

# Amenities to Members

A; The amenities to Hon'ble Members of Parliament is governed under respective legislations and Rules made there under -as detailed below:

1. THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ACT, 1954 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER
2. THE SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF LEADERS OF OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT ACT, 1977 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER
3. THE LEADERS AND CHIEF WHIP OF RECOGNISED PARTIES AND GROUPS IN PARLIAMENT (FACILITIES) ACT, 1998 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER
4. THE SALARIES & ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS PARLIAMENT ACT, 1953 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER

**B: STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO CHAIRMAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

S.No.	Designation	Salary	Daily Allowance	Constituency Allowance	Sumptuary Allowance	Housing, Medical and Travelling Facility
1.	Chairman	*Rs 4,00,000/- per mensem w.e.f. 01.01.2016.	*Rs. 2000/-	-	-	<b>Housing Facility</b> Furnished Accommodation
2.	Deputy Chairman	*Rs 1,00,000/- per mensem w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	*Rs. 2000/-	*Rs 70,000/- w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	<b>#Rs.1,000/- per mensem</b>	<b>Medical Facility</b> Entitled free of charge accommodation and treatment in Hospital maintained by the Government.
3.	<b>Speaker</b>	*Rs 1,00,000/- per mensem w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	*Rs. 2000/-	*Rs 70,000/- w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	<b>#Rs.2,000/- per mensem</b>	<b>Travelling Facility</b> Entitled to —
4.	Deputy Speaker	*Rs 1,00,000/- per mensem w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	*Rs. 2000/-	*Rs 70,000/- w.e.f. 01.04.2018.	<b>#Rs.1,000/- per mensem</b>	(a) travelling allowances for himself and the members of his family and for the transport of his and his family's effect— (i) in respect of the journey to Delhi from his usual place of residence outside Delhi for assuming office, and (ii) in respect of the journey from Delhi to his usual place of residence outside Delhi on relinquishing office; and (b) travelling and daily allowances in respect of tours undertaken by him in the discharge of his official duties, whether by sea, land or air.

						7 [(1A) On and from the commencement of the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament and Leaders of Opposition in Parliament (Second Amendment) Act, 2002, an officer of Parliament and his family, whether travelling together or separately, shall be entitled to travelling allowance at the same rates and for the same number of return journeys as admissible to a Minister and his family under sub-section (1A) of section 6 of the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952."
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**C: STATEMENT SHOWING THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES ADMISSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

S.No.	Item	Admissibility
1.	Salary	*Rs. 1,00,000/- per month w.e.f 01/04/2018.
2.	Daily Allowances	*Rs. 2,000/- .The MPs have to sign the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariats of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed.
3.	Other Allowances	W.e.f. 01/04/2018 (i) Constituency Allowances *Rs. 70,000/- per month (ii) Office Expense Allowance @ *Rs.60,000/- per month.
4.	Telephone	1,50,000 free calls per annum on all the three telephones at Delhi residence, constituency residence and for Internet connectivity purposes pooled together. A Member may avail two Mobile phones (one in Delhi and another in constituency) with national roaming facility from MTNL and BSNL or any other Private Operator where services of MTNL or BSNL are not available for utilizing total free local calls provided that registration and rental charges for private mobile phone will be borne by him. Broadband facility is also provided on one telephone subject to the condition that rental should not exceed Rs. 1,500/-pm. Wi-fi zone in the Members residential area for providing high speed internet connection (FTTH) with monthly tariff plan of Rs. 2,200/- w.e.f. 1.1.2017 onwards in addition to existing broadband facility.
5.	Housing	Rent-free flats only (including hostel accommodation). If a Member is allotted bungalow at his request, he shall pay full normal rent, if he is entitled to such accommodation. Rent-free furniture upto the monetary ceiling of *Rs.1,00,000/-.
6.	Water and Electricity	50,000 units of electricity per annum, (25,000 units each Light/Power meters or pooled together) and 4,000 kiloliters of water per annum beginning January every year. Members who have no power meters installed are allowed 50,000 units per annum on light meter. On retirement/resignation/death, a Member or his family may be allowed to consume the balance units of electricity and water for that year within one month
7.	Medical	As available to Grade-I Officers of the Central Government under CGHS.
8.	Conveyance Advance	w.e.f 01/10/2010, Rs.4,00,000/- on interest @ as applicable to the Central Government employees, recoverable within a maximum period of 5 years not extending beyond the tenure of MP.

