	Central Advisory Committee for Lighthouses (M/o Shipping)	Adv. (Shri) Narendra Keshav Sawaikar	Shri Ajay Sancheti	27.10.2015

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

S. No.	Ministry/Department to which Hindi Salahakar Samiti attached	Names of the Nominated MPs		Date of nomination
		LOK SABHA	RAJYA SABHA	
1.	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	Shri S.P.Y. Reddy Dr. Manoj Rajoria	Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya Shri Alik Tiwari	27.01.2015
2.	Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	Shri Naba Kumar Sarania Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi	Shri Ranjvijay Singh Judev Shri Mohd. Ali Khan	27.01.2015
3.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Om Birla Shri Bhagwant Mann	Shri Prabhat Jha Smt. Vandana Chavan	27.01.2015
4.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Smt. Poonamben H. Maadam Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant	Shri Vijay Goel Shri Salim Ansari	27.01.2015
5.	Ministry of Railways	Shri Arun Kumar Shri Harish Dwivedi	Shri Narayan Lal Pancharia Shri Parimal Nathwani	27.01.2015
6.	Ministry of Coal	Shri Nityanand Rai Shri Vijaysingh Mohite Patil	Shri Meghraj Jain Shri Anil Desai	27.01.2015
7.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	--	Shri Ram Narain Dudi	27.01.2015
8.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	Shri Anshul Verma Smt. Geetha Kothapalli	Shri Bhupendra Yadav Shri Javed Ali Khan	20.04.2015
9.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Thangso Baite Shri B. Sriramulu	Shri Basawaraj Patil Shri K.C. Tyagi	20.04.2015
10.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Dr. Pritam G. Munde Shri Gaurav Gogoi	Shri Mahant Shambhuprasadji Tundiya Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	20.04.2015
11.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Shri Vinod Kumar Sonkar Shri Kaushlendra Kumar	Shri Vijay Goel Shri Joy Abraham	20.04.2015

12.	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Shri Maheish Girri Shri Akshay Yadav	Shri Shankarbhai N. Vegad Shri Ramachandra Singh	20.04.2015
13.	Ministry of Culture	Shri Bodh Singh Bhagat Shri Jitendra Chaudhary	Shri Dilipbhai Pandya Shri C.M. Ramesh	20.04.2015
14.	Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Ramcharan Bohara Shri Dinesh Trivedi	Shri Tarun Vijay] Shri Pramod Tiwari	20.04.2015
15.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Shri Subhash Patel Shri B.V. Nayak	Shri Chunibhai K. Gohel Kumari Selja	20.04.2015
16.	Ministry of Science & Technology & Ministry of Earth Sciences	Shri Kanwar Singh Tanwar Shri Shailesh Kumar	Dr. Prabhakar Kore Shri Veer Singh	20.04.2015
17.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	Shri Om Prakash Yadav Shri Cap. Amarinder Singh	Shri Amar Shankar Sable Shri Naresh Agarwal	20.04.2015
18.	Ministry of Commerce & Industry (D/o Commerce)	Shri Ramdas C. Tadas Dr. Anirudhan Sampath	Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas Shri Rajeev Shukla	20.04.2015
19.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Shri Bharat Singh Shri M.B. Rajesh	Shri Bhushan Lal Jangde Shri Husain Dalwai	20.04.2015
20.	Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change	--	Shri Dheeraj Prasad Sahu	20.04.2015
21.	Ministry of Railways	--	Shri Husain Dalwai	20.04.2015
22.	Ministry of Communications and IT (D/o Telecommunications)	Dr. Krishna Pratap Singh Shri P. Karunakaran	Shri R.K. Sinha Shri Rajeev Shukla	30.07.2015
23.	Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation	Smt. Rekha Arun Verma Shri Sankar Prasad Datta	Shri M.J. Akbar Shri Janardan Dwivedi	30.07.2015
24.	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Shri Ravinder Kushwaha Shri Mohd. Salim	Shri Amar Shankar Sable Shri Parvez Hashmi	08.09.2015
25.	Ministry of Defence (D/o Defence Production)	--	Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas	08.09.2015
26.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Shri Hari Om Birla Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan	Shri Shamsher Singh Manhas Shri Darshan Singh Yadav	27.10.2015

APPENDIX-XII
(vide para 12.5)

**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>

		Rent-free furniture up to the monetary ceiling of Rs.60,000/- for durable furniture and Rs.15,000/- for non-durable furniture and rental for additional items of furniture based on depreciated value. Free washing of sofa covers and curtains every three months. Tiles in bathroom, kitchen as demanded by MP.
6.	Water and Electricity	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. 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. 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 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.
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	(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. (ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension. (iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.
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	Rail- One 1 st class + One II class fare. Air- One and one-fourth air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP. Steamer- One and 3/5 th of the fare for the highest class (without diet). Road- (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to/fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by

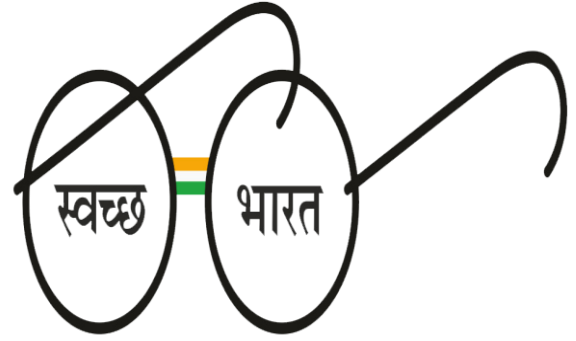
		road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (vii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.
12.	Travelling Facility	(i) Railway 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>
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