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Standing Committee on Information Technology Branch

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (2019-20)
SELECTION OF SUBJECTS**

The Standing Committee on Information Technology have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2019-20:-

I. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

- (i) Review of functioning of Prasar Bharati Organization
- (ii) Ethical standards in media coverage
- (iii) Film Industry: Problems and Challenges
- (iv) Review of functioning of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)

II. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

- (i) Citizens' data security and privacy
- (ii) Digital Payment and Online Security measures for data protection
- (iii) Review of functioning of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- (iv) Safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space
- (v) Promotion of Electronics/IT Hardware Manufacturing Sector and measures for reduction of imports
- (vi) Policy issues in Information Technology including cross border data flows, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT), etc.

III. Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts)

- (i) Real Estate Management in the Department of Posts

IV. Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications)

- (i) Review of functioning of BSNL and MTNL and plan for enhancing their performance
 - (ii) Review of functioning of TRAI
 - (iii) Review of the performance of schemes under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) with special emphasis on North East and LWE affected areas
 - (iv) India's preparedness for 5G
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (2019-20)****SELECTION OF SUBJECTS**

The Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution have selected the following subjects for examination :-

I. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution)

1. Procurement, storage and distribution of foodgrains – Adoption of latest technology and training the manpower
2. Payment of sugarcane arrears to sugarcane farmers
3. Functioning of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA)
4. Quality Control Cells (QCCs)
5. Construction of Godowns by FCI
6. Food subsidy and its utilization
7. Development/Promotion of Sugar Industry
8. Edible Oils
9. Strengthening of Public Distribution System – Augmenting use of technological means and Implementation of 'One Nation, One Ration Card' Scheme

II. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs)

10. Programmes for Consumer Protection
 11. Regulation of Packaged Commodities
 12. Problem of supply and distribution of adulterated milk and measure taken to check it
 13. Mechanism of Price Monitoring System
 14. Price rise of Essential Commodities – Causes & Effects
 15. BIS- Hallmarking & Jewellery
 16. Initiatives in the North-East in the field of Consumer Rights Protection
 17. Regulation of Weights and Measures
 18. Awareness of Rights and Ensuring Justice to Consumers with particular reference to consumers in rural areas.
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No. 598

Privileges & Ethics Branch

DETENTION AND RELEASE OF SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA

The following communication dated 20 September, 2019 from Superintendent of Police, District Ujjain was received on 23 September, 2019:-

“This is to inform that Shri Anil Firojiya, Member of Lok Sabha was detained u/s 151 of Cr.PC at 1415 hrs. on 20 September, 2019 while entering the office of Collector forcibly and attempting to commit a crime. He was taken into custody and kept in confinement in open jail, Dussehra Maidan, Ujjain. He was later released on bail at 1500 hrs. on the same day.”

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