

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
REVIEW
OF
WORK DONE
BY THE
15th PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
During the Years 2017 – 2022
(24/03/2017 to 23/03/2022)



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

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PREFACE

The following pages contain the factual information in a consolidated form in regard to the business transacted by the Fifteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during the period from 24th March, 2017 to 23rd March, 2022. Detailed information regarding some of the items has not been included in this volume because that is available in the Resume of different Sessions held from time to time during the above mentioned period, copies of which have already been circulated.

It is hoped that this publication, reviewing the work done by the Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha, as it does within the compass of a single volume, would also prove useful.

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1. THE ASSEMBLY : ITS COMPOSITION AND SESSIONS

The Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha consisted of 117 Members elected from 117 Constituencies. It met for the first time on the 24th March, 2017.

During the period under review i.e. from 24th March, 2017 to 23rd March, 2022, seven seats were rendered vacant. Two seats fell vacant due to passing away of Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar and Shri Rajnish Kumar Babbi, MLAs, four seats due to resignation of Sardar Harvinder Singh Phoolka, Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Shri Som Parkash and Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLAs and one seat due to the disqualification of Master Baldev Singh Kalyan, MLA.

Sardar Hardev Singh Laddi, Smt. Indu Bala, Sardar Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Sardar Manpreet Singh Ayali and Shri Raminder Singh Awla were elected in Bye-elections held from time to time.

Under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution of India the Governor appointed Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, a Member of the Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker (Speaker Protem) till a Speaker was chosen under Article 178 vide his order dated the 16th March, 2017. Subsequently, Rana Kanwar Pal Singh was elected as Speaker on the 27th March, 2017 (A.N.).

Sardar Ajaib Singh Bhatti another Member of the Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha was elected as Deputy Speaker on the 16th June, 2017 (F.N.).

During the period under review, the Vidhan Sabha held in all 68 Sittings spread over in Sixteen Sessions, as follows :-

Year	Sittings	Sittings	Sittings	Sittings	Total
2017	3 (1st Session)	8 (2nd Session)	3 (3rd Session)	-	14
2018	9 (4th Session)	3 (5th Session)	2 (6th Session)	-	14
2019	9 (7th Session)	3 (8th Session)	3 (9th Session)	-	15
2020	1 (10th Session)	9 (11th Session)	1 (12th Session)	3 (13th Session)	14
2021	8 (14th Session)	1 (15th Session)	2 (16th Session)	-	11
Grant Total					68

These 68 Sittings do not include the days when the Governor addressed the Members of the Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha during the period under review.

All the meetings of the Vidhan Sabha were held in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh.

2. GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL ADDRESSES

There were five Special Addresses of the Governor to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha beginning with the First Session of the Vidhan Sabha in March, 2017. Each of these Addresses was discussed on a Motion of Thanks to which Amendments were proposed. The period of discussion and the number of amendments moved on each occasion are given below :-

Year	Period of Discussion	No. of amendments moved
2017	2 days	NIL
2018	4 days	3
2019	2 days	8
2020	3 days	2
2021	3 days	7

All the amendments moved were disallowed.

The Motions of Thanks were carried in the form in which those were moved.

3. LEGISLATION

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

The Fifteenth Vidhan Sabha passed 143 Bills, the year-wise break-up being as follows :-

Year	No. of Bills
2017	32
2018	27
2019	19
2020	28
2021	37
Total	143

Out of 143 Bills, New Bills, Amending Bills, Appropriation Bills and Repeal Bills were 40, 88, 12 and three respectively. During the period two Bills were withdrawn.

The New Bills and the Amending Bills covered a variety of subjects. A list of Bills passed in the various Sessions is given in the Appendix. For synopsis of these Bills, references may be made to the Resume of the concerned Sessions.

During the period the motions regarding withdrawal of Bills which were passed earlier and the assent of them were awaited are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Bill	Date of Passing	Date of withdrawal
1.	The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015	23.9.2015	28.8.2018
2.	The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016	21.3.2016	28.8.2018
3.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016	21.3.2016	28.8.2018

The Appropriation Bill dealt with the Appropriation of moneys voted by the Vidhan Sabha whether in the first instance or by way of supplementaries, the figures being Rs. 2,51,99,79,57,000/- for the year 2016-17 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 2,93,89,89,76,000/- (Vote-on-Account) for three months viz. April, May and June, 2017, Rs. 118237,90,36,000/- for the year 2017-18 (Budget Estimates), Rs. 16,46,77,35,000/- for the year 2017-18 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 129697,63,15,000/- for the

year 2018-19 (Budget Estimates), Rs.901,35,91,000/- for the year 2011-12, Rs. 769,59,79,000/- for the year 2012-13, Rs. 386,38,40,000/- for the year 2013-14, Rs. 1608,07,81,000/- for the year 2014-15 (Excess Demands), Rs. 4658,25,41,000/- for the year 2018-19 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 158492,66,16,000/- for the year 2019-20 (Budget Estimates), Rs.35,674,312,000/- for the year 2019-20 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 1,548,052,922,000/- for the year 2020-21 (Budget Estimates), Rs. 65,23,67,73,000/- for the year 2020-21 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 16,80,1518,16,000/- for the year 2020-21 (Budget Estimates).

The total number of amendments received in respect of the said Bills except the Appropriation Bills were five from the Treasury Benches.

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

During the period under review, 22 notices of Private Members Bills were received. None of these were taken up in the House due to one reason or another.

4. QUESTIONS

The following Table gives the information of all the Questions of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha (2017-2022):-

STARRED QUESTIONS:

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| 1. Total No. of Notices of Starred questions received | : | 5986 |
| 2. Total No. of Notices of Starred questions admitted | : | 3470 |
| 3. Total No. of Starred questions orally answered | : | 531 |
| 4. Total No. of Starred questions deemed to have been answered Under Rule-38. | : | 173 |
| 5. Total No. of Unstarred Questions converted as such from being Starred Questions | : | 1649 |
| 6. Total No. of Starred Questions which were admitted could not be included in the list of Questions because of the Non-fulfillment of the conditions of the notice period, etc. | : | 30 |

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

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|----|---|---|------|
| 1. | Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions received | : | 1162 |
| 2. | Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions admitted | : | 737 |
| 3. | Total No. of Unstarred questions answered | : | 436 |
| 4. | Total No. of Unstarred Questions which were admitted but could not be included in the list of Questions because of the Non-fulfillment of the conditions of the notice period, etc. | : | 11 |

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

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| 1. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions received | : | 04 |
| 2. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions admitted | : | 02 |
| 3. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions answered | : | 01 |
| 4. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions which were disallowed/Referred back | : | 01 |

The year-wise breakup of questions may be seen in the following table

TABLE

Year	No. of Starred Questions given Notices of	No. of Starred Questions Admitted	No. of Starred Questions answered	No. of Supplementaries	No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of UnStarred Questions converted as such from being Starred Questions	No. of UnStarred Questions given notices of	**No. of UnStarred Questions Admitted	No. of UnStarred Questions Answered	No. of Short Notice Questions given notices of	No. of Short Notice Questions Admitted	No. of Short Notice Questions answered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2017	1200	711	114	191	21	390	169	135	83	—	—	—
2018	1390	995	137	284	42	512	131	101	60	01	—	—
2019	936	649	104	193	35	305	69	69	63	02	01	—
2020	1228	563	97	200	51	244	333	214	102	01	01	01
2021	1232	552	79	149	24	198	460	218	128	—	—	—

**131 Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker

5. RESOLUTIONS

I OFFICIAL

Thirty-five Official Resolutions were discussed and carried during the period under review. The subject-matters of each and the date of the discussion and its being carried are given below :-

Sr. No.	Subject	Date on which discussed and carried
1.	Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2017-18.	29-3-2017
2.	Resolution regarding naming the Domestic Terminal of Adampur Airport, Distt. Jalandhar in the name of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji.	28-11-2017
3.	Resolution regarding appreciating the Government for conducting smooth & hassle-free procurement of wheat & paddy.	29-11-2017
4.	Resolution regarding recommending Government of India and G.S.T. Council to waive the G.S.T. which was imposed on the community Kitchen serving at Langar Sri Guru Ramdas Ji, Sri Darbar Sahib & Durgiana Temple.	21-3-2018
5.	Resolution regarding condemning the Central Government for not pleading the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 adequately in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.	26-3-2018

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| 6. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2018-19. | 28-3-2018 |
| 7. | Resolution regarding pursuing the Government of Pakistan to open uninterrupted corridor from Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur to holy Shrine Sri Kartarpur Sahib located in Pakistan on the 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. | 27-8-2018 |
| 8. | Resolution regarding withdrawal of cases of firing & sacrilege incidents handed over to CBI that took place in Kotkapura, Bargari, Behbal Kalan etc and referring these to special investigation team. | 28-8-2018 |
| 9. | Resolution regarding passing of the Women Reservation Bill for the purpose of reserving one third seats in the Lok Sabha and State Legislatures for women. | 14-12-2018 |
| 10. | Resolution regarding appreciation for the efforts made by Government of Punjab and Central Government to open Kartarpur Corridor and strongly recommending the Central Government to hasten completion of work well before the 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and also to seek land swap with Pakistan in exchange for the land on which Kartarpur Guru Ghar is located. | 14-12-2018 |

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| 11. | Resolution regarding authorization given to the Chief Minister, Punjab to approach the Central Government to conduct the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee Elections and for that purpose appointing a Chief Commissioner, Gurdwara Elections. | 14-2-2019 |
| 12. | Resolution regarding condemnation of the Barbaric attack by Jaish terrorists on the convoy of the CRPF in Pulwama that left 41 brave personnel dead and many others injured. | 15-2-2019 |
| 13. | Resolution regarding sending of one month salary of all MLAs to the families of martyrs of Pulwama attack. | 18-2-2019 |
| 14. | Resolution regarding taking up the matter of the tragic massacre of innocent protestors in Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar on 13.04.1919 with the Government of India in order to impress upon the British government to officially apologize for this incident. | 20-2-2019 |
| 15. | Resolution regarding paying tributes to Martyrs who died during Gurdwara Reforms Movement at Nankana Sahib on 21.2.1921 and bowing head before their unparalleled sacrifice. | 21-2-2019 |
| 16. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2019-20. | 25-2-2019 |

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| 17. | Resolution regarding celebrating the historic occasion of the 550th Parkash Purab of Jagat Guru Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. | 6-11-2019 |
| 18. | Resolution regarding allowing all the channels who wish to air live Gurbani from Sri Harmandar Sahib. | 6-11-2019 |
| 19. | Resolution regarding Sikh women to be allowed to perform Kirtan in Sri Darbar Sahib in Amritsar. | 7-11-2019 |
| 20. | Resolution regarding gratitude to the visiting dignitaries who have delivered their valuable views during the Special Session. | 7-11-2019 |
| 21. | Resolution regarding celebrating the Constitution Day. | 26-11-2019 |
| 22. | Resolution regarding urging the government of India to repeal the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) to avoid any discrimination on the basis of religion for granting citizenship. | 17-1-2020 |
| 23. | Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution of India regarding ratification of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2019. | 17-1-2020 |
| 24. | Resolution regarding abrogation of the judgment of Supreme Court so that the reservation policy to provide social and economic equality to Scheduled Castes be continued and to include the issue of reservation in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution. | 25-2-2020 |

25. Resolution regarding easing out the registration process for the devotees who desire to visit Sri Kartarpur Sahib. 25-2-2020
26. Resolution regarding appreciation of the State Government for the steps taken for promotion of Punjabi, the mother tongue of Punjab and for teaching Punjabi language as a compulsory subject in all government and non-government Educational Institutions of the State till class 10th. 2-3-2020
27. Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2020-21. 4-3-2020
28. Resolution regarding urging the Union Government to withdraw three ordinances related to farmers and the proposed Electricity Amendment Bill, 2020 and to promulgate a fresh ordinance making the procurement of food grains and other agricultural produce at the minimum support price (MSP) and continuation of Government procurement through Food Corporation of India. 28-8-2020
29. Resolution regarding urging the Government of India to annul the three farmers' legislation and the proposed Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and also urging the Government of India to promulgate a fresh ordinance making the procurement of food grains on the Minimum Support Price, a statutory right of the farmers and continue the practice of procurement by Food Corporation of India and other such agencies of Government of India. 20-10-2020

30. Resolution regarding urging the Government of India to withdraw the farmers' laws unconditionally in the larger interest of the farmers, and the State & continue with the existing system of MSP-based Government procurement of foodgrains. 5-3-2021
31. Resolution moved on International Women's Day regarding recognizing the immense contribution of women in making this world a better place to live. 8-3-2021
32. Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2021-22. 10-3-2021
33. Resolution condemning unwarranted and unconstitutional interference by the Central Agencies and urging the Government of India to refrain from infringing upon the rights of the elected representatives of the people by subverting due process of law. 10-3-2021
34. Resolution regarding rejecting the notification of the Central Government to extend the jurisdiction of the BSF. 11-11-2021
35. Resolution regarding rejecting the three contentious legislations against farmers which were enacted by the Union Government. 11-11-2021

II NON OFFICIAL

Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions received	468
Total Number of Notices of Non official Resolutions Admitted	394
Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions Discussed	6
Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions Carried/Passed	1
Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions Withdrawn	-
Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions Lost	-
Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions on which no decision was taken but lapsed:	387

The year wise receipt of Non Official Resolutions was as follows:-

Year	Number of notices of Non- Official Resolutions received
2017	192
2018	93
2019	59
2020	81
2021	43

The Year wise number of Non Official Resolutions discussed is as follows:-

Year	Number of notices of Non-Official Resolutions discussed
2017	-
2018	2
2019	2
2020	2
2021	1

The subject matter of each Non-Official Resolution which was discussed as well as information about what happened to it is given in Appendix-II with appropriate remarks.

6. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total number of notices of Adjournment Motions received during the period under review were 46 (10 in 2017; 11 in 2018; 14 in 2019; seven in 2020 and four in 2021). All these motions were disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

7. CUT MOTIONS

Eighty seven Cut Motions were received. Out of 87, 38 were mentioned in the House and disallowed. Remaining 49 were disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

8. NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

No "No-confidence Motion" against the Ministry was received during the period under review.

9. CENSURE MOTIONS

Total number of notices of Censure Motions received during the period under review were 5 (one in 2017 and four in 2018). All the notices were discussed and carried.

10. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

Attention of the Government was drawn to as many as 391 matters relating to different subjects through Call Attention Notices under Rule 66. Session-wise break-up of those Call Attention Notices is as under :-

Sr. No.	Session	No. of Call Attention Notices
1.	1st Session, 2017	5
2.	2nd Session, 2017	31
3.	3rd Session, 2017	25
4.	4th Session, 2018	29
5.	5th Session, 2018	10
6.	6th Session, 2018	23
7.	7th Session, 2019	52
8.	8th Session, 2019	42
9.	9th Session, 2019	NIL
10.	10th Session, 2019	NIL
11.	11th Session, 2020	73
12.	12th Session, 2020	11
13.	13th (Special) Session, 2020	NIL
14.	14th Session, 2021	90
15.	15th (Special) Session, 2021	NIL
16.	16th Session, 2021	NIL
Total		391

Note : For details, reference may be made to the Resume of concerned Session.

11. DISCUSSION ON MOTION UNDER RULE 77

During the period under review, notice of only one Motion under Rule 77 was received in 4th Session, 2018.

The notice of Motion under Rule 77 was given by Shri Kanwar Sandhu, MLA regarding discussion on the meeting that took place between the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab and the Hon'ble Canadian Prime Minister, but the same was disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

12. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

During the period under review, following discussions on special subjects took place as shown below:-

Sr. No.	Subject Matter	Date	Remarks
1.	Official Resolution regarding remembering the historic occasion of the 550th Parkash Purab of great spiritual preceptor, Jagat Guru Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.	6th November, 2019	Carried unanimously
2.	Official Resolution regarding celebrations of the Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to pay tributes to the invaluable contribution of Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and other founding fathers of the Constitution.	26th November, 2019	Carried unanimously

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| 3. | Official Resolution against extending the jurisdiction of BSF from 15 km to 50 km by the Union Government as an expression of distrust towards the State Police and the people of Punjab. | 11th
November, 2021 | Carried
Unanimously |
| 4. | Resolution showing concern and dismay at act of Union Government, which overriding its legislative competence, forayed into the States' domain and legislated on the subject of Agriculture which squarely falls in the State list (List II) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution and enacted the three laws: The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020; The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020; and The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020. | 11th
November, 2021 | Carried
Unanimously |

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Total numbers of 14 notices seeking to raise Questions of Privilege in the House (four in 2017; five in 2018; one in 2019; three in 2020 and one in 2021) were received. Out of those 14 notices, six were disallowed; two were carried; two were unanimously carried; one was carried and referred to the Committee of Privileges and one was carried unanimously and referred to the Committee of Privileges.

14. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Five Budgets were presented for the amounts detailed below :-

Year	Amount (In Rs.)
2017-18	Rs.118237,90,36,000/-
2018-19	Rs.129697,63,15,000/-
2019-20	Rs.158492,66,16,000/-
2020-21	Rs.1,548,052,922,000/-
2021-22	Rs.16,80,1518,16,000/-

EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Excess demands over grants for the years given below and the demands for the amounts shown against each year were carried on the dates given in the table below :-

Years	Amount	Presentation	Discussed and carried on
2011-12	Rs. 901,35,91,000/-	22.2.2019	22.2.2019
2012-13	Rs. 769,59,79,000/-	22.2.2019	22.2.2019
2013-14	Rs. 386,38,40,000/-	22.2.2019	22.2.2019
2014-15	Rs. 1608,07,81,000/-	22.2.2019	22.2.2019

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS

Five Supplementary Demands were presented to and voted by the Vidhan Sabha for the amounts as mentioned below :-

Year	Amount	Date of presentation	Date on which Appropriation Bills passed
2016-17	Rs. 2,51,99,79,57,000/-	29-3-2017	29-3-2017
2017-18	Rs. 16,46,77,35,000/-	22-3-2018	22-3-2018
2018-19	Rs. 46,58,25,41,000/-	22-2-2019	22-2-2019
2019-20	Rs. 35,674,312,000/-	27-2-2020	27-2-2020
2020-21	Rs. 65,23,67,73,000/-	5-3-2021	5-3-2021

15. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

Six notices of Substantive Motions were received from the Members during the year 2017-22. Out of Six, five were disallowed and one was filed.

16. STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHIEF MINISTER/ MINISTERS

The Chief Minister and Ministers made nine statements on the floor of the House on different matters and on different occasions, the details of which are as under;

Chief Minister	...	07
Minister(s)	...	02

In addition, 76 statements were made in the House by the Chief Minister and various Ministers in reply to Calling Attention Notices. For the subject matter of these statements, a reference may be made to the Resume of the Sessions held during the period under review.

17. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

The Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister/Ministers made statements in reply to various matters raised during Zero Hour on 16.06.2017, 19.06.2017, 21.03.2018, 22.03.2018, 26.03.2018, 27.03.2018 (Morning Sitting), 27.03.2018 (Evening Sitting), 27.08.2018, 28.08.2018, 14.12.2018, 13.02.2019, 14.02.2019, 25.02.2019, 20.02.2020, 25.02.2020, 03.03.2020, 02.03.2021, 04.03.2021 and 09.03.2021 for which reference may be made to the Resumes of Sessions held during the period under review.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN THEREON

The total number of speeches made during the period under review was 830. The time taken thereon was 112 hours 19 Minutes in total 16 Sessions with 68 Sittings excluding the ones when the Governor addresses the Vidhan Sabha. Out of these speeches, 216 were made by the Members of Treasury Benches (Excluding Ministers), 119 by Ministers, five by Aam Aadmi Party and Lok Insaaf Party (joint), 283 by Aam Aadmi Party, 183 by Shiromani Akali Dal, 31 by Bharatiya Janata Party and 38 by Lok Insaaf Party, the time taken in each case being 35 hours 14 minutes, 26 hours 09 minutes, 12 minutes, 25 hours 37 minutes, 19 hours 54 minutes, 2 hours 9 minutes and 3 hours 4 minutes respectively.

The year-wise break-up of the above figures is given in the following Statement :-

STATEMENT

Year(s)	Sessions(s)	Number of Speeches made by					Time Taken by						
		Treasury Benches		Members of Aam Aadmi Party and Lok Insaaf Party	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	Members of Bharatiya Janata Party	Members of Lok Insaaf Party	Treasury Benches		Members of Aam Aadmi Party and Lok Insaaf Party	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	Members of Bharatiya Janata Party	Members of Lok Insaaf Party
		Members excluding Ministers	Ministers					Members excluding Ministers	Ministers				
								H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
2017	I	3	2	5	1	-	-	00:10	00:12	-	00:02	-	-
2017	II	8	14	-	7	2	2	06:34	04:18	-	01:27	00:08	00:08
2017	III	3	4	-	10	9	4	01:02	00:23	-	00:26	00:14	00:08
2018	IV	9	8	-	9	3	3	06:17	03:58	-	02:08	00:34	00:12
2018	V	3	5	-	5	1	-	00:21	00:16	-	00:25	00:03	-
2018	VI	2	7	-	10	5	-	00:30	00:16	-	00:41	00:49	-
2019	VII	9	9	-	15	5	6	06:46	02:40	-	03:11	00:42	00:38

2019	VIII	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	01	0004	-	-	0005	-	-
2019	IX	3	11	13	-	20	18	-	6	01.25	01.58	-	01.50	02.40	-	00.33
2020	X	1	5	9	-	10	8	1	3	00.46	01.27	-	00.41	00.35	00.03	00.11
2020	XI	9	34	10	-	34	20	3	7	08.04	02.42	-	04.42	03.16	00.21	00.42
2020	XII	1	2	5	-	6	-	1	2	00.08	00.22	-	00.18	-	00.01	00.10
2020	XIII	3	11	9	-	14	9	-	2	01.45	01.25	-	01.21	01.05	-	00.12
2021	XIV	8	23	10	-	38	18	1	2	07.09	04.05	-	04.08	03.12	00.01	00.08
2021	XV	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	XVI	2	5	12	-	10	5	-	1	1.06	2.03	-	1.01	0.33	-	0.01
	Total	68	216	119	5	283	138	31	38	35.14	26.09	0.12	25.37	19.54	02.09	03.04

Note: The figures in the above statement do not include the time taken by the Speaker on his observations/ rulings, Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislations, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of reports and such other papers etc..

19. DHARNA

In all, there were five Dharnas by different Opposition parties during the period under review. The Table below gives the Session-wise figures:-

Sr. No	Session	Number of Dharnas
1.	First Session, 2017	1
2.	Second Session, 2017	2
3.	Seventh Session, 2019	1
4.	Twelfth Session, 2020	1

20. WALK - OUTS

In all, there were 96 Walk-outs by individual Members/Members of different Groups during the period under review. The table below gives the Session-wise figures:-

Sr. No.	Session	Number of Walk-outs
1.	First Session, 2017	01
2.	Second Session, 2017	17
3.	Third Session, 2017	05
4.	Fourth Session, 2018	13
5.	Fifth Session, 2018	03

6.	Sixth Session, 2018	03
7.	Seventh Session, 2019	14
8.	Eighth Session, 2019	04
9.	Ninth Session, 2019	01
10.	Tenth (Special) Session, 2020	04
11.	Eleventh Session, 2020	12
12.	Thirteenth Session, 2020	02
13.	Fourteenth Session, 2021	13
14.	Sixteenth (Special) Session, 2021	04
	Total	96

21. COMMITTEES

During the period 2017-22, the following Committees were constituted.

1.	Business Advisory Committee
2.	Committee on Public Accounts
3.	Committee on Estimates
4.	Committee on Public Undertakings
5.	Rules Committee
6.	Committee of Privileges
7.	Committee on Government Assurances
8.	Committee on Subordinate Legislation
9.	General Purposes Committee

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| 10. | *Committee on Paper Laid/to be Laid on the Table and Library |
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| 11. | House Committee |
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| 13. | Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes |
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| 14. | Committee on Questions and References |
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| 15. | **Committee on Local Bodies |
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| 16. | **Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions. |
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| 17. | ***Committee on Cooperation and its allied activities |
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| 18. | ***Committee on Agriculture and its allied activities |
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| 19. | Committee of the House to examine suicides committed by farmers and financial crisis faced by farm labourers in the State. |
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| 20. | Committee of the House to investigate the allegations leveled in the House during discussion on Action Taken Report on Justice Ranjit Singh (Retd.) Commission. |
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| 21. | Committee to investigate the related facts and to seek information regarding sacrifices made by the Punjabis in the Freedom struggle in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. |
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| 22. | Committee of the House to examine the issue of uninterrupted live telecast and broadcasting of proceedings of the Sessions of the Punjab Legislative Assembly. |
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| 23. | Committee of the House to investigate the incidents of tortouring the Social Activists and other people during farmers' agitation. |
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| 24. | Committee of the House on Shri Dashmesh Link Canal. |
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| 25. | Committee regarding Raising the Underground Water Level. |
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The various Committees of the 15th Vidhan Sabha i.e. from 2017-18 to 2021-22 were nominated in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and the relevant Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). The Speaker appointed Chairmen of the above said Committees under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

*The Committees have been merged into one Committee i.e. Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table and Library vide Notification No. 54-LA-2019/6, dated 04 March, 2021.

**The Committee on Local Bodies has been separated from the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions vide Notification No.54-LA-2019/6, dated 4th March, 2021.

***The Committee on Cooperation and its allied activities and the Committee on Agriculture and its allied activities were constituted for the first time in the year 2021-22, under Rule 251-M and Rule 248 & 248-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

Membership of the Committees is given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22
1.	Business Advisory Committee	Speaker as Ex-Officio Chairman and not more than five other Members.
2.	Committee on Public Accounts	Thirteen Members

3. Committee on Estimates	Thirteen Members
4. Committee on Public Undertakings	Thirteen Members
5. Rules Committee	Ten Members including the Speaker
6. Committee of Privileges	Not more than twelve Members
7. Committee on Government Assurances	Not more than thirteen Members
8. Committee on Subordinate Legislation	Not more than thirteen Members (including Advocate General)
9. General Purposes Committee	Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Members of Panel of Chairmen, Chairmen of all Committees, Leaders of recognized Parties and groups in the House and such other Members as may be nominated by the Speaker
10. Committee on Papers laid/to be Laid on the Table and Library Committee	Ten Members
11. House Committee	Deputy Speaker as Ex-officio Chairman and eight other Members
12. Committee on Petitions	Not more than thirteen Members
13. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes	Thirteen Members
14. Questions and References Committee	Nine Members

15. Committee on Local Bodies	Not more than thirteen Members
16. Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions	Not more than thirteen Members
17. Committee on Cooperation and its allied activities	Thirteen Members
18. Committee on Agriculture and its allied activities	Thirteen Members
19. Committee of the House to examine suicide committed by farmers and financial crisis faced by farm labourers in the State	Five Members
20. Committee of the House to investigate the incidents related to the torturing of social activists and other people during farmers agitation	Five Members
21. Committee of the House to examine the issue of uninterrupted live telecast and broadcasting of proceedings of the Sessions of the Punjab Legislative Assembly	Six Members
22. Committee of the House to investigate the allegations leveled during discussion on action taken report of Justice (Retd.) Ranjit Singh Commission	Five Members

23. Committee of the House to investigate the related facts and to seek information regarding sacrifices made by the Punjabis in the freedom struggle in Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Seven Members
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24. Committee of the House on Shri Dashmesh Link Canal	Seven Members
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25. Committee of the House regarding raising the underground water level	Six Members
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**THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES YEAR WISE ALONGWITH
NUMBER OF REPORTS PRESENTED BY EACH IS GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT**

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee(s)	Number of Meetings					Number of Reports Presented
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Business Advisory Committee	5	6	4	3	1	20
2.	Committee on Public Accounts	30	23	30	32	32	14
3.	Committee on Estimates	42	33	35	33	21	5
4.	Committee on Public Undertakings	47	22	35	13	21	4
5.	Rules Committee	-	-	-	4	-	1
6.	Committee of Privileges	41	40	30	24	23	1
7.	Committee on Government Assurances	40	46	42	19	21	4
8.	Committee on Subordinate Legislation	39	35	24	21	28	4
9.	General Purposes Committee	-	5	-	-	-	-

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee(s)	Number of Meetings					Number of Reports Presented
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*	
10.	House Committee	10	13	19	11	23	-
11.	Committee on Petitions	49	52	41	40	33	-
12.	Committee on the Welfare of Schedules Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes	40	43	43	34	34	4
13.	Committee on Library	41	25	38	35	-	-
	Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table	42	28	26	18	-	-
	Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table and Library**	-	-	-	-	22	-
14.	Questions and References Committee	43	35	32	39	36	4
15.	Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions	46	38	30	35	-	8
(i)	Committee on Local Bodies**	30	-	-	-	33	-
(ii)	Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions**	-	-	-	-	32	-

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee(s)	Number of Meetings					Number of Reports Presented
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*	
16.	Committee on Co-operation and its allied activities**	-	-	-	-	30	-
17.	Committee on Agriculture and its allied activities**	-	-	-	-	11	-
18.	Committee of the House to examine suicide committed by farmers and financial crisis faced by farm labourers in the State	53	-	-	-	-	1
19.	Committee of the House to investigate the incidents related to the torturing of social activists and other people during farmers agitation	-	-	-	-	21	1
20.	Committee of the House to examine the issue of uninterrupted live telecast and broadcasting of proceedings of the Sessions of the Punjab Legislative Assembly	-	-	-	2	1	-

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee(s)	Number of Meetings					Number of Reports Presented
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*	
21.	Committee of the House to investigate the allegations leveled during discussion on action taken report of Justice (Retd.) Ranjit Singh Commission	-	6	-	-	-	1
22.	Committee of the House to investigate the related facts and to seek information regarding sacrifices made by the Punjabis in the freedom struggle in Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-	4	19	-	-	1
23.	Committee of the House on Shri Dashmesh Link Canal	-	-	-	19	-	1
24.	Committee of the House regarding raising the underground water level		-	-	-	21	- 1

*This information is up to 31st March, 2022 when the Vidhan Sabha was dissolved.

22. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the period under review 20 (three in 2017, five in 2018, six in 2019, four in 2020 and two in 2021) Business Advisory Committee Reports were presented to make recommendations regarding the date-wise programme, discussion on Demands for Grants and various other items of business before the House.

23. SELECT COMMITTEE ON BILLS

No Select Committee on Bills was formed for the years from 2017-18 to 2021-22.

24.COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

1. The Membership of the Committee on Public Accounts from 2017-18 to 2021-22 was thirteen.
2. The total number of meetings held year-wise along with the number of Reports presented is given in the following statement.

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Year	Number of Meetings PAC/Sub-Committee	Number of Reports presented
2017-18	30	4
2018-19	23+3=26	3
2019-20	30+6=36	4
2020-21	32	3
2021-22	32	Nil

3. (i) The Committee for the year 2017-18 presented Four Reports in the House as detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Report No.	Subject matter of the Report	Date of presentation to the House
1	2	3	4
1.	199th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 (Civil) relating to the Department of Agriculture Department of Housing & Urban Development, Department of Irrigation and Department of Civil Aviation.	22.3.2018
2.	200th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Civil) relating to the Department of Rural Development & Panchayats.	22.3.2018
3.	201st	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 and the Report of the Comptroller and	22.3.2018

Auditor General of India for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Civil) relating to Department of School Education.

4. 202nd Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-11 (Revenue) relating to Department of Agriculture. 22.03.2018

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee held meetings at Sri Fatehgarh Sahib and Kurali, besides Chandigarh.

(ii) The Committee for the years 2018-19 presented three Reports to the House as detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Report No.	Subject matter of the Report	Date of presentation to the House
1	2	3	4
1.	203rd	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2012-13 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2012-13 (Civil) relating to the Department of Water	20.02.2019

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| 2. | 204th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2013-14 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2013-14 (Revenue) relating to the Transport Department. | 20.02.2019 |
| 3. | 205th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2013-14 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2013-2014 (Civil) relating to the Printing and Stationary Department. | 20.02.2019 |

The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its various Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts). The Committee also appointed its one Sub-Committee.

(iii) The Committee for the year 2019-20 presented Four Reports to the House as detailed below :

Sr. No.	Report No.	Subject matter of the Report	Date of presentation to the House
1	2	3	4
1.	206th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (Civil) relating to the Water Resources Department.	26.02.2020
2.	207th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2013-14, 2014 -15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 (Civil) relating to the Health and Family Welfare Department	26.02.2020
3.	208th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and the Report	26.02.2020

of the Comptroller and Auditor
General of India for the year
2012-13, 2013-14 (Civil) relating
to the Public Works (B&R)
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| 4. | 209th | Appropriation Accounts of the
Government of Punjab for the year
2012-13, 2013-14 and the Report
of the Comptroller and Auditor
General of India for the year
2012-13, 2013-14 (Revenue)
relating to the Revenue
Rehabilitations and Disaster
Managment Department. | 02.03.2020 |
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The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its earlier Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts). The Committee also appointed its one Sub-Committee.

The Committee held meetings at New Delhi and Gurdaspur, besides Chandigarh.

(iv) The Committee for the years 2020-21 presented Three Reports to the House as detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Report No.	Subject matter of the Report	Date of presentation to the House
1	2	3	4
1.	210th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2013-14 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2013-14 (Civil) relating to the Social Security and Development of Woman and Child Department .	04.03.2021
2.	211th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2016-17 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2016-17 (Civil) relating to the Rural Development and Panchayat Department .	04.03.2021
3.	212th	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 2016-17 (Revenue) relating to the Transport Department.	04.03.2021

The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its various earlier Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts) .

(V) The Committee for the year 2021-22 scrutinized the replies received from different departments in respect of Paragraphs appearing in the various Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India as detailed below :-

Department	Year of the Audit Report
Excise & Taxation	2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 (Revenue)
Information & Public Relation	2016-17 (Civil)
Water Resources	2013-14 (R.R) 2016-17 (Civil)
Home Affairs & Justice	2014-15 (Civil) 2016-17 (Civil)
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	2017-18 (Civil)
Local Government	2016-17 (Civil)
Finance	2016-17 2018-19
Printing and Stationery	Report No. 205th (2013-14)
Labour and Employment	2017-18 (Civil) (2012-13 to 2013-14)
Social Security and Woman Child Development	2015-16 (Civil)
School Education	Report No. 201st (2012-13)
Rural Development and Panchayats	Report No. 200th (2012-13 & 2013-14)
Transport	Report No. 204th (2013-14)
Health and Family Welfare	2014-15 (Civil) to 2017-18 (Civil)

Medical Education and Research	2015-16 (Civil)
	2016-17 (Civil)
	2017-18 (Civil)
Technical Education and Industrial Training	2014-15 (Civil)
	2015-16 (Civil)
	2017-18 (Civil)

The Committee hold meetings at New Delhi and Shahpur Kandi,
Ranjit Sagar Dam besides Chandighr.

25. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

(i) The Committee for the year 2017-2018 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Public Works (B&R) Department
2. Housing and Urban Development Department
3. Irrigation Department
4. Rural Development and Panchayats Department
5. Industries Department

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-2018.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Department to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its two reports to the House on the Budget Estimates for the year 2017-2018 in respect of the following Department:-

Sr.No.	Departments	Date
1	Hospitality Department	27-03-2018 (Morning Sitting)
2	Irrigation Department	28-03-2018

The Committee also presented its Report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-2018 to the House on 22 March 2018.

The Committee held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, Cedar Circuit House (Shimla) Himachal Pradesh, Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpur Kandi (Ravi Sadan), Pathankot, Circuit House (Jalandhar) in addition to meetings at Chandigarh.

(ii) The Committee for the year 2018-2019 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Irrigation Department
2. Health and Family Welfare Department
3. Local Government Department
4. Public Works (B&R) Department

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018-2019.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Department to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its report to the House on the Budget Estimates for the year 2018-2019 in respect of the following Department:-

Sr.No.	Department	Date
1.	Local Government Department	20-02-2019

The Committee also presented its Report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018-2019 to the House on 22 February 2019.

The Committee held its meetings at Guest House Chattbir, Zirakpur, Punjab Bhawan New Delhi, Police Training Centre Jahan Khelan Hoshiarpur, Shahpur Kandi (Ravi Sadan) Pathankot and Ranjit Sagar Dam, Pathankot.

(iii) The Committee for the year 2019-2020 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Health and Family Welfare
2. Public Works
3. Education
4. Electricity
5. Local Government

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Department to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its report to the House on the Budget Estimates for the year 2019-2020 in respect of the following Department:-

Sr.No.	Department	Date
1	Education Department	03-03-2020

The Committee also presented its Reports on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-2018 to the House on 27 February 2020.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan New Delhi, Ranjit Sagar Dam, Pathankot, Nagar Nigam, Moga and Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(iv) The Committee for the year 2020-2021 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Excise and Taxation Department
2. Food and Civil Supplies Department
3. Home Affairs and Justice Department
4. Public Works Department (B&R)

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Department to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its report to the House on the Budget Estimates for the year 2020-2021 in respect of the following Department:-

Sr.No.	Department	Date
1	Food and Civil Supplies Department	04-03-2021

The Committee also presented its Report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021 to the House on 5th March 2021.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan New Delhi and Bahadurgarh Patiala.

(v) The Committee for the year 2021-2022 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Home Affairs and Justice
2. Public Works
3. Health and Family Welfare
4. Sports and Youth Affairs

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the Recommendations/Observations contained its earlier reports.

The Committee could not present any Report due to the declaration of General Elections to the 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.

26. RULES COMMITTEE

Rules Committee was nominated on 21.10.2019 by the Hon'ble Speaker for the years 2019-20. The Report which was laid the Committee in the House on 28.8.2020 its recommendations were approved by the House on 2.3.2021.

27. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

The Membership of the Committee on Public Undertakings from 2017-18 to 2021-22 was thirteen.

The detail of total number of meetings held year-wise along with the number of Reports presented in the House is as under:-

Year presented	Number of Meetings	Number of Reports
2017-18	47	1
2018-19	22	1
2019-20	35	1
2020-21	13	1
2021-22	21	Nil

Year 2017-18

The Committee for the year 2017-18 examined the general working of the following Corporations/Boards:-

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited;
2. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited;
3. Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited;
4. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority.

The Committee presented Report in the House as detailed below:-

Report No.	Subject of the Report	Date of presentation
116th	116th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2013-14 relating to the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.	21.3.2018

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee held its meetings at Shimla and Mussoorie Himachal Pradesh.

Year 2018-19

1. The Committee for the year **2018-19** examined the general working of the following Corporations/Boards:-
 1. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.;
 2. Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ltd.;
- (2) The Committee presented Report in the House as detailed below:-

Report No.	Subject of the Report	Date of presentation
117th	117th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2018-19 of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation.	14.2.2019

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its Reports.

Year 2019-20

1. The Committee for the year **2019-20** examined the general working of the following Corporation/Boards:-
 1. Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Ltd.
 2. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA);
 3. Punjab Energy Development Authority (PEDA);
 4. Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd (MARKFED)
- (2) The Committee presented Report in the House as detailed below:-

Report No.	Subject of the Report	Date of presentation
118th	118th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2019-20 of the Punjab State Power Corporation.	25.2.2020

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its Reports.

Year 2020-21

The Committee for the year **2020-21** examined the general working of the following Corporations/Boards:-

1. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Ltd (PSWHC);
2. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Ltd. (PRTC);

3. Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Board (PWSSB);
4. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA);
5. Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Ltd.

The Committee presented Report in the House as detailed below:-

Report No.	Subject of the Report	Date of presentation
119th	119th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2014-15 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.	05.3.2021

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/ observations contained in its Reports.

Year 2021-22

1. The Committee for the year **2021-22** examined the general working of the following Corporation/Boards:-
 1. Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Board (PWSSB);
 2. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA);
 3. Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Ltd.

The Committee scrutinized paras contained in the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, relating to various departments.

The Committee settled some paras and gave its observations/ recommendations regarding the other paras. The Committee recommended the concerned Departments/Corporations/Boards to improve efficiency and curtail wasteful and avoidable expenditure. The Committee also scrutinized the replies received from the concerned Departments/Corporations/Boards on the implementation of recommendations/observations contained in Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

28. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The year-wise detail of questions of breach of Privileges which were referred to the Committee during the period of 15th Vidhan Sabha (2017-2022) under review is given as under:-

2017-18

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Barindermeet Singh Pahra, MLA against Shri Ashish Kumar Aggarwal, General Manager, Milk Plant, Gurdaspur regarding insulting and misbehaving with the Member was referred to the Committee of Privileges on 1.6.2017.

The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations:-

"Keeping in view the above facts, the Committee recommends that in view of the misconduct committed by Shri Ashish Kumar Aggarwal, General Manager, Milk Plant, Gurdaspur with Sardar Barindermeet Singh Pahra, MLA and failing to revive the financial health of Milk Plant, Gurdaspur and due to the departmental and financial omissions and commissions, he should not be posted at any responsible post. Apart from this, the concerned delinquent official should also be made to make good

the losses by conducting high level investigation/ special audit into the financial irregularities mentioned in the audit report as improper procurement of milk, hiring of tankers and vehicles etc on exorbitant rent and thus causing losses to the treasury due to the same. The procedure regarding giving of contract to recruit employees and the recruitment record of the employees recruited through outsourcing in Milk Plant, Gurdaspur should also be checked. The record of the agency which has provided services for conducting recruitment should be seized and special audit should also be got conducted.

Inspite of seeking record of Babbhali Cooperative Milk Supply Society by the Committee, the same was not submitted. The role of this society needs to be scrutinized meticulously in outsourcing contracts, transport contract and Milk supply contracts etc. as there is direct risk of embezzlement with regard to the irregularities committed deliberately. Special audit of the same be got conducted from outer agency.

At the same time, the Committee also recommends that Cooperation Department should conduct periodic audits of various undertakings under its purview and should make efforts to prevent misuse of funds provided by the Government in the Budget and to curb such mismanagement and to keep check on officers so that purpose for which Cooperative Societies have been set up, is fulfilled.

In addition to above recommendations, the Committee also wants the officers of Head Office to ensure regular visits to the field offices."

The Report of the Committee was presented to the Speaker on 25.01.2020 and thereafter the recommendations were sent to the Government for action.

2. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, M.L.A. was referred to the Committee by the House on 20.06.2017. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

3. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Kulbir Singh Zira, MLA against Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains, M.L.A. was referred to the Committee by the House on 19.06.2017. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

4. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Shri Pawan Kumar Tinu, M.L.A. was referred to the Committee by the House on 28.06.2017. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

5. A question of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal (later Member Parliament) regarding the personal allegations leveled against Hon'ble Speaker by targeting the House and Chair on 28.6.2017. The matter was referred to the Committee on 28.6.2017.

The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations :-

"It is clear from the above that whenever a Member of the other House is involved in the matter of Privileges then the Presiding Officer of that House in

which the question of Privileges is raised, would refer the case to the Presiding Officer of the concerned House, of which he is a Member.

Therefore, Committee recommends to the Hon'ble Speaker that the matter of breach of Privileges by Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal being a Member of Punjab Vidhan Sabha be sent to the Speaker, Lok Sabha for suitable action as Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal is now a Member of Lok Sabha."

In view of the above the said question of privilege was sent to the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha for further necessary action.

6. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Leader of Opposition against Sh. Ajoy Sharma, Sh. K. S. Nagla and Sh. Sunny Gogana, Officers of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board that on being called upon by the Member, the said officers did not appear, was referred to the Committee of Privileges on 8.9.2017.

