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Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

92, Parliament House,
New Delhi-110001.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of August, 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 August, 2023.



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To

1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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1. Important Policy Decisions/Major Achievements during the Month:-

I. Bills Introduced in Lok Sabha

1. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
2. The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023;
3. The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
4. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation Bill, 2023;
5. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
6. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
7. The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023;
8. The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill, 2023;
9. The Bhartiya Sakshya Bill, 2023.

II. Bills Introduced in Rajya Sabha

1. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
2. The Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, 2023;
3. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill, 2023;
4. The Post Office Bill, 2023.

III. Bills passed in Lok Sabha

1. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
2. The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
3. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order Amendment Bill, 2023;
4. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
5. The Inter-Services Organisation (Command, Control and Discipline) Bill, 2023;
6. The Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
7. The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023;
8. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation Bill, 2023;
9. The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
10. The Mediation Bill, 2023;
11. The Coasted Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
12. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
13. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023;

IV. Bills Passed in Rajya Sabha

1. The Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
2. The Mediation Bill, 2023;
3. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
4. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
5. The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023;

6. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provision) Bill, 2023;
7. The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
8. The Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, 2023;
9. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
10. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
11. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
12. The Inter-Services Organisation (Command, Control and Discipline) Bill, 2023;
13. The Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
14. The National Dental Commission Bill, 2023;
15. The National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2023;
16. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
17. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation Bill, 2023;
18. The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023;
19. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
20. The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
21. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
22. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

V. Bills Passed by Both Houses

1. The Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
2. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
3. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
4. The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
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6. The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023;
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20. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

VI. Meetings of the Committee of Parliamentary Affairs.

- (a) **The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on Friday, the 11th August, 2023 decided that:**
 - (i) The 12th Session of 17th Lok Sabha (Monsoon Session-2023) and 260th Session of Rajya Sabha which were **adjourned sine-die** on Friday, the 11th of August, 2023 be prorogued; and
 - (ii) Ratified case of Government's Stand on Private Members Bills and Resolutions for being *"Opposed or for requesting/persuading the Members concerned to withdraw the Bills/Resolutions falling which they may be opposed/not to support"*, approved by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs under the powers delegated to him.

- (b) **The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on Tuesday, the 29th August, 2023** considered this Ministry's Note No 07/2023 dated 29th August, 2023 regarding summoning of next Session of Parliament and decided that the 13th Session of 17th Lok Sabha and the 261st Session Rajya Sabha may be summoned on Monday, the 18th September, 2023 and subject to exigencies of completion of Business, the session may conclude on Friday the 22nd September, 2023.

VII. Press Conference

Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines held a press conference on 11.08.2023 after the conclusion of the Monsoon Session, 2023

• Implementation of Assurances in Parliament

At the end of the month of August, 2023, 751 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 614 Assurances of Rajya Sabha were pending. During the month, 30 Assurances were culled out from Lok Sabha proceedings while 33 Assurances were culled out from Rajya Sabha proceedings.

During the month of August, 2023, 122 (3 part) Implementation Reports were laid in Lok Sabha and 115 (1 part) Implementation Reports were laid in Rajya Sabha .

• Functioning of Consultative Committees

In the month of August, 2023 –

- 10 Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.
- Name of 01 Member of Parliament was deleted from Consultative Committee after his retirement.
- Name of 05 Members of Parliament were nominated/restored on the various Consultative Committees.
- Name of 03 Members of Parliament were nominated on various Consultative Committees/ Boards/ Council /Commission by Government.

The details in respect of above is given at **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 relating to Ministries of Govt. of India is as under:-

	Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha	Matters raised Special Mention under Rule 180-E in Rajya Sabha
Matters pending as on 01.08.2023	381	091
Matters raised during the month	195	023
Total Matters	576	114
Replies Received during the month	067	014
Matters pending at the end of month	509	100

- **Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes**

- a. Orientation Course of 34th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for KVs was held on 04th August, 2023.
- b. Orientation Course of 56th Youth Parliament Competition, 2023-24 for Delhi Schools was held on 11th August, 2023.
- c. Kendriya Vidyalaya, CLRI, Chennai conducted a special sitting of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 28th August, 2023.
- d. Ramjas Public School, Pusa Road Old Rajinder Nagar, Delhi conducted a special sitting of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 31st August, 2023.
- e. Darshan Academy, Delhi conducted a special sitting of Youth Parliament on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 29th August, 2023.
- f. During the month of August, 2023, total 112 institutions registered on the NYPS portal. 27 institutions have fully or partially uploaded photographs, videos, report, student details etc on NYPS Portal after conducting the Youth Parliament sittings.

- **National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)**

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

I. Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) meeting on 17th August 2023-

The CPMU meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoPA was held on 17th August 2023 for scrutinising the Detailed Project Report of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. The members of CPMU, along with the officials of Uttarakhand Assembly participated in this meeting.

II. Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly & Council-

- a. Two officials from CPMU NeVA Assembly visited Uttar Pradesh Assembly and Council for providing assistance during their live Session through NeVA from 7th August 2023 to 11th August 2023.
- b. Two officials from CPMU, NeVA visited Haryana Legislative Assembly to provide the technical assistance during their August Session 2023 from 25th August to 29th August 2023.

III. Audit of NeVA in Uttar Pradesh 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 Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly before the release of final instalment. Two member from CPMU NeVA also accompanied The IAW to Assembly for undertaking the audit of the project from 21-25th August 2023.

IV. Visit by officials from Goa Legislative Assembly to CPMU NeVA Delhi-

The Goa Legislative Assembly visited the Central Project Monitoring Unit, Delhi on 31st August & 1st September 2023 for finding out the possibilities of NeVA implementation in Goa Legislative Assembly. The CPMU team demonstrated the NeVA Application suite. The discussion on data integration through API was also held.

V. Video Conferencing based workshop-

- a. CPMU NeVA team conducted a virtual conference session for Bihar Legislative Council for demonstration of Committee Module 23rd August 2023.
- b. CPMU NeVA team conducted a virtual conference session for demonstration of Bill Module for Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on 24th August 2023.
- c. CPMU team organised a Virtual Conference with the Meghalaya Assembly for demonstrating the Reporter's Module for its upcoming Autumn Session 2023 on 29th August 2023.

VI. Support given to various Assemblies for NeVA implementation- CPMU team provided technical assistance and trainings to Gujarat Legislative Assembly to help them going live through NeVA platform.

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

Details of Consultative Committees Meetings held in the month of August, 2023:-

S. No.	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Wednesday, the 2 August 2023 at 9:00AM	ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE	"75 @ 75 Ramsar Sites"	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
2.	Thursday, the 3 August 2023 at 9:00AM	EDUCATION	"Review of Implementation of NEP 2020"	Committee Room D, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
3.	Thursday, the 3 August 2023 at 9:00AM	FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING	Livestock Insurance	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
4.	Saturday, the 5 August 2023 at 11:00AM	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	India-US relationship	Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan (Conference Room No. 1) Gate No. 1, 'C' Wing 26-D Janpath, New Delhi.
5.	Monday, the 7 August 2023 at 10:00AM	JAL SHAKTI	"Implementation of DRIP II & III and discussion on dam safety paradigm in India after implementation of Dam Safety Act, 2021"	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
6.	Monday, the 7 August 2023 at 5:00PM	CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION	Upgradation of warehouses of FCI and CWC	Conference Room No. '505' (5th Floor), Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
7.	Thursday, the 10 August 2023 at 9:30AM	TRIBAL AFFAIRS	"PM Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission, NSTFDC Schemes and Role of MSME Sector for welfare of Tribal Communities".	Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
8.	Thursday, the 10 August 2023 at 9:00AM	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT	"Functioning of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI)"	Committee Room D, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi
9.	Saturday, the 12 August 2023 at 2:30AM	ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE	"Project Dolphin"	"Bhubaneswar, Odisha"

10.	Sunday, the 13 August 2023 at 11:30AM	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT	(i) Functioning of Composite Regional Centre (CRCs) pertaining to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD). (ii) Functioning of National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC), National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Safai Karamcharis & Development Corporation (NSKFDC) pertaining to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (SJ&E).	Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Bhikshuk Gruh Parisar, Odhav GIDC, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
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Name of Member(s) of Parliament deleted from various Consultative Committee(s) after their death/resignation/retirement/disqualification during the month of August, 2023:-

S. No.	Name of Member of Parliament	Name of Consultative Committee in which they stand nominated	Reason
1.	Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Ministry of Labour & Employment	Retried on 28.07.2023 (letter issued on 3.8.2023)

Nomination/restoration of Member(s) of Parliament on the Consultative Committee(s) in the Month of August, 2023:-

S. No.	Name of Member of Parliament/House	Name of the Consultative Committee in which they are nominated/restored	Remarks
1.	Shri R. Girirajan/Rajya Sabha	Ministry of Law & Justice	Nominated on 7.8.2023
2.	Shri Kalyanasundaram/Rajya Sabha S.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Nominated on 7.8.2023
3.	Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar/Rajya Sabha	Ministry of Defence	Nominated on 7.8.2023
4.	Shri Sushil Kumar Rinku/Lok Sabha	Ministry of Law & Justice	Nominated on 7.8.2023
5.	Shri Rahul Gandhi/Lok Sabha	Ministry of External Affairs	Membership restored on 18.8.2023

List of Member(s) of Parliament nominated on various Committees/ Boards/Councils/Commissions etc. set up by the Government of India during the month of August, 2023:-

S. No.	Name of Committees/ Boards/Councils /Commissions etc.	Names of the Nominated Member(s) of Parliament		Date of nomination
		Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	
1.	Central Monitoring Committee in terms of Section 29 of the 'Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande Shri Bhola Singh	Shri Mithlesh Kumar	30.8.2023