Maharashtra Legislature

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT AND STATE/UT LEGISLATIVE BODIES MUMBAI 23RD & 24TH JUNE, 2025

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK



PREFACE

I take great pride in Maharashtra Legislature hosting National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and State/UT Legislative Bodies on 23rd & 24th June, 2025 in Mumbai.

The contemporary needs of the Parliamentary democracy and Committee System issues affecting its performance and bottlenecks impacting their effective discharge of duties are the focal points expected to be discussed in this Conference.

This Handbook presents a bird's-eye view of the event. It contains schedule and subject of the Conference in different sessions; participating Hon'ble Presiding Officers, Hon'ble Chairman of Estimates Committees and Secretaries from different Legislative Bodies of the country; arrangements made in connection thereto; nodal officers in-charge of different responsibilities and their contact details; other programmes and visits associated with the Conference; and other pertinent details.

I hope this Handbook proves useful and handy to the dignitaries and the team alike.

Jitendra Bhole, Secretary-1 Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat

Mumbai, 21st June, 2025



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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR, MAHARASHTRA

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Hon'ble Governor	
Dr. Prashant Narnaware, I.A.S.	022-23630635
Secretary to The Governor	
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Shri. S. Ramamoorthy, I.A.S.	022-23643883
Deputy Secretary to the Governor	
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Shri. Abhayasinha Deshmukh, I.P.S.	022-23632660
ADC to the Governor	
Lt. Vikram Kumar, IN	022-23632660
ADC to the Governor	
Shri Umesh Kashikar	022-23670098
Public Relation Officer to the Governor	
Smt. Archana Prasad Gaikwad	022-23632343/23630857
Private Secretary to the Governor	

HON'BLE PRESIDING OFFICERS, LEADERS OF OPPOSITION, SECRETARY AND OFFICIALS, MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE

Name and Designation	Office	Residence
Prof. Ram Bhamabai Shankar Shinde, Hon'ble Chairman	022-22024086 -22027373	022-23676632/ 23676673
Adv. Rahul Sudha Suresh Narwekar, Hon'ble Speaker	022-22023101/ 22023542	022-23610976 / 23610925
Dr. Neelam Latika Divakar Gorhe, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman	022-22023848/ 22825167	022-22020067/ 022-22024494
Shri. Anna Sojabai Dadu Bansode, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker	022-22023646/ 22026470	022-22029549/ 22026987
Shri. Ambadas Saguna Eknathrao Danve, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Council	022-22024262/ 22041702	022-22820399 / 22820488
Shri. Jitendra M. Bhole, Secretary- 1	022-22026693/ 22028217/ 22845072	9819258223
Smt. Meghana D.Talekar, Secretary-2	022-22041285	9987784601
Dr. Vilas G. Athawale, Secretary- 3	022-22023852	9969143888
Shri. Shivdarshan S. Sathye, Secretary-4	022-22853557	8108929888
Shri. Nagnath R. Thite, Joint Secretary	022-22026977	9892984485
Shri. Sunil R. Wani, Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker	022-22023101/ 22023542	9922999571

Shri. Rajesh M. Tarvi, Joint Secretary (Committee) Cum Officer on Special Duty	022-22828924	9869052062
Shri. Subhash S. Nalawade, Joint Secretary (Committee) Cum Officer on Special Duty	022-22821400	9969684201
Shri. Ravindra G. Jagdale Deputy Secretary	022-22027150	9892805006
Smt. Poonam H. Dhage, Deputy Secretary	022-22041283	9969018724
Shri. Umesh S. Shinde, Deputy Secretary	022-22826577	9594932600
Shri. Vijay S. Komatwar, Deputy Secretary	022-22027045	9967432098
Shri. Mohan S. Kakad, Deputy Secretary		9702404759
Smt. Swati S. Tadphale, Deputy Secretary cum Controlling Officer	022-22853547	9821341155
Shri. Nilesh B. Wadnerkar, Librarian, Information and Research officer	022-22827561	9967637217
Shri. Pandit B. Khedkar, Secretary to Hon'ble Chairman	022-22024086/ 22027373	9619538228
Shri. Avinash Rankhamb, O.S.D. to Deputy Chairman	022-22023848/ 22825167	9960325111
Shri. Santosh K. Pardeshi, Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker	022-22023646/ 22026470	9870336560

Shri. Raju N. Bhujbal, Chief Security Officer	022-22027356	9619775577
Smt. Seema S. Tambe, Under Secretary		9167790829
Smt. Pushpa R. Dalvi, Under Secretary		9969527328
Shri. Ghananil D. Debadwar, Under Secretary		9028331695
Shri. Suresh N. Mogal, Under Secretary (Committee)		9869463351
Shri. Damodar D. Gaikar, Under Secretary (Committee)		9082583831
Smt. Sangita L. Vidhate, Under Secretary (Committee)		8108801133
Smt. Prajakta J. Kulkarni, Under Secretary (Committee)		9594440327
Shri. Ajit Shankar Shigam, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)		9892848708
Shri. Shailendra Jayram Borde, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)		8104878832
Shri. Mangesh Sudam Kamble, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)		7021043034
Shri. Vitthal Vasudeo Kharche, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)		9757251434

Shri. Gajanan Ramesh Borle, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)	 9757179392
Shri. Kailash Trimbak Gaikwad, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 9757283947
Shri. Mahendra Sangle, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Selection Grade)	 9969563817
Shri. Prakash Narayan Gagare, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 7506527411
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Smt. Dhanashri Yogesh Karandikar, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 9167795061
Shri. Shashank Satish Talewar, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 9867258631
Smt. Sarita Sharad Girap, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 9137250345
Shri. Girish Shivajirao Shinde,Maharashtra Legislature Reporter(Senior)	 7666766711
Shri. Sanjay Eknath Burkul, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)	 9833891089

Shri. Dnyaneshwar Sambhaji Telang, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Junior)		9960601362
Shri. Maittreya Jivanprakash Kulkarni, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)		9561998336
Shri. Dnyaneshwar Bajrang Chaudhari, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)		8668347303
Shri. Pandurang Pralhad Dhumale, Maharashtra Legislature Reporter (Senior)		8108109595
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Shri. Nitlesh Chapaji Bhalerao, Section Officer	 9819216154
Shri. Nitin Prabhakar Aher, Section Officer	 7304044461
Shri. Ravindra Madhukar Mestry, Section Officer	 9969705676
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Shri. Jivankumar Anant Gaonkar, Section Officer	 9920451646

Smt. Alka Devendra Paradkar, Section Officer	 9867012651
Shri. Sunil Anant Parab, Section Officer	 9702095410
Shri. Pavan Prakash Mhatre, Section Officer	 9892844912
Shri. Madhukar Balkrushna Bhadekar, Section Officer	 9869926902
Smt. Sushama Ravindra Londhe, Section Officer	 9869786046
Smt. Neha H. Kothari, Section Officer	 9004686892
Shri. Rohan Anant Kalse, Section Officer	 9892141648
Shri. Nagsen N Bansode, Section Officer	 9970107046
Shri. Mandar Rajaram Shemankar, Section Officer	 8169671043
Shri. Kapil Sharad Jagtap, Section Officer	 9922815787
Shri. Avinash Pralhad Hatkar, Section Officer	 9082753350
Shri. Manojkumar Asaram Yesansure, Section Officer	 8928753876
Smt. Dhanashri Kapil Jagtap, Section Officer	 7972111407
Shri. Rahul Dnyaneshwar Lingarwar, Section Officer	 9405404940

Smt. Vrushali Vidyadhar Deshmukh, Section Officer	 8286331451
Smt. Ankita Arun Sane, Section Officer	 9969377898
Shri. Tanaji Maruti Mormare, Section Officer	 9930227873
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Smt. Pradnya Sameer Ughade, Section Officer	 9930715990
Smt. Manisha Kinare, Section Officer	 9820556810
Shri. Anand Bhaurao Telang, Section Officer	 9820285155
Shri. Suresh Jagannath Upaskar, Section Officer	 9892983238
Shri. Bhavesh Rohidas Narvekar Section Officer	 7021630959
Shri. Jitendra C. Aarekar, Section Officer cum Drawing and Disbursing officer	 9967177098
Shri. Ajay Arjun Sarvankar, System Analyst	 8691877767

1.	POLICE	:	100
2.	FIRE	:	101
3.	FIRE (VIDHAN BHAVAN)	:	022-22027399
			Ext 1016
	Commanding Officer (Shri Patil)		9527593700
4.	Nariman Point Fire Station	:	022-22882787
5.	Ambulance	:	108
6.	Women helpline	:	103 / 1091
7.	Disaster Management (Mantralay cell)	:	022-22027990
8.	Disaster Management Mumbai Muncipal Corporation cell	:	022-61234000
9.	Railway Enquiry	:	139

OTHER IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

HOSPITALS IN MUMBAI

1.	Sir J.J. Hospital	:	022-23739031
2.	St. George Hospital	:	022-22620242
3.	G.T Hospital	:	022-22690369
4.	Nair Hospital	:	022-68687777 /
			23027000
5.	Bombay Hospital	:	022-22067676 /
			40511111
6.	Hinduja Hospital	:	022-67668181
7.	Jaslok Hospital	:	022-40173333 /
			66573333
8.	Breach Candy Hospital	:	022-69197788 /
			23667788/23671888
9.	H. N. Reliance Hospital	:	022-61305005 /
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MEDICAL STAFF LIST

Medical facilities arranged at the premises of Vidhan Bhavan Medical Care Centre

(Room No. 130, 1st Floor)

Coordinating Officer -

Dr. Ashish Bharti, Assistant Director (Headquarters) Health Services Commissionerate, Mumbai, Mobile No. 9604373990

Coordinator -

Mr. Subhash Damodar Patil, Assistant Superintendent, Mobile No. - 9653620210 Mr. Bhanudas Parashuram Vishe, Multipurpose Health Officer, Mobile No. - 9820759489

Name and Mobile no. of Medical Officer and support Staff at the Medical Care Centre

No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Dr. Jayesh Mahale	Md Physician	7021560958
2.	Dr. Hanipa Jadhav	Medical Officer	7303875032
3.	Dr. Luqman Khan	Medical Officer	9699767067
4.	Dr. Siddharth Shah	Pediatrician	9890678608
5.	Mrs. Ujjwala Ghutukade	Head Nurse	8369242799
6.	Mrs. Aparna Shelke	General Nurse	8224934495
7.	Mrs. Shubhangi Chaudhary	Drug Manufacturing Officer	8779843374
8	Mr. Prashant Gujar	Health Assistant	9209221116
9.	Smt. Archana Dhondaga	Health Care worker	8080126296
10.	Mrs. Rupali Shinde	Health Care Worker	9604200668
11.	Mr. Surendra Dattatreya Rahate	Health worker	9757402417
12.	Mr. Deepak Ramesh Pardhe	Health worker	9867028758
13.	Mr. Madhav Ramrao Bhosale	Health worker	9096711987
14.	Mr. Subhash Kadam	Employee	9136769829
15.	Mr. Ravi Karotiya	Driver (MH 04 MH 1685)	9920886661

(8:00 am. to 3:00 pm.)

From 3:00 PM till the end of the evening program

No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Dr. Arun Chandel	MD Bhishak	9323227005
2.	Dr. Renuka Bangar	MD Bhishak	9168683772
3.	Dr. Raju Kale	MD Pathology	9987358180
4.	Dr. Suvarna Sonawane	Medical Officer	9967743264
5.	Dr. Muhammad Syed	Pediatrician	9766457155
6.	Mrs. Pooja Sharma	Head Nurse	7738474685
7.	Mrs. Snehal Udgirkar	Head Nurse	9730090487
8	Mr. Sagar Sukale	Drug Manufacturing Officer	8976175779
9.	Mr. Shyam Srirang Kamble	Health Supervisor	9373093259

10.	Mrs. Ranjana Kurkute	Health care worker	9967242153
11.	Mrs. Ratna Joshi	Health care worker	8806691491
12.	Mr. Jagadish Chandanshive	Health worker	9867028754
13.	Mr. Kamlakar Kulkarni	Health worker	9022482611
14.	Mr. Pritam Bhere	Health worker	9561616998
15.	Mr. Anil Jagtap	Employee	9702536285
16.	Mr. Sameer Gawhale	Driver (MH 04 - KF - 9662)	9930893964

From 9:00 AM till the end of the evening program

Incharge, Coordinator Dr. Juhi Pawar, Medical Officer, Mobile No. 9769792239

Coordinator (Additional) Mr. Sanjay Bodake, Staff Male Nurse, Mobile No. 8082419091

No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Dr. Nilima Wankhade	Assistant Professor, MD	8788434461
		Physician	
2.	Dr. Poonam Yadav	Assistant Professor, MD	9919918172
		Physician	
3.	Dr. Harshvardhan Bansode	Medical Officer	9970278369
4.	Mr. Akshay Jadhav	Staff Male Nurse	9637590545
5.	Mr. Sushil Ingale	Staff Male Nurse	9011976398
6.	Mr. Uday Waghela	Ward Boy	

No.	Ambulance	Doctor's name and Mobile No.	Driver's Name and Mobile No.
1.	ALS	Dr. Mohammad Arsad	Mr. Jitendra Dinkar
	(Advanced Lifesaving Medical Ambulance)	9819701322	Ramvanshi 9768598565
2.		Dr. Sarika Gajanan	Mr. Vikas Sakharam
	MH 14 CL 0997	Savatirkar 9892461535	Sawant 9082579922
3.		Dr. Nazir Alam Khan 9967997928	Mr. Tukaram Haribhau Shinde 9967449152
4.			Mr. Ramesh Jamdar 8108935868
5.			Mr. Vitthal Narayan Babar 7700021261
6.	BLS	Dr. Habibkhan	Mr. Sachin Shinde
	(Basic Life Support Medical Ambulance)	Shamikhan Pathan 9421376286	7021465487
7.		Dr. Prashant Govind	Mr. Suresh
	MH 14 CL 1288	Bhamar 9819461372	Chandorkar 7021181692
8.		Dr. Abdul Basit Ahmad 9082255126	Mr. Mahesh Karsan Solanki 8652744211
9.	1		Mr. Amit Ramjit
			Sharma 9892870192
10.	Ambulance	Mr. Sanjay Chaudhari 9326016825	
	MH01-19823		

Information about the Medical Officer and Driver of the Ambulance :-

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

S.No. (1)	Name of Ministers (2)		Departments or Parts of Department (3)			
	<u>Chief Minister</u>					
1.	Shri Devendra Sarita Gangadharrao Fadnavis	:	Home, Energy (excluding Renewable Energy), Law and Judiciary, General Administration, Information and Public Relations (and portfolio not specifically allotted to any other Minister).			
	Deputy	Chie	<u>f Minister</u>			
2.	Shri Eknath Gangubai Sambhaji Shinde	:	Urban Development, Housing, Public Works (Public Undertakings).			
	Deputy	Chie	<u>f Minister</u>			
3.	Shri Ajit Ashatai Anantrao Pawar	:	Finance, Planning and State Excise.			
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4.	Shri Chhagan Chandrabhaga Chandrakant Bhujbal	:	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection.			
5.	Shri Chandrashekhar Prabhavati Krishnarao Bawankule	:	Revenue.			
6.	Shri Radhakrishna Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe-Patil	:	Water Resources (Godavari, Krishna Valley Development Corporation).			
7.	Shri Hasan Sakina Miyalal Mushrif	:	Medical Education.			
8.	Shri Chandrakant (Dada) Saraswati Bachhu Patil	:	Higher and Technical Education, Parliamentary Affairs.			
9.	Shri Girish Geeta Dattatraya Mahajan	:	Water Resources (Vidarbha, Tapi, Konkan Development Corporation), Disaster Management.			
10.	Shri Ganesh Subhadra Ramchandra Naik	:	Forests.			
11.	Shri Gulabrao Revabai Raghunath Patil	:	Water Supply and Sanitation.			
12.	Shri Dadaji Reshmabai Dagdu Bhuse	:	School Education.			
13.	Shri Sanjay Pramila Dulichand Rathod	:	Soil and Water Conservation.			
14.	Shri Mangalprabhat Premkanvar Gumanmal Lodha	:	Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.			
15.	Shri Uday Swarupa Ravindra Samant	:	Industries, Marathi Language.			
16.	Shri Jaykumar Nayankuvar Jitendrasinh Rawal	:	Marketing, Protocol.			

S.No.	Name of Ministers		Departments or Part of Department
(1)	(2)		(3)
17.	Smt. Pankaja Pradnya Gopinath Munde	:	Environment and Climate Change, Animal Husbandry.
18.	Shri Atul Lilavati Moreshwar Save	:	Other Backward Bahujan Welfare, Dairy Development, Renewable Energy and Divyang Welfare.
19.	Dr. Ashok Janabai Ramaji Wooike	:	Tribal Development.
20.	Shri Shambhuraj Vijayadevi Shivajirao Desai	:	Tourism, Mining, Ex-Servicemen Welfare.
21.	Adv. Ashish Minal Babaji Shelar	:	Information Technology, Cultural Affairs.
22.	Shri Dattatraya Girijabai Vithoba Bharane	:	Sports and Youth Welfare, Minorities Development and Aukaf.
23.	Miss. Aditi Varada Sunil Tatkare	:	Women and Child Development.
24.	Shri Shivendrasinh Arunaraje Abhaysinhraje Bhonsle	:	Public Works (Excluding Public Undertakings).
25.	Adv. Manikrao Saraswati Shivaji Kokate	:	Agriculture.
26.	Shri Jaykumar Kamal Bhagavanrao Gore	:	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.
27.	Shri Narahari Savitribai Sitaram Zirwal	:	Food and Drugs Administration, Special Assistance.
28.	Shri Sanjay Sushila Waman Savkare	:	Textiles.
29.	Shri Sanjay Shakuntala Pandurang Shirsat	:	Social Justice.
30.	Shri Pratap Indirabai Baburao Sarnaik	:	Transport.
31.	Shri Bharat Vithabai Maruti Gogawale	:	Employment Guarantee Scheme, Horticulture, Salt Pan Land Development.
32.	Shri Makarand Suman Laxmanrao Jadhav (Patil)	:	Relief and Rehabilitation
33.	Shri Nitesh Nilam Narayan Rane	:	Fisheries, Ports.
34.	Shri Akash Sunita Pandurang Fundkar	:	Labour.
35.	Shri Babasaheb Shantabai Mohanrao Patil	:	Co-operation.
36.	Shri Prakash Shushila Anandrao Abitkar	:	Public Health and Family Welfare.
	State	Mini	
1.	Adv. Ashish Umadevi Nandkishore Jaiswal	:	Finance, Planning, Agriculture, Relief and Rehabilitation, Law and Judiciary, Labour.
2.	Smt.Madhuri Mira Satish Misal	:	Urban Development, Transport, Social Justice, Medical Education, Minorities Development and Aukaf.

S.No.	Name of Ministers		Departments or Part of Department	
(1)	(2)		(3)	
3.	Dr. Pankaj Kanchan Rajesh Bhoyar	:	Home (Rural), Housing, School Education,	
			Co-operation, Mining.	
4.	Smt. Meghana Deepak Sakore-	:	Public Health and Family Welfare, Water	
	Bordikar		Supply and Sanitation, Energy, Women and	
			Child Development, Public Works (Public	
			Undertakings)	
5.	Shri Indranil Anita Manohar Naik	:	Industries, Public Works (excluding Public	
			Undertakings), Higher and Technical	
			Education, Tribal Development, Tourism, Soil	
			and Water Conservation.	
6.	Shri Yogesh Jyoti Ramdas Kadam	:	Home (Urban), Revenue, Rural Development	
			and Panchayat Raj, Food, Civil Supplies and	
			Consumer Protection, Food and Drugs	
			Administration.	