The Committee considered the above said issue and presented its report to the Hon'ble Speaker on 9.3.2018. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by the Sh. Ajoy Sharma, Sh. K. S. Nagla and Sh. Sunny Gogana, Officers of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

7. A question of Privilege raised by Sardar Darshan Singh Brar, MLA against Deputy Commissioner, Moga regarding insulting the Member. was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 27.9.2017.

The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations:-

"Keeping in view the above facts, the Committee recommended that the disciplinary action be taken by the Chief Secretary, Punjab against Sardar Dilraj Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Moga as per the instructions of Punjab Civil Services Rules. In this regard, entry be registered in the service book of the above officer and the said officer should not be posted at any public dealing seat and in future, it should also be taken care that no due promotion or post be given to this officer. India is a democratic country, hence it is the duty of the government officers that they should protect the dignity and respect of the public representatives. The government officers are accountable towards public representatives; therefore the Committee also recommends that due to the irresponsible behavior of Sardar Dilraj Singh, D.C., Moga it should be ensured to fix his responsibility. In addition to the above recommendations, the Committee also recommends that Sardar Dilraj Singh, DC, Moga needs training regarding proper conduct and compliance of the government instructions. Therefore, the above said officer be re-sent for training in this regard."

The Report of the Committee was presented to the Speaker on 2.2.2018 and thereafter the recommendations were sent to the Government for action.

2018-19

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Leader of Opposition regarding breach of Privilege of House due to irresponsible statements was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the Hon'ble Speaker on 03.04.2018. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

2. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Simarjeet Singh Bains, MLA against Shri Suresh Arora, D.G.P., Punjab regarding not attending to complaints in time and disrespecting the Hon'ble Member was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the Hon'ble Speaker on 30.05.2018.

The Committee considered the aforesaid issue and presented its report to the Hon'ble Speaker on 11.10.2018. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Shi Suresh Arora, D.G.P. Punjab Police, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

3. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Amarjit Singh Sandoa, MLA against Smt. Gurneet Tej, Deputy Commissioner, Ropar regarding disobeying Government Instructions and violating rights of the Member was referred to Committee of Privileges by the Hon'ble Speaker on 1.6.2018.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 4.12.2018. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Smt. Gurneet Tej, Deputy Commissioner and assurance for not repeating such act in future, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

4. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Simarjeet Singh Bains, MLA against Shri Yashpal A.P.O and Sardar Sukhchain Singh Gill,

Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 2.6.2018. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

5. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar, M.L.A. against Shri Rajiv Kumar, S.H.O., Police Station Sadar Banga regarding the alleged misbehavior towards the Hon'ble Member and public was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 7.6.2018.

The Committee presented its Report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 26.10.2018. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Shri Rajiv Kumar, S.H.O., Police Station Sadar Banga, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

6. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Simarjeet Singh Bains, M.L.A. against Sh. H.S. Sandhu, General Manager, Verka, Ludhiana, Sh. Brij Mohan, S.H.O. Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana and Sardar Sukhchain Singh Gill, Police Commissioner Ludhiana regarding the alleged misbehavior towards the Hon'ble Member and registration of false F.I.R. was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 25.6.2018.

The Committee presented its Report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 29.09.2020. The Committee found that due respect was given to the Member by the concerned officials and in view of the fact that the matter is still under the pervue of the Court, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

7. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against President of SGPC regarding disrespecting the House by commenting on the Report of Ranjit Singh Commission inquiry before it was presented in the House was referred to the Committee by the House on 04.09.2018. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

8. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, MLA regarding wrong statements given by him in the House on the Report of Justice Ranjit Singh (Retd.) Commission of Inquiry was referred to the Committee on 26.12.2018.

The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following observations-

"It is clear from the above that whenever a Member of the other House, is involved in the matter of Privileges then the Presiding Officer of that House in which the question of breach of Privileges is raised, would refer the case to the Presiding Officer of the concerned House, of which he is a Member.

Therefore, Committee recommends to the Hon'ble Speaker that the matter of breach of Privileges by Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal being a Member of Punjab Vidhan Sabha be sent to the Speaker, Lok Sabha for suitable action as Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal is now a Member of Lok Sabha."

In view of the above, the said question of privilege was sent to the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha for further necessary action.

2019-20

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Kulbir Singh Zira, MLA against Shri Parminder Singh Bariana, Punjabi Teacher, posted at G.H.S Nangal Ishar regarding use of derogatory language against Vidhan Sabha and pursuing Journalism while doing official duty was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 05.03.2019.

The Committee presented its report to the Hon'ble Speaker on 15.01.2020. The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations:-

"The Committee strongly recommends that for the contempt of the House, breach of its privileges, Committee of the Hon'ble Speaker and breach of privileges, disrespect of the Committee of august House and its privileges, disrespect of Hon'ble Members and their privileges by Shri Parminder Singh Bariana, the following action be taken by the Government against Punjabi Teacher Government High School, Nangal Ishar.

- 1) Parminder Singh Bariana be dismissed from the Government Service with immediate effect and financial benefits accruing to a government employee for being in service roll be stayed forthwith.
- 2) Immediate action be taken against him by registering a case by Vigilance/Criminal Procedure Code (CRPC).

The Report of the Committee was sent to the Government to take necessary action.

2. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, MLA against Shri Parminder Singh Bariana Punjabi Master Posted at G.H.S. Nangal Ishar regarding insulting the Hon'ble Member during the meeting in Punjab Vidhan Sabha was referred to the Committee on 02.09.2019.

The Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue as the subject has already been covered in the Privilege issue raised by Sardar Kulbir Singh Zira, MLA against Sh. Parminder Singh Bariana Punjabi Teacher Posted at G.H.S. Nangal Ishar regarding derogatory language used by him against Vidhan Sabha and pursuing Journalism while doing official duty.

3. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke, MLA regarding tapping of personal phone calls and call details of Hon'ble Member and her family members was referred to the Committee on 17.12.2019.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to the Hon'ble Speaker on 15.06.2020. The matter does not fall under the preview of Committee of Privileges and hence the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

2020-21

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Shiromani Akali Dal Members regarding disrespecting the House was referred to the Committee by the House on 2.3.2020. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

2. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Brahm Mohindra, Parliamentary Affairs Minister against Shri Pawan Kumar Tinu, M.L.A. regarding disrespecting the House was referred to the Committee by the House on 6.3.2020. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

3. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Shri Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, M.L.A. against Sh. H.S. Chahal, Superintendent Engineer of Water Resources Department, Canal Circle, Ferozepur regarding giving statement against him in the Public (Media) was referred to the Committee by the House on 18.3.2020.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 18.8.2020. In view of the acceptance of his mistake and unconditional apology tendered by Sh. H.S. Chahal, Superintendent Engineer of Water Resources Department, Canal Circle, Ferozepur, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

4. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Darshan Singh Brar and Sardar Davinder Singh Ghubaya, M.L.As against Ms. Deep Shikha, Manager, National Health Mission, Government of India Scheme, Punjab regarding disrespecting the Members and using derogatory language was referred to the Committee by Hon'ble Speaker on 30.5.2020.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 17.11.2020. The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations:-

"Keeping in view the above facts the Committee recommends that due to the misconduct of Miss Deep Sikha, the Manager, her contract under the National Health Mission, Government of India Scheme be cancelled so that the officers/ officials working in Public dealing institutions are aware of their behavior".

The recommendations of the Committee were sent to the Government for necessary action.

5. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Harminder Singh Gill, M.L.A against Sh. Navdeep Singh, Sub Inspector/SHO, Harike, District Tarn Taran regarding call tapping and making viral the audio clip of Member was referred to the Committee on 28.5.2020. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

6. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Davinder Singh Ghubaya, M.L.A against Shri Subhash Chander Khatak, PCS, SDM, Fazilka, regarding not attending and responding to his calls and messages for helping the needy people during Covid-19 pandemic was referred to the Committee on 28.5.2020.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 29.9.2020. In view of the acceptance of his mistake and unconditional apology tendered by Shri Subhash Chander Khatak, PCS, SDM, Fazilka, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

2021-22

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Baldev Singh, MLA against Shri Vimal Kumar Setia, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot as the due respect to the Member was not given during Independence Day Celebrations, was referred to the Committee on 1.3.2021.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 3.8.2021. In view of the statement of Shri Vimal Kumar Setia, Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot, that this had happened unintentionally and such incident will not be repeated in future the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

2. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Members of Question and Reference Committee against Shri S.S. Shrivastava, ADGP, Security, regarding disrespecting the Members, was referred to the Committee on 3.8.2021.

The Committee considered the above said issue and made the following recommendations:-

"It is clear from the above facts that it has also been verified by the representatives of the Police Department that there is a threat to Sardar Barindermeet Singh Pahra, MLA and his family. The person who has given threat has a criminal background. There are many cases registered against him which are mostly under Section 307 and this person is still at

large. It has come into notice of the Committee that whenever the Hon'ble Members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly go to the Government officers for the work of the people they do not get due respect. The Committee also took a serious note of the fact that due respect is not given to the public representatives by the Government officials despite issuance of guidelines from time to time by the Government regarding giving due respect to the public representatives. As per the aforesaid facts and clarifications given by A.D.G.P., Security, Punjab Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Srivastava to the Committee, the Committee decided to recommend to the Hon'ble Speaker that the matter may be dropped. In addition to this, the Committee noted that there is a security threat to Sardar Barindermeet Singh Pahra, M.L.A and his family especially to his brother and the person from whom they have a threat, has a criminal background and has escaped police custody. Therefore, the Committee strongly recommended that due protection be immediately provided to M.L.A along with his family members and his brother Sardar Baljit Singh Pahra so that they don't suffer any loss of life and property. The Committee directs the Chief Secretary, Punjab that due respect to the Hon'ble Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha by the government officers be ensured".

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 19.10.2021 and thereafter the recommendations were sent to the Government for necessary action.

3. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Jagdev Singh Kamalu, MLA against Shri Deepak Setia, E.O., Sukhpal Singh Bittu and Neeraj Kumar staff of Nagar Council, Maur Mandi for not giving due respect to the Member, was referred to the Committee by Hon'ble Speaker on 10.8.2021.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Hon'ble Speaker on 24.12.2021. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Shri Deepak Setia, E.O., the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

5. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Principal Budh Ram, MLA against Sardar Parminder Singh, E.O., Budhlada regarding disrespect shown to him and spreading fake news on social media was referred to the Committee by Hon'ble Speaker on 2.11.2021. The issue lapsed due to the dissolution of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

29. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

2017-18

The Committee for the year 2017-18 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 3rd May, 2017 vide notification No.1/GAC/2017-18/26, dated 3rd May, 2017. It held 40 meetings. The Committee approved 95 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2016 and 40 Draft Assurances relating to Winter Session 2016. The Committee approved 198 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2017 and 32 Draft Assurances relating to Winter Session 2017 and the same were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 83 replies received from the various departments in respect of assurances contained in its 33rd Report, 34th Report, 35th Report, 36th Report, 37th Report, 38th Report, 39th Report, 40th Report, 41st Report, 42nd Report, 43rd Report and 44th Report. Out of these assurances the Committee, dropped 32 assurances after being

satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 51 assurances, after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and made recommendations for full implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 49 replies received from the various departments in respect of Budget Session 2013, Winter Session of 2013 and Budget Session of Special Session-I of 2013.

The Committee dropped 13 assurances out of above 49 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 36 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 45 replies received from the various departments of the Budget Session 2014 and Winter Session of 2014.

The Committee dropped 15 assurances out of above 45 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 30 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 39 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2015 and Winter Session 2015.

The Committee dropped 10 assurances out of above 39 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 29 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 93 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2016 and Winter Session 2016.

The Committee dropped 51 assurances out of above 93 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of 42 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments, or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee during its tenure visited at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Rajpura District Patiala and Landran, District Mohali for on the spot study tour.

The Committee presented its 47th Report in the House on 27th March, 2018

2018-19

The Committee for the year 2018-19 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 7th May, 2018 vide notification No.1/GAC/2018-19/28, dated 7th May, 2018. It held 46 meetings. The Committee approved 199 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2018 and 54 Draft Assurances relating to Monsoon Session 2018 and five Draft Assurance of Budget Session of Special Session-I of 2017 and 38 Draft assurances related to Winter Session 2018 and the same were sent to the respective departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 100 replies received from the various departments in respect of assurances contained in its 40th Report, 41st Report, 42nd Report, 43rd Report, 44th Report and 45th Report. Out of these assurances the Committee, dropped 89 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 11 assurances after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for full implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 65 replies received from the various departments in respect of Budget Session 2014 and Winter Session of 2014.

The Committee dropped 52 assurances out of above 65 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 13 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 61 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2015 and Winter Session 2015.

The Committee dropped 39 assurances out of above 61 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 22 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 38 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2016 and Winter Session 2016.

The Committee dropped 14 assurances out of above 38 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 24 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 133 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2017, Winter Session 2017 and Budget Session of Special Session-I of 2017.

The Committee dropped 39 assurances out of above 133 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 94 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various Departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at Delhi and Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

The Committee presented its 48th Report in the House on 20th February, 2019

2019-20

The Committee for the year 2019-20 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 14th June, 2019 vide notification No.1/GAC/2019-20/26, dated 14th June, 2019. It held 42 meetings. The Committee approved 98 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2019 and 19 Draft Assurances relating to Monsoon Session 2019 and four Draft Assurances related to Winter Session 2019 and three Draft Assurances of Budget Session of Special Session-I of 2019 and the same were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 21 replies received from the various departments in respect of assurances contained in its 40th Report, 41st Report, 42nd Report, 43rd Report, 44th Report and 45th Report. Out of these assurances, the Committee dropped 14 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining seven assurances after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective Departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for full implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized seven replies received from the various departments in respect of Budget Session 2014 and Winter Session of 2014.

The Committee dropped all the aforesaid seven assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government.

The Committee scrutinized 16 replies received from the various departments of the Budget Session 2015 and Winter Session of 2015.

The Committee dropped 13 assurances out of above 16 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining three assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 14 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2016 and Winter Session 2016.

The Committee dropped nine assurances out of above 14 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining five assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 28 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2017 and Winter Session 2017.

The Committee dropped 20 assurances out of above 28 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining, eight assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at Delhi, Sultanpur Lodhi (Kapurthala) and Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

The Committee presented its 49th Report in the House on 26th February, 2020.

2020-21

The Committee for the year 2020-21 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 18th May, 2020 vide notification No.1/GAC/2020-21/26, dated 18th May, 2020. It held 19 meetings. The Committee approved 242 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2020, four Draft Assurances relating to Monsoon Session 2020 and 74 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2021 and the same were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 17 replies received from the various departments in respect of Budget Session 2017.

The Committee dropped 15 assurances out of above 17 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government.

