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92, Parliament House, New Delhi-110001. Dated: 05.06.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of May, 2023 in respect of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for the month of May, 2023.

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Encl. As above

To

- 1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers.
- 2. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the month of May, 2023 of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

- 1. Important Policy Decisions/Major Achievements during the Month:-
- Implementation of Assurances in Parliament

In the end of the month of May, 2023, 784 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 671 Assurances of Rajya Sabha were pending. During the month, 41 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings and 37 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

• Functioning of Consultative Committees

In the month of May, 2023 –

- a. 02 Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.
- b. Name of 02 Members of Parliament were deleted from Consultative Committee after their death/Retirement.
- c. Nomination of 01 Member of Parliament restored on the Consultative Committee.

The above details are placed in $\underline{Annexure - I}$.

• Follow up action on Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Matters raised by way of Special Mention in Rajya Sabha

The Status of Matters raised under rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Special Mentions under Rule 180A-E in Rajya Sabha in relating various Ministries of Govt. of India is as under:-

	Matters raised under	Matters raised Special
	Rule 377 in Lok Sabha	Mention under Rule 180-E in
		Rajya Sabha
Matters pending on	509	124
01.05.2023		
Matters raised during the	000	000
month		
Total Matter Pending	509	124
Replies Received	146	029
during the month		
Remaining Matters	363	095

• Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes

- a. In the month of May, 2023, total 132 institutions have registered on the NYPS portal. 43 institutions have fully or partially uploaded photographs, videos, report, students details etc on NYPS Portal after conducting the Youth Parliament sitting.
- b. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sainik Vihar, Delhi has conducted a special sitting of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) on 04th May, 2023.
- c. A meeting was held on 10th May, 2023 under chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Commissioner, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for exploring the feasibility of integrating Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the Youth Parliament Programme of the Ministry.
- d. National Level Evaluation of 16th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2019-20 for universities/colleges were competed at the following places:
 - i. University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 11th May, 2023
 - ii. Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 16th May, 2023
 - iii. Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 23rd May, 2023
 - iv. Central University of Punjab, Bathinda on 30th May, 2023

National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)

During the month of May, 2023 the following activities were undertaken on NeVA front:

(i) National Workshop from 24th - 25th May, 2023-

A two day National Workshop on National E-Vidhan Application (NeVA) was organised on 24 th – 25 th May, 2023 at The Ashok, New Delhi as part of the midterm review of NeVA project in all State/Union Territory Legislatures. Sh. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry; Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of Textiles was the Chief Guest of the Workshop in which, Sh. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Coal and Mines, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & External Affairs, Sh. V. Muraleedharan and Shri V Srinivas, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances were also present. The Valedictory Session was chaired by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of M/o Law & Justice & Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture in which Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology & Shri Rajit Punhani, Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat & CEO, Sansad TV were also present. In the workshop all the 31 States and Union Territories with Legislatures were represented through 161 delegates. 21 Legislatures have signed MoUs and projects of 17 Legislatures have been sanctioned and funds released. Out of them, 9 Legislatures have already gone LIVE on the NeVA platform. The participating delegates experienced NeVA first hand and some of them promised to initiate steps to onboard the NeVA on priority basis.

(ii) Visit by Secretary, MoPA to Punjab Assembly and Haryana Vidhan Sabha-

Secretary, MoPA visited Punjab Assembly on 22nd May, 2023 to hold a review meeting with the Speaker and Secretary of Punjab Assembly to discuss the status of implementation of NeVA in Punjab Assembly. Secretary, MoPA also visited Haryana Vidhan Sabha already Live on NeVA platform and interacted with Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha and Secretary, Vidhan Sabha.

(iii) Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Sikkim Assembly-

- a. 2 officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly visited Sikkim Assembly, Gangtok from 17 th May, 2023 to 21 st May, 2023 to provide training to the Assembly to assist them to successfully run their session using NeVA platform. This was the in-house training/support given by CPMU NeVA to various Assemblies before going Live on NeVA platform.
- b. Training was also given to officials so as to enable them to effectively use NeVA application.

(iv) Audit of NeVA in Haryana Assembly was conducted by Internal Audit wing-

The Internal Audit Wing (IAW) of Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Govt. of India undertook the financial audit of the project in the Haryana legislature before the release of final instalment. 1 member from CPMU NeVA also accompanied The IAW to Haryana Vidhan Sabha for undertaking the audit of the project from 15th -19th May 2023.

(v) Launch of Toll-free NeVa help desk Number-

Ministry launched a toll-free NeVA Help-desk number -14436 on 23rd May, 2023 to assist all NeVA users and stakeholders.

(vi) Support given to various Assemblies for running their session on NeVA platform-

Necessary support was given to the Assemblies of UP, Sikkim, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Mizoram by the CPMU NeVA team so that they could use NeVA platform in a hassle free manner.

- 2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations
 - -Nil-
- 3. No of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months -Nil-

- 4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government
 -Nil-
- 5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign) Activities are being undertaken and are being monitored.
- 6. Status of Rationalisation of Autonomous Bodies
 There are no Autonomous Bodies under the aegis of this Ministry.
- 7. Information on specific steps taken for utilisation of the Space Technology based tolls and applications in Governance and Development -Not Applicable-
- 8. Vacancy position of Senior Level Appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs

All senior level post in the Ministry are currently filled.

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with

-Nil-

Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department.
 -Nil-

List of Consultative Committee Meetings Secluded to be held in the month of May, 2023:-

S. No.	Day, Date and	Ministry		Sub	ject	Ve	enue /	/	
	Time					Re	mark	S	
1.	Wednesday, the 17	Agricultui	e	&	Krishi	Vigyan	Commi	ttee I	Room
	May 2023 at 4:00PM	Farmers V	Velfa	re	Kendra		No.		"53",
							Parliam	ent	
							House,		New
							Delhi		
2.	Monday, the 22 May	Housing	&	Urban	"Smart	Cities	"Hotel	Cidad	le De
	2023 at 3:00PM	Affairs			Mission"		Goa, N	Vear	Dona
							Paula,		
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Members of Parliament whose name have been deleted from various Consultative Committees (CC) after their death/ resignation/ retirement/ disqualification during May, 2023:-

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of CC in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, MP (Lok Sabha)	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Death on 18.05.2023 (letter issued on 30.05.2023)
2.	Shri Afzal Ansari, MP (Lok Sabha)	Ministry of Railways	Disqualification from the membership in Lok Sabha (29.04.2023) (letter issued on 17.05.2023)

Nomination of Member of Parliament restored on the Consultative Committee by Government in the Month of May, 2023:-

S. No.	Name of MPs	Name of the CC in which they are nominated	Remarks
1.	Shri Faizal P.P. Mohammed MP (Lok Sabha)	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Nomination restored on 26.05.2023