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIES CONCERNED WITH CONFERENCE

S.No.	Name	Designation	Contact No.
1.	Smt. Sujata Saunik	Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra	022-22025042 / 22028762
2.	Smt. V. Radha	Addtional Chief Secretary (Service)	022-22886141
3.	Shri. Brijesh Singh	Secretary (Incharge), Information and Public Relations Department	-
4.	Dr. I. S. Chahal	Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department	022-22048130
5.	Smt. Radhika Rastogi	Principal Secretary (Appeals & Security), Home Department	022- 22821743
6.	Shri. O. P. Gupta	Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department	022-22029721
7.	Smt. Shaila A.	Secretary, Reforms, Finance Department	022-22025448 / 22023085
8.	Smt. Richa Bagala	Principal Secretary, Accounts and Treasury, Finance Department	022-22029335
9.	Dr. Anbalagan P	Secretary, Industries Department	022-22025393
10.	Shri. Aseem Kumar Gupta	Additional Chief Secretary (1), Urban Development Department	022-22026419
11.	Dr. K. H. Govind Raj	Principal Secretary (2), Urban Development Department	022-22824111
12.	Shri. Atul Patane	Principal Secretary, Tourism Department	022-22023472
13.	Shri. Vikas Kharage	Additional Chief Secretary (Incharge), Cultural Affairs Department	-
14.	Dr. Nipun Vinayak	Secretary (1), Public Health Department	022-22617388
15.	Smt. Suvarna Kevale	Principal Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department	022-22027272
16.	Shri. Satish B. Waghole	Secretary (Incharge), Parliamentary Affairs Department	022-22856484
17.	Smt. Manisha Patankar Mhaiskar	Additional Chief Secretary, PWD Department	022-22026612

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT AND STATE/UT LEGISLATIVE BODIES, IN MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

23 rd June,2025 (Monday)				
Time Programme		Venue		
0950 Hrs	Arrival of Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council, Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Chairpersons and Members of Committee on Estimates of Parliament and State/UT Legislative bodies.	Vidhan Bhavan Mumbai		
0955 Hrs	Arrival of Chief Minister of Maharashtra.			
1000 Hrs	Arrival of Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha.	-//-		
1005 Hrs	Guard of Honour for Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha	_//-		
1010 Hrs	Group Photograph of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha with Dignitaries.	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns		
	Inaugural Session			
1015 Hrs	Arrival of Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.	Central Hall,4 th floor,Round (Dome) Building, Vidhan Bhavan		
1015 to 1017 Hrs		_//-		
1017 to 1019 Hrs	State Song of Maharashtra	_//-		

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Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Hon'ble	
Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	
	Felicitation of Dignitaries at the Hands of Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Hon'ble

1025 Hrs	Welcome by Hon'ble Chairperson of Committee on -//- Estimates of Maharashtra	
1030 Hrs	Release of Souvenir by Hon'ble Speaker, LokSabha	-//-
1035 Hrs	Address by the Hon'ble Chairperson of Committee on Estimates, Lok Sabha	
1040 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	-//-
1045 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council	-//-
1050 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Deputy CM of Maharashtra (Shri Ajit Pawar)	-//-
1055 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Deputy CM of Maharashtra (Shri Eknath Shinde)	
1100 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble CM of Maharashtra	-//-
1110 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha -//-	
1120 Hrs	Vote of thanks by Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of -//- Maharashtra Legislative Council	
1125 Hrs	National Anthem	-//-

1127 to 1200 Hrs	Tea Break	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns
	Plenary Session	
1200 Hrs	Discussion on the theme of conference :- "Role of Estimates Committee in effective Monitoring and Review of Budget Estimates for ensuring Efficiency and economy in Administration"	Assembly Hall,Ground floor, Vidhan Bhavan
1330 to 1430 Hrs	Lunch by Chairperson of Committee on Estimates of Parliament	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns
1430 to 1600 Hrs	Discussion on the theme of Conference (continues)	Assembly Hall, Ground floor, Vidhan Bhavan
1600 to 1630 Hrs	Tea Break	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns
1630 to 1800 Hrs	Discussion and Summing on the theme of conference	Assembly Hall, Ground floor, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai
1930 Hrs	Cultural Programme followed by Dinner hosted by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha	The Lotus Room, Hotel Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai (TBC)

24thJune,2025 (Tuesday)

Valedictory Session		
1030 Hrs	Arrival of the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	Central Hall,4 th floor, Round (Dome) Building, Vidhan Bhavan
1035 to 1037 Hrs	National Anthem	-//-
1037 to 1039 Hrs	State Song of Maharashtra	-//-
1039 to 1045Hrs	Felicitation of Dignitaries at the Hands of Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	-//-
1045 to 1050 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Leader of Opposition of Maharashtra Legislative Council	
1050 to 1055 Hrs	Address by Chairperson, Committee on Estimates, Lok Sabha	
1055 to 1100 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha	-//-
1100 to 1110 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha	

1110 to 1120 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra	-//-
1120 to 1125 Hrs	Vote of thanks by Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	-//-

1125 Hrs	National Anthem	-//-	
	High Tea	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns	
1200 Hrs	Press Meeting by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha	Council Hall, 2 nd Floor, Round (Dome) Bldg., Vidhan Bhavan	
1300 Hrs	Lunch hosted by Hon. Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns	
	Post Conference Tour		
2100 Hrs	Dinner Hosted by Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	Vidhan Bhavan Lawns	
	25 th June,2025 (Wednesday)		
	Breakfast		
Departure			

National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament & State / UT Legislative Bodies Tour Programme for Spouses of Hon. Dignitaries

:: Monday, 23rd June, 2025 ::

Timing	Programme Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai to ISKCON Temple, Hare Krishna Land, Juhu, Mumbai by road	
2.30 pm		
4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Arrival and Darshan at ISKCON Temple (This is one of India's most beautiful temple of Lord Krishna and it's construction was inspired by founder of ISKCON A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. It was thrown open to public on 14th January, 1978. This magnificent temple complex is a spiritual Oasis in materialistic world around and is one of the most visited places in the country.)	
6.30 pm	Arrival at Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai	

National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament & State / UT Legislative Bodies Cultural Programme for Hon. Dignitaries

:: Monday, 23rd June, 2025 ::

Timing	Programme
07.30 pm onwards	Cultural Programme followed by Dinner hosted by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.
	The Regal Room, Hotel Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai

National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament & State / UT Legislative Bodies Tour Programme for Hon. Dignitaries & Spouses	
	:: Tuesday, 24 th June, 2025 ::
Timing	Programme
02.00 pm	Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai to Marine Drive (Sightseeing Halt – 20 Minutes)
02.20 pm	Marine Drive to Sewri – Nhava Sheva Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Atal Setu)
03.20 pm to 4.30 pm	Arrival and Sightseeing at Sewri – Nhava Sheva Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Atal Setu) (Via Costal Road) (The Mumbai Trans Harbour Link, officially named a Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Trans Harbour Link and also known a Sewri–Nhava Sheva Trans Harbour Link and colloquially as Ata Setu, is 21.8 km. It is the longest sea bridge in India, and the world's 12 th longest sea bridge which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modiji. This brilliant piece of modern architecture offers breathtaking view of the Arabian Sea Mesmerising view of the sunrise / sunset is visible from here and nature showers its beauty in the form of plethora of migratory birds).
4.30 pm	Sewri – Nhava Sheva Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Atal Setu) to Siddhivinayak Temple, Dadar (Mumbai) by road.
5.45 pm to 6.45 pm	Arrival and Darshan at Siddhivinayak Temple. (Any new project or venture begins with worship of Shree Ganesh, the destroyer of obstacles (Vighnaharta). Shree Siddhivinayak Ganapati Mandir is a temple dedicated to Ganesha located in Prabhadevi, Mumbai built more than two centuries ago It is one of the most revered temples of Ganesh in Maharashtra India. People from all walks of life visit this temple with great devotion since it is believed that the desires of the worshippers are fulfilled here).

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6.45 pm	Siddhivinayak Temple, Dadar (Mumbai) to Shri Mahalakshmi Temple, Mumbai by road.
7.05 pm to 8.05 pm	Arrival and Darshan at Shri Mahalakshmi Temple. (It is one of the most famous temples of the city of Mumbai, India. It is dedicated to Mahalakshmi the central deity of Devi Mahatmyam. The temple was built in 1831 by Dhakji Dadaji (1760-1846), a Hindu merchant.)
8.30 pm	Arrival at Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Welcome to Delegates:

The Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, the Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Deputy Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council and Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Secretaries of the Legislature Secretariat welcome the Delegates, their families and the officers and the staff accompanying them to the **National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament & State/UT Legislative Bodies** as their honoured guests to the conference and the post-conference tour, and wish them an enjoyable and memorable stay in Mumbai.

2. Reception:

On the arrival at Mumbai, the delegates will be received by the Officers of the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat at the Airports and at the Railway stations, as per their schedules.

3. Reception Counter:

Reception Counters have been set up at the main entry/exit gates at Dadar Terminus, Bandra Terminus, Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Mumbai Central Railway Station, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Railway Station and near the main entry/exit gate at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport and Domestic Airport, Santacruz.

4. Venue of Conference:

Inagural Session will be held in Central Hall, 4th Floor, Round (Dome) Building, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat. Plenary Session will be held at Assembly Hall, Ground Floor of Vidhan Bhavan on 23rd June, 2025. Valedictory Session will be held at Central Hall, 4th Floor, Round (Dome) Building, Vidhan Bhavan, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat at Mumbai.

5. Badges:

The Chairpersons of the Committee on Estimates of Parliament and the State Legislatures, Committee Members, Secretaries, accompanying officers/officials, staff members will be provided with appropriate badges. They are requested to wear their badges throughout their stay at the venues of the Conference so that they may easily be identified. The Badges of the Chairpersons Secretaries, other officials and the staff accompanying the Chairpersons will be handed over on their arrival at their respective hotels.

6. Accommodation :

Accommodation for the delegates and other guests accompanying them have been arranged as follows.

1.	Hotel	Taj	Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Chairman, Estimates Committee,	
	Palace		Lok Sabha, Members of Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha, Secretary	
			General, Lok Sabha, Secretary General, Rajya Sabha, Chairman of	
			Estimates Committee of all States, Members of Estimates Committee of	
			all States.	
2.	Trident		Officers and Officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & all other States.	

7. Transport :

One car will be provided to every Committee Chairperson, one car for each Committee member, one car for Secretary. For their accompanying Officer of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the Legislatures of Various States, appropriate conveyance will be provided to facilitate their mobility.

8. Catering Arrangement:

Bed-tea, breakfast will be served to the Delegates, their spouses, officers and other staff at the respective Hotels of their stay.

The Hon'ble Chairpersons of the Committee on Estimates and the Secretaries of various State Legislatures and Union Territories will be invited to attend Lunch, Dinners, etc. to be hosted by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha; the Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council; the Hon'ble Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly; and the Hon'ble Chairman, Committee on Estimates, Parliament of India as per the schedule circulated separately. It may be noted that the guests will have to bear the charges on account of any services of individual nature such as laundry, alcoholic drinks, etc., availed in their rooms at the Hotels as per the tariff.

9. Medical Facility:

On the occasion of National Conference of Estimate Committees of Parliament and State/UT Legislature Bodies, we have arranged medical facilities at the premises of Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai till the conference remains in session. The medical facility includes general examination, systemic examination, pediatric examination, medical management and treatment, medical emergency with transfer to higher unit. Ambulance and general OPD treatment facility with a dedicated medical officer along with assistant support staff shall be available during the entire conference session.

10. Cyber Cafe:

Cyber Cafe has been set up in Room 141, 1st Floor, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.

11. Wi-Fi Internet:

 Wi-Fi Internet services are available at Assembly/Council Hall & Central Hall Wi-Fi Access Point : MLS 2025 (Assembly/Council Hall) Password : No Password (Open)



2) Wi-Fi Services are available on the Ground Floor & All Rooms on the 1st Floor,

Wi-Fi Access Point : MLS- GUEST Password : MLSGuest@5613



12. Group Photographs :

There will be Group Photograbh Sessions for all the Hon'ble dignitaries at Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat for which all the dignitaries are requested to be present.

1) Electronic & Print	Pandal, at Main Entrance of Vidhan Bhavan, Building.
Media	
2) Refreshments for Media	Main Entrance of Vidhan Bhavan, Building & Room No.
	118, 1 st Floor, Vidhan Bhavan.
3) Press Meeting by Hon'ble	24th June, 2025 Council Hall, 2nd Floor, Round Bldg.,
Speaker of Lok Sabha	Vidhan Bhavan.
4) After Press Conference	Council Hall Lobby, 2 nd Floor, Round Bldg., Vidhan
Refreshments	Bhavan.
for Media	

13. Arrangement For Print & Electronic Media :

14. Rail and Air Ticket Reservation :

Special Air and Railway Ticket Reservation Counter and a Separate Help Desk have been set up at Railway Reservation Counter, Mezzanine floor, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai from 8 am to 10 pm for the Hon. Delegates.
CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT

	1. CO-ORDINATION AND CONTROLLING COMMITTEE				
Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile		
1.	Shri. Jitendra M. Bhole	Secretary - 1	9819258223		
2.	Smt. Meghana D. Talekar	Secretary - 2	9987784601		
3.	Dr. Vilas G. Athawale	Secretary - 3	9969143888		
4.	Shri. Shivdarshan S. Sathye	Secretary - 4	8108929888		
5.	Shri. Nagnath R. Thite	Joint Secretary	9892984485		
6.	Shri. Rajesh M. Tarvi	Joint Secretary (Committee) Cum Officer on Special Duty	9869052062		
7.	Shri. Subhash S. Nalawade	Joint Secretary (Committee) Cum Officer on Special Duty	9969684201		
8.	Shri. Ravindra G. Jagdale	Deputy Secretary	9892805006		
9.	Shri. Umesh S. Shinde	Deputy Secretary	9594932600		
10.	Shri. Vijay S. Komatwar	Deputy Secretary	9967432098		
11.	Shri. Raju N. Bhujbal	Chief Security Officer	9619775577		
12.	Shri. Damodar D. Gaikar	Under Secretary (Committee)	9082583831		
13.	Smt. Prajakta J. Kulkarni	Under Secretary (Committee)	9594440327		
14.	Shri. Gajanan R. Borle	Reporter (Selection grade)	9757179392		
15.	Shri. Kapil S. Jagtap	Section Officer	9922815787		
16.	Shri. Suresh J. Upaskar	Section Officer	9892983238		

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Shri. Jitendra M. Bhole	Secretary - 1	9819258223
2.	Smt. Swati S. Tadphale	Deputy Secretary and	9821341155
		Controlling Officer	
3.	Smt. Vrushali V. Deshmukh	Section Officer	8286331451
4.	Shri. Jitendra C. Aarekar	Section Officer and	9967177098
		Drawing and	
		Disbursing Officer	
5.	Shri. Dilipkumar S. Patil	Assistant Accounts Officer	9967284657

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1.	Shri. Shivdarshan S. Sathye	Secretary - 4	8108929888
2.	Shri. Nagnath R. Thite	Joint Secretary	9892984485
3.	Shri. Nilesh B. Wadnerkar	Librarian, Information and Research Officer	9967637217
4.	Smt. Prajakta J. Kulkarni	Under Secretary (Committee)	9594440327
5.	Smt. Sushma S. Pathak	Section Officer	9833603382
6.	Smt. Pradnya S. Ughade	Section Officer	9930715990

3. SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

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1.	Smt. Meghana D. Talekar	Secretary - 2	9987784601
2.	Shri. Nagnath R. Thite	Joint Secretary	9892984485
3.	Shri. Shrihari S. Puri	Reporter (Selection Grade)	9867252898
4.	Shri. Maittreya J. Kulkarni	Reporter (Senior)	9561998336
5.	Shri. Dnyaneshwar S. Telang	Reporter (Junior)	9960601362
6.	Shri. Nitlesh C. Bhalerao	Section Officer	9819216154
7.	Shri. Pavan P. Mhatre	Section Officer	9892844912
8.	Shri. Rohan A. Kalse	Section Officer	9892141648
9.	Shri. Manojkumar A.	Section Officer	8928753876
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10.	Smt. Manisha Kinare	Section Officer	9820556810

4. WELCOME - SENDOFF, AIR & RAILWAY RESERVATION COMMITTEE

5. TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Shri. Rajesh M. Tarvi	Joint Secretary (Committee)	9869052062
		Cum Officer on Special	
		Duty	
2.	Shri. Mohan S. Kakad	Deputy Secretary	9702404759
3.	Shri. Shailendra J. Borde	Reporter (Selection Grade)	8104878832
4.	Shri. Mangesh S. Kamble	Reporter (Selection Grade)	7021043034
5.	Shri. Jivankumar A. Gaonkar	Section Officer	9920451646
6.	Shri. Tanaji M. Mormare	Section Officer	9930227873
7.	Shri. Bhavesh R. Narvekar	Section Officer	7021630959
8.	Shri. Vijay K. Chawan	Security Officer	9870318474
9.	Shri. Pradeep M. Sonavane	Security Officer	9224222626

6. ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Shri. Ravindra G. Jagdale	Deputy Secretary	9892805006
2.	Shri. Siddhi K. Joshi	Chief Translator and Assistant Editor of Debates	9892271229
3.	Shri. Nitin P. Aher	Section Officer	7304044461
4.	Shri. Jivankumar A. Gaonkar	Section Officer	9920451646
5.	Shri. Sunil A. Parab	Section Officer	9702095410
6.	Shri. Anand B. Telang	Section Officer	9820285155
7.	Shri. Sachin W. Borkar	Supervisor	9594467888

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Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Smt. Poonam H. Dhage	Deputy Secretary	9969018724
2.	Smt. Pushpa R. Dalvi	Under Secretary	9969527328

3.	Smt. Sangita L. Vidhate	Under Secretary	8108801133
		(Committee)	
4.	Shri. Kailash T. Gaikwad	Reporter (Senior)	9757283947
5.	Shri. Mahendra J. Sangle	Reporter (Selection Grade)	9969563817
6.	Shri. Vinod B. Rathod	Section Officer	9699988001
7.	Shri. Chandrabhan K. Nandanwar	Section Officer	9892214869

8. CATERING COMMITTEE

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		Cum Officer on Special	
		Duty	
3.	Shri. Suresh N. Mogal	Under Secretary	9869463351
		(Committee)	
4.	Shri. Manish M. Patil	Reporter (Senior)	9987684583
5.	Shri. Shashank S. Talewar	Reporter (Senior)	9867258631
6.	Shri. Ravindra M. Mestry	Section Officer	9969705676
7.	Shri. Nagsen N. Bansode	Section Officer	9970107046
8.	Shri. Pradip J. Tibe	Section Officer	7021717816

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1.	Shri. Umesh S. Shinde	Deputy Secretary	9594932600
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3.	Shri. Prakash N. Gagare	Reporter (Senior)	7506527411
4.	Shri. Shatrughna P. Mule	Deputy Librarian (Library and Information)	8104053139
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6.	Smt. Sushama R. Londhe	Section Officer	9869786046
7.	Smt. Neha H. Kothari	Section Officer	9004686892
8.	Smt. Dhanashri K. Jagtap	Section Officer	7972111407

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4.	Shri. Ghananil D. Debadwar	Under Secretary	9028331695
5.	Shri. Dnyaneshwar B.Chaudhari	Reporter (Senior)	8668347303
6.	Shri. Mandar R. Shemankar	Section Officer	8169671043

11. SEATING ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

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3.	Shri. Girish S. Shinde	Reporter (Senior)	7666766711
4.	Shri. Vinod B. Rathod	Section Officer	9699988001
5.	Shri. Prakash J. Thite	Section Officer	9892078132
6.	Shri Avinash P. Hatkar	Section Officer	9082753350

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		Research Officer	
3.	Shri. Ajay A. Sarvankar	System Analyst	8691877767

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		Assistant Editor of the	
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3.	Shri. Shatrughna P. Mule	Deputy Librarian (Library	8104053139
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2.		Deputy Chief Security	8805144555
	Shri. Shriram H. Koregaonkar	Officer	
3.	Shri. Gajendra N. Suryavanshi	Senior Security Officer	9821281086
4.	Shri. Balasaheb L. Patil	Commanding Officer	9527593700

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3.	Smt. Sangita L. Vidhate	Under Secretary (Committee)	8108801133

4.	Smt. Alka D. Paradkar	Section Officer	9867012651
5.	Smt. Dhanshri K. Jagtap	Section Officer	7972111407
6.	Smt. Ankita A. Sane	Section Officer	9969377898

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3.	Shri. Rohit M. Jadhav	Section Officer	9767008269