The Committee scrutinized 27 replies received from the various departments of the Budget Session 2018 and Monsoon Session 2018.

The Committee dropped 13 assurances out of above 27 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. 14 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or remaining 125 assurances replies were not sent, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 33 replies received from the various departments of Budget Session 2019 and Monsoon Session 2019.

The Committee dropped 10 assurances out of above 33 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 23 assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various Departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee presented its 50th Report in the House on 5th March, 2021.

2021-22

The Committee for the year 2021-22 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 27th April, 2021 vide notification No.1/GAC/2021-22/35, dated 28th April, 2021. It held 21 meetings. The Committee approved 74 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2021 and the same were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 154 replies received from the various departments in respect of assurances contained in its 40th Report, 41st Report, 42nd Report, 43rd Report, 44th Report and 45th Report. Out of these assurances the Committee, dropped 112 assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 42 assurances after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective Departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for full implementation thereof.

The Committee orally examined the representatives of the Departments of Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management in one of its meetings.

The Committee during its tenure visited Amritsar for on the spot study tour.

30. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

The Acts and Rules discussed/scrutinized by the Committee during the period are mentioned below, year wise:-

(2017-2018)

Part-1

The Punjab Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 framed under The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Part-2

1. The Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900.
2. Indian Forest Act-1927; and
3. Forest Conservation Act -1980

Part -3

1. The Punjab Private Universities Policy, 2010.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi, Patiala and Sangrur.

The Committee presented its 41st Report to the House on 28th march, 2018.

(2018-19)

Part -1

1. The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Toll), Act, 1998.

Part -2

2. The Punjab Fisheries Rules , 1985, Rules 1987, Rules 2006, Rules 2012 and Rules 2013 framed under the Punjab Fisheries Act 1914.

Part-3

1. Seeking information regarding non-framing of Rules under the Acts framed by Govt. of Punjab/Central Acts adopted by the Government of Punjab

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi.

The Committee presented its 42nd Report to the House on 20th February, 2019.

(2019-2020)**Part-1**

1. The Punjab Cooperative Societies Rules, 1963 framed under the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act 1961 and the Punjab Self Supporting Cooperative Societies Act 2006.

Part-2

The Punjab Biological Diversity Rules 2016 framed under Section 63 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003).

Part-3

The Punjab new Mandi Township (Development and Regulation) Rules, 1960 framed under The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Act 1960 and The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962 framed under the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.23 of 1961).

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

The Committee presented its 43rd Report to the House on 03rd March, 2020.

(2020-2021)**Part-I**

1. The Punjab Targeted Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order 2016, Punjab Food Securities Rules, 2016. The Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2013 and Brick Kiln Control Order 1998 framed under The National Food Security Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 20 of 2013) relating to the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

Part-II

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962 framed under The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961).

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

The Committee presented its 44th Report to the House on 09th March, 2021.

(2021-2022)**PART-1**

1. Supplementary Nutrition (Under the integrated Child Development Services Schemes) Rules, 2017 framed under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

PART-2

2. The Punjab Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2012 Framed Under The Maintenance And Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (Central Act 56 Of 2007)

PART-3

The Punjab Regional And Town Planning & Development (General Rules), 1995 framed under section 180 of The Punjab Regional And Town Planning And Development Act 1995 (Punjab Act No. 11 of 1995) relating to Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority.

31. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. The General Purposes Committee for the year 2017-18 was not nominated.
2. The General Purposes Committee for the year 2018-19 considered matters regarding increase in salary, allowances and other amenities/ facilities of MLAs and Ex-MLAs. The Committee also appointed its one Sub-Committee for the year 2018-19.
3. The General Purposes Committee for the year 2019-20 was not nominated.
4. The General Purposes Committee for the year 2020-21 was not nominated.
5. The General Purposes Committee for the year 2021-22 was not nominated.

32. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE AND LIBRARY

(2021-22)

Initially, the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the Table and Library Committee were two Committees but now, these Committees have been merged into one Committee i.e. Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table and Library, as per Gazette Notification No. 54-LA-2019/6 dated 04 March, 2021.

The Committee during its meetings, considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the followings Corporations / Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation (PUNSUP);
2. Punjab State Electronics Development Corporation ;

3. Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB);
4. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA);
5. Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA);
6. PEPSU Road Transport Corporation (PRTC);
7. Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA).

The Committee recommended the purchase of books costing about Rs. 23,199/- in 2021-22. Besides, the Committee recommended for the subscription of various newspaper, periodicals and magazines etc. The Committee also suggested various improvements in the working of the library.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Committee is nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker. It consists of nine Members one of whom is appointed as Chairman of the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker.

The total number of meetings held year -wise is given below :-

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
41	25	38	35

The Committee recommended the purchase of books costing about Rs. 68607/- in 2017-18, Rs. 47086/- in 2018-19, Rs. 42198/- in 2019-20, and Rs. 30,425/- in 2020-21. Besides, the Committee recommended for the subscription of various newspaper, periodicals and magazines etc. The Committee also suggested various improvements in the working of the library.

In the years 2017-18, the Committee held meetings at Chandigarh and Shimla; in 2018-19 at Chandigarh and New Delhi 2019-20 at Chandigarh and New Delhi and 2020-21 at Chandigarh.

COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

The work done by the Committee during the period under review is mentioned below year- wise:-

(2017-18)

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the followings Corporations / Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation;
2. Punjab State Tubewell Corporation;
3. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation;
4. Punjab State Seeds Corporation;
5. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation;
6. Punjab State Power Corporation;
7. Punjab Health Systems Corporation;
8. Punjab Mandi Board;

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and New Delhi.

(2018-19)

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the followings Corporations / Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab State Water Supply and Sewerage Board;
2. Punjab Police Housing Corporation;
3. Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board;

4. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation;
5. Punjab Tourism Development Corporation;
6. Punjab Police Security Corporation;

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi.

(2019-20)

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the followings Corporations / Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab State Tube well Corporation;
2. Punjab State Power Corporation;
3. Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board;
4. Punjab Land Development and Finance Corporation;
5. Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd;
6. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation;
7. Punjab Civil Aviation Corporation;

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi.

(2020-21)

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the followings Corporations / Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation;
2. Punjab State Electronics Development Corporation;
3. Punjab Pollution Control Board;
4. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority;

5. Punjab Urban and Housing Development Authority;
6. Jalandhar Development Authority;
7. Bathinda Development Authority;
8. Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA);
9. Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority;
10. Patiala Urban Planning and Development Authority;
11. PEPSU Road Transport Corporation;
12. Punjab Tourism Development Corporation;
13. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation;
14. Punjab Agro Export Industries Corporation;
15. Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board.;
16. Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

The House Committee consists of nine Members, including the Deputy Speaker, who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

33. HOUSE COMMITTEE

The strength of House Committee is given below:-

Year	No. of Members
2017-18	Deputy Speaker and eight other Members
2018-19	Deputy Speaker and eight other Members
2019-20	Deputy Speaker and eight other Members
2020-21	Deputy Speaker and eight other Members
2021-22	Deputy Speaker and eight other Members

The number of meetings held by the House Committee is given below year wise:-

Year	No.of Meetings
2017-18	10
2018-19	13
2019-20	19
2020-21	11
2021-22	23

2017-18

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to approval for expenditure estimates received from Public Health, Electrical and B&R Department regarding renovation of 16 rooms belonging to Punjab at Haryana MLA's Hostel, renovation of 10 MLA flats, and various other proposals related to construction of temporary shed for drivers and gunmen of Hon'ble Members, regarding cleanliness of Hostel premises, renovation of security cabinet of security staff revision in room rent, restriction on outsiders in dining hall area and appointing stationary air conditioner mechanic in Hostel premises.

2018-19

The Committee discussed various issues and recommended to various authorities regarding issues related to maintaining occupation and vacation report for Punjab MLAs hostel and flats in sector - 3, 4 and 39 Chandigarh, directed Public Health department to remove old air conditioners from MLAs Hostel, directed Hospitality Department to replace old crockery with new one, Public Health Department, to install Aqua guard with water dispensers. The Committee also directed all the departments not to execute any work without the approval of Committee.

2019-20

The Committee discussed and recommended to various authorities regarding providing furniture and other materials for 16 rooms, change of wiring at MLAs Hostel canteen in Sector-4, Chandigarh and to change blankets provided in various rooms, for providing cemented pathway for medical dispensary. The Committee also recommended to the hospitality Department, to improve quality of food and snacks provided in MLAs Hostel canteen and in the Committee meetings.

2020-21

The Committee discussed and recommended to various authorities regarding issues related to providing air conditioners at camp offices constructed in various MLAs Flats, issuance of receipts against room rent of MLAs Hostel, installation of pressure pumps at MLAs Flats to ensure smooth water storage in water tanks, to renovate/change iron jafri in MLAs flats and installation of sign board at Punjab MLA Hostel entrance installation of water cooler with filter in MLAs Hostel in sector -3 and installation of metallic plates indicating room numbers in corridors of MLAs Hostel. The Committee also issued instructions to the department of Public Health (B & R) for provision of mattress (36 nos.), bed sheets and towels in MLAs Hostel.

2021-22

The Committee discussed and recommended to various authorities regarding issues related to approval for expenditure estimates received from Public Health, Electrical and B&R Department for repair and maintenance of MLAs flats, provision of air conditioners (3nos.) in dental and OPD rooms of dispensary, provision of sweeper for dispensary, installation of CCTV cameras at MLAs hostel, deduction of room rent for permanent rooms allotted to MLAs on monthly basis, replacement of crockery with logo in canteen of MLAs hostel. The Committee recommended to Public Health, Electrical

and B&R Department to check MLAs Hostel premises on regular basis with the interval of 15 days and to maintain check-list of the work done and work to be done. The Committee recommended department of Hospitality not to change MLA Hostel's canteen supervisor without intimating the Committee and also to install suggestion box in dining hall. and that Room rent to be charged for the rooms of MLA hostel should be revised with the approval of Hon'ble Speaker.

34. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

BRIEF ABOUT COMMITTEE

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Year	Number of Meetings	Number of the Reports Presented
1.	Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.	2017-18	40	1
2.	-do-	2018-19	43	1
3.	-do-	2019-20	43	1
4.	-do-	2020-21	34	1
5.	-do-	2021-22	34	0

2017-18

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2017-18 examined the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Home Affairs & Justice Department
2. Technical Education & Industrial Training Department
3. Personnel Department
4. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department
5. Local Government Department
6. Food & Civil Supplies Department
7. Animal Husbandry Department
8. Finance Department
9. Rural Development & Panchayats Department
10. Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department
11. Health & Family Welfare Department
12. Agricultural Department
13. Medical Education & Research Department
14. Social Security & Women & Child Development Department
15. Higher Education Department/Development & Power
16. Cooperation Department
17. Electricity Department
18. Governance Reforms and Public Grievances

Corporations/ Boards

1. Punjab Mandi Board
2. Punjab Health Systems Corporation
3. Punjab State Power Corporation

4. Punjab Schedule Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation
5. Punjab School Education Board
6. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation
7. Punjab State Seeds Corporation

The Committee presented its 43rd Report to the House on 27th March, 2018 reporting Implementation of 85th amendment and to withdraw the letter issued on 10.10.2014 by the Personnel Department regarding representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

The Committee held 40 Meetings.

The Committee held its Meetings on 8.8.2017, 9.8.2017 and 10.8.2017 at New Delhi.

2018-19

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2018-19 examined the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Technical Education & Industrial Training Department
2. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department
3. Food & Civil Supplies Department
4. Finance Department
5. Health & Family Welfare Department
6. Agricultural Department
7. Medical Education & Research Department

8. Social Security & Women & Child Development Department
9. Higher Education Department
10. Cooperation Department
11. Electricity Department
12. Public Works Department

Corporations/ Boards

1. Punjab Mandi Board
2. Punjab Health Systems Corporation
3. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
4. Punjab Schedule Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation
5. Punjab School Education Board
6. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited

The Committee presented its 44th Report to the House on 20th February, 2019 for providing benefits of Central & State Sponsored Welfare Schemes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward Classes.

The Committee held 43 meetings.

The Committee held its meetings on 30.5.2018, 31.5.2018, 01.6.2018, 26.9.2018, 27.9.2018, 28.9.2018, 06.12.2018 & 07.12.2018 at Shimla.

The Committee held its meetings on 16.8.2018 & 17.8.2018 and 02.11.2018 at New Delhi

The Committee held its meetings on 09.10.2018 at Nawanshehar.

The Committee held its meetings on 26.10.2018, 27.10.2018 & 31.10.2018 at port Blair and on 29.10.2018 at Swaraj Dweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(2019-20)

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2019-20 examined the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Home Affairs & Justice Department
2. Personnel Department
3. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department
4. Food & Civil Supplies Department
5. Finance Department
6. Rural Development & Panchayats Department
7. Health & Family Welfare Department
8. Agriculture Department
9. Medical Education & Research Department
10. Higher Education Department
11. General Administration Department
12. Education Department
13. Information & Public Relations Department
14. Technical Education Department
15. Public Works Department

Corporations/ Boards

1. Punjab Mandi Board
2. Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ltd.

3. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
4. Punjab Schedule Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation
5. Punjab School Education Board
6. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation

The Committee presented its 45th Report to the House on 04th March, 2019 on Welfare Schemes Sponsored run by Central and State Govt. for providing benefits to SC/ST and Backward Classes.

The Committee held 43 meetings.

The Committee held its meetings on 02.7.2019 at Mohali.

The Committee held its meetings on 22.7.2019, 23.7.2019 and 24.7.2019 at New Delhi

The Committee held its meeting on 30.10.2019 at Pathankot

The Committee held its meeting on 31.10.2019 at Jalandhar

The Committee held its meeting in Rajasthan on 27.11.2019 and 28.11.2019 at Jaipur, 29.11.2019 at Circuit House Bheelwara, 30.11.2019 at Chittorgarh, 01.12.2019 at Udaipur, 02.12.2019 at Dungarpur, 03.12.2019 at Banswara, 04.12.2019 at Ahmedabad, 05.12.2019 at Mount Abu, 06.12.2019 at Ajmer and 07.12.2019 at Bathinda.

2020-21

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2020-21 examined the following Departments/Corporations and Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Home Affairs & Justice Department
2. Personnel Department

3. Food & Civil Supplies Department
4. Animal Husbandry Department
5. Agriculture Department
6. Medical Education & Research Department
7. Social Security & Women & Child Development Department.
8. Higher Education Department
9. Transport Department
10. Education Department
11. Health & Family Welfare Department
12. Public Works Department

Corporations/ Boards

1. Punjab School Education Board
2. Punjab Health Systems Corporation

The Committee presented its 46th Report to the House on 09th March, 2021 for providing Benefits of Schemes run by the Labour Department for the Welfare of People of Labour Class.

