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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 September, 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 September 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

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

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

I. Bill Introduced in Lok Sabha

1.The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023

II. Bill passed in Lok Sabha

1.The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023

III. Bill Passed in Rajya Sabha

1.The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023

IV. Bill Passed by Both Houses

1.The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023

V. Meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

The Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in its meeting held on Friday, the 22nd September, 2023 decided that the 13th Session of 17th Lok Sabha and 261st Session of Rajya Sabha (Special Session) which were **adjourned sine-die** on **Thursday, the 21st of September, 2023** be prorogued.

• Implementation of Assurances in Parliament

At the end of the month of September, 2023, 754 Assurances of Lok Sabha and 632 Assurances of Rajya Sabha were pending. During the month, 05 Assurances were added at the instance of Committee on Government Assurances Lok Sabha while 02 Assurances were added at the instance of Committee on Government Assurances Rajya Sabha.

• Functioning of Consultative Committees

In the month of September, 2023 –

- a. 02 Meetings of Consultative Committee were held.
- b. Name of 02 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 01.09.2023	509	100
Matters raised during the month	000	000
Total Matters	509	100
Replies Received during the month	108	013
Matters pending at the end of month	401	087

- **Motivating Youth through Youth Parliament Schemes**

- a. Prize Distribution Functional of 33rd National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23 for KVs was held on 01st September, 2023.
- b. During the month of September, 2023, total 149 new registrations from various Educational Institutions were made on the NYPS portal. 45 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 September, 2023 the following activities were undertaken on NeVA front:

1. Inauguration of NeVA project in Gujarat- Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated NeVA project for Digital Legislature in Gujarat Assembly in the presence of Shri Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister, Gujarat and Shri Shankar Choudhary, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly on 13th Sept., 2023. The inauguration session was also attended by the Secretary, MoPA.

2. Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Gujarat Assembly- Officials from CPMU NeVA visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly from 4th -7th September 2023 and 11th to 17th September, 2023 to provide training to the house officials before going live on NeVA platform. The team members were honoured by Hon. Speaker, Sh. Shankarbhai Chaudhary for their excellent work in making the Gujarat Assembly a digital assembly through the NeVA platform.

3. Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Meghalaya Assembly –3 officials from CPMU NeVA visited Meghalaya Assembly, Shillong from 15th to 22nd Sep., 2023 to provide training to the Assembly officials to enable them to successfully run their session on NeVA platform.

4. Visit by officials from CPMU NeVA to Punjab Assembly- 4 officials from CPMU NeVA visited Punjab Assembly, Chandigarh from 21st Sep., 2023 to 22nd Sep., 2023 to attend the inauguration of NeVA project in Punjab Assembly. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Shri Bhagwant Mann, inaugurated #NeVA in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, initiating a new era for the state's digital legislature proceedings.

5. Visit by senior officials from Tripura Assembly to CPMU, NeVA- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs had a meeting with Additional Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly in Delhi on 25th September, 2023 He had an appraisal of the status of implementation of NeVA project in the Assembly. The Additional Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly assured about submission of Utilization Certificate for release of the 2nd Instalment of central grant.

6. Video Conferencing based workshop - CPMU, NeVA Team organised a Virtual Conference with the Punjab Legislative Assembly for Training and Demonstrating the "Bill Module" on 13th Sept., 2023.

7. Audit of NeVA in Bihar (both Houses) 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 Bihar (both Houses) with respect to released instalments. Two members from CPMU NeVA also accompanied the IAW to Legislature for undertaking the audit of the project from 18-22nd Sep., 2023.

8. Support given to various Assemblies for running their session on NeVA platform- Necessary support was given to Uttar Pradesh (both Houses), Bihar Council, Punjab Assembly, Odisha and Tripura Assembly by the CPMU NeVA team so that they could use NeVA platform in a hassle free manner.

- **Protocol and Welfare(P&W)**

A meeting called by Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs was held with all party floor leaders from both Houses under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Defence for Special Session, 2023 of Parliament on 17th September, 2023.

- **Hindi**

- (a) मंत्रालय में 14 से 29 सितंबर, 2023 तक हिंदी पखवाड़े का आयोजन किया गया। इस दौरान हिंदी अनुभाग द्वारा निम्नलिखित गतिविधियां की गई:-
 - i. दिनांक 15.09.23 को मंत्रालय के दो अनुभागों का राजभाषायी निरीक्षण किया गया।
 - ii. दिनांक 18.09.23 को हिंदी टिप्पण-आलेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
 - iii. दिनांक 19.09.23 को [जी 20 शिखर सम्मेलन, 2023], [भारत का चंद्रयान-3 मिशन] और [भारत का आदित्य एल-1 मिशन] विषय पर तीन हिंदी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन।
 - iv. दिनांक 20.09.23 को हिंदी टंकण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
 - v. दिनांक 21.09.23 को गैर हिंदी भाषी कर्मचारियों के लिए प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता और हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
 - vi. दिनांक 22.09.23 को हिंदी अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता और हिंदी प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
 - vii. दिनांक 29.09.2023 को हिंदी पखवाड़े का मुख्य समारोह आयोजित किया गया जिसमें विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को सचिव महोदय द्वारा पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए।
- (b) 26 सितंबर 2023 को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक आयोजित की गयी

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)
Ministry celebrated the Swachhata Hi Seva – 2023 Campaign from 15th September, 2023 – 02nd October, 2023 for undertaking Shramdaan activities aiming to generate Jan Andolan through community participation and to reinforce the concept of Sanitation as everyone's business. To begin with, in order to initiate/ accelerate the activities under SHS in the Ministry, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs administered the Swachhata Pledge to officers/officials of the Ministry and motivated them to dedicate themselves to ensuring **Garbage Free India**.
Promoting swachhata, employees of the Ministry carried out cleanliness drive in all sections of the Ministry and to keep the office place neat and clean, old obsolete items were identified for auction. Inspections of all the Sections/locations within the Ministry were made by Secretary and Additional Secretary and appropriate instructions were given to ensure cleanliness in the office ecosystem to the maximum possible. For Mass Mobilization of Swachhata, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organised an Essay Competition on the topic of "Role of Cleanliness in Nation Building" in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, New Delhi to motivate them towards swachhata. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs felicitated SafaiMitra who have been working tirelessly for ensuring cleanliness in the Ministry.
To pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2nd October, 2023, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organised the Ek Taarikh–Ek Ghanta-Ek Saath Shramdaan for Swachhata as culmination of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Jan Andolan to achieve the objective of Garbage Free India in Navyug Sr Secondary School Peshwa Road New Delhi and vicinity to its premises at 10:00 AM on 01.10.2023.
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
10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department.
-Nil-

Annexure –I

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

S. No.	Day, Date and Time	Ministry	Subject	Venue / Remarks
1.	Thursday, the 14 September 2023 at 12:15PM	POWER AND MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	Indian Carbon Market Framework	Hyderabad, Telangana
2.	Tuesday, the 19 September 2023 at 6:00PM	COAL AND MINES	(i) "Performance of NMET vis a vis its role and responsibility in encouraging exploration in the country"	"Committee Room "C", Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi"

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 September, 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.	Nomination of Members of Parliament on the Zonal Railways User's Consultative Committee (ZRUCC)	Shri Dilip Gosh Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi		29.9.2023