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3.	Shri. Nilesh Madane	Public Relation Officer	9323720375
4.	Shri. Madhukar B. Bhadekar	Section Officer	9869926902

PRESIDING OFFICERS, DELEGATES & OFFICIALS FROM RAJYA SABHA

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel
1.	Shri. Harivansh	Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
		Sabha		
2.	Shri. P. C. Mody	Secretary General, Rajya Sabha		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Shri. N. K. Singh	Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	968306699	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Shri. Deepak Ojha	Additional PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	9304298184	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Rajiv Kumar	Joint Director, O/o Secretary General, Rajyasabha	9968305531	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Smt. Kumari Payal Ingole	Protocol Officer	9890830168	Hotel Trident
7.	Shri. Amit Kumar Verma	Chamber Attendent, O/o Secretary General, Rajya Sabha	8368909445	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace

PRESIDING OFFICERS, OFFICERS/ OFFICIALS FROM HON'BLE SPEAKER OFFICE, LOK SABHA

Sr. No.	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel
1.	Shri. Om Birla	Hon'ble Speaker		Raj Bhavan
2.	Shri. N. C. Gupta	O.S.D. to Hon'ble Speaker	9999988989	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Shri. Rajeev Dutta	O.S.D. to Hon'ble Speaker	9414000492	Raj Bhavan
4.	Shri. Gaurav Goyal	Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker Office	9828287777	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Rajesh Ranjan Kumar	Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker Office	9910206843	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Shri. H. S. Jha	Welfare Officer to Hon'ble Speaker	9910998113	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Shri. Kishore Kumar	Private Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker Office	9871781371	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
8.	Shri. Ashish Solanki	Marshal & Security Officer to Hon'ble Speaker Office	9555969685	Raj Bhavan
9.	Shri. Mahipal Singh Gujjar	Senior Secretariat Assistant to Hon'ble Speaker Office	9636633398	Raj Bhavan
10.	Shri. Anil Kumar Bairagi	Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Speaker Camp Office, Kota	9829337203	Raj Bhavan
11.	Shri. Manish Kumar	Office Assistant to Hon'ble Speaker Camp Office, Kota	9460571403	Raj Bhavan
12.	Shri. Taranath Koirala	Multi Tasking, Staff	8285461775	Raj Bhavan

DELEGATES & OFFICERS/ OFFICIALS OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE OF LOK SABHA

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No.	There of Deregate	20019-0010-0		
1.	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal	Committee Chairperson	9431212008	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
2.	Shri. Awdhesh Prasad	Committee Member	9161880007	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Shri. Ve Vaithilingam	Committee Member	9791864303	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Shri. Arvind Sawant	Committee Member	9869004488	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Sudheer Gupta	Committee Member	9013869242	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Shri. P. P. Chaudhary	Committee Member	9013869351	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Kumari Iqura Chaudhary	Committee Member	9690633025	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
8.	Shri. Deependra Singh Hooda	Committee Member	9818368168	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
9.	Shri. P. C. Mohan	Committee Member	9845003600	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
10.	Shri. B. K. Parthasarathi	Committee Member	9440678999	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
11.	Shri. Vishaldada Prakashbapu Patil	Committee Member	9890073333	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
12.	Shri. Bishanu Pada Ray	Committee Member	9434282720	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
13.	Shri. Y. S. Avinash Reddy	Committee Member	9989067352	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
14.	Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Committee Member	9431008231	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
15.	Dr. Bhola Singh	Committee Member	9013869417	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
16.	Shri. Manoj Tiwari	Committee Member	9013869536	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
17.	Shri. Surendra Prasad Yadav	Committee Member	9873466743	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
18.	Shri. Brijmohan Agrawal	Committee Member	9425202700	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace

19.	Shri. Devusinh Jesingbhai Chauhan	Committee Member		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
20.	Shri. Manish Jaiswal	Committee Member	6204555897	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
21.	Shri. M. K. Raghavan	Committee Member	9013180178	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
22.	Shri. Charanjit Channi	Committee Member	9814460054	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
23.	Kumari Selja	Committee Member	9013181062	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
24.	Shri. Naveen Jindal	Committee Member	9810103634	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
25.	Shri. Chandan Chauhan	Committee Member	9012222266	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
26.	Shri. Jugal Kishor	Committee Member	9419180151	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
27.	Shri. Dayanidhi Maran	Committee Member	9840022728	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
28.	Shri. Brahm Prakash	Joint Director	9868215866	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
29.	Shri. Balram Sahu	Joint Director	9868553264	Hotel Trident
30.	Shri. Akhileshwar Singh	Private Secretary	7004632901	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
31.	Smt. Malvika Mehta	Deputy Secretary	9891245241	Hotel Trident
32.	Shri. Dhaneswar Jena	Sr. MTS	9555280644	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace

OFFICERS/ OFFICIALS FROM LOK SABHA

Sr.	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel
No.				
1.	Shri. Utpal Kumar Singh	Secretary General	8510057997	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
2.	Shri. Yatindra Kandpal	Additional Secretary	9999703740	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Shri. Anjani Kumar	Joint Secretary	9818495661	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Shri. Shangreiso Zimik	Deputy Secretary	9718392072	Hotel Trident
5.	Smt. Vinita Sachdeva	Deputy Secretary	9818314019	Hotel Trident
6.	Shri. Yumnam Arun Kumar	Director	9910019973	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Shri. Baikunthanath Mohapatra	Director	9868491970	Hotel Trident
8.	Shri. Satya Ram	Director	9013548333	Hotel Trident
9.	Shri. Dachhbanta Samom	Director	8860368007	Hotel Trident
10.	Shri. Lalkithang	Director	9999037389	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
11.	Shri. R. Srinivasagopalan	Additional Director	9818694134	Hotel Trident
12.	Shri. Ajay Kumar	Joint Director	9891185589	Hotel Trident
13.	Smt. Bharati Sharma	Joint Director	9868301613	Hotel Trident
14.	Shri. Rahul Singh	Joint Director	8800544804	Hotel Trident
15.	Shri. Charakarapani Mishra	Joint Director	7303700304	Hotel Trident
16.	Shri. Rakesh Verma	Joint Director	9560075868	Hotel Trident
17.	Shri. Niranjan Kumar	Joint Director	7011977251	Hotel Trident
18.	Shri. Iijju Sumanth	Joint Director	8851744867	Hotel Trident
19.	Shri. Neeraj Kumar	Joint Director	7827036033	Hotel Trident
20.	Shri. Jitendra	Joint Director	9868787555	Hotel Trident
21.	Shri. Shiv Prasad	Joint Director	8010054821	Hotel Trident
22.	Shri. Nikhil Miglani	Deputy Director	9090809098	Hotel Trident
23.	Shri. Uwaiz Burney	Deputy Director	8010981939	Hotel Trident
24.	Shri. Shubham Bose	Deputy Director	9711578792	Hotel Trident
25.	Shri. Upendra Singh	Deputy Director	9160070146	Hotel Trident
26.	Shri. Manoj Bhatt	Deputy Director	9968281028	Hotel Trident
27.	Shri. Ashish Malik	Deputy Director	8860422951	Hotel Trident
28.	Shri. Abhishek Kushwaha	Deputy Director	9711589240	Hotel Trident
29.	Shri. Brijesh Yadav	Deputy Director	7838108801	Hotel Trident

30.	Shri. Kalpesh Kumar Parmar	Deputy Director	9879707276	Hotel Trident
31.	Shri. Mihir Yadav	Deputy Director	9911491950	Hotel Trident
32.	Shri. Manish Kumar	Deputy Director	9868095600	Hotel Trident
33.	Shri. Nitin Moon	Deputy Director	8447615767	Hotel Trident
34.	Dr. Sheetal Kapoor	Under Secretary	9968522917	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
35.	Shri. Kuldeep Pegu	Under Secretary	9999050822	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
36.	Shri. Abhishek Verma	Research Officer	9968548954	Hotel Trident
37.	Shri. Rohit Talwar	SR. Engineer (IT)	9654762332	Hotel Trident
38.	Shri. Satish Kumar	Senior MTS	8447282004	Hotel Trident
39.	Shri. Rabin Rana	Secretariat Assistant	8168505712	Hotel Trident
40.	Shri. Kishan Lal	Protocol Officer	9810608205	Hotel Trident
41.	Shri. Moksh Kher	Assistant Protocol Officer	9654414064	Hotel Trident
42.	Shri. Saifuddin A.	Assistant Protocol Officer	8281252387	Hotel Trident
43.	Shri. Rajnish Kumar Verma	Assistant Protocol Officer	7703808195	Hotel Trident
44.	Shri. Rakesh Kumar	Programme Producer	9868483918	Hotel Trident
45.	Smt. Katyayani Upreti	Assistant Editor	9958659838	Hotel Trident
46.	Shri. Vinod Kumar	Printing Assistant	8860343050	Hotel Trident
47.	Shri. Samidala Manohar	Jr. Associate	8233500216	Hotel Trident
48.	Smt. Kriti Mishra	Anchor	9711084437	Hotel Trident
49.	Shri. Bhaskar	Secretariat Assistant	9958457893	Hotel Trident
50.	Shri. Ankit Kumar	Secretariat Assistant	8447230753	Hotel Trident
51.	Shri. Sagar Kulkarni	Correspondent	9868560843	Hotel Trident
52.	Shri. Nishant Ketu	Correspondent	9810550717	Hotel Trident
53.	Shri. Saubhadra Chatterjee	Correspondent	9999377299	Hotel Trident
54.	Shri. Jatin Takkar	Correspondent	8130310418	Hotel Trident
55.	Shri. Suhail Hamid	Correspondent	9810907465	Hotel Trident
56.	Shri. Shadab Ahmed Khan	Correspondent	9829231348	Hotel Trident
57.	Shri. Sudheer Sharma	Correspondent	9351165603	Hotel Trident
58.	Shri. Yogesh Chandra Sharma	Correspondent	9799990007	Hotel Trident
59.	Shri. Deeptiman Tiwary	Correspondent	8588804522	Hotel Trident
60.	Shri. Vinod Puri	Cameraperson	9887468533	Hotel Trident
61.	Shri. Manoj Kumar	Cameraperson	9999105932	Hotel Trident

62.	Shri. Mahavir Singh	Camera Person	8383008722	Hotel Trident
63.	Shri. Nilesh Pande	Camera Person	8010491122	Hotel Trident
64.	Shri. Kanaparthi Sreenivas	Camera Person	8377877156	Hotel Trident
65.	Shri. Sunil Sharma	Camera Person	9818365200	Hotel Trident
66.	Shri. Sitaram Yadav	Cameraperson	9625713337	Hotel Trident
67.	Shri. Jitendra Negi	Cameraperson	8909677487	Hotel Trident
68.	Shri. Avinash Kumar Sharma	Cameraperson	9928000880	Hotel Trident
69.	Shri. Arun Kumar Chuahan	Clerk	9654896648	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
70.	Shri. Alok Singh	Camera Assistant	8800557629	Hotel Trident
71.	Shri. Pradeep Kumar	Camera Assistant	9911058447	Hotel Trident
72.	Shri. Pradip Ray	Library Attendant	7982236620	Hotel Trident
73.	Shri. Deepak Kumar	Attendant	8287237812	Hotel Trident
74.	Shri. Rohit Kumar	Work Attendant	8448205746	Hotel Trident

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1.	Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha	025	Ground	22024301 22040026	
2.	Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	032	Floor	22024300	_
3.	Hon'ble Chairperson, Estimates Committee, Lok Sabha	139-A		22026620	
4.	Secretary-General, Lok Sabha	139-В	-	22046172	-
5.	Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha	139-C	First Floor	22823993	
6.	Addi/ Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat	121		22022415	
7.	Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat (Conference and Protocol)	122		22027642	
8.	Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat	123		22026286	
9.	Personal staff of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha	024 & 026	Ground	22024301 22040026	
10.	Personal staff of Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	033	Floor	22024382 22024383	
11.	Personal staff of Hon'ble Chaireperson Estimates Committee, Lok Sabah	138	First Floor	22027500	
12.	Camp Office Of Lok Sabha Secretariat	145		22027373 Ext.105	
13.	Interpreter Room	012	Ground Floor attached to the Assembly Hall		1700/1701
14.	Sales/ Parliamentary Museum & Archives/ AV Units Officers/ Staff	Open Pand Canteen Flo	(Ground		

15.	Daily Bulletin/Press Release/	141 A, 141		22046226	
	Social Media/ Officers Room	B, 141 C		22026237	
		&141 D			
16.	Reporters	120	(First Floor)	22021741	
17.	Sansad TV	106			
18.	Spare Room	124		22045117	
19.	Medical Care Centre				1910
20.	Railway Reservation			22026470	1020
21.	Air Ticket Reservation		Ground Floor		
22.	PWD (Civil)				1033/1034
23.	PWD (Electric)				1035/1036
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DELEGATES AND ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS FROM OTHER STATES

Sr. No.	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel	
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly					
1.	Shri. Maddipati Venkata Raju	Committee Member	9666333356	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Prasanna Kumar Suryadevara	Secretary General	9968505444	Hotel Trident	
3.	Shri. K Raja Kumar	Deputy Secretary	8247844547	Hotel Trident	

	Assam Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Rupak Sarmah	Committee Chairperson	9954050021	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Durga Boro	Committee Member	6000980311	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Mr. Aminul Islam	Committee Member	9400012667	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Mr. Ponakan Baruah	Committee Member	8011162100	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Mr. Rajib Bhattacharyya	Secretary	7896967625	Hotel Trident	
6.	Mr. Ajoy Das	Committee Officer	9435541221	Hotel Trident	

	Bihar Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Tarkishore Prasad	Committee Chairperson	9431814944	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Ajay Singh	Committee Member	9798684752	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Smt. Usha Devi	Spouse		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Shri. Ramanuj Prasad	Committee Member	9431812900	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Shri. Aditya Ramanuj			Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Shri. Dhirendra Singh	Committee Member	9955666745	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
7.	Shri. Anil Kumar	Committee Member	9431821592	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
8.	Smt. Meena Singh	Spouse		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
9.	Smt. Khyati Singh	Secretary	9472017834	Hotel Trident	
10.	Shri. Prabhav Veer Singh			Hotel Trident	
11.	Shri. Amitabh Chauhan	Section Officer	9431457046	Hotel Trident	

	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Ajay Chandrakar	Committee Chairperson	9893633000	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Rajesh Munat	Committee Member	9752005555	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. Bholaram Sahu	Committee Member	9606325436	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Shri. Kunwer Nishad	Committee Member	9977861910	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Smt. Danteshwari Nishad	Spouse	9977861910	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Shri. Dinesh Sharma	Secretary	9827007898	Hotel Trident	
7.	Shri. Ashish Shukla	Dy. Secretary	9827167055	Hotel Trident	

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		Delhi Legislative Assem	ıbly	
1.	Shri. Harish Khurana	Committee Chairperson	9711489242	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
2.	Smt. Dimpal Khurana	Spouse	9711489242	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Shri. Gajender Yadav	Committee Member	9868224494	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Smt. Aarti Singh	Spouse		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Kulwant Rana	Committee Member	9810756111	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Shri. Sandeep Sehrawat	Committee Member	9971311117	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Smt. Monika Sehrawat	Spouse	9971311117	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
8.	Shri. Som Dutt	Committee Member	8459009003	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace

Goa Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Ulhas Tunekar	Committee Member	9326102904	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
2.	Shri. Premendra Shet	Committee Member	9011004736	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Smt. Namrata Ulman	Secretary	9922246508	Hotel Trident
4.	Shri. Hercules Noronha		9923605132	Hotel Trident
5.	Shri. Mohan Goankar	Joint Secretary	9145680521	Hotel Trident

	Gujarat Legislative Assembly				
1.	Smt. Manisha Vakil	Committee Chairperson	8128322680	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Bhagabhai Barad	Committee Member	9825220233	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. Jayadrathsinhji	Committee Member	9825025530	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
	Parmar				
4.	Smt. Iiaba Jayadrathsinhji	Spouse	9825025530	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
	Parmar				
5.	Shri. Arjunsinh Chauhan	Committee Member	9978405626	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Smt. Sangita Patil	Committee Member	9727719684	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
7.	Smt. Reeta Mehta	Joint Secretary	9978453776	Hotel Trident	
8.	Shri. Amrutbhai Nadiya	Deputy Section Officer	9924213632	Hotel Trident	

	Haryana Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Parmod Kumar Vij	Committee Chairperson	9354900003	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Smt. Neeru Vij	Spouse	9354900001	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. Jagmohan Anand	Committee Member	9992311111	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Smt. Rekhan Anand	Spouse	9992311111	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Dr. Krishan Kumar	Committee Member	9868606730	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Shri. Tejpal Tanwar	Committee Member	9899381020	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
7.	Smt. Savitri Jindal	Committee Member		Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
8.	Shri. Dinesh Kaushik	Deputy Secretary	9813167320	Hotel Trident	
9.	Smt. Seema Devi	Spouse	9813167320	Hotel Trident	
10.	Shri. Rahul Dev	Committee Officer	9671305800	Hotel Trident	

	Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Rakesh Kalia	Committee Chairperson	9816099946	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	

2.	Shri. Satpal Satti	Committee Member	9816012590	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Smt. Meena Kumari	Spouse	9816012590	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Shri. Rakesh Jamwal	Committee Member	9418066885	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Hardeep Bawa	Committee Member	9816400005	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Smt. Parminder Kaur Bawa	Spouse	9816400005	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Shri. Dalip Thakur	Committee Member	9816894556	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
8.	Shri. Rakesh Thakur	Deputy Secretary	941805004	Hotel Trident
9.	Shri. Pabnesh Thakur	Section Officer	9418451176	Hotel Trident

	Jharkhand Legislative Assembly					
1.	Shri. Hemlal Murmu	Committee Chairperson	9931321009	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
2.	Smt. Miru Soren	Spouse	9931321099	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
3.	Shri. Kushwaha Mehta	Committee Member	9798034410	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
4.	Smt. Kiran Kumari Mehta	Spouse	9798034410	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
5.	Shri. Amit Kumar	Committee Member	9431115266	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
6.	Smt. Seema Devi	Spouse	9431115266	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
7.	Shri. Mathur A. Mahato	Committee Member	6205511623	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
8.	Smt. Pobia Devi	Spouse	8969171353	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
9.	Shri. Ranjeet Kumar	Joint Secretary	9939364387	Hotel Trident		
10.	Shri. Alok kumar	Assistant Section Officer	8709472021	Hotel Trident		

	Karnataka Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Hampana Gouda	Committee Chairperson	9449641441	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
	Badarli				
2.	Shri. Dr. Shivraj Patil	Committee Member	9448125546	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. Manappa D Vajjal	Committee Member	9731887071	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Shri. Yashavanthrayagoud	Committee Member	9483120999	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
	V Patil				
5.	Shri. J T Patil	Committee Member	8762594033	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Shri. Shivarama Achary	Deputy Secretary	9880036822	Hotel Trident	

	Kerala Legislative Assembly					
1.	Smt. K. K Shailaja Teacher	Committee Chairperson	9447694326	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
2.	Shri. G.S. Jayalal	Committee Member	9447092323	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
3.	Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan	Committee Member	9447018116	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
4.	Shri. N. Samsudheen	Committee Member	9447340892	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
5.	Smt. Rafitha K. P.	Spouse	9447340892	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
6.	Shri. Santoskumar R.S.	Joint Secretary	9447012079	Hotel Trident		

7.	Shri. Pramod P.	Section Officer	9446751837	Hotel Trident
Sr.	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel
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	Ν	Aadhya Pradesh Legislative	Assembly	
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1.	Shri. Ajay Vishnoi	Committee Chairperson	9425150600	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
2.	Shri. Rajesh Verma	Committee Member	9893908028	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
3.	Smt. Sandhya Verma	Spouse	9893908028	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
4.	Dr. Chintamani Malviya	Committee Member	9425091553	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Aashish Sharma	Committee Member	9425000132	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Shri. Sohan Balmik	Committee Member	9424784666	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Dr. Awadhesh Singh	Principal Secretary	9425012971	Hotel Trident
8.	Dr. Pratima Yadav			Hotel Trident
9.	Shri. Mohanlal Manwani	Under Secretary	9425025439	Hotel Trident