The Committee held 34 meetings.

The Committee held its meeting at 06.11.2020 at Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2021-22

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2021-22 examined the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Home Affairs & Justice Department
2. Personnel Department
3. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department
4. Food & Civil Supplies Department
5. Rural Development & Panchayats Department
6. Health & Family Welfare Department
7. Agriculture Department
8. Medical Education & Research Department
9. Higher Education Department
10. Education Department
11. Labour & Employment Department
12. Governance Reforms of Public Complaint Department
13. Transport Department
14. Labour & Employment Department

Corporations/ Boards

1. Punjab Health Systems Corporation
2. Punjab Schedule Caste Land Development & Finance Corporation
3. Punjab School Education Board

The Committee could not present its Report to the House as the 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections were announced by the Election Commission of India.

The Committee held 34 meetings.

35. QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES COMMITTEE

2017-2018

The Questions and References Committee for the year 2017-18 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 03 May, 2017. The Committee held 43 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments and was satisfied with the replies:-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	1964, 2038, 2270, 2291, 2444, 27, 2020, 33
2	Public Works (B&R) Department	1930, 1969, 1982, 1993, 2002, 2005, 1871, 1982, 1912, 2074, 2043, 2048, 2050, 2057, 2099, 2112, 2123, 2234, 2289, 2303, 2361, 2365, 2380, 2416, 4, 40, 56, 57, 84, 86, 111, 112, 165, 187
3	Education Department	2031, 2060, 2104, 2069, 2104, 2131, 2132, 2179, 2133, 2138, 2368, 2409, 1, 3, 83, 87, 95, 137, 180, 191

4	Housing and Urban Development	2046, 2269, 2298, 2378, 186
5	Local Government	1978, 2312, 2382, 52, 59, 61, 197, 198, 226
6	Power Department	1988, 2116, 2143, 2217, 2233, 2317, 2342, 2458, 2460, 150, 120
7	Excise and Taxation Department	2001
8	Irrigation Department	2006, 2161, 2167, 2144, 2159, 2267, 2358, 74, 143, 1762
9	Labour Employment Generation & Training Department	1861, 2199, 2363, 2115, 2363
10	Medical Education and Research Department	1917, 193
11	Health & Family Welfare Department	1934, 2093, 2146, 2109, 2121, 2169, 2139, 2176, 2180, 2184, 2202, 2204, 2284, 2286, 2337, 2206, 2412, 49, 58, 144, 167, 153, 36
13	Agriculture Department	2012, 2015, 2017, 2102, 2097, 2128, 2160, 2150, 2142, 2221, 2250, 2360, 2340, 2390, 2205, 2400, 136, 140, 2027

14	Technical Education and Industrial Training	1935, 2032, 2207
15	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	2075, 2064, 2063, 2100, 2141, 2155, 2156, 2200, 2271, 2362, 2462, 47, 190
16	Finance Department	2092, 2214, 2265, 2418, 2419, 2421, 2436, 2451, 173
17	Home Department	2033, 2136, 2154, 2287, 2369, 2343, 2379, 7, 8, 79, 1954, 2156
18	Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Department	073, 2148, 2349, 2414, 160
19	Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	2122, 2164, 2285, 2359
20	Industries and Commerce Department	2120, 2182, 2185, 2208, 118
21	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	2268, 2373, 72, 139
22	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	2350, 158
23	Printing and Stationery Department	2374
24	Personnel Department	2381, 2385
25	Social Security and Development of Women and Children Department	2349, 2422, 2443

26	Sports and Youth Services Department	2404, 2437, 2408, 94
27	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	80, 2292
28	General Administration Department	141

The Committee also considered the replies of following C.U Questions and made further observations as the Committee was not satisfied with the replies of the respective departments :-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Public Works (B&R) Department	1965, 1986, 1987, 2079, 2051, 2124, 11, 39, 45, 70, 152, 161, 161, 169, 172, 227, 18
2	Agriculture Department	1967, 81, 115, 119, 154
3	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	1968, 109
4	Health & Family Welfare Department	1959, 23, 77, 114, 117, 121, 127, 216, 1934
5	Parliamentary Affairs Department	1974
6	Housing and Urban Development	1975
7	Personnel Department	1976
8	Higher Education Department	1989, 25
9	Power Department	1770, 2129, 12, 90, 1942

10	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	1921, 22, 105
11	Social Security and Development of Women and Children Department	1922, 28
12	Home Affairs and Justice Department	2007, 2072, 2082, 17, 75
13	Education Department	2024, 15, 29, 41, 42, 43, 54, 62, 65, 73, 93, 99, 44, 102, 113, 128, 192, 211, 212, 1972
14	Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Department	2030
15	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	2081, 130, 229
16	Irrigation Department	2089, 51, 63, 1943
17	Local Government Department	31, 60, 85, 126, 156, 159, 166, 203, 220, 1852, 1951
18	Environment Department	37, 116
19	Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	76, 207
20	General Administration Department	92
21	Cooperation Department	89, 210
22	Transport Department	101

23	Sports and Youth Services Department	110, 176
24	Civil Aviation Department	215
25	Excise and Taxation Department	1911

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at New Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented its 11th Report to the House on 27 March, 2018.

2018-2019

The Questions and References Committee for the year 2018-19 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 07 May 2018. The Committee held 35 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments and was satisfied with the replies:-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Home Affairs and Justice Department	238, 337, 393, 401, 418, 422, 643, 683, 836, 837, 866
2	Public Works (B&R) Department	247, 230, 266, 308, 367, 396, 431, 444, 482, 494, 602, 613, 686, 736, 782, 790, 815, 820, 824, 901, 921, 984, 989

3	Power Department	249, 533, 548, 560, 573, 579, 589, 603, 652, 719, 720, 766, 780, 841, 898, 923, 926, 927, 934, 936, 939, 974
4	Health & Family Welfare Department	253, 254, 304, 329, 362, 291,450, 582, 692, 774, 846, 875, 896, 981, 990
5	Education Department	258, 259, 267, 276, 277,97, 375, 260, 332, 420, 430, 443, 487, 713, 714, 744, 770, 801, 826, 835, 871, 903, 904, 908, 909, 917, 918, 924, 930, 935, 976, 979
6	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	262, 419, 541, 703, 715, 749, 755, 756, 922
7	Social Security and Development of Women and Children Department	265
8	Local Government Department	269, 272, 287, 293, 225, 321, 400, 438, 481, 490, 570, 672, 725, 786, 788, 833, 862, 863, 869, 868, 951, 986
9	Agriculture Department	289,448, 578, 758, 763, 767, 794, 799, 916
10	Finance Department	302, 484, 653, 803, 931

11	Irrigation Department	306, 307, 317, 369, 138, 398, 537, 556, 580, 596, 597, 800, 721, 807, 772, 847, 938
12	Transport Department	310, 311, 359, 559, 859, 987, 991
13	Excise Taxation Department	314, 894, 747
14	Cooperation Department	322, 382, 561, 572 781
15	Higher Education Department	328, 372, 792, 842
16	Industries & Commerce Department	359, 472, 557
17	Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	368, 390, 456
18	Animal Husbandry Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	371, 231, 642, 825, 830, 832
19	Jails Department	391, 910
20	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	397, 451, 480, 497, 543, 717, 718, 734, 827, 849, 946
21	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	399, 437, 762, 885, 883
22	Employment Generation and Training Department	461, 568, 732, 728, 953
23	Sports Department	467, 743, 754
24	Urban Development Department	516

25	Technical Education Department	517, 706
26	Department of Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities	722, 765, 771, 949
27	Administrative Reforms Department	726, 733, 740, 912, 982
28	Forests Department	785
29	Environment Department	808, 809
30	Housing & Urban Development Department	659
31	Defence Services Department	977

The Committee also considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and made further observations as the Committee was not satisfied with the replies of the respective departments :-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Health & Family Welfare Department	240, 331, 385, 291, 563, 902, 291
2	Local Government Department	257, 255, 326, 684, 730, 861
3	Education Department	271, 261, 325, 413, 445, 566, 872, 695, 915
4	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	318, 432, 739, 848
5	Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	327, 899, 876

6	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	341, 456
7	Forests Department	373
8	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	374, 857
9	Power Department	376, 685
10	Industries Department	378
11	Public Works (B&R) Department	381, 502, 598, 741, 821
12	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	416
13	Irrigation Department	424, 429, 891
14	Environment Department	428
15	Home Affairs Department	457, 811, 944
16	Finance Department	446
17	Agriculture Department	519
18	Social Security Department	549
19	Administrative Reforms Department	591
20	Freedom Fighters Department	698
21	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	804, 888
22	Transport Department	855
23	General Administration Department	876, 678
24	Cooperation Department	884
25	Sports Department	907

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at New Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented its 12th Report in the House on 21st February, 2019.

2019-2020

The Questions and References Committee for the year 2019-20 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 14th June, 2019. The Committee held 32 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments and was satisfied with the replies:-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Public Works (B&R) Department	131, 993, 119, 227, 1044, 1049, 1243, 1244, 1258, 1344, 1345, 1585, 1516, 1731, 1739, 1756, 1760, 1777
2	Home Affairs Department	707, 760, 773, 1028, 1051, 1053, 1196, 1264, 1392, 1270, 1411, 731, 645, 604, 1564,
3	Transport Department	814, 878, 882, 1047, 1052, 1226, 1259, 1265, 1362, 1365, 1638, 1639, 1412, 1441, 1924, 1759

4	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	866, 1003, 797, 1023, 1055, 1086, 1150, 1394, 491, 1328, 529, 1678, 848, 1711, 1732, 1294
5	Animal Husbandry Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	873, 1012, 327, 1237, 1287, 1293, 1341, 1360, 1376, 1615, 970, 1317
6	Higher Education Department	900, 1144, 1188, 1194, 542, 1334, 1440, 355, 542
7	Finance Department	931, 1091, 423, 1352
8	Agriculture Department	995, 1078, 1170, 1173, 1174, 1178, 1377, 1586, 1456, 1896, 945, 1690, 69, 145, 1311, 1329
9	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	1004, 85, 1109, 1171, 1179, 1187, 1240, 1260, 1285, 1339
10	Forests Department	1007, 373, 1100, 1543
11	Education Department	29, 43, 44, 54, 128, 806, 1016, 1017, 325, 413, 1027, 1069, 1073, 1008, 1009, 1188, 1194, 1069, 1073, 1195, 129, 192, 261, 1404, 261, 1404, 872, 1366, 1576, 1443, 1020, 1892, 65, 1741
12	Health & Family Welfare Department	1019, 78, 385, 1126, 1104, 1395, 1400, 1321, 775, 1525, 1591, 239, 338, 1469, 1657, 305, 1688, 1722, Postpone Question NO. 810, 1736, 1745, 1748

13	Power Department	12, 376, 1056, 1097, 1103, 1105, 1133, 1256, 1931, 1281, 1295, 1403, 1419
14	Science & Technology and Environment Department	37, 1306
15	Governance Reforms Department	92
16	Water Resources Department	105, 685, 1101, 1149, 1172, 1225, 1241, 1358, 1220, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1239, 429, 1725, 1726, 1728, 1364, 1900, 1935, 1753, 1784, 1762
17	Local Government Department	166, 899, 1043, 1045, 1062, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1147, 1175, 1192, 1216, 1218, 1267, 1304, 1335, 1513, 1414, 1430, 1468
18	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	888, 1079, 1134, 1135, 1238, 1402, 952, 1590, 1723, 1749, 1752
19	Sports Department	907, 1040, 1096, 1106, 1227, 1257, 518, 458
20	Industries and Commerce Department	1095
21	Employment Generation & Training Department	1143, 354
22	Cooperation Department, Administrative Reforms Department	1145, 1130, 470, 884, 1245, 1718 1185

23	Public Works (B&R) Department	1262, 1274, 1370, 188
24	Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	1277, 1322, 1359
25	Excise and Taxation Department	1282, 1664
26	Vigilance Department	1316
27	Technical Education and Industrial Training Department	1744
28	Social Security Department	1684, 1775
29	Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Department	1685, 1686
30	Defence Services Welfare Department	1416
31	Personnel Department	1715

The Committee also considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and made further observations as the Committee was not satisfied with the replies of the respective departments :-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Education Department	25, 15, 41, 65, 93, 113, 192, 1013, 1018, 1020, 1063, 1383, 1528, 634 (Postponed Question), 1383, 1129, 1738, 1765, 806

2	Health & Family Welfare Department	362, 1048, 1137, 1336, 1671, 1426, 1508, 874
3	Power Department	748, 1399, 1425
4	Local Government Department	1002, 1111, 1327, 1385, 31, 1413
5	Higher Education	(Postponed question 1947), 1577, 1721, 1727, 25
6	Water Resources Department	1021, 429, 1057, 1221, 1291, 1325, 424, 1284, 805, 1057
7	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	22, 374
8	Public Works (B&R) Department	70, 1429, 1431, 1435, 1486, 1507, 1716, 1734, 1746, 1747, 1763, 1764, 1733
9	Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department	115, 1398, 1627, 1509, 1713
10	Housing and Urban Development Department	1081, 1128, 1308
11	Home Affairs and Justice Department	1087, 1378, 1564, 1603
12	Transport Department	1132, 694
13	Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	831, 1288

14	Employment Generation and Training Department	1029
15	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	1294, 848, 1699, 1353
16	Food and Civil Supplies Department	1309
17	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	1361, 546, 1696
18	Finance Department	1530
19	Forests Department	1543
20	Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Department	1551, 1742, 1776
21	Defence Services Welfare Department	1523, 1524
22	Cooperation Department	884

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at New Delhi.

The Committee presented its 13th Report in the House on 27th February, 2020.