9.	Travelling allowances	<p><b>Air-</b> One air fare in any airline. Also air fare for one companion in case of a blind/physically incapacitated MP.</p> <p><b>Steamer-</b> One fare for the highest class (without diet).</p> <p><b>Road-</b> (i) Rs. 16/- per km. (w.e.f 01/10/2010) (ii) Minimum Rs. 120/- to and fro from Delhi airport and residence at Delhi. (iii) TA by road when the places are not connected by mail, express and super-fast trains; (iv) TA for air journey(s) during the short interval between two sittings of a Department related Standing Committee during budget session recess, limited to one air fare + DA for the days of absence; (v) road mileage for travel by spouse when not accompanying the Member to and fro railway station/airport in respect of journeys as permissible in a year; (vi) Member who is residing within 300 km distance from Delhi may travel by road and claim road mileage @ Rs. 16/- per km; (vii) Member/Spouse from North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura may travel by road from residence in the constituency/State to the nearest airport; (viii) physically incapacitated member allowed to travel by road in lieu of rail/air journeys.</p>
10.	Travelling facility	<p>(i) Railway pass for MP for travelling in AC-I Class or Executive Class of any Indian Railways. Spouse can also travel with MP in the same class. (ii) Member having no spouse can take one person with him/her in AC-I/Executive class in addition to the companion allowed in AC-II tier. (iii) air travel to and from Delhi for the MP from Ladakh - for the Member and the spouse or one companion; (iv) to and fro air travel facility for the Member from the Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep and spouse or one companion between the Island and the mainland; (v) blind or physically incapacitated Member can take an attendant in the air/rail journeys in which he himself travels in lieu of the companion in AC-II tier. (vi) Thirty-four single air journeys in a year from any place to any other place in India either alone or along with spouse or any number of companions or relatives within this ceiling. (vii) adjustment of 8 excess air journeys against the next year's entitlement; (viii) carry forward of unutilized air journeys to subsequent years; (ix) spouse or companion of a Member may travel alone to join the Member 8 times in a year against 34 air journeys available to the Member in a year; (x) steamer passes for highest class of steamer for MPs from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep and Spouse/Companion (without diet); (xi) to and fro air travel when the usual place of residence is inaccessible by rail, road or steamer, between the nearest place having rail service, (xii) Members may travel by any Airlines for availing the air journeys available to them as Member of Parliament.</p>
11.	Travelling facility to the spouse of Member	<p>W.e.f. 01/10/2010, the spouse of a Member has been allowed to travel any number of times, by railway in first class air-conditioned or executive class in any train from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi and back; and when Parliament is in session, by air or partly by air and partly by rail, from the usual place of residence of the Member to Delhi or back, subject to the condition that the total number of such air journeys shall not exceed eight in a year. When Parliament is in session, and the spouse of a Member performs such journey or part thereof by road, a road mileage @ Rs.16/- per k.m. is allowed. When Parliament is in session, and such journey or part thereof is performed from some other place than the usual place of residence of the Member, then the spouse is entitled to an amount equal to actual air-fare or the air-fare from the usual place of residence to Delhi or back, whichever is less.</p>
12.	Facilities of the family of deceased MP	<p>Family of a deceased Member may retain: -</p> <p>(a) Government accommodation for a period of 6 months from the date of death of such Member.</p> <p>(b) Telephone facilities for a period not exceeding two months from the date of death of the Member.</p>

**D: FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EX-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

1	Pension	(i) Minimum pension of Rs. *25,000/- per month to every person who has served for any period, as Member of Provisional Parliament or either House of Parliament and additional pension of Rs. 2,000/- per month for every year of membership of Parliament in excess of five year. (ii) A period of nine months or more is reckoned equivalent to complete one year for the purpose of payment of additional pension. (iii) Ex-MPs pension allowed irrespective of any other pension.
2	Family Pension	Family pension, equivalent to one half of the pension which a Member of Parliament would have received to spouse/dependent of deceased member/ex-Member - to the spouse for life (except when the spouse is ex-MP) or to the dependent till the person continues to be a dependent.
3	Travelling Facility	(1) Ex-MP along with a companion are entitled to free AC-II tier rail travel facility from one place to any other place in India, on the basis of an authorization issued for this purpose by concerned Secretariat of Parliament as the case may be. (2) Entitled to travel alone in any train by any railway by AC-I. (3) Steamer facility to Members belonging to Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep between the island and the mainland of India.
4	Medical Facilities	CGH Scheme is applicable to former members of Parliament residing in cities covered by CGH Scheme on payment of contribution at the same rate as they were paying as Member of Parliament. This facility can be obtained direct from Director General (CGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5	Facilities to Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha	(a) With effect from 26.04.1999, the Members of prematurely dissolved Lok Sabha are allowed to utilize the balance of unutilized (i) free 1,50,000 telephone calls, (ii) 50,000 units of electricity, and (iii) 4,000 Kls. of water during the period from dissolution of the Lok Sabha till constitution of the new Lok Sabha. In case of excess consumption of such units, the same will be allowed to be adjusted in case the Member is elected to the new Lok Sabha against the quota that will be available to him, in the first year.

\* it shall be increased after every five years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 on the basis of cost inflation index provided under clause (v) of Explanation to section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961

**# The Speaker of the House of the People at the same rate at which the sumptuary allowance is payable, under section 5 of the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952, to every other minister who is a member of the Cabinet. The Deputy Chairman and the Deputy Speaker at the same rate at which the sumptuary allowance is payable, under section 5 of the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952, to a Minister of State.**