	Meghalaya Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Mayralborn Syiem	Committee Chairperson	9862177177	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla	Committee Member	8787667719	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Smt. Miani Shira	Committee Member	8415918990	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Shri. Renikton Tongkhar	Committee Member	9436105890	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Shri. Arbinstone Marak	Committee Member	9366029883	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
6.	Dr. Andrew Simons	Principal Secretary	9612907523	Hotel Trident	
7.	Shri. Raja Kharpuri	Deputy Secretary	9366609873	Hotel Trident	

		Manipur Legislative Asse	mbly	
1.	Shri. Rohit Sapam	Secretary	9436021254	Hotel Trident

Mizoram Legislative Assembly					
1.	Shri. Lalmuapuia Punte	Committee Chairperson	9436144395	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Shri. Robert Royte	Committee Member	9436150892	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. T Lalhlimpuia	Committee Member	9436144216	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
4.	Shri. Jeje Lalpekhlua	Committee Member	9051170264	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
5.	Shri. Lalrinawma Sailo	Deputy Secretary	9233134968	Hotel Trident	
6.	Shri. Rosangliana	Committee Officer	8375984489	Hotel Trident	
	Chhakchhuak				

	Nagaland Legislative Assembly					
1.	Shri. Imkong Imchen	Committee Chairperson	9436000070	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
2.	Shri. Moatoshi Longkumer	Committee Member	9436003639	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
3.	Shri. S. Yimchunger	Committee Member	9862946900	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
4.	Dr. Sukhato Sema	Committee Member	9436002524	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
5.	Smt. Khruohituonuo Rio	Secretary	8794716513	Hotel Trident		
6.	Shri. Nguvito Tsuipu	SA	8974457407	Hotel Trident		

	Odisha Legislative Assembly				
1.	Shri. Jayanarayan Mishra	Committee Chairperson	9437055885	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
2.	Smt. Jyotsna Mishra	Spouse	9437055885	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	
3.	Shri. Dhruba Sahoo	Committee Member	9437172952	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace	

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4.	Shri. Irasis Acharya	Committee Member	9337444493	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Shri. Nilamadhab Hikaka	Committee Member	9437869283	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Smt. Sumitra Hikaka	Spouse	9437869283	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
7.	Shri. Nalini Pradhan	Committee Member	9861061203	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
8.	Smt. Ranjita Pradhan	Spouse	9861061203	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
9.	Shri. Satyabrata Rout	Secretary	8249656891	Hotel Trident
10.	Smt. Suchismita Mantry		9437285505	Hotel Trident

	Puducherry Legislative Assembly							
1.	Shri. A. M. H. Nazeem	Committee Chairperson	9965751111	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
2.	Shri. V. Aroumougame AKD	Committee Member	9443241454	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
3.	Shri. Nagathiyagarajan M	Committee Member	9865627559	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
4.	Shri. Prakash Kumar J	Committee Member	9894653092	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
5.	Shri. Ramalingam V. P.	Committee Member	9894755557	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
6.	Shri. Dayalane J	Secretary	9486535544	Hotel Trident				

Punjab Legislative Assembly						
1.	Shri. Manjit Bilaspur	Committee Chairperson	9914500289	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
2.	Dr. Nachhatar Pal	Committee Member	6009400002	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
3.	Shri. Labh Ugoke	Committee Member	9855205290	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
4.	Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar	Committee Member	9410900089	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
5.	Shri. Rupinder Singh	Committee Member	9592100303	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace		
6.	Shri. Birendra Khokhar	Senior Reporter	887222298	Hotel Trident		
7.	Shri. Gurkirat Ghuman	Principal Chief Reporter	9779111022	Hotel Trident		

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2.	Shri. Arjun Lal Jingar	Committee Chairperson	9414054563	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
3.	Shri. Bhera Ram Choudhary Siyol	Committee Member	9810195460	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
4.	Dr. Subhash Chand Garg	Committee Member	7073619955	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
5.	Shri. Arun Choudhary	Committee Member	9414128890	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
6.	Shri. Samaram	Committee Member	7023703012	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
7.	Shri. Chhotu Singh	Committee Member	9414149531	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
8.	Shri. Manoj Kumar Sadulpur	Committee Member	9783856519	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
9.	Shri. Gurveer Singh	Committee Member	9610000020	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
10.	Shri. Manjeet Singh			Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
11.	Shri. Hemraj Khatik	Section Officer	9828795043	Hotel Trident				
12.	Shri. Pankaj Kumar Jain	Section Officer	9784144040	Hotel Trident				

Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly							
1.	Mr. S Gandhirajan	Committee Chairperson	9342655849	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
2.	Mr. M Panneerselvam	Committee Member	9443921399	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
3.	Mr. O. S. Manian	Committee Member	9444078111	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			

Sr. No.	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Hotel
4.	Mr. S. P. Venkateshwaran	Committee Member	9443481003	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
5.	Mr. S.S. Balaji	Committee Member	6381387317	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace
6.	Dr. K. Srinivasan	Principal Secretary	9444035559	Hotel Trident
7.	Mr. B. Subramaniyam	Additional Secretary	9444225778	Hotel Trident

Tripura Legislative Assembly								
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2.	Shri. Abhishek Debroy	Committee Member	9612733473	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
3.	Shri. Kishor Barman	Committee Member	9477044107	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
4.	Shri. Biswajit Kalai	Committee Member	9862481427	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
5.	Shri. Dipankar Sen	Committee Member	9485066366	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace				
6.	Shri. Bidhan Biswas	Private Secretary	9436450963	Hotel Trident				

Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly							
1.	Shri. Amit Agarwal	Committee Chairperson	9837044144	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
2.	Shri. Rajesh Tripathi	Committee Member	7905710055	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
3.	Shri. Shahid Manzoor	Committee Member	9415607548	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
4.	Shri. Ravindra Pal Singh	Committee Member	8057437777	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
5.	Shri. Sachin Yadav	Committee Member	7500799999	Hotel Taj Mahal Palace			
6.	Shri. Rajesh Yadav	Deputy Secretary	9450453086	Hotel Trident			

OVERVIEW OF MAHARASHTRA STATE

Maharashtra is located on the coast of the magnificent Arabian Sea and occupies the western & central peninsular region of India. The State has 720 km long coastline & Sahyadri mountain ranges on the west, the Satpura hills along the north and Bhamragad-Chiroli-Gaikhuri ranges on the east as its natural borders. The State is surrounded by Gujarat to the north west, Madhya Pradesh to the north, Chhattisgarh to the east, Telangana to the south east, Karnataka to the south and Goa to the south west. For administrative convenience, the State has been divided into 36 districts and six revenue divisions.

Maharashtra experiences a tropical monsoon climate with hot, rainy and cold weather seasons. The month of March marks the beginning of the summer and is followed by monsoon in early June and winter season in November.

The State ranks 2nd by population & 3rd in terms of geographical area and is one of the highly urbanised states in India. The State is well connected through roadways, railways, airways, waterways and ultra-modern transport systems like monorail & metrorail. The *Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sewri-Nhava Sheva Atal Setu*, is the longest sea bridge in India with an engineering innovation is located in Mumbai.

Well developed infrastructure, abundant natural resources, connectivity to all major parts of the country, skilled manpower and quality education make Maharashtra an ideal destination for setting up of new industries.

Mumbai the State capital, is the financial capital of India. Mumbai is home of nationalised banks, leading finance institutions, corporate houses & firms as well as has Asia's oldest Stock Exchange, the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Maharashtra has a rich cultural heritage and is known for its vibrant traditions and festivals. Varied customs and traditions co-exist peacefully in Maharashtra. Along with traditional folk music & dance Maharashtra has a very good tradition of theatre including *Sangeet Natak*. Maharashtrian cuisine varies with the regions. *Malvani (Konkani), Kolhapuri* and *Varhadi* cuisins are examples of well-known regional cuisines. Maharashtra celebrates all major religious festivals in a peaceful and harmonious manner.

The State houses world heritage sites such as Ajanta, Ellora & Elephanta caves, 19th century Victorian Neo-Gothic public buildings & 20th century Art Deco buildings and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. There are three Ramsar sites viz. Nandur Madhameshwar in Nashik district, Lonar crator in Buldhana district and Thane creek. These world heritages, architectural structures like Gateway of India, Viharas & Chaityas, wild life & bird sanctuaries, beaches, forts, caves, lakes & waterfalls and Ramsar sites attract tourists from all over the world.

Maharashtra is known for its pioneer role in development of modern education system in India. The state has well developed infrastructure with modern healthcare facilities. Also the State has sizable contribution in sports, arts, literature and social services. The State is also home to 'Bollywood', the world famous entertainment industry.

Maharashtra, a pragmatic & progressive State has always been a substantial participant in the movement towards sustainable development of the Nation.

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	16,354
Gross cropped area 18,823 18,737 19,642 21,859 21,619 23,175 23,899 1	24,667
Gross irrigated area 1,220 1,570 2,415 3,319 3,852 @ @	@
of which command area 226 ³ 422 718 1,076 ⁸⁵ 1,764 ^{##} 2,955 ^{##} 4,160 ^{##}	3,927
Percentage of gross 6.5 8.4 12.3 15.2 17.8 NA NA irrigated area to gross	NA
cropped area	
7. Area under principal crops - ('000 ha)	
Rice 1,300 1,352 1,459 1,597 1,512 1,516 1,561	1,693
Wheat 907 812 1,063 867 754 1,307 1,126	1,047
Jowar 6,284 5,703 6,469 6,300 5,094 4,060 2,320	1,740
Bajra 1,635 2,039 1,534 1,940 1,800 1,035 687	404
All cereals 10,606 10,320 10,976 11,136 9,824 8,985 7,079	6,338
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+ First revised estimates (Base year 2011-12) † Nominal NSDP at market prices †† Nominal NSVA at basic prices \$1961-62 \$\$1991-92
@ Vide Water Resources Department, GoM G R, dated 26^h August 2016, instructions regarding procedure for collecting data are issued.
This includes actual irrigation by project, canals, lift and water released in rivers and nallahas ^ Command area created by Water Resources Dept.
Note : The estimates of State Income from 1960-61 to 2010-11 are at factor cost

Item	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11	2020-21	2023-24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Sugarcane area	155	204	319	536	687	1,041	NA	NA
Sugarcane harvested area	155	167	258	442	595	965	1.143	1.437
Cotton	2,500	2,750	2,550	2,721	3,077	3,942	4,545	4,287
Groundnut	1,083	904	695	864	490	395	309	226
8. Production of principal	1,005	201	0,0		.,,,	570	507	220
crops -								
('000 tonnes)								
Rice	1,369	1,662	2,315	2,344	1,930	2,691	3,291	4,027
Wheat	401	440	886	909	948	2,301	2,071	1,988
Jowar	4,224	1,557	4,409	5,929	3,988	3,452	2,186	1,775
Bajra	489	824	697	1,115	1,087	1,123	906	246
All cereals	6,755	4,737	8,647	10,740	8,497	12,317	12,201	10,629
All pulses	989	677	825	1,441	1,637	3,096	4,444	4,123
All foodgrains	7,744	5,414	9,472	12,181	10,134	15,413	16,646	14,752
Sugarcane	10,404	14,433	23,706	38,154	49,569	85,691	1,11,642	1,12,627
Cotton (lint)#	1,673	484	1,224	1,875	1,803	7,473	10,110	8,918
Groundnut	800	586	451	979	470	470	407	285
9. Index of agricultural				136.5	127.4	223.8	284.3*	279.8*
production [®]				11.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1			40-01 C 0-04	
10. Agriculture Census -		(1970-71)	(1980-81)	(1990-91)	(2000-01)	(2010-11)	(2015-16)	(2021-22)*
Number of operational		4,951	6,863	9,470	12,138	13,699	15,285	17,111
holdings ('000) Area of operational		21,179	21,362	20,925	20,103	19,767	20,506	21,079
holdings ('000 ha)		21,179	21,562	20,925	20,105	19,707	20,500	21,079
Average size of		4.28	3.11	2.21	1.66	1.44	1.34	1.23
operational holdings (ha)								
11. Livestock Census -	(1966)	(1978)	(1987)	(1997)	(2007)	(2012)	(2019)	(2019)
Total livestock ('000)	25,449	29,642	34,255	39,638	35,955	32,489	33,080	33,080
Total poultry ⁺ ('000)	9,902	18,751	24,830	35,392	64,800@@	77,795@@	74,298@@	74,298 ^{@@}
						(2003)	(2003)	(2003)
Tractors	1,427	3,274	12,917	34,529	79,893	1,05,611	1,05,611	1,05,611
12. Forest Area (sq.km)							(2021)	(2024)
	63,544	62,311	64,222	63,798	61,935	61,939	61,992	61,993
13. Industrial Investment -							(2020) ^{\$}	(2024)\$\$
No. of projects approved		· ·				16,686	20,909	30,610
Proposed Investment						8,10,864	14,29,142	20,36,567
(₹ crore)								
14. Electricity - (Million Kwh)								
Total generation	3,268	7,925	17,864	36,430	61,209	83,017	1,15,060	1,43,746
Total consumption	2,720	7,650	14,034	29,971	47,289	87,396	1,24,691	1,62,054
Industrial consumption	1,853	5,312	8,130	14,706	18,363	34,416	44,109	62,687
Agricultural consumption	15	356	1,723	6,604	9,940	16,257	33,924	40,927
Domestic consumption	260	732	1,779	5,065	11,172	19,546	30,229	34,935

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Production of cotton in 170 kg per bale in '000 bales

\$\$ Since August 1991 to July, 2024

@ Base Triennial Average 1979-82=100

* Provisional \$ Since August 1991 to October 2020 NA Not Available

+ Total poultry includes Turkey, Quail and other birds

@@ Total poultry includes birds in poultry farm

Item	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11	2020-21	2023-24	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
15. Banking - (Scheduled		(June, 1971)	(June, 1981)	(June, 1991)	(June, 2001)	(June, 2010)	(31st March,	(31st March,	
Commercial)							2021)	2024)	
Banking offices	NA	1,471	3,627	5,591	6,294	8,037	13,160	13,929	
				(March 1991)	(March 2001)				
Banking offices for rural	NA	450	1,355	2,749	2,294	2,170	3,186	3,279	
population									
16. Education ⁺ -									
Primary schools	34,594	44,535	51,045	57,744	65,960	75,695	1,06,338	1,04,499	
Enrolment ('000)	4,178	6,539	8,392	10,424	11,857	10,626	15,391	14,592	
Secondary schools	2,468	5,313	6,119	10,519	15,389	21,357	28,505	28,986	
(incl. higher secondary)									
Enrolment ('000)	858	1,985	3,309	6,260	9,267	10,711	6,524	6,630	
17. Health -		(1971)	(1981)	(1991)	(2001)	(2011)	(2021)	(2023)	
Hospitals	NA	299	530	768	981	1,368	586#	509#	
Dispensaries	NA	1,372	1,776	1,896	1629	3,012	1,024#	851#	
Beds per lakh of population	NA	88	114	144	105	103	59.05"	62.30#	
							(2020)	(2020)	
Birth rate®	34.7	32.2	28.5	26.2	20.7	16.7	15.0	15.0	
Death rate [@]	13.8	12.3	9.6	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.5	5.5	
Infant mortality rate [@]	86	105	79	60	45	25	16	16	
18. Transport -									
Railway route length (km)	5,056	5,226	5,233	5,434	5,459	5,984	6,204	6,311	
Total road length(km) [†]	39,241	65,364	1,41,131	1,72,965	2,16,968	2,41,712	3,23,115	3,28,526*	
of which surfaced	24,852	35,853	66,616	1,32,048	1,78,999	2,21,182	2,59,710	2,73,854*^	
Motor vehicles ('000)	100	312	805	2,641	6,607	16,990	38,636++	45,814++	
19. Co-operation -	21.400	20.420	10.577	10.565	20.551	21.461	20.007	20.072	
Primary agricultural credit societies	21,400	20,420	18,577	19,565	20,551	21,451	20,897	20,962*	
Membership (lakh)	22	38	54	79	101	150	153	156*	
No. of co-op. societies	31,565	42,597	60,747	1,04,620	1,58,016	2,24,306	2,17,410	2,22,154*	
Membership (lakh)	42	86	148	269	430	530	581	600^{*}	
Working capital of	291	1,489	5,210	24,284	1,34,440	2,48,434	4,49,966	4,85,792*	
co-op. societies (₹ crore)									
20. Local Self-Govt.								(2022-23) ^{\$}	
Institutions-									
Zilla Parishads	25	25	25	29	33	33	34	34	
Gram Panchayats	21,636	22,300	24,281	25,827	27,735	27,913	27,832	27,913	
Panchayat Samitees	295	296	296	298	321	351	351	351	
Municipal Councils	219	221	220	228	228	222	241	246	
Municipal Corporations	3	4	5	11	15	23	27	29	
Nagar Panchayat					3	4	128	146	
Cantonment Boards	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
 Provisional @ As per Samp 	* Provisional @ As per Sample Registration Scheme NA Not Available † Roads maintained by NHAI, P.W.D. and Z.P.								

A. MAHARASHTRA AT A GLANCE

++ As on 1st January ^ excluding National Highway \$ As per State Election Commission (As on 31.10.2023) # Information includes only Government health institutions

+ The source of this information has been changed from year 2011-12. The information is categorised as Primary (std 1 to 8) and Secondary (including higher secondary) (std.9 to 12). Earlier the information was categorised as Primary (std 1 to 7) and Secondary (including higher secondary) (std.8 to 12) and source for this information is *Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad*

Economic Survey of Maharashtra 2024-25

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Item	Unit	Maharashtra	India	Comparison with India (Percentage)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Population (2011)				
1.1 Total population	('000)	1,12,374	12,10,855	9.3
(a) Males	_**_	58,243	6,23,270	9.3
(b) Females	_**_	54,131	5,87,585	9.2
1.2 (a) Rural population	('000)	61,556	8,33,749	7.4
(b) Proportion of rural population to total population	Per cent	54.8	68.9	
1.3 (a) Urban population	('000)	50,818	3,77,106	13.5
(b) Proportion of urban population to total population	Per cent	45.2	31.1	
1.4 Sex Ratio	Females per thousand males	929	943	
1.5 Decadal growth rate of population (2001-2011)	Per cent	16.0	17.7	
1.6 Literacy rate	_**_	82.3	73.0	
1.7 Population of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes	('000)	23,786	3,05,924	7.8
1.8 Total workers	_''_	49,428	4,81,889	10.3
1.9 Geographical area	Lakh sq. km.	3.1	32.9	9.4
2. Agriculture (2021-22)				
2.1 Net area sown	('000 ha)	16,590	1,41,007	11.8
2.2 Gross cropped area	_''_	24,149	2,19,158	11.0
2.3 Gross irrigated area	_'''_	N. A	1,20,380	
2.4 Percentage of gross irrigated area to gross cropped area	Per cent	N. A	54.9	
2.5 Area under principal crops (average for years 2020-21 to 2022-23)				
(i) Rice	('000 ha)	1,644	46,627	3.5
(ii) Wheat	_''-	1,132	30,995	3.7
(iii) Jowar	_''-	1,735	3,905	44.4
(iv) Bajra	-"-	596	7,355	8.1
(v) All cereals	_''_	6,542	1,01,251	6.5
(vi) All foodgrains (cereals and pulses)	_''_	11,414	1,30,723	8.7
(vii) Sugarcane Area	_'''_	NA	5,304	
Sugarcane Harvested Area	_***_	1,255	NA	
(viii) Cotton	_***_	4,379	12,862	34.0
(ix) Groundnut	_''_	279	5,560	5.0

B. COMPARISION OF MAHARAHTRA AND INDIA

N A Not Available

Item Unit Maharashtra India Comparison					
	Unit			with India	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(Percentage) (5)	
3. Livestock census	(=)	(5)	(1)	(0)	
3.1 Total livestock (2019)	(000)	33,080	5,36,761	6.2	
3.2 Wheel Tractors (2003)		104	2,361	4.4	
3.3 Diesel engines & Electric pumps for irrigation (2003)	_??_	1,087	15,684	6.9	
4. Forests					
4.1 Total forest area (2021)	Sq. km	61,952	7,75,377	8.0	
5. Industry					
5.1 FDI Equity inflow ^{\$\$}	₹ Crore	6,45,664	20,35,681	31	
5.2 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises ^s	Number lakh	46.74	326.65	14.3	
6. Electricity (2023-24)					
6.1 Total generation	Million kwh.	1,43,746	17,34,375	8.3	
6.2 Total consumption#	_''-	1,62,054	13,46,549	12.0	
6.3 (a) Industrial consumption	-"-	62,687	4,38,117	14.3	
(b) Percentage of industrial consumption to total consumption	Per cent	38.7	32.5	-	
7. Banking (Scheduled commercial) (March, 2024)					
7.1 Banking offices	Number	13,929	1,59,130	8.8	
7.2 Rural Banking Offices (March, 2024)	_"_	3,279	55,049	6.0	
8. State / National Income (2023-24+)					
8.1 Nominal Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) /Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) [†]	₹ Crore	40,55,847	3,01,22,956	13.5	
8.2 Nominal Income	₹ Crore	35,37,968	2,63,50,374	13.4	
8.3 Per capita income at current prices	₹	2,78,681	1,88,892		

B. COMPARISION OF MAHARAHTRA AND INDIA (contd.)

\$\$ From October, 2019 to September, 2024

\$ From July, 2020 to December, 2024
+ First revised estimates

† GSDP / GDP are at market prices

Electrical energy sales to ultimate consumers through distribution licensees

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE

History of the Maharashtra Legislature

The history goes as far back as 1832 or even earlier, when the Governor-in-Council made regulations to govern the Presidency. The history of the Legislature in Maharashtra is in essence the history of the Constitutional development of the India and the States comprising it since Legislature its character and function is an integral part of a Constitutional development. The Legislature as now understood and envisaged in the Constitution of India, does not merely enact laws - although it is one of its major functions, but does many more things such as passing the Budget, providing money by taxation and authorising its expenditure, and affording opportunities to the Legislators to exercise control and supervision over the Executive Government by way of criticism in a variety of ways on matters of administration.