2020-2021

The Questions and References Committee for the year 2020-21 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 18th May, 2020. The Committee held 39 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments and was satisfied with the replies:-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Agriculture Department	1827, 1877, 1798, 2025, 2055, 1398, 2380, 1093
2	Public Works (B&R) Department	1836, 1840, 1865, 1871, 1886, 1813, 1909, 1912, 1761, 1792, 1944, 1957, 1961, 1977, 2021, 2052, 2031, 2039, 2088
3	Health and Family Welfare Department	1841, 1853, 1868, 1880, 1888, 1891, 895, 1785, 1939, 783, 1983, 2024, 2041, 2151, 2191, 2228, 2383, 2385, 2446, 2448, 2487, 2546, 2560, 2062, 2375
4	Local Government Department	1846, 1952, 2360, 2167, 2429
5	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	1856, 1878, 1919, 1953, 1945, 2211, 2330, 2351, 2593
6	Water Resources Department	1857, 1807, 1808, 1932, 1933, 1940, 1962, 2093, 2194, 2224, 2303, 2435, 2481, 251, 2227, 2236, 2314, 2058, 2145, 2419, 2515, 2566, 2691, 1901, 2484

7	Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Department	1858, 1889, 1797, 1946, 1980, 1742, 1776, 447, 2502, 2504, 2490
8	Education Department	1862, 1814, 1913, 1922, 270, 386, 566, 1528, 1719, 1735, 1765, 1887, (Postponed Question 1854), 1801, 1950, 695, 2051, 15, 1992, 1986, 25, 1383, 1915, 2004, 2075, 2153, 1438, 1738, 2012 (Postponed Question 634), 2313, 1955, 2410, 2432, 2459, 2482, 2524, 2552, 2563, 2584, 2097, 2565, 2583, 2585
9	Medical Education and Research Department	1867
10	Sports and Youth Services Department	1869 (Postponed Question), 1991, 1081, 2421, 2422, 2521, 2042
11	Home Affairs and Justice Department	1879, 1302, 1786, 1805, 1954, 1963, 1973, 1087, 2050, 2131, 1089, 2387, 914, 500, 1222, 323
12	Cooperation Department	1882, 2350, 2505, 2534, 2437, 2253
13	Excise and Taxation Department	1893, 2072, 2541

14	Power Department	1890, 1904, 1800, 2000
15	Mining and Geology Department	1910
16	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	1918, 1941, 1956, 2014, 2029, 2053, 2091, 2095, 2110, 2142, 2305, 2342, 2366, 2414, 2427, 2486, 1090, 2595, 1847
17	Transport Department	1921, 694, 1872, 1966, 1979, 2071, 2139 (Postponed Question 1854), 1374, 2403, 2420, 2550
18	General Administration Department	1557, 2249, 2064, 1533
19	Jails Department	1803, 1695
20	Forests Department	1934, 1981, 2263
21	Industries & Commerce Department	1942, 2068
22	Employment Generation and Training Department	1948, 2009
23	Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	290
24	Finance Department	(Postponed Question 10), 2175, 2368, 2092
25	Higher Education Department	1063, 1988, 2394, 2474, 2571
26	Parliamentary Affairs Department	1914, 1532

27	Food and Civil Supplies Department	2008, 115
28	Social Security Department	2174, 234, 384, 712, 1806, 2066, 453, 838
29	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	2208, 545
30	Technical Education Department	2234, 2596, 2634
31	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	2241, 2300, 2520
32	Defence Services Welfare Department	2365
33	Labour Department	2405, 2497
34	Information and Public Relations Department	2411
35	Elections Department	2599

The Committee also considered the replies of following C.U Questions and made further observations as the Committee was not satisfied with the replies of the respective departments :-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Home Affairs and Justice Department	1809, 1089, 228, 1809, 2049, 2108, 2449
2	Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management Department	1810, 1898, 1996, 2104, 2425, 2428, 1923
3	Public Works (B&R) Department	1813, 1828, 1864, 1885, 2056, 2508

4	Education Department	1814, 1850, 897, (Postponed Question 634), 1738, 2097, 2012, 2102, 2097
5	Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Department	1833, 2503
6	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	1860, 1999, 2389, 2415, 2549
7	Local Government Department	1870, 1843, 1964, 2401, 2167, 2398, 2441
8	Information & Public Relations Department	1217
9	Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department	1895, 2557, 1030
10	Water Resources Department	1970, 1971, 1982, 1057, 2242
11	Health & Family Welfare Department	1275, 2062, 2307, 2526
12	Transport Department	681
13	Forests Department	2193
14	Food and Civil Supplies Department	2252
15	Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	2264
16	Cooperation Department	2379
17	Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	546

18	Power Department	2433
19	Social Security Department	742, 1314
20	Water Supply & Sanitation Department	2523
21	Finance Department	2533, 2445
22	Conservation of Soil and Water Department	1504

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at New Delhi.

The Committee presented its 14th Report to the House on 5 March, 2021.

2021-2022

The Questions and References Committee for the year 2021-22 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 27th April, 2021. The Committee held 36 meetings in which it discussed the matters regarding non-receipt of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments and was satisfied with the replies:-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Power Department	98, 2462, 2500, 2540, 2679, 1297, 1298, 2590, 2923, 3010, 3016, 3092
2	Education Department	155, 471, 2600, 2666, 2680, 2737, 928, 2805, 2993, 3046, 2141, 3274

3	Local Government Department	184, 1319, 1389, 1396, 2032, 2036, 2239, 2035, 2495, 2509, 2536, 2562, 2673, 2678, 2765, 1737, 2944, 2984, 3081, 3087, 3157, 3168, 3178, 3179, 3300, 3153, 3242, 3244, 1789
4	Higher Education Department	288, 4833, 2921, 3011, 2922, 2990
5	Water Resources Department	424, 805, 1356, 2019, 2465, 2480, 2485, 1057 (Postponed Question No. 2272), 2512, 2516, 2656, 2778, 2777, 2985, 680, 2040, 3158, 3202, 3054, 2710, 3252
6	Cooperation Department	564, 1369, 2379, 2651, 2650, 2253, 3210, 3291, 3297
7	Agriculture Department	776, 1627, 2639, 2661, 2621, 2729, 2100, 2146, 2803, 2920, 2964, 3022, 2994, 2973, 3055, 3064, 3080, 1895, 3093, 2702, 3191, 3223, 3232, 3239, 3336, 3294, 2989, 2789
8	Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	978, 2617, 2668, 2779

9	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	1628, 2434, 2708, 2451, 2522, 2808, 2018, 2989, 3025, 3012, 3052, 3053, 3062, 3067, 2723, 3156, 3206, 2970, 3021, 1263
10	Social Security Women & Child Development Department	1314, 2925, 3000
11	General Administration Department	1832, 818, 3224
12	Sports Department	2147, 3211, 3251
13	Revenue Department	2425, 2649, 2686, 1898, 1696, 1524, 154, 2781, 3314, 3295
14	Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Department	2503, 2602, 3001, 3002, 3237
15	Public Works Department	1923, 2549, 3019
16	Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development Department	205, 2561, 2576, 2981, 178
17	Home Affairs Department	2185, 2388, 2744, 2759, 2762, 2940, 2942, 3034, 3117, 3137, 3146
18	Transport Department	2484, 2329, 2633, 2711, 2349, 2416, 2712, 2646, 2669,
19	Personnel Department	2603, 2286, 2619, 2507, 2545, 3036
20	NRIs Affairs Department	2793

21	Housing and Urban Development Department	2135, 2625, 3311, 2430, 2781
22	Technical Education Department	2636, 2635, 2670
23	Health and Family Welfare Department	2655, 2635, 2689, 2694, 2700, 2705, 2987, 2968, 2991, 2971, 3071, 2975, 3095, 3098, 3099, 1515, 1689, 3213, 3216, 3220
24	Employment Generation and Training Department	2601, 2626, 3041, 2978
25	Defence Services Welfare Department	2663
26	Information & Public Relations Department	2715
27	Forests Department	2743
28	Mining & Geology Department	2681
29	Jails Department	2758
30	Finance Department	2937
31	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	2983, 2999, 2977
32	Medical Education Department	3043
33	Excise & Taxation Department	3037
34	Industries and Commerce Department	163, 309, 342, 344, 345, 3003, 3138, 3245
35	Elections Department	3097

The Committee also considered the replies of following C.U. Questions and made further observations as the Committee was not satisfied with the replies of the respective departments :-

Sr. No.	Department Name	Question No.
1	Agriculture Department	213, 1092, 2654, 2720, 2734, 2742, 2790, 2557
2	Local Government Department	501, 2401, 2060, 2061, 2089, 2192, 2035, 2606, 2998, 3066, 3122, 1338, 3305, 3131
3	Education Department	928, 1504, 2551, 3057
4	Home Affairs and Justice Department	2449
5	Water Supply and Sanitation Department	(Unstarred Question 620), 2974
6	Higher Education Department	(Postponed Question 2730), 3171
7	Transport Department	(Postponed Question 2272), 913
8	Water Resources Department	2519, 2710, 2242, 2804, 2424
9	Finance Department	2545
10	Sports and Youth Services Department	2605, 2614, 2682
11	Personnel Department	2507

12	Technical Education & Industrial Training Department	2637
13	Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department	2647, 2781, 1524, (Postponed Question 3142)
14	Defence Services Welfare Department	2614, 2702, 3302
15	Rural Development and Panchayats Department	3021, 2969, 2970, 3126, 3167
16	Power Department	2794
17	Tourism and Cultural Affairs	1217
18	Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities	2996
19	Governance Reforms Department	2667
20	Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development Department	2733, 365, 2569

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at Shahpur kandi (Pathankot), New Delhi and Shimla.

QUESTIONS

The following Table gives the information of all the Questions of the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha (2017-2022):-

STARRED QUESTIONS:

1. Total No. of Notices of Starred questions received : 5986
2. Total No. of Notices of Starred questions admitted : 3470
3. Total No. of Starred questions orally answered : 531

4. Total No. of Starred questions deemed to have : 173
been answered Under Rule-38.
5. Total No. of Unstarred Questions converted as such : 1649
from being Starred Questions
6. Total No. of Starred Questions which were admitted : 30
but could not be included in the list of Questions
because of the Non-fulfillment of the conditions of the
notice period, etc.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions received : 1162
2. Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions admitted : 737
3. Total No. of Unstarred questions answered : 436
4. Total No. of Unstarred Questions which were : 11
admitted but could not be included in the list of
Questions because of the Non-fulfillment of the
conditions of the notice period, etc.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of Short Notice Questions received : 04
2. Total No. of Short Notice Questions admitted : 02
3. Total No. of Short Notice Questions answered : 01
4. Total No. of Short Notice Questions : 01
disallowed/Referred back

The year-wise breakup of questions may be seen in the table

TABLE

Year	No. of Starred Questions given Notices of	No. of Starred Questions Admitted	No. of Starred Questions answered	No. of Supplementaries	No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of UnStarred Questions converted as such from being Starred Questions	No. of UnStarred Questions given notices of	**No. of UnStarred Questions Admitted	No. of UnStarred Questions Answered	No. of Short Notice Questions given notices of	No. of Short Notice Questions Admitted	No. of Short Notice Questions answered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2017	1200	711	114	191	21	390	169	135	83	—	—	—
2018	1390	995	137	284	42	512	131	101	60	01	—	—
2019	936	649	104	193	35	305	69	69	63	02	01	—
2020	1228	563	97	200	51	244	333	214	102	01	01	01
2021	1232	552	79	149	24	198	460	218	128	—	—	—

**131 Starred Questions were admitted as Unstarred Questions by the Hon'ble Speaker

36. Committee on Local Bodies

2021-22

The Committee on Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions was initially formed on 19th April, 2005 for examination of the working of the Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions, which shall mean and include Notified Area Committees, Municipal Committees, Improvement Trusts and Municipal Corporations, and Panchayati Raj Institutions, which shall mean and include Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads under Rule 251-1 in Chapter XVIII under the title Committee of Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions, as mentioned in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly.) The Committee consisted of not more than 13 Members, to be nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker.

Now the Committee on Local Bodies has been separated from the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions vide Notification No.54-LA-2019/6, dated 4th March, 2021. The Committee on Local Bodies consists of thirteen Members. It is nominated by the Speaker and holds office for a term of one year. Its Chairman is appointed by the Speaker. The Committee examines the Audit Reports, Accounts and Annual Technical Inspection Reports etc. of the Local Bodies like Notified Area Committees, Municipal Committees, Improvement Trust and Municipal Corporations. It also examines the reports, if any, laid on the table of the House by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts and Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The Committee shall examine in the context of autonomy, whether affairs of the Local Bodies are being managed in accordance with the provisions of law and it shall also examine any other aspect of the working of any Local Body as may be referred to it by the Speaker.

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and scrutiny of Audit Reports and study of general working thereof:-

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the pending work of Audit Report selected in the year 2014-15 and Annual Technical Inspection Report for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 on Urban Local Bodies by Audit General of Punjab.

The Committee held 33 meetings at Chandigarh and 5 meetings outside the Chandigarh at Circuit House Amritsar, Circuit House Jalandhar, Circuit House Pathankot, Nangal and Punjab Bhawan New Delhi.

The Committee could not present any report due to declaration of elections to the State Assembly.

37. Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions

2021-22

The Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions which has been separated from the now terminated Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions vide Notification No.54-LA-2019/6, dated 4th March, 2021. The Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions consists of thirteen Members. It is nominated by the Speaker and holds office for a term of one year. Its Chairman is appointed by the Speaker. It examines the general working and audit reports and accounts of the Panchayati Raj Institutions which shall mean and include Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. It also examines the reports, if any, laid on the Table of the House by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts and Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The Committee shall examine in the context of autonomy, whether affairs of the Panchayati Raj Institutions are being managed in accordance with the provisions of law and it shall also examine any other aspect of the working of any Panchayati Raj Institutions as may be referred to it by the Speaker.

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof:-

Panchayat Samiti Jandiala Guru (Amritsar)

Panchayat Samiti Gurdaspur (Gurdaspur)

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of annual reply of pending para of Audit Report and the Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of Annual Technical Inspection Reports for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 on Panchayati Raj Institutions by Audit General of Punjab.

The Committee held 32 meetings at Chandigarh.

The Committee could not present any report due to declaration of elections to the State Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions was constituted for the first time in the year 2005-06 having 13 Members including the Chairman to serve on it. The main function of the Committee is to scrutinize the Audit Reports of the Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions selected for the purpose and also to scrutinize the Reports of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts Laid on the Table of the House, if any, as also the general working thereof.

In 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 the first Annual Technical Inspection Report implementation of Comptroller and Auditor-General of India presented in the House by Finance Department, with the permission of Hon'ble Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Committee decided to examine the reports, if any, of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

2017-18

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof:-

Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
 Municipal Corporation Bathinda (Bathinda)
 Municipal Council Naya Gaon (Mohali)
 Nagar Panchayat Cheema (Sangrur)
 Municipal Council Sunam (Sangrur)
 Municipal Council Budhlada (Mansa)
 Zila Parishad Moga (Moga)
 Municipal Council Zirakpur (Mohali)
 Municipal Council Abohar (Ferozepur)
 Zila Parishad Bathinda (Bathinda)
 Panchayat Samiti Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
 Municipal Council Rahon (SBS Nagar) and

Annual Technical Inspection report of Auditor-General for the year 2015-16 regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Annual Technical Inspection report of Auditor-General for the year 2015-16 regarding Urban Local Bodies.

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of Annual reply of pending paras of Audit Reports of Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Implementation), presented by the Committee in the House.

The Committee held 46 meetings at Chandigarh and 11 meetings outside Chandigarh at Cedar Circuit House Shimla, Punjab Bhawan New Delhi, and Circuit House Patiala.