The journey begins with a Government which did everything required for governance including passing laws to govern the people. The law-making a function of the Legislature and law enforcement a function of the Executive Government, the two together imply a great English Constitutional Principle namely; the Rule of Law, the foundation of which can be said to be truly laid for the first time in India by Mount Stuart Elphinston. For, it was Mount Stuart Elphinston who codified in 1827 the law (a monumental work) the regulations of the past 28 years and new ones till 1834, by which the Presidency of Bombay was to be governed.

The beginnings of the Legislature are to be found in the Council of the Governor which was gradually expanded both numerically and qualitatively by way of inducting experts like the Judges of the High Court, Advocate-General and Non-Officials drawn from amongst prominent publicmen. How this process went on can be indicated by the several enactments which followed.

Till the Charter Act of 1833, the Governor in Council of Bombay could make regulations and ordinances for the good Government of the factories or territories at first acquired in India, so, they be not repugnant to the laws and customs of the United Kingdom. These laws were known as regulations upto the year 1833. Under this Act, however, this power was withdrawn and vested in the Governor-General to make laws for the whole Country. Under the Charter Act, 1853, the Legislative Council as distinguished from the Governor-General's Executive Council was established. It consisted of 12 members namely; the Governor General, the Commander-in-Chief and 6 Special members-the Chief Judge, 4 members of Executive Council, 1 Puisne Judge and 4 Representatives of the Provinces of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and North-West Province. The sittings of the Legislative Council were made public and the proceedings were regularly published. This proved to be a forerunner of the Legislative Council which came to be established for the Bombay Presidency under the Indian Councils Act, 1861. This was important in several respects.

Under this Act, Legislatures were constituted in Madras and Bombay in 1861, in Bengal in 1862, in North-West Province in 1866, in Punjab in 1897, in Eastern Bengal and Assam in 1905. These Provincial Legislatures consisted of four to eight members in addition to the Advocate-General of the Province, of whom half were non-officials to be nominated by the Governor. Rigid restrictions were placed upon the powers of the Legislative Councils. It was made obligatory to obtain previously the sanction of the Governor-General in Council for introducing certain legislative measures and bills passed by the Legislatures required the assent of the Governor-General, before they became Acts. Again they were not authorised to legislate on subjects like taxations, currency, post office, etc. The Governor-General thus constituted himself as the Head of all Legislative authority in British India.

This was followed by the subsequent Indian Councils Act of 1892 which liberalised the powers of the Legislative Councils and thus marked a further stage in the development of these bodies. The principle of nomination was still adhered to; but the nominated members in both the Central and Provincial Legislatures were nominated on the recommendations of various bodies, i.e. Chambers of Commerce, Provincial Legislature (for Central Legislature), local bodies, land holders, universities etc. It raised the maximum number of nominated representatives in the Governor-General's Council from 12 to 16 and in the case of Provincial Legislatures, the number fixed for Bombay and Madras was raised from 8 to 10. United Provinces received a Council of 15 members and the Punjab and Burma which then formed part of the Indian administration, were alloted nine members each. It also provided the right of asking questions after due notice, provided such questions were not argumentative, hypothetical or defamatory, No discussion was allowed on any reply, and the President of the Council reserved the right of disallowing any question. The right to discuss the budget was also conceded; but no member was allowed to propose any resolution or to ask the House to divide upon it. The budget was to be discussed as a whole and

not item by item. The Act, no doubt, widened the opportunities of non-official members for criticism, suggestions, remonstration and enquiry.

Then came the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909 which took the stage of development still further. The principle of elective representation was for the first time introduced in the Indian Councils. Two separate electorates were introduced whereby Hindus and Muslims were to be elected through their own separate constituencies. The chambers of commerce, land holders and other special interests were given direct representation. The general constituencies themselves were constituted out of Municipalities and the District Boards, but the important thing to be noticed was the acceptance of the principle of elective representation on the Councils. The maximum number of members fixed for the Central Legislature was 60, in the major Provinces like Bombay 50 and for the remaining 30. The councils were composed of officials, nominated non-officials and elected representatives. In all the Provincial Councils, the official votes were in minority, though the Government with the help of nominated members could in all provinces except in Bengal, out-vote the elected members. In the Central Legislature, Government had at all times a clear majority.

The powers exercised by the previous Legislatures were not only continued but were further augmented. The right to discuss the budget, which was conceded earlier, now included also the right to move resolutions on it. Resolutions embodying recommendations to Government on matters of general public interest were also allowed to be moved. The members thus gained wide opportunities for discussion on matters affecting the administration in general.

The advance made under the Act of 1909 was halting and incomplete in many respects, and the Indian opinion could not be satisfied with it. So, the next Act of 1919, called the Government of India Act, 1919 was passed by Parliament. This was preceded by the historic declaration of the 20th August 1917 by Mr. E. S. Montagu, the then Secretary of State for India which embodied the policy of the British Government in the matter of Constitutional development of India. The declaration is very important and can be righty regarded as the real, beginning of the Parliamentary Government in India as envisaged under the Constitution of India, 1950. The declaration was in these terms :-

"The policy of His Majesty's Government with which the Government of India are in complete accord, is that of increasing the association of Indians in every branch of the administration and the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible Government in India, as an integral part of the British Empire. They have decided that substantial steps in this direction should be taken as soon as possible. I would add that progress in the policy can only be achieved by successive stages. The British Government and the Government of India on whom the responsibility lies for the welfare and advancement of the Indian peoples, must be guided by the co-operation received from those upon whom new opportunities of service will thus be conferred and by the extent to which, it is found that confidence cannot be reposed in their sense of responsibility. Ample opportunities will be offered for public discussion of the proposals which will be submitted in due course to Parliament."

An immediate result of this policy-statement, was the Government of India Act of 1919. The chief features of this Act were that direct elections were introduced in the Legislatures, The Central Legislative Assembly had a clear elected majority. The powers of the Legislative Assembly were considerably enlarged. Besides the right of moving resolutions and putting interpretations to Government, the Legislative Assembly was given the right to move adjournment motions to discuss urgent matters of public importance, and what was more important, was given an effective control over a large portion of the budget. Under section 25 of the Act, supplies were to be voted in the form of demands for grants and except for certain heads declared by the Government to be non-votable, the Assembly had in ordinary circumstances, control over the items presented to it for its approval.

The Central and Provincial subjects were earmarked : local Government, education, sanitation, public health, hospitals, asylums, public works, development of industries, agriculture, veterinary and co-operatives societies were provincial-transferred subjects, while lands, irrigation, famine, justice, police, prisons, factories etc. were the provincial reserved subjects. Other subjects were entrusted to the Central Government. In finance too a distinction was drawn; the Centre received income tax, railway receipts, posts and telegraphs, customs, salt tax, opium proceeds, while the provinces got land-revenue, excise, irrigation, forests, stamps and registration. This arrangement was known as Diarchy which meant that there were subjects which were entrusted to the care of popular ministers who were responsible to the Legislative Council and other subjects,

known as reserved subjects, which continued to be a special charge of the members of the Governor's Executive Council. This was, so to say, a popular Government in parts.

The strength of the Provincial Legislative Councils varied from 145 in Bengal to 40 in the North-West Province. Here also not more than 20 percent of the members of each Council were to be officials, and at least 70 percent of the members were elected.

The Provincial Councils much enjoyed larger powers than the Central Legislature in all matters except in Legislation. The legislative authority of the Provincial Councils was restricted in two ways by the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council which was required in certain specific matters, and by the provincial character of the Acts passed by the Councils. The Governor, however, had the right of certifying, of voting or of reserving for consideration of the Governor-General, any bill passed by the Provincial Council. The Governor also had the power to withhold his assent for a bill with the result that the bill could not go on the Statute Book. The position under this Act though marked certain improvement in the way of Constitutional development, was still considered to be very inadequate since the power given to the popular elected bodies was incomplete in many respects and the Governor-General and the Governors continued to constitute the real authority in the administration of the Country.

Then came the Government of India Act of 1935 which envisaged a federal type of Government. It consisted of a Federation of the federating autonomous States including the Princely States. More power were given to the Central and State Legislatures and the control and interference of the Governor-General and the Governors was, to some extent, reduced. But the real substance of political power was still cluding the Indian people. The provincial autonomy in the States was successfully worked to some extent but as this Act could not satisfy the political aspirations of the Indian people, which demanded complete self-Government free from all external control, the Government of India Act of 1935 was never in its entirety put in operation. The parts relating to federation never came into operation. The Indian agitation continued for complete independence, and it came about in 1947 with the passing of the Indian Independence Act, which is a remarkably short piece of legislation transferring complete control of administration from the British hands to the Indian people. Subsequently the Constituent Assembly was elected and it framed the Constitution which finally came into being on 26th of January, 1950.

In regard to the State Legislatures, the relevant articles are contained in articles 168 to 178.

They in substance provide as follows :-

Every State Legislature shall consist of the Governor and in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh, Two Houses and in other States one House. And of the two Houses wherever they are provided one shall be known as the Legislative Council and the other as the Legislative Assembly : and where there is only one House Provided, it shall be known as the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly of a State is empowered to pass a resolution to create a Legislative Council in a State where no Legislative Council exists or to abolish the Legislative Council where it exists, the majority required for this purpose is a special majority, of the total membership of the Assembly and of not less than twothirds of the members present and voting. The Parliament is then enabled to pass the necessary legislation for the abolition or creation of the Legislative Council as the case may be. The Legislative Assembly of a State shall consists of not more than 500 and not less than 60 members, members being chosen by direct election from the territorial constituencies in the State. Article 333 provides for the representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the Legislative Assembly. The same principles as in the case of Lok Sabha are laid down in regard to the territorial constituencies in the State and the seats allotted thereto. Similarly the same adjustment is provided following each census regarding the total number of seats in the Legislative Assembly and the division of the State into territorial constituencies.

The composition of the Council is somewhat different from the composition of the Council of States. The total number of members of a Legislative Council of a State shall not exceed one third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly of that State provided that the total number of members in the Legislative Council shall, in no case, be less than 40. The composition of the Legislative Council, is as follows :-

Nearly one-third of its members shall be elected by electorates consisting of local authorities : one-twelth of members shall be elected by the graduates and another one-twelth by teachers and still another one-sixth shall be nominated by the Governor, who have special knowledge in literature, science, arts, co-operative movement or social service. The remaining one-third shall be elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State from amongst persons who are not its members.

Like the Lok Sabha every Legislative Assembly has a life of five years unless sooner dissolved. The qualifications for membership of the Assembly and the Council are almost the same as those in the case of membership of the two Houses of Parliament. The Governor also is similarly empowered to summon the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council as the case may be from time to time and is also empowered to prorogue them. He can likewise dissolve the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council is not subject to dissolution like the Council of States. It is also provided that not more than a period of six months shall elaps between two Sessions. The Governor is entitled to address either or both the Houses of Legislature assembled together and may for that purpose require the attendance of the members.

Ministers in the States and the Advocate-General, have right of participation in the proceedings of either House or its committees, although they may not be its members. Each House has also to elect two persons, the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker in the case of Legislative Assembly and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman in the case of the Legislative Council, the Speaker, as in the case of Lok Sabha, can continue in office even after dissolution until the first meeting of the re-constituted Assembly after the elections. The Ministers and members have to take oaths in terms prescribed before entering upon their office or taking seats in the House as the case may be.

As may be seen, the Council of States at the Centre and the Legislative Councils in the States are not directly elected by the people. They, therefore, do not possess the same powers especially in financial matters as the House of the People or the State Assemblies. The budget is presented to both the Houses, whether at the Centre or in the States, but demands for grants are not voted by the Council of States and the Legislative Councils. They can only discuss the budget generally without the right to vote upon it; but they have the right to consider the Appropriation Bill in the same way they can consider a money Bill. In the case of Legislation, the powers of the Council of States and the Legislative Councils are again restricted, as they cannot propose amendments to the money Bills as defined in Article 199 of the Constitution; and if they do not return the money Bills within a period of 14 days to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly as the case may be, the Bills in question as passed by Lok Sabha or the State Assembly are deemed to have been passed. The Council of States and the Legislative Councils of States and the Legislative Councils of States and the Legislative Council of States and the Legislative Council of States and the Bills in question as passed by Lok Sabha or the State Assembly are deemed to have been passed. The Council of States and the Legislative Councils cannot also entertain any financial measure meaning, any Bill or amendment making provision for any of the

matters specified in sub-clauses (a) to (f) of Clause (1) or article 199. There are also similar restrictions on their powers, though less rigid, in the case of other Bills. Unlike in the State, in the Centre there is a provision for joint sitting of both Houses. When they cannot agree on the bills or the amendments.

"It is also necessary to mention that each house of Legislature, whether in a State or at the Centre has got the same powers, privileges and immunities as those possessed by the House or its members and Committees immediately before the coming into force of section 15 of the Constitution (Forty-fourth amendment) Act, 1978. In this case there is no distinction between Parliament and the State Legislatures, and they enjoy the same powers and privileges barring the difference mentioned above, the two Houses at the Centre and in the States have got the same powers in dealing with subjects committed to their care. It is also pertinent to observe that the lists have been carefully drawn up incorporating subjects respectively belonging to the Centre, and to the State known as the Union List and the State Legislature are competent to Legislate. There are adequate provisions in the Constitution resolving a conflicts of jurisdiction arising in regard to legislation made on subjects in the Concurrent List. The Constitution contemplate that the Parliament and the State Legislatures should deal only with the subjects mentioned in their own Lists whether in the matter of legislation or otherwise.

Side by side it would be interesting to see over the years the several territorial changes that took place from the erstwhile Bombay Presidency to the present day Maharashtra. The Presidency of Bombay then consisted of 4 districts of Gujarat, 4 districts of Karnataka, 11 districts of Western Maharashtra and the Province of Sind. In or about 1949, the Princely States were merged in the existing adjoining districts of Maharashtra or new districts were formed and added, like Kolhapur, Sangli and Baroda.

In 1956, November, the States were re-organised on a linguistic basis, as a result of which a bigger bilingual State of Bombay was formed comprising all the districts of Maharashtra, 8 districts of Vidarbha from Madhya Pradesh, 5 districts of Marathwada from Hyderabad State, and all the districts of Gujarat together with the State of Saurashtra while taking away 4 Karnataka districts and joining them to the State of Karnataka. Subsequently, in 1960 the bilingual State of Bombay was bifurcated into 2 new States of Maharashtra and Gujarat. The Present State of Maharashtra consist of 36 administrative districts - 10 districts of Vidarbha of the erstwhile Madhya Pradesh, 7 districts of Marathwada of the former Hyderabad State and the remaining 14 districts of Western Maharashtra. The State officially came into being on 1st May 1960, a historical occasion in the life of Marathi Speaking people, because it was for the first time that they were brought under one single homogeneous unit of administration.

Structure of Maharashtra Legislature

Maharashtra Legislature came into existence on 1st May 1960. The Legislature of Maharashtra consists of the Governor and the two Houses known as Vidhan Parishad (Legislative Council) and the Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly).

Maharashtra Legislative Council

Among the oldest Legislatures in India, the Bombay Legislative Council held its first meeting on 22nd January 1862. Under the Government of India Act, 1935, the Bombay Legislature was formed, having two Houses. The Bombay Legislative Council first met on 20th July 1937 at the Council Hall in Pune. The monsoon sessions used to be held at Pune till 1955. This practice was discontinued. As per the Nagpur Pact, the winter session is held, generally. at Nagpur since 1960.

Members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council is a galaxy of great achievers. They represent the local self government, academicians, doctors, lawyers and jurists, writers and poets, music composers, the co-operative movement and agriculture.

The strength of the Council was 29 when it came into existence in 1937. It was raised to 108 in 1957 for the Bilingual State. After the State of Maharashtra was formed on 1st May 1960, the number came down to 78, which has been continuing.

Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

Under the Government of India Act, 1935, the Bombay Legislature was formed, having two Houses. The Bombay Legislative Assembly having 175 Members, first met on 19th July 1937 in Council Hall, Pune,

With the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th January 1950, the Bombay Province Legislative Assembly came into existence. Article 170 of the Constitution provides for the formation of the Assembly. After the first Election of 1952, the Bombay State Legislative Assembly was formed. It was renamed as the Bombay Bilingual State Legislative Assembly in 1957 after the State Reorganisation and finally assumed the present name, the Maharashtra Legislature, after the Bilingual State was bifurcated into Maharashtra and Gujarat on 1st May 1960.

The Maharashtra Legislature, which came into existence on 1st May 1960 designated the then Assembly as the first House. Since then, elections to the Lower House have been held in 1962, 1967, 1972, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019. The present House, the 15th Assembly, has been formed after the election in 2024 having 288 members.

VIDHAN BHAVAN BUILDINGS IN MAHARASHTRA

COUNCIL HALL, PUNE

The first sitting of the Legislative Council and Assembly was held on 20th and 19th July 1937 respectively, at the Council Hall in Pune after the bicameral Legislature came into existence according to the Government of India Act, 1935. Similarly, the first sitting of the House was convened at this Council Hall on 10th September 1947 after India became independent. With the adoption of the Constitution and the first general elections held under it in January 1952 for the 316 seats of the Assembly, the session began at this Council Hall on 3rd May 1952. The Legislative Council and Assembly held 13 sessions at Pune till 1955.
OLD COUNCIL HALL, MUMBAI

The Sailors' Home constructed for accommodation of the sea-farers in 1876 was taken over by the Government in June 1928 and converted into the Council Hall. It was inaugurated by Governor Major General Sir Fredrik Sykes on 18th February 1929. In all 71 sessions were held in this building between 19th July 1937 and 25th April 1981.

NEW COUNCIL HALL, MUMBAI

Then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi inaugurated the present Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai on 19th April 1981. The New Council Hall, Mumbai Legislature started its sessions in these premises from 25th April 1981. The sprawling structure is impressive and equipped with a beautiful Central Hall which is used for joint sessions and important functions.

COUNCIL HALL, NAGPUR

Maharashtra Legislature started holding its sessions at Nagpur Council Hall since 1960. Till 1956, Nagpur was the capital of Central Provinces and its Legislature used to meet at this Council Hall, which had been constructed in 1914. The first session of Maharashtra Legislature was held in Nagpur between 10th November and 16th December 1960.

The Council Hall complex was redeveloped in 1993. Then President Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma inaugurated the new Assembly hall on 11th December, 1993. The House started its sittings there while the Assembly hall began to be used for the Council sittings.

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A)		Joint Committees of both Houses
	1.	Committee on Estimates
	2.	Committee on Public Undertakings
	3.	Public Accounts Committee
	4.	Committee on Panchayati Raj
	5.	Committee on Employment Guarantee Scheme
	6.	Committee on Subordinate Legislation
	7.	Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes
	8.	Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Tribes
	9.	Committee on Welfare of Vimukta Jatis and Nomadic Tribes (VJNT)
	10.	Committee on Rights and Welfare of Women and Child
	11.	Committee on Welfare of Minority
	12.	Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes
	13.	Committee on Marathi Language
B)		Independent Committees of both Houses
	1.	Business Advisory Committee
	2.	Committee on Privileges
	3.	Committee on Petitions
	4.	Committee on Government Assurances
	5.	Committee on Rules
	6.	Committee on Private Member's Bill and Resolutions

Committees of Maharashtra Legislature

	7.	Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House
C)		Joint Committee under Act
	1.	Joint Committee on Maharashtra Legislature Member's Salaries and Allowances
	2.	Joint Committee on Maharashtra Legislature Member's Pension
D)		Ad-hoc Indpendent Committee
	1.	Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House
E)		Ad-hoc Joint Committee
	1.	Committee on Library
	2.	Committee on Management of Hostel for Members of the Maharashtra Legislature
	3.	Committee on Catering Services
	4.	Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Inspection of Charitable Private Hospitals
	5.	Maharashtra Legislature's Forum on AIDS
	6.	Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Climate change
	7.	High Power Committee on Management of Hostel and Catering Services for Members of the Maharashtra Legislature

'Committee on Estimates' of the Maharashtra Legislature:

A pillar of fiscal oversight and good governance

"Financial accountability is the soul of parliamentary democracy, and the Estimates Committee is its sentinel."

The Parliamentary Committee system in India

The Parliamentary Committee system in India represents one of the most vital and enduring pillars of legislative governance, functioning as an indispensable mechanism for detailed scrutiny, institutional accountability, and informed decision-making. Rooted in the traditions of the Westminster model yet uniquely adapted to the Indian constitutional and political landscape, these committees operate as extensions of the Legislature, enabling more efficient and in-depth examination of complex legislative, financial, and policy matters than is typically possible in the full House. Parliamentary Committees—whether Standing, Financial, or Departmentally Related—play a transformative role in strengthening democratic oversight, ensuring executive accountability, and fostering bipartisan dialogue.

Through systematic inquiry, expert consultations, and rigorous analysis, they bridge the gap between the Legislature's deliberative responsibilities and the administrative complexities of governance. The Committee system not only enhances the quality of legislative output but also embodies the principle of collective responsibility, transparency, and parliamentary control over the executive—thus reinforcing the foundations of India's representative democracy.

Committee on Estimates in India

The **Estimates Committees in India** play a pivotal role in ensuring financial discipline, administrative efficiency, and accountability in governance. Established under Rule 310 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, the Estimates Committee is one of the three key financial committees of Parliament—the other two being the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Public Undertakings. Its primary mandate is to examine in detail the estimates presented to Parliament by various ministries, suggest economies in public expenditure, and ensure that funds are used effectively for the intended purposes. The Committee also evaluates the adequacy of policies and the implementation of programmes funded by the Union budget. Unlike the Public Accounts Committee, which scrutinizes past expenditures based on audit reports, the Estimates Committee adopts a forward-looking approach, often suggesting reforms in administrative procedures and budgeting practices. Comprising 30 members from the Lok Sabha, it functions as a non-partisan watchdog, submitting detailed reports that often lead to structural and policy-level changes in governance. Over the decades, the Estimates Committees— both at the central and state levels—have emerged as crucial instruments of parliamentary oversight, reinforcing the principles of fiscal prudence and democratic accountability.

The committee system of the Maharashtra Legislature

The committee system of the Maharashtra Legislature stands as a cornerstone of the State's legislative functioning, embodying the principles of accountability, transparency, and participatory governance. Modeled on the parliamentary traditions of the Indian Legislature, yet dynamically responsive to the specific administrative and political contours of Maharashtra, this system has evolved into a sophisticated institutional framework for legislative oversight. Legislative committees—whether financial, subject-specific, or procedural—serve as the Legislature's working arms, enabling closer scrutiny of governmental policies, budgets, and implementation mechanisms. These committees facilitate detailed deliberation beyond the limitations of time-bound plenary debates, allowing members to engage in rigorous examination, evidence-based recommendations, and cross-party dialogue.

By fostering informed decision-making, ensuring executive accountability, and refining policy outcomes, the committee system enhances the overall efficacy and credibility of the legislative process. It is through these committees that the Maharashtra Legislature not only asserts its constitutional mandate but also reinforces the democratic ethos of responsive and responsible governance.

Committee on Estimates of Maharashtra Legislature

The Estimates Committee of the Maharashtra Legislature occupies a crucial place in the state's legislative architecture, functioning as a key instrument for enforcing financial discipline and promoting administrative efficiency. Entrusted with the responsibility of scrutinizing the budgetary estimates placed before the Legislature, the Committee ensures that public funds are allocated and expended in a manner that is both economical and purpose-driven. By critically examining government spending patterns and resource utilization, the Committee not only guards against wasteful expenditure but also contributes to the evolution of a more transparent, accountable, and performance-oriented governance framework. Its recommendations often serve as valuable inputs for enhancing the effectiveness of public administration and refining policy implementation across departments.

Evolution and institutional significance of the Committee on Estimates of the Maharashtra Legislature

The Committee on Estimates of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly has played a decisive role in shaping the fiscal oversight mechanisms of the State since its inception in 1951. Initially constituted with 15 members from the Legislative Assembly, including the Finance Minister, the Committee was designed to ensure detailed legislative scrutiny of budgetary estimates. The remaining 14 members were elected using the single transferable vote system, grounded in the principle of proportional representation. While the Finance Minister served as the ex-officio Chairperson, provisions were made for the temporary appointment of a Chairperson from among the members in instances where the Finance Minister was unable to attend a meeting.

Following the linguistic and administrative reorganization of Indian states under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, the composition and structure of key financial committees, including the Estimates Committee and the Public Accounts Committee, were revisited. As a result, the membership of the Estimates Committee was expanded to 27, incorporating six members from the Legislative Council. The Finance Minister continued to serve as the ex-officio Chairperson under this revised structure. The election process remained unchanged, adhering to the single transferable vote system to ensure equitable representation. Reports prepared by the Committee were presented to the House either by the Chairperson or, in their absence, by another member, who would formally move for the report to be considered.

A landmark reform occurred in 1960, subsequent to the formation of the linguistic state of Maharashtra. Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Assembly led to a reduction in the Committee's size to 19 members—comprising 15 members from the Assembly and 4 from the Council. The method of election remained consistent with earlier practice. However, a pivotal change was introduced: for the first time, the post of Chairperson was assigned not to the Finance Minister, but to a non-ministerial member of the legislature. This transition marked a significant step in reinforcing the autonomy and parliamentary character of the Committee. From 1951 to 1960, successive Finance Ministers chaired the Committee. Mr. S.K. Wankhede, then Finance Minister, presented the 30th report in 1960, marking the end of this tradition. Thereafter, the Chairpersonship was entrusted to a sitting member of the Assembly, beginning with Mr. L.M. Patil (M.L.A.), who presented the 31st report in 1960. This convention has continued uninterrupted to the present day.

To facilitate thorough deliberation on subjects referred to it, the Committee was vested with the authority to summon individuals, demand official records, and requisition documents. These powers enhanced the Committee's ability to exercise oversight over administrative actions and financial planning. However, in order to streamline legislative proceedings and avoid procedural delays, formal discussions on Committee reports in the House were subsequently discontinued.

Between 1976 and 1978, the Committee undertook an experimental but significant initiative—**pre-budget scrutiny of departmental estimates**. In view of the increased workload, the Committee's strength was temporarily enhanced to between 19 and 29 members during this period. This allowed the formation of smaller, specialized sub-groups to conduct in-depth analysis of departmental demands. When the practice of pre-budget scrutiny was institutionalized as a permanent feature, the relevant rules were amended accordingly to accommodate a larger and more flexible committee structure.

Historically, members of major financial committees—including the Estimates Committee, the Public Accounts Committee, and the Committee on Public Undertakings—were elected through elaborate voting procedures. In a move toward efficiency and institutional reform, the authority to nominate members to these committees was conferred upon the Speaker of the Assembly. To uphold the democratic principle of proportional representation, the Speaker (or, in the case of the Legislative Council, the Chairman) was required to consult with the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, and leaders of recognized parties or groups before finalizing nominations. This ensured that political diversity within the Legislature was adequately reflected in the composition of these critical committees. Rules 208, 209, and 210 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, along with Rule 208 of the Maharashtra Legislative Council, contain detailed provisions regarding the constitution, powers, functions, and operational procedures of the Estimates Committee. These also provide for adequate representation of the Legislative Council within the Committee's framework, reinforcing its cross-house composition and collaborative legislative character.

Constitution of the Committee on Estimates

Rule 208 of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules (12th ed. 2024)

(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of the first Session of the Assembly in every year, or the first Session of a newly constituted Assembly as the case may be a Committee on Estimates shall be constituted to examine the budget estimates and the demands for supplementary grants and to suggest economies consistent with the policy underlying such estimates and demands and the form in which the estimates shall be presented to the Legislature.

(2) The Committee on estimates shall consist of not more than twenty-nine members of whom not more than twenty-three members shall be nominated by the Speaker from among the members of the Assembly and not more than six members shall likewise be nominated by the Chairman from amongst the members of the Council.

(3) The members of the Committee shall hold office until a new Committee is constituted.

Rule 208 of Maharashtra Legislative Council Rules (10th ed. 2024)

As soon as may be after the commencement of the first Session of the Council in every year the Chairman shall nominate not more than six members to represent on the Estimates Committee constituted under the Rules made by the Assembly.

Functions of the Committee on Estimates

Rule 209 of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules (12th ed. 2024)

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Estimates-

(a) to scrutinise the budget estimates of expenditure in such detail as it may consider necessary and tender advice so as to ensure that Government's objectives are carried out in the most economical and efficient manner;

(b) to scrutinise the demands for supplementary grants in a like manner; and (c) to advise Government on any financial questions that may be referred to it.

(2) The scrutiny of the budget estimates or the demands for supplementary grants by the Committee on Estimates shall not in any manner affect or postpone their consideration by the Assembly or its voting thereon. The Committee shall be entitled to scrutinise the budget estimates

or the demands for supplementary grants and tender advice notwithstanding that the Assembly may have already voted the grants comprised therein:

Provided that, the Committee shall not exercise its functions in relation to such public undertakings as come within the purview of the Committee on Public Undertakings under these Rules.

Powers and procedure of the Committee on Estimates.

Rule 210 of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules (12th ed. 2024)

The Committee may hear officials or take expert evidence in connection with any matter under its examination. It shall be in the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee to treat any evidence tendered before it as secret or confidential.

Rules of procedure of the Committee of Estimates

(Internal Working)

In pursuance of the provisions of rule 184 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules, the Estimates Committee of the Maharashtra Legislature, with the approval of the Speaker makes the following Revised Rules of Procedure to regulate its internal working:-

Rules of Procedure

1. The Committee will select from time to time a Department or group of Departments whose estimates are to be examined by them.

2. The Department or Departments whose estimates are to be examined by the Committee will be asked by the Secretary or any other officer of the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, to furnish necessary material in support of the estimates for the information of the Committee. The material to be furnished to the Committee shall be as in the accompanying form (**Appendix-I**).

3. The Departments concerned will furnish the requisite number of copies of the papers referred to in paragraph 2, to the Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, who will circulate them to the members of the Committee.

4. (i) The Committee may from time to time, appoint one or more Study Groups for carrying out detailed examination of various subjects.

(ii) The functions of the Study Group shall be as set out in the Appendix (Appendix-II).

(iii) The procedure in the Study Group shall, as far as practicable, be the same as in the Committee as laid down in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules.

5. The Study Group may make available to the Committee such of the tour notes, study reports and other reports or papers as it considers necessary.

6. The members will send their requests for further information if any, for the consideration of the Committee at least seven days in advance of the date of the meeting.

7. The members may, similarly, send their suggestions, if any, for the consideration of the Committee two days in advance of the date of the meeting.

8. If further information on the suggestions and points is called for by any member of the Committee, then the said further information should be supplied to all other Members along with information received from the Department.

9. On the date or dates the Committee meets to consider the estimates, the Secretary of the Department (Accompanied by other officers, if considered necessary) will attend the meeting to support the estimates and to furnish such information as the Committee may ask for.

10. The Secretary, Finance Department and the Secretary, Planning Department or a representative of each of those Department if permitted by the Chairman, shall attend meetings of the Committee to assist it in its deliberations.

11. When the examination of any part of the estimates has been completed the Committee may frame its recommendations.

12. Copies of the recommendations will be sent to the Departments and Officers concerned in accordance with the directions of the Chairman, for such action as may be necessary.

13. After consideration of the Statement of Action submitted by the Government, the Committee may make further recommendations, if necessary.

14. A record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Committee will be kept by the Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, who shall also note the points on which further information is required by the Committee for taking necessary action in consultation with the

APPENDIX-1

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Form of Questionnaire for calling information from the Ministerial Departments regarding particulars of the various grants forming the Budget Estimates, for the use of the Members of the Estimates Committee.

1. The organisation of the Department and its subordinate offices.

(The information should be shown in the form of a diagram supported by short explanatory notes).

2. The functions of the Department and its subordinate offices.

3. Broad details on which the estimates are based.

4. Works along with the schemes or projects included in the Five Year Plan which the Department has undertaken. While furnishing information in the records the name and details of the scheme, the estimate of expenditure, period within which it is likely to be completed, yield if any, obtained there from progress made to date, should be furnished. A Statement showing year to year expenditure incurred on each scheme or project for the preceding five years and the probables for the current year should also be furnished.

5. New items of expenditure, with explanatory notes.

6. Actual expenditure incurred under each sub-head of estimates during the preceding three years and reasons for variations, if any, between the actuals of the past three years and the current estimates.

7. Reports, if any, issued by the Department on its working.

8. Number of letters received and despatched during the last three years by each branch or section, as the case may be.

9. Any other information that the Committee may call for, or the Department may think it necessary or proper to give.

APPENDIX-II

Functions of the different Study Groups of the Estimates Committee

- A. Study Groups dealing with a fresh subject:-
- (1) To study intensively the material supplied by the Department, etc.

(2) To prepare the questionnaire to be issued after the approval of the Chairman to the Department etc.

- (3) To undertake study tours and prepare study notes thereof.
- (4) To indicate the broad points on which draft report may be prepared.
- (5) To discuss the draft report before circulation to the whole Committee.
- B. Study Groups dealing with action taken by Government on earlier reports:-
- (1) To scrutinise replies received from Government.
- (2) To indicate points on which draft reports may be prepared.

(3) To discuss draft report before circulation to the whole Committee.

The Estimates Committee has submitted insightful reports to the House on important issues related to various departments.

For example:-

(1) Twenty-seventh Report of the Maharashtra State Textbook and Curriculum Research Board (Education Department), 1978.

(2) Fourteenth Report on Facilitation of Budget Publication (Finance Department), 1994.

(3) Report on the proposal sent by the Finance Department to the Estimates Committee for approval regarding the submission of supplementary demands to the Legislature in full rupees thousand (Finance Department), Ninth Report, 1997.

(4) Eleventh Report on the State Government's "Jhunka Bhakar" Scheme (Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department), 1997.

(5) Seventeenth Report on Rural Sanitation Programme (Water Supply and Sanitation Department), 1998.

(6) Nineteenth Report on Monopoly Cotton Purchase (Department of Co-operation and Textiles), 1998.

(7) Fifth Report on Industrial and Labour Courts in the State, Vacancies in Courts and Pending Cases, December, 2000.

(8) Eighth Report on Crops, Alternative Crops, Fertilizers and Fertilizer Use, Crop Production and Production Capacity in the State, April, 2001.

(9) Ninth Report on School Nutrition Scheme, April, 2001

(10) Tenth Report on the loss of water from dams and canals in the State due to seepage, runoff, evaporation, theft, etc., July, 2001.

(11) Eleventh Report on Budget Transparency and Accessibility, August 2001.

(12) Compliance Report on the recommendation of the Twenty-Second Report (1998-99) on Saline Soils in the State, December 2002.

(13) Sixteenth report on ShivChhatrapati Kridapeeth, Mahalunge-Belwadi District Pune, July 2003.

(14) Eighteenth Report on All India Education Mission, 2003

(15) Twentieth Report on the new expenditure on "Beautification of Shivneri Fort and its surroundings" of the Tourism Department included in the budget for the year 2003-2004, March 2004.

(16) Budget balance, Head of Account 22357610, should not be shown in the budget publications of the concerned departments but should be shown in the budget publications of all departments as before. Twenty-first report on informal reference sent by the Finance Department, March 2004.

(17) Fourth Report on the Scheme for Reservation of Beds for the Economically Weaker Sections in Hospitals Registered under the Public Trust Act, March, 2006

(18) Report on the provision made in respect of tourism in the State, actual expenditure and schemes implemented by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, December, 2006.

(19) Twentieth Report on the Construction of the Bandra-Worli Sea Link Project, December, 2008.

(20) Twenty-third report on the subject of Deodhar Medium Irrigation Project, (Kuli-Ghonsari (Phonda) Dam), Nardwe Medium Irrigation Project (Mahammadwadi) Dam and Tilari Inter-State Irrigation Project in Sindhudurg District, December 2008.

(21) Twenty-fourth Report of the Committee on the financial provision and actual expenditure made by the Government for the preservation and conservation of historical sites/ancient temples in Purandar Taluka and for the construction of monuments of revolutionary and great personalities, June 2009.

(22) Third Report on the New Balance of Expenditure of the Home Department included in the Budget for the year 2010-2011, December, 2010,

(23) Fifth Report on the grants and funds received from the government to the Regional Psychiatric Hospital in Pune, Thane, Ratnagiri and Nagpur, the treatment provided to the mentally ill and the facilities provided to the patients accordingly December, 2010.

(24) Tenth Report on funds received and utilized from State/Central Governments and Financial Institutions etc. for various projects/schemes being implemented by Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Redevelopment Mission (JNNURM), August, 2011.

(25) Twenty-sixth Report on the Aarey Dairy Colony in Goregaon (Mumbai) and the provision of amenities to the tribals in the area and the use of land in the colony, December, 2012.

(26) Twenty-second report of the New Police Colony, Mahim (Mumbai), dated December, 2012.

(27) Thirty-first report on various measures taken by the government to alleviate water scarcity and drought in various places in the State, August, 2013.

(28) The first report of the committee regarding the funds received from the Central and State Governments for the Rajiv Gandhi Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana, the expenditure incurred and the current status of the scheme, April, 2016..

(29) Second report on the proposal to make available of Budget publications to the members of the Legislative Assembly and others on the website (soft copy pen drive), March, 2021.

Sr. No.	Name	Tenure
1	Sir John Colville	24 th Mar. 1943 to 18 th May, 1947
		1 st June 1947 to 6 th Sept. 1947
		23 rd Sept. 1947 to 5 th Jan. 1948.
2	Raja Maharaja Singh	6 th Jan. 1948 to 30 th May 1952.
3	Shri Girja Shankar Bajpai	30 th May 1952 to 1 st Feb.1953
		22 nd Feb.1953 to 5 th Dec. 1954
4	Shri. Harekrushna Mahtab	2 nd Mar. 1955 to 14 th Oct. 1956.
5	Shri. Sri Prakash	10 th Dec. 1956 to 30 th Apr. 1960.
		1 st May 1960 to 16 th April 1962.
6	Shri. Paramasiva Subbarayan	17 th Apr.1962 to 6 th Oct. 1962
7	Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit	28 th Nov. 1962 to 18 th Oct. 1964
8	Shri. P.V. Cherian	14 th Nov. 1964 to 8 th Nov. 1969
9	Dr. Nawab (Mirza Ali Yar Khan) Aliyavar Jung Bahadur	26 th Feb. 1970 to 11 th Dec. 1976
10	Sadiq Ali Tahir Ali	30 th Apr.1977 to 2 nd Nov. 1980
11	Shri. Om Prakash Mehra	3 rd Nov. 1980 to 5 th Mar. 1982
12	Shri Idris Hasan Latif	6 th Mar. 1982 to 16 th Apr. 1985
13	Shri. Peer Mohammed	19 th Apr. 1985 to 30 th May. 1985
14	Shri. Kona Prabhakar Rao	31 th May. 1985 to 2 nd Apr. 1986
15	Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma	3 rd Apr. 1986 to 2 nd Sept. 1987
16	Shri Kasu Brahmananda Reddi	20 th Feb. 1988 to 18 th Jan. 1990
17	Dr. C. Subramaniam	15 th Feb. 1990 to 9 th Jan. 1993
18	Dr. P.C. Alexander	12 th Jan. 1993 to 11 th Jan. 1998
		12^{th} Jan. 1998 to 13^{th} July 2002
19	Shri Mohammad Fazal	10 th October 2002 to 5 th Dec. 2004
20	Shri S. M. Krishna	6 th December 2004 to 8 th March
		2008
21	Shri S. C. Jamir	19 th July 2008 to 21 st Jan. 2010

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22	Shri K. Sankaranarayanan	22 nd Jan. 2010 to 24 th Aug. 2014
23	Shri Chennamaneni Vidyasagar rao	30 th Aug. 2014 to 04 th Sep. 2019
24	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari	05 th Sep. 2019 to 17 th Feb. 2023
25	Shri Ramesh Bais	18 th Feb. 2023 to 30 th July 2024
26	Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan	Since 31 st July 2024

Sr.no	Name	Tenure
1.	Sir Dhanjisha Bomanji Kapoor	1937
2.	Shri Bal Gangadhar Kher	19 th July, 1937 to 4 th Nov., 1939 3 rd April, 1946 to 16 th April, 1952
3.	Shri Morarji Ranchhodji Desai	17 th April, 1952 to 31 st Oct., 1956
4.	Shri Yashwantrao Balwantrao Chavan	1 st Nov., 1956 to 30 th April, 1960 1 st May, 1960 to 20 th Nov., 1962
5.	Shri Marotrao Sambashiv Kannamwar	21 st Nov., 1962 to 24 th Nov., 1963
6.	Shri Parshuram Krushnaji Sawant (Interim)	25 th Nov., 1963 to 4 th Dec., 1963
7.	Shri Vasantrao Phulsingh Naik	5 th Dec., 1963 to 20 th Feb., 1975
8.	Shri Shankarrao Bhaurao Chavan	21 st Feb., 1975 to16 th April, 1977 14 th March, 1986 to 24 th June, 1988
9.	Shri Vasantrao Banduji Patil	17 th April, 1977 to 6 th March, 1978 7 th March, 1978 to 17 th July, 1978 2 nd Feb., 1983 to 9 th March, 1985 10 th March, 1985 to 1 st June, 1985
10.	Shri Sharadchandra Govindrao Pawar	18 th July, 1978 to 17 th Feb., 1980 25 th June, 1988 to 3 rd March, 1990 4 th March, 1990 to 25 th June, 1991 6 th March, 1993 to 13 th March, 1995
11.	Shri Abdul Rahman Abdul Gafur Antule	9 th June, 1980 to 12 th Jan., 1982
12.	Shri Babasaheb Anantrao Bhosale	20 th Jan., 1982 to 1 st Feb., 1983
13.	Shri Shivajirao Bhaurao Patil – Nilangekar	3 rd June, 1985 to 7 th March, 1986
14.	Shri Sudhakarrao Rajusingh Naik	25 th June, 1991 to 23 rd Feb.,1993
15.	Shri Manohar Gajanan Joshi	14 th March, 1995 to 30 th Jan., 1999
16.	Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	1 st Feb., 1999 to 17 th Oct., 1999

Chief Ministers of Bombay State/Maharashtra State

17.	Shri Vilasrao Dagdojirao Deshmukh	18 th Oct., 1999 to 18 th Jan., 2003 1 st Nov., 2004 to 7 th Dec., 2008
18.	Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao Shinde	18 th Jan., 2003 to 31 ST Oct., 2004.
19.	Shri Ashok Shankarrao Chavan	8 th Dec., 2008 to 8 th Nov., 2009 9 th Nov., 2009 to 10 th Nov., 2010
20.	Shri Prithviraj Dajisaheb Chavan	11 th Nov., 2010 to 27 th Sept., 2014
21.	Shri Devendra Gangadharrao Fadanvis	31 st Oct., 2014 to 8 th Nov., 2019 23 rd Nov., 2019 to 26 th Nov., 2019 Since 5 th Dec. 2024
22.	Shri Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray	28 th Nov., 2019 to 29 th June, 2022
23.	Shri Eknath Sambhaji Shinde	30 th June, 2022 to 5th Dec., 2024

Sr.No.	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri. Mangaldas Machharam Pakvasa	22 nd July, 1937 to 16 th Aug., 1947
2.	Shri. Ramchandra Ramesh Soman	18 th Oct., 1947 to 5 th May, 1952
3.	Shri. Ramrao Shriniwasrao Hukkerikar	5 th May, 1952 to 20 th Nov., 1956
4.	Shri. Bhogilal Dhirajlal Lala	21 st Nov., 1956 to 10 th July, 1960
5.	Shri. Vitthal Sakharam Page	11 th July, 1960 To 24 th April, 1978
6.	Shri. Ramkrishna Suryabhanji Gavai	15 th June 1978 To 22 nd Sep., 1982
7.	Shri. Jayant Shridhar Tilak	23 rd Sept., 1982 to 7 th July, 1986 8 th July, 1986 to 7 th July, 1992 8 th July, 1992 to 7 th July, 1998
8.	Prof. Narayan Sadashiv Pharande	24 th July, 1998 to 7 th July, 2004
9.	Shri Shivajirao Bapusaheb Deshmukh	13 th Aug., 2004 to 24 th April, 2008 25 th April, 2008 to 24 th April, 2014 8 th May, 2014 to 16 th March, 2015.
10.	Shri Ramraje Pratapsinha Naik – Nimbalkar	20 th March, 2015 to 7 th July, 2016 8 th July, 2016 to 7 th July, 2022
11.	Prof. Ram Shankar Shinde	Since 19 th Dec., 2024

Chairmen of Bombay / Maharashtra Legislative Council

	Speakers of Dombay / Wanarashera Legislative Assembly			
Sr. No.	Name	Tenure		
1.	Shri Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar	21 st July, 1937 to 20 th Jan., 1946		
2.	Shri Kundanmal Sobhachand Firodia	21 st May, 1946 to 31 st Jan,. 1952		
3.	Shri Dattatrya Kashinath Kunte	5 th May, 1952 to 31 st Oct, 1956		
4.	Shri Sayaji Lakshman Silam	21 st Nov,. 1956 to 30 th April, 1960		
		1 st May, 1960 to 12 th March, 1962		
5.	Shri Trambak Shivram Bharade	17 th March, 1962 to 13 th March, 1967 15 th March, 1967 to 15 th March, 1972		
6.	Shri. Sheshrao Krishnarao Wankhede	22 nd March, 1972 to 20 th April 1977		
7.	Shri Daulatrao alias Balasaheb Shripatrao Desai	4 th July, 1977 to 13 th March, 1978		
8.	Shri Shivraj Vishwanath Patil	17 th March, 1978 to 6 th Dec., 1979		
9.	Shri Pranlal Harkishandas Vora	1 st Feb., 1980 to 29 th June, 1980		
10.	Shri Sharad Shankar Dighe	2 nd July 1980 to 11 th Jan., 1985		
11.	Shri Shankarrao Chimaji Jagtap	20 th March, 1985 to 19 th March, 1990		
12.	Shri. Madhukarrao Dhanaji Chaudhari	21 st March, 1990 to 22 nd March, 1995		
13.	Shri Dattaji Shankar Nalavade	24 th March 1995 to 19 th Oct. 1999		
14.	Shri Arunlal Govardhandas Gujarathi	22 nd Oct., 1999 to 17 th Oct., 2004		
15.	Shri Krushnarao Rakhmajirao Desai alias Babasaheb Kupekar	6 th Nov., 2004 to 3 rd Nov., 2009		
16.	Shri Dilip Dattatray Walse – Patil	11 th Nov., 2009 to 8 th Nov., 2014		
17.	Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde	12 th Nov., 2014 to 25 th Nov., 2019		

Shri Nana Falgunrao Patole

Adv. Rahul Suresh Narwekar

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1st Dec., 2019 to 4th Feb., 2021

3rd July, 2022 to 6th Dec., 2024 Since 9th Dec., 2024

Speakers of Bombay / Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

Sr.no.	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri. Ramchandra Ganesh Soman	22 nd July, 1937 to 16 th Oct., 1947
2.	Shri. Shantilal Harjivan Shah	18 th Oct., 1947 to 04 th May, 1952
3.	Shri. V.G. Limaye	05 th May, 1952 to 18 th Aug., 1955
4.	Kumari J. T. Sipahimalani	19th Aug., 1955 to 24th April, 1962
5.	Shri. Vishnuprasad Nandarai Desai	21 st June, 1962 to 28 th July, 1968
6.	Shri. Ramkrishna Suryabhan Gavai	30 th July, 1968 to 13 th June, 1978
7.	Shri. Arjun Giridhar Pawar	01st Dec.,1978 to 24th April, 1984
8.	Shri. Dajiba Parvat Patil	12 th July, 1984 to 7 th July, 1986
9.	Shri. Suryabhan Raghunath Vahadane	29 th July, 1988 to 27 th July, 1994
10.	Prof. Narayan Sadashiv Pharande	30 th July, 1994 to 23 rd July, 1998
11.	Shri. Vasant Shankar Davkhare	24 th July, 1998 to 11 th May, 2004 13 th Aug., 2004 to 08 th June, 2010 13 th July, 2010 to 08 th June, 2016
12.	Shri Manikrao Govindrao Thakare	05th Aug., 2016 to 27th July, 2018
13.	Dr. Neelam Divakar Gorhe	24 th June, 2019 to 24 th April, 2020 Since 08 th Sept., 2020

Deputy Chairmen of Bombay / Maharashtra Legislative Council

Sr.no.	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri. Narayanrao Gururao Joshi	1937 - 1939
2.	Shri. Shanmugappa Ningappa Angadi	1946 - 1952
3.	Shri. Shivlingappa Rudrappa Kanthi	05 th May, 1952 to 31 st Oct., 1956
4.	Shri. Sheshrao Krishnarao Wankhede	23 rd Nov., 1956 to 05 th April, 1957
5.	Shri. Deendayal Gupta	20 th June, 1957 to 30 th April, 1960 01 st May, 1960 to 03 rd March, 1962
6.	Shri. Krishnarao Tukaram Girme	20 th March, 1962 to 01 st March, 1967 16 th March, 1967 to 13 th March, 1972
7.	Shri. Ramkrishna Vyankatesh Bet	23 rd March, 1972 to 26 th Feb., 1976
8.	Shri. Sayyad Farukh Pasha Sayyad Magdum Pasha	12 th March, 1976 to 20 th April, 1977
9.	Shri. Shivraj Vishwanath Patil	05 th July, 1977 to 02 nd March, 1978
10.	Shri. Gajananrao Raghunathrao Garud	21 st March, 1978 to 05 th April, 1979
11.	Shri. Suryakant Jagobaji Dongare	07 th April, 1979 to 09 th June, 1980
12.	Shri. Shankarrao Chimaji Jagtap	03 rd July, 1980 to 08 th March, 1985
13.	Shri. Kamalkishor Nanasaheb Kadam	21 st March, 1985 to 22 nd June, 1986
14.	Dr. Padmasingh Bajirao Patil	24 th June, 1986 to 25 th June, 1988
15.	Shri. Babanrao Dadaba Dhakane	30 th July, 1988 to 09 th Dec., 1989
16.	Shri. Laxman Sonopant Joshi Alias Anna Joshi	20 th Dec., 1990 to 03 rd July, 1991
17.	Shri. Moreshwar Vithalrao Temurde	19th July, 1991 to 11th March, 1995
18.	Shri. Sharad Motiram Tasare	28 th March, 1995 to 15 th July, 1999
19.	Shri. Pramod Bhauraoji Shende	23 rd Dec., 1999 to 18 th Oct.,2004 09 th Dec., 2004 to 03 rd Nov., 2009
20.	Shri. Madhukarrao Devrao Chavan	10 th Dec, 2009 to 18 th Nov., 2010
21.	Prof. Vasant Chindhuji Purke	04 th Dec., 2010 to 08 th Nov., 2014
22.	Shri. Vijay Bhaskarrao Auti	30 th Nov., 2018 to 09 th Nov., 2019
23.	Shri. Narhari Sitaram Zirwal	14 th March, 2020 to 26 th Nov., 2024
24.	Shri. Anna Dadu Bansode	Since 26 th Mar., 2025

Deputy Speakers of Bombay/Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

Sr. No	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri. Madhav Bayaji Gaikwad	14 th July, 1960 to 23 rd March, 1962.
2.	Shri. Vasudev Balwant Gogate	27 th July, 1962 to 28 th Aug., 1966
3.	Shri. Ramjeevan Faluram Chaudhari	29th Aug., 1966 to 21st July, 1967
4.	Shri. Uttamrao Laxmanrao Patil	22 nd July, 1967 to 26 th March, 1978
5.	Shri. Arjunrao Shirpatrao Kasture	27 th March, 1978 to 19 th July, 1978
6.	Shri. Ram Krushna Meghe	28 th July, 1978 to 09 th July, 1980
7.	Prof. Ganesh Prabhakar Pradhan	09 th July, 1980 to 07 th Sept., 1982
8.	Shri. Dattatray Raghobaji Meghe	07 th Sept., 1982 to 16 th Nov., 1984
9.	Shri. Devidas Marutirao karale	17 th Nov., 1984 to 12 th Dec., 1986
10.	Shri. Ramkrushna Suryabhan Gawai	12 th Dec., 1986 to 20 th Dec., 1988 20 th Dec., 1990 to 17 th July, 1991
11.	Shri. Vitthalrao Ganpatrao Hande	23 th Dec., 1988 to 20 th Dec., 1990
12.	Shri. Pramod Sacchidanand Navalkar	17 th July, 1991 to 2 nd July, 1992
13.	Shri. Ramchandra Mahadev Alias Anna	02 nd July, 1992 to 30 th July, 1993
	Dange	30 th July, 1994 to 18 th March, 1995
14.	Shri. Sudhir Gajanan Joshi	30 th July, 1993 to 30 th July, 1994
15.	Shri. Sharadchandra Govindrao Pawar	25 th March, 1995 to 21 st May, 1996
16.	Shri. Chhagan Chandrakant Bhujbal	10 th July, 1996 to 17 th Oct, 1999
17.	Shri. Nitin Jayram Gadkari	23 th Oct., 1999 to 19 th July, 2002
		20 th July, 2002 to 11 th April, 2005
18.	Shri. Pandurang Pundlik Fundakar	11 th April, 2005 to 22 th Dec., 2011
19.	Shri. Vinod Shridhar Tawde	23 th Dec., 2011 to 24 th April, 2014
		08 th May, 2014 to 20 th Oct., 2014
20.	Shri. Dhananjay Panditrao Munde	22 nd Dec., 2014 to 07 th July, 2016
		08 th July, 2016 to 24 th Oct., 2019
21.	Shri. Pravin Yashwant Darekar	16 th Dec., 2019 to 07 th July, 2022
22.	Shri. Ambadas Eknathrao Danve	Since 09 th Aug., 2022
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Leaders of Opposition of Maharashtra Legislative Council

Sr. no.	Name	Tenure
1.	Shri Sir Ali M. Khan Dehalvi	1937 to 1939
2.	Shri A.A. Khan	1946 to 1952
3.	Shri Tulshidas Subhanrao Jadhav	1952 to 1955
4.	Shri. S. M. Joshi	1957 to 1958
5.	Shri. Uddhavrao Sahebrao Patil	1958 to 1959
6.	Shri Vitthal Devidas Deshpande	1959 to 1960
7.	Shri Ramchandra Dhondiba Bhandare	1960 to 1962
8.	Shri Krushnarao Narayanrao Dhulap	1962 to 1972
9.	Shri Dinkar Balu Patil	07 th April 1972 to July 1977
10	Shri Ganpatrao Annasaheb Deshmukh	18 th July, 1977 to February, 1978
11	Shri Uttamrao Lakshmanrao Patil	28 th March, 1978 to 17 th July, 1978
12	Smt. Prabha Anand Rao	Feb, 1979 to 13 th July 1979
13	Smt. Pratibha Devisinha patil	16 th July, 1979 to Feb., 1980
14	Shri Sharadchandra Govindrao Pawar	03 rd July 1980 to 01 st Aug., 1981
15	Shri Babanrao Dadaba Dhakne	17 th Dec., 1981 to 24 th Dec., 1982
16	Shri Dinkar Balu Patil	24 th Dec 1982 to 14 th Dec 1983
17	Shri Sharadchandra Govindrao Pawar	15 th Dec, 1983 to 13 th Jan., 1985
		21 st March, 1985 to 14 th Dec., 1986
18	Shri Nihal Ahmad	14 th Dec., 1986 to 26 th Nov., 1987
19	Adv. Datta Narayan Patil	27 th Nov., 1987 to 22 nd Dec., 1988
20	Smt. Mrunal Keshav Gore	23 rd Dec., 1988 to 19 th Oct., 1989
21	Adv. Datta Narayan Patil	20 th Oct., 1989 to 3 rd March.,1990
22	Shri Manohar Gajanan Joshi	22 nd March., 1990 to 12 th Dec., 1991
23	Shri Gopinath Pandurang Munde	12 th Dec.,1991 to 14 th March.,1995
24	Shri Madhukarrao Kashinath Pichad	25 th March., 1995 to 15 th July., 1999
25	Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	22 nd Oct., 1999 to 19 th Oct.,2004
		6 th Nov., 2004 to 12 th July., 2005
26	Shri Ramdas Gangaram Kadam	01 st Oct., 2005 to 3 rd Nov.,2009
27	Shri Eknathrao Ganpatrao Khadse – Patil	11 th Nov., 2009 to 8 th Nov., 2014
28	Shri Eknathrao Sambhaji Shinde	12 th Nov., 2014 to 5 th Dec., 2014
29	Shri Radhakrishna Eknathrao Vikhe - Patil	23 rd Dec.,2014 to 04 th June., 2019
30	Shri Vijay Namdevrao Waddettivar	24 th June., 2019 to 09 th Nov., 2019
31	Shri Devendra Gangadharrao Fadnavis	01 st Dec., 2019 to 30 th June., 2022
32	Shri Ajit Anantrao Pawar	04 th July, 2022 to 30 th June, 2023
33	Shri Vijay Namdevrao Waddettivar	3 rd Aug., 2023 to 26 th Nov., 2024

Leaders of Opposition of Bombay/Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

Bombay Legislature Secretariat's Principal Secretary / Secretary		
Sr. No.	Hon'ble Secretaries	Tenure
1.	Shri. Hasmatrai Chainani	1935 to 1938
2.	Shri. V. N. Sardesai	1938 to 1939
3.	Shri. Nilkanth Dravid	1939 to 1946
4.	Shri. Mohd. Ali Monani	1946
5.	Shri. Shankar Shewde 1947 to 1953	
6.	Shri. Shriniwas H. Belwadi	1953 to 1960

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Duration
1.	Shri. Shriniwas H. Belwadi	Secretary	1960 to 1972
2.	Shri. Dattatrey M. Aney	Secretary	1 st April, 1972 to 31 st October 1976
3.	Shri. Gunwant S. Nande	Secretary (1)	1 st November, 1976 to 31 st December, 1985
4.	Shri. V. M. Subramanyam	Secretary (1)	1 st January, 1986 to 29 th February, 1988
5.	Shri. Bhaskar N. Shetye	Secretary (1)	1 st March, 1988 to 31 st March, 1995
6.	Shri. Ramesh B. Kambli	Secretary (2)	13 th May, 1994 to 31 st March, 1995
		Secretary (1)	1 st April, 1995 to 28 th April, 2000
		Principal Secretary (1)	29 th April, 2000 to 31 st May, 2001
7.	Shri. Vilas B. Patil	Secretary (2)	17 th May, 2000 to 30 th November, 2001
		Secretary (1)	1 st December, 2001 to 16 th January, 2003
		Principal Secretary	17 th January, 2003 to 25 th July, 2006
		Principal Secretary (1)	26 th July, 2006 to 31 st October, 2006
8.	Shri. Anant N. Kalse	Secretary	15 th July, 2003 to 25 th July, 2006

		Principal Secretary (2)	26 th July, 2006 to 1 st March, 2007
		Principal Secretary	2 nd March, 2007 to 31 st December, 2018
9.	Shri. U. K. Chavhan	Secretary	24 th December, 2014 to 30 th September, 2017
10.	Shri. Jitendra M. Bhole	Secretary (In charge)	1 st January, 2019 to 7 th August, 2019
11.	Shri. Rajendra G. Bhagwat	Secretary	5 th November, 2019 to 2 nd September, 2020
		Principal Secretary	3 rd September, 2020 to 30 th April, 2023
12.	Shri. Jitendra M. Bhole	Secretary (1) (In charge)	11 th May, 2023 to 25 th March, 2025
		Secretary 1	26 th March, 2025 to Till date
13.	Shri. Vilas G. Athwale	Secretary 2	11 th May, 2023 to 25 th March, 2025
		(In charge)	
		Secretary 3	26 th March, 2025 to Till date
14.	Smt. Meghana D. Talekar	Secretary 2	26 th March, 2025 to Till date
15.	Shri. Shivdarshan S. Sathye	Secretary 4	26 th March, 2025 to Till date

Brief Information About

Salaries, Allowances And Other Facilities Given To Members Of Maharashtra Legislature (Since 25th February, 2025)

Sr. No.	Nature of Facility	Existing provision in Maharashtra Legislature	
	(A) Salary & Allowance :-		
1)	Salary	There shall be paid to the Members, during the term of his office, the salary equivalent to the minimum basic pay and dearness allowance admissible to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra and as revised, from time to time. (As per 7 th Pay commission)	
		a) Basic - Rs.1,82,200/- Per Month	
		b) Dearness Allowance - Rs.96,566/-/- (53% on Basic)	
		Per Month	
2)	Telephone Allowance	- Rs.8,000/-	
3)	Stationery and Postage	- Rs.10,000/-	
4)	Computer Operator	- Rs.10,000/-	
	Service Charges		
	Total Monthly Salary & Allowances : (Gross)	- Rs.3,06,766/-	
	(B) Other Facilities :-		
5)	Daily Allowances	Rs.2000/- per day for purpose of attending Session of the Assembly/Council or the Meeting of a Committee.	
6)	Service of Personal Assistant (Sitting Member)	As per the Maharashtra Legislature Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956 every member shall be entitled for the services of a Personal Assistant. The Personal Assistant so appointed shall receive a fixed salary of Rs.30,000/- per month from the State Government. (effective from 1-4-2022)	
7)	Service of Driver (Sitting Member)	As per the Maharashtra Legislature Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956 every member shall be entitled for the services of a Driver. The Personal Assistant so appointed shall receive a	

		fixed salary of Rs.20,000/- per month from the State Government. (from 1-4-2022)`
8)	Telephone Facilities	 A Member shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at Government cost at the place where he ordinarily resides or at any other place in the State which is also used by him for residence. The amount of initial deposit, installation and rental charges shall be borne by the State Government. The rental charges in respect of such telephone which has been installed at a place of Member's residence at his own cost shall be borne by the state Government.
9)	Free Transit by Railway (Sitting Member)	 (a) Every sitting Member is provided with a set of three in-State coupon books (green coloured) each of value of Rs.5,000/- which shall entitle him to travel singly by First Class or Air Conditioned Two Tier or Three Tier by any railway in any part of the State of Maharashtra (b) Every sitting Member is provided with a set of three out-State coupon books (yellow coloured) each of value of Rs.5,000/- which shall entitle him to travel singly outside the State of Maharashtra and the spouse and minor children or companion jointly with the member whether within the State of Maharashtra or outside so, however that the aggregate journey performed this set of coupon books shall not exceed 30,000 kms. (Thirty thousand kilometres) in a Financial year.
10)	Free Transit by Road (Sitting Member)	Every sitting Member is provided with an Identity Card-cum- Road journey card. On the said card a Member is entitled to travel free of charge either singly or jointly with the spouse or companion by the buses of the Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking, Mumbai and by all the buses of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation and also by the buses belonging to the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation.
11)	Journey by Steamer (Sitting Member)	Every sitting Member is entitled to travel free of charge by steamer within the State.

		During the entire period of Financial year –
12)	Journey by Air	
	(Sitting Member)	a) Within State – 32 Single Journeys (From any Airport to any airport within the State)
		 b) Out of the State – 8 Single Journeys (From any Airport within the State to any Airport within Indian Territory)
13)	Computer Facilities	Every Member is provided with Laptop/Desktop Computer, Laser Printer through the Local Development Fund. (This
	(Sitting Member)	facility is provided by the Planning Department of Maharashtra State Government)
14)	Reimbursement of Vehicle Interest	Every Member is provided with the facility of purchasing a new motor car in each term. He is entitled to have a loan up
	(Sitting Member)	to maximum limit of Rs.10,00,000/- through the Bank or any
	(other financial institution. The rate of interest would be 10% p.a. or in case loan is obtained at lower interest rate then the
		said rate of interest would be actually charged. The tenure of
		loan repayment would be for maximum of 5 years from the date on which loan is taken. The amount of interest shall be
		reimbursed by the Government after production of proper receipts or papers.
15)	Local Development Fund	Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rs. Five Crores) per year per member.
	(Sitting Member)	(The amount is Granted by the Planning Department Of Maharashtra State Government)
16)	Medical Facilities (Sitting & Ex-Members)	To Reimburse Medical expenses incurred by the sitting and Ex-Members of the Legislature along with their family members -
		Cashless Medical Scheme Through Insurance has been
		made applicable from 1st February, 2018 to the sitting and Ex-Members of the Legislature along with their families
		Members as well.
17)	Pension	(a) There shall be paid a pension of Rs.50000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) per month to every person who on his
		election or nomination as a Member of the State
		Legislature has taken or takes oath as such Member of either House or State Legislature.
		(b) Where any person has served as a Member for a period exceeding five years, there shall be paid to him an
		additional pension of Two Thousand rupees per month for every year in excess of five years.

18)	Family Pension	(a) Family pension is applicable to the Widow or Widower of Ex- Member of Maharashtra Legislature per month at the
		rate of Rs. 40000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)
		(b) Family pension is applicable to the widow or the widower of the deceased member is survived by a minor child or children of a member, then pension per month to such minor child or children at the same rate, at which the pension was payable to the widow or widower
19)	Rail Travel Facilities	1) The Ex-Members of Maharashtra Legislature are provided
	(Ex-Members)	with a facility of free transit by the first class or by air conditioned two tier sleeper class of Railway to a total limit of 35,000 Kms every year within and outside the state.
		2) The Ex-Members of Legislature shall be entitled to undertake journey along with one companion by the First Class or air conditioned two tier sleeper class of railway and the reimbursement of the expenses of journey performed by them is made subject to the fulfilment of the following terms and conditions :-
		(A) The Ex-Member himself or along with one companion should firstly avail the benefit of the said Rail transit facility. Where the Members perform the journey by a lower class due to non-availability of journey tickets of the admissible class, the reimbursement of the fare of a class by which they have actually performed the journey is admissible to them.
		(B) The Companion should perform the journey along with the Ex-member only, However the journey performed by such companion is not calculated in the limit of Kilometres admissible to the members.
		(C) Demand for reimbursement of the said railway travel should be made within three months from the date on which the Ex-Member of the Legislature has made the travel and the said Ex-Member of the Legislature should submit a statement of information their travel to the concerned Treasury Officer/ Sub Treasury Officer and he should also submit the original ticket of travel at the time of making such demand for reimbursement.
		(3) Where the Ex-members undertake a journey within the limit of 35,000 Km by air whether within or outside the State instead of Railway, the reimbursement of the amount of fare

		of any railway admissible to them i.e. the amount equivalent to the fare of first Class or Air conditioned two tier Sleeper, shall be made by the Treasury Officer/ Sub Treasury Officer while making the demand of the reimbursement of the expenditure of the relevant journey, they shall submit the original Ticket of Air journey.
		4) Similarly, the transit facility of Monthly and Quarterly Season Tickets admissible to the Ex-Members for the purpose of undertaking the journey by first class of Suburban local trains in Mumbai, is provided subject to the limits of kilometres per year While calculating the kilometres for the journey performed by them by availing the facility of season tickets, the kilometres are calculated in such folds of the rates of journey that is prescribed by the Railway for the First Class Tickets and for Season Tickets for the distance travelled by the concerned members and those kilometres are deducted from the admissible kilometres.
20)	Road Travel Facilities (Ex- Members)	The Ex-Members of the Legislature have been provided with a facility of free of cost unlimited travel by all types of buses of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation along- with his/her spouse or one companion.

Important Acts passed by Bombay/ Maharashtra Legislature

- (1) The Maharashtra Industrial Relations Act, 1946.
- (2) The Maharashtra Agriculture Debtors Relief Act, 1947.
- (3) The Maharashtra Primary Education Act, 1947
- (4) The Maharashtra Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act, 1948.
- (5) The Bombay Children Act, 1948.
- (6) The Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950.
- (7) The Maharashtra Pargana and Kulkarni Watans (Abolition) Act, 1950.
- (8) The Maharashtra Police Act, 1951.
- (9) The Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act, 1959.
- (10) The Maharashtra Prevention of Begging Act, 1959.
- (11) The Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961.
- (12) The Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on holdings) Act, 1961.
- (13) The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.
- (14) The Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Board Act, 1965.
- (15) The Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966.
- (16) The Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966.
- (17) The Maharashtra Public Libraries Act, 1967.
- (18) The Maharashtra Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1969.
- (19) The State Legislature Proceedings (Protection and Publication Act), 1969.
- (20) The Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.
- (21) The Maharashtra Slum Areas (Improvement, Clearance and Redevlopment) Act, 1971
- (22) The Maharashtra Irrigation Act, 1975.
- (23) The Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act, 1976
- (24) The Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Act, 1976.
- (25) The Bombay Prevention of Begging and Bombay Police (Amendment) Act, 1976
- (26) The Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977.
- (27) The Maharashtra Khar Lands Development Act, 1979.
- (28) The Maharashtra Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1981.

- (29) The Maharashtra Prevention of Communal, Anti-Social and Other Dangerous Activities Act, 1981.
- (30) The Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981.
- (31) The Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983.
- (32) The Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Slum Lords, Bootleggers, Drug offenders, Dangerous Persons, Video Pirates, sand Smugglers and Person engaged in Black Marketing of Essential Commodities Act, 1981.
- (33) The Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1988.
- (34) The Maharashtra Regulation use of Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1988.
- (35) The Maharashtra Groundwater (Regulation for Drinking Water Purpose) Act,1991.
- (36) The Maharashtra State Commission for Women Act, 1993.
- (37) The Maharashtra Krishna-Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996.
- (38) The Maharashtra Maritime Board Act, 1996.
- (39) The Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education Board Act, 1997.
- (40) The Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation Act, 1997.
- (41) The Maharashtra Animals and Fisheries Science University Act, 1998.
- (42) The Maharashtra University of Health Science Act, 1998.
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Mumbai- Maximum City

Mumbai, the name derived from the Hindu Goddess Mumbadevi, is the most populous metropolitan area in India and the sixth most populated megapolis in the World. A city that never sleeps, Mumbai is the business and entertainment capital of India.

Mumbai is a melting pot of cultures, languages, creeds, a city where religious places rub shoulders with happening nightspots, art galleries and specialty restaurants thrive side by side, and impressive landmarks stand tall amidst abustling business district.

Mumbai speeds along the fast track 24x7; its business complexes, the Stock Exchange and many industrial and trading pockets keep the wheels of innumerable businesses turning – from IT to finance, textiles and jewellery, a plethora of small to medium sized entrepreneurships and more.

Its main attractions draw thousands from around the Country and across the World- for there's something for everyone here. The pious can seek God's blessings at Mumbadevi Temple, Siddhivinayak Temple, Jain Temple, Mount Mary's Church, Haji Ali Dargah, amongst many others. You can revisit ancient culture and art through the sculptures at the majestic caves of Elephanta, Kanheri and Mahakali, or marvel at the fascinating heritage sites such as Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (Victoria Terminus), Mani Bhavan, BMC Headquarters, the Gateway of India, and countless more.

Spend enthralling moments at Mumbai's theatres, museums, art galleries and bookstores. Go partying till the wee hours, or soak up the sun along the Girgaum Chowpatty or Juhu Beach. Visit the Global Vipassana Pagoda at Gorai to find inner peace and enjoy fun times with your family at the Water Kingdom amusement park. Mumbai is also home to Bollywood, one of the World's largest film cities, and you never know when you will spot a celebrity.

Sampling the mouth-watering Mumbai Chat, Vada Pav and Pav Bhaji is a must. Foodies are spoilt for choice, with everything from 5-star gourmet fare to street stalls serving local delicacies, and cuisines from every corner of the World available here.

Places of Interest in and around Mumbai

Gateway of India -

Built on commodate the visit of King George V in 1910, this is a magnificent structure overlooking the Arabian Sea in South Mumbai. Also a spot for making shoot, exciting harbor cruises, including Elephanta Caves, across the expensive Mumbai harbour.



Prince of Wales Museum-

A mere five-minute walk from the Gateway stands this prestigious museum, designed in the Indo-Saracenic style. It consists of an ornamental gardens and an awesome galleried central hall connecting rare artefacts collected from the word cover, faced by stagedome.



Jehangir Art Gallery-

Adjacent to Prince of Wales Museum is the most famous art gallery in Mumbai housing exhibitions of modern Indian art. Don't forget to try out the gallerie's informical 'Samovar'.



Mumbai University -

Diagonally opposite to the Jahangir Art Gallery is the high seat of earning with a wonderful architecture. One of the most important landmarks of Mumbai, it houses the Rajabai Tower, named after Rajabai. It is akin to London's Big Ben with a huge 100 years old docting away stop the building.



Bombay High Court-

Next to the university some sprawling Mumbai High court complex, a more than 100 years old structure that excludes the authority expected of a building where justice expedited.



Hutatma Chowk (Flora Fountain)-

The Internationally known landmark of Mumbai. It's dedicated to the 105 martyrs who gave their lives in the United Maharashtra Movement. A beautiful fountain along with a white washed goddess stands right in the middle of Mumbai's busy business district close to the High Court complex.



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Bombay Stock Exchange-

The Modern multi-stories skyscraper near Flora Fountain which is the principal stock exchange of India where thousands of crore of rupees change hands everyday.

Horniman Circle-

A beautiful circle of stately buildings, it's an ancient monumental site near Flora Fountain, including the neoclassical Town Hall Housing the Asiatic Library and the central Library. A well maintained park forms the center of the round.





Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)-

Built in 1887, this is the city's most celebrated Gothic revival architecture, UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Headquarter's of Central Railway, the largest and the most complex railway system in India, lavishly decorated with sculptures.



Marine Drive-

An esplanade in a sweeping curve it runs along the shoreline of the Arabian sea from Nariman Point to the foot of Malabar Hill. Perhaps the best known landmark in Mumbai, It's also called the Queen's Necklace and is at its beautiful best when light up in the evening. It stretches for about 6 kms. and is an ideal jogger's promenade, especially in early mornings.

Chowapatty Beach -

A neat and clean beach along with Marine Drive that comes to life when the sun goes down. Eating 'bhelpuri' and various 'chats' from the stalls is almost a ritual here.



Malbar Hill-

Winding uphill from Chowpatty you reach Malabar Hill, one of Mumbai's most posh residential areas. It offers a fantastic view of the Arabian Sea and the Queen's Necklace from a height. The Kamla Nehru Park and the famous Hanging Gardens are located here.



Haji Ali-

Not far from Malabar Hill is this beautiful massoleum situated at the culmination of a causeway jutting out into the Arabian sea. This is the tombstone of the famous Muslim saint Haji Ali' The Mosque can be reached only at low tide'

Mani Bhavan-

Mahatma Gandhi's temporary residence is now the Gandhi Museum house various artefacts concerning the Father of the Nation'



Banganga-

At Walkeshwar is this stepped up tank surrounded by 30 temples, 2 hermitages and several gymkhanas. The Banganga Tank in Mumbai's Walkeshwar is one of the city's oldest sites of worship. Its location on the main island of Bombay is evidence of the city's roots in Hindu mythology and folk tradition. Recent efforts to restore and culturally revive it offer a blueprint for incorporating Mumbai's precolonial heritage sites within its contemporary cityscape.



Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan (Rani Baugh)-

Spread across an impressive ~60 acres, the Veer Jijamata Udyan, or the Rani Baug in Byculla, Mumbai, is one of India's oldest zoos.



Juhu Beach –

The famed seaside destination in the suburbs of Mumbai, it's a long stretch of sand well known for its carnival type of atmosphere, all with camel rides, horse rides, dancing Monkeys and shooting galleries. Not to mention the inviting food stalls.

Other Beaches -

Aksa, Madh, Marve and Gorai.

Sanjay Gandhi National Park (Borivali National Park)

110 sq. kms of protected area, this is the largest reserve forest in the midst of a sprawling metropolis anywhere in the world, with leopards, peacocks, deer, monkeys, birds and reptiles all sharing space in their natural habitat' The main draw of the park is the lion safari and a toy train for going around. A Welcome change from the crowded metro, it's also a favourite picnic spot for families in the weekends.





Kanheri Caves-

These are glorious examples of rock-cut Buddhist architecture found in ancient caves that are a marvel by themselves.



Elephanta Caves-

These ancient caves situated on an island just 9 kms. adrift of the Mumbai harbour in the Arabian Sea are marvels by themselves. Carved from rock face, these caves are an idealtribute to the Maurya Dynasty that ruled there. The caves contain magnificently sculpted statues depicting 'Shiva' in various forms and facets. The most famous being the 'Maheshmurti' where Shiva takes the form of the Creator, the Preserver and the Destryer. This place is also a favoured picnic spot for Mumbaikar. An hour's launch ride away from the Gateway Of India.



Mahatma Phule Market (Crawford Market).-

Located near the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, is Mumbai's largest fruit and vegetable market.



Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation -

This 100-year old colonial building apposite Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, houses the various administrative functional departments of the city of Mumbai.



Times of India Building -

Next to Municipal Corporation, this is the office of the Times of India Group, one of the largest publication houses in this part of the world.



Nehru Planetarium and Science Centre.-

Near Haji Ali, this expanse is the place where scientific the technological shows take place throughout the year. The science centre is a powerhouse of scientific information and knowledge.



Siddhivinayak Temple -

A few kms away from Nehru Planetarium and Science Centre, is this splendid temple of Lord Ganapati or Siddhivinayak, made of white marble. People come here from over Mumbai and even from others parts of the State to worship especially Tuesday is considered the most auspicious day of the week to visit this temple when long serpentine queues from outside the temple from wee house of the morning.



Mount Mary Church.-

A sacred place where the revered Madonna of Mount Mary stands. Large crowds comprising not just Catholics but people from all communities come here to pay obeisance. A special feature is the annual fair when the entire area comes alive with people, festivity, music and games for 15 days.

Mahalaxmi Temple is one of the most famous temples of the city of <u>Mumbai</u>, India. It is dedicated to <u>Mahalakshmi</u> the central deity of <u>Devi Mahatmyam</u>. The temple was built in 1831 by Dhakji Dadaji (1760–1846), a Hindu merchant.





Atal Setu- Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL)-

India's longest sea bridge has six-lane and is 21.8 km long with a 16.5 km sea-link. This is the 12th longest sea bridge in the World. This bridge will reduce distance between Mumbai and Pune Expressway. It provides connection to areas like under construction Navi Mumbai International Airport.

Bandra-Worli Sea Link-

This is a 5.6 km long, twin 4-lane <u>cable-stayed bridge</u> built using state-of-the-art segmental technology in the Arabian Sea. This bridge connects links <u>Bandra</u> in the Western Suburban of <u>Mumbai</u> with <u>Worli</u> in <u>South Mumbai</u>.



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