The Committee presented two reports (16th Report on Annual Technical Inspection report regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions pending para during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 and 17th Report on Annual Technical Inspection report regarding Urban Local Bodies pending paras during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15) in the House on 26th March, 2018.

2018-19

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof:-

Municipal Corporation Amritsar
 Municipal Corporation Pathankot
 Municipal Corporation Jalandhar
 Municipal Council Phillaur (Jalandhar)
 Municipal Council Bhuchio Mandi (Bathinda)
 Municipal Council Rama Mandi (Bathinda)
 Municipal Council Raikot (Ludhiana)
 Nagar Panchayat Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda)
 Municipal Council Nakodar (Jalandhar)
 Panchayat Samiti Ghal Khurd (Ferozepur)
 Panchayat Samiti Mamdot (Ferozepur)
 Municipal Council Goniana (Bathinda) and
 Nagar Panchayat Nathana (Bathinda)

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of annual reply of pending para of Audit Reports of Local Government Department of the year 2015-16.

The Committee held 38 meetings at Chandigarh and 9 meetings outside Chandigarh at Punjab Bhawan New Delhi, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Circuit House Amritsar.

The Committee presented two Reports (18th Report on Annual Technical Inspection report regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions and 19th Report on Municipal Council Sunam Udham Singh Wala (Sangrur) in the House on 14th February, 2019.

2019-20

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof.

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the pending work of previously selected Audit Reports on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Implementation) presented by the Committee in the House.

The Committee held 30 meetings at Chandigarh and 2 meetings outside Chandigarh at Circuit House Bathinda.

The Committee presented two Reports (20th Report on Annual Technical Inspection report regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions and 21st Report on Annual Technical Inspection report regarding Urban Local Bodies) in the House on 3rd March, 2020.

2020-21

The Committee discussed its Scope & Functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof:-

Nagar Panchayat Amargarh (Sangrur)

Panchayat Samiti Andana (Sangrur)

Panchayat Samiti Sunam (Sangrur)

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the pending work of Audit Report selected in year 2014-15

The Committee held 35 meetings at Chandigarh and two meetings outside Chandigarh at Punjab Bhawan New Delhi.

The Committee presented two Reports (22nd Report on Municipal Council Mansa (Mansa) and 23rd Report on Panchayat Samiti Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) in the House on 5th March, 2021.

38. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

2017-2018

The Committee for the year 2017-2018 considered 12 petitions relating to various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government, PWD, Punjab Power Corporation, Technical Education, and Irrigation Department.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Shimla, Ludhiana and New Delhi.

2018-2019

The Committee for the year 2018-2019 considered 10 petitions relating to various Departments.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Shimla and New Delhi.

2019-2020

The Committee for the year 2019-2020 considered 5 petitions relating to various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi and Rajasthan.

2020-2021

The Committee for the year 2020-2021 considered 11 petitions relating to various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of Department of PWD, Water Resources, Electricity Department and Transportation.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi, Lucknow and Nangal.

2021-2022

The Committee for the year 2021-2022 considered 8 petitions relating to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Revenue, Electricity and Water Resources.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi, Amritsar, and Pathankot.

39. COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION & ITS ALLIED ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Co-operation & its Allied Activities was constituted for the first time in the year 2021-22. Under Rule 251-M of the rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, (Punjab legislative Assembly) the Hon'ble Speaker had nominated the Committee on 27th April, 2021 having 13 Members including the Chairman to serve on it. The main functions of the Committee:-

Functions of the Committee **251-N. (1)** The functions of the Committee shall be-

- (i) to scrutinize the demands for grants ;
- (ii) to examine the working of this department and to suggest measures for improvement in administration and in different programmes/ schemes / projects ;

- (iii) to examine legislation;
- (iv) to advise Government on a question of policy or legislation; and
- (v) to discuss generally and formulate views on ;
 - (a) State's future Programmes relating to this department and their implementation ;
 - (b) Reports of Public Undertakings under this department ;
 - (c) Reports of any statutory or other body, including any Commission of Inquiry, which are laid before the House relating to this department ; and
 - (d) Annual Performance Reports of this department.
- (2) The Committee shall not examine or investigate matters of day-to-day administration.

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for study of general working thereof : -

1. Punjab State Cooperative Bank Limited (PSCB)
2. Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (Milkfed)
3. The Punjab State Cooperative Supply Marketing Federation Limited (Markfed)

The Committee held 27 meetings at Chandigarh and 03 meetings outside in Verka Milk Plant, Phase- VI, Mohali (22-6-2021) and New Delhi on 25-10-2021 & 26-10-2021.

40. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ITS ALLIED ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Agriculture and its Allied Activities was constituted for the first time in the year 2021-22, Under Rule 248 & 248-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Hon'ble Speaker has nominated the Committee on the 27th April, 2021 having 13 Members including the Chairman to serve on it .The main functions of the Committee:-

**Functions
of the
Committee**

248-A. (1) The functions of the Committee shall be-

- (i) to scrutinize the demands for grants;
- (ii) to examine the working of this Department and to suggest measures for improvement in administration and in different programmes/ schemes / projects;
- (iii) to examine legislation;
- (iv) to advise Government on a question of policy or legislation; and
- (iv) to discuss generally and formulate views on-
 - (a) State's future Programmes relating to this Department and their implementation;
 - (b) Reports of Public Undertakings under this Department;
 - (c) Reports of any statutory or other body, including any Commission of Inquiry, which are laid before the House relating to this Department; and
 - (d) Annual Performance Reports of this Department.
- (2) The Committee shall not examine or investigate matters of day-to-day administration.

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following departments Corporation etc other for study and general working thereof :-

1. Agriculture Department
2. Horticulture Department
3. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited

4. Soil & Water Conservation Department
5. Punjab State Mandi Board
6. Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana
7. Punjab State Seeds Certification Authority
8. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation
9. Punjab Remote Sensing Centre
10. Punjab State Farmers Commission

The Committee held 10 meetings at Chandigarh and 01 meeting at Fatehgarh Sahib on 04-08-2021.

41. COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED BY THE HOUSE

The following House Committees were constituted during the period under review i.e. 2017-22:-

Sr. . No	Name of the Committee	Date of constitution	Date of pesentation of Report
1.	Committee of the House to examine suicides committed by farmers and financial crisis faced by farm labourers in the State.	6.7.2017	28.3.2018
2.	Committee of the House to investigate the allegations levelled in the House during discussion on Action Taken Report on Justice Ranjit Singh (Retd.) Commission.	12.9.2018	14.12.2018

3.	Committee to investigate the related facts and to seek information regarding sacrifices made by the Punjabis in the Freedom struggle in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	26.12.2018	2.3.2020
4.	Committee of the House to examine the issue of uninterrupted live telecast and broadcasting of proceedings of the Sessions of the Punjab Legislative Assembly.	15.2.2020	--
5.	Committee of the House to investigate the incidents of tortouring the Social Activists and other people during farmers' agitation.	30.3.2021	11.11.2021
6.	Committee of the House on Shri Dashmesh Link Canal	18.06.2019	11.11.2021
7.	Committee of the House regarding raising the Underground Water Level	04.03.2021	11.11.2021

42. RULINGS/OBSERVATIONS

The Speaker gave Rulings/made Observations in regard to various matters. The important Rulings/Observations have been included in the Resume of Sessions held during the period under review.

43. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

For decisions given on various Points or order, if any, reference may be made to the Resume of Sessions held during the period under review.

44. NAMING/SUSPENSION(S)/EXPULSION/REVOCATION OF MEMBER(S)

Sr. No	Date	Name of Member(s)	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	15.06.2017	Sardar Simarjeet Singh Bains, Member, Lok Insaaf Party	For continuing with objectionable behaviour despite being directed twice to leave the House
2.	16.07.2017	Sardar Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Member, Aam Aadmi Party	For violating the sanctity of the House.
3.	22.06.2017	Members of Aam Aadmi Party, present in the House and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bains, Member Lok Insaaf Party	For causing disruption in the proceedings of the House despite appeals made by the Chair time and again.
4.	22.06.2017	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House	For causing disruption in the proceedings of the House and for not obeying the orders of the Chair despite appeals made by the Chair time and again.

5.	18.02.2019	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party present in the House	For constantly disrupting the proceedings of the House despite repeated appeals by the Chair.
6.	24.02.2020	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, Bharatiya Janata Party and Aam Aadmi Party present in the House (excluding Shri Kanwar Sandhu)	For constantly disrupting the proceedings of the House despite repeated appeals by the Chair.
7.	05.03.2021	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal named by the Speaker for present in the House	For constantly disrupting the proceedings of the House despite repeated appeals by the Chair resulting in their suspension for remaining period of the Session.
8.	11.11.2021	Shiromani Akali Dal Members present in the House.	For continuously obstructing the proceedings of the House despite repeated appeals by the Chair.

45. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

A number of expressions were held as Unparliamentary /Undesirable. For details, reference may be made to the Resume of various Sessions held during the period under Review.

46. WIT AND HUMOUR

For Wit and Humour expressions, reference may please be made to the Resume of various Sessions held during the period under Review.

APPENDIX-I

(For reference please see Item " Official Bill (s)" under the heading
'Legislation' at Page of this review)

LIST OF BILLS WHICH WERE PASSED DURING 15TH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW 2017-22

2017

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2017.
2. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2017
3. The Punjab Law Officers (Engagement) Bill, 2017.
4. The Khalsa University (Repeal) Bill, 2017.
5. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2017.
6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
8. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2017.
9. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
10. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
11. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
12. The Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
13. The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
14. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
15. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017.

16. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2017.
17. The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
18. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2017.
19. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2017.
20. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017.
21. The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017.
22. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
23. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Third Amendment) Bill, 2017.
24. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
25. The Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017.
26. The Punjab Forfeiture of Illegally Acquired Property Bill, 2017.
27. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
28. The Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Amendment Bill, 2017.
29. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
30. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2017.
31. The Punjab State Farmers and Farm Workers Commission Bill, 2017.
32. The Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education Bill, 2017.

2018

1. The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2018.
3. The Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Bill, 2018.
4. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
6. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2018.
7. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018.
8. The Punjab State Development Tax Bill, 2018.
9. The Punjab Laws (Special Provisions for Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies) Bill, 2018.
10. The Punjab Social Security Bill, 2018.
11. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
12. The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
13. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2018.
14. The Punjab State Higher Education Council Bill, 2018.
15. The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Bill, 2018.
16. The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation

in Services) Amendment Bill, 2018.

17. The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
18. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
19. The Punjab Settlement of Agricultural Indebtedness (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
20. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.
21. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018.
22. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018.
23. The Punjab Police (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.
24. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
25. The Punjab Regulation of Cattle Feed, Concentrates and Mineral Mixtures Bill, 2018.
26. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2018.
27. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

2019

1. The Punjab One-Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Building Constructed in Violations of the Building Bye-laws Bill, 2019.
2. The Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Amendment Bill, 2019.
3. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2019.
4. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2019.
5. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2019.

6. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2019.
7. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2019.
8. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2019.
9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
10. The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University Bill, 2019.
11. The Punjab Urban Transport Fund Bill, 2019.
12. The Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Bill, 2019.
13. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
14. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
15. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
16. The Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University Bill, 2019.
17. The Punjab Regulation of Fee of Unaided Educational Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
18. The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
19. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2019.

2020

1. The Punjab Right to Business Bill, 2020.
2. The Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2020.

3. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
4. The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of fee and making of reservation) Amendment Bill, 2020.
5. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2020.
6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2020.
7. The Punjab Prisons Development Board Bill, 2020.
8. The Punjab Management and Transfer of Municipal Properties Bill, 2020.
9. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
10. The Punjab Slum Dwellers (Proprietary Rights) Bill, 2020.
11. Sri Guru Teg Bahadur State University of Law, Punjab Bill, 2020.
12. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2020.
13. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020
14. The Punjab Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2020.
15. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
16. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
17. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020.
18. The Punjab Bhondedar, Butemar, Dohlidar, Insar, Miadi,

Mukarraidar, Mundhimar, Panahi, Qadeem, Saunjidar or Taraddadkar (Vesting of Proprietary Rights) Bill, 2020.

19. The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2020.
20. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
21. The Punjab Tissue Culture Based Seed Potato Bill, 2020.
22. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
23. The Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Land Less, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State Government Land Bill, 2020.
24. The Factories (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
25. The Code of Civil Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
26. The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
27. The Farmers' (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.
28. The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020.

2021

1. The Amity University, Punjab Bill, 2021.
2. The Indian Partnership (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. The Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2021.
5. The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2021.
6. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management

(Amendment) Bill, 2021.

7. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
8. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2021
9. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2021.
10. The Punjab Education (Posting of Teachers in Disadvantageous Area) Bill, 2021.
11. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2021.
12. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
13. The Punjab Apartment Ownership (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
14. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
15. The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
16. The Punjab Anti Red Tape Bill, 2021.
17. The Sardar Beant Singh State University Bill, 2021.
18. The Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University Bill, 2021.
19. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
20. The Punjab Abadi Deh (Record of Rights) Bill, 2021.
21. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2021.
22. The Plaksha University, Punjab Bill, 2021.
23. The Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab Bill, 2021.
24. The Punjab Right to Business (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
25. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

26. The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
27. The Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
28. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021.
29. The Punjab One-Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Building Constructed in Violations of the Buildings Bye-laws Bill, 2021.
30. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
31. The Punjab Contract Farming (Repeal) Bill, 2021.
32. The Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax (Repeal) Bill, 2021.
33. The Punjab Protection and Regularisation of Contractual Employees' Bill, 2021.
34. The Punjab Fruit Nurseries (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
35. The Punjab Renewable Energy Security, Reform, Termination and Re-determination of Power Tariff Bill, 2021.
36. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021.
37. The Punjab Energy Security, Reform, Termination and Re-determination of Power Tariff Bill, 2021.

APPENDIX-II

(For reference please see "Non Official Resolutions" in the Review)

Sr. No	Title of the Resolution	Substance of the Resolution	Date on which the Resolution was discussed	Fate of the Resolution
1.	To waive the G.S.T. from Langar	This House strongly recommends to the Government of India and G.S.T Council to waive the G.S.T. which was imposed on the community kitchen serving at Langar Sri Guru Ramdas ji, Sri Darbar Sahib and Durgiana Temple.	21st March, 2018	Discussed
2.	Standard and cheaper health services to the people	This House recommends to the State Govt. to take steps to provide standard and cheaper health services to the people of the State and also to open Government shops in the Civil Hospitals to provide medicines, particularly generic medicines, at low costs.	22nd March, 2018	Discussed

Sr. No	Title of the Resolution	Substance of the Resolution	Date on which the Resolution was discussed	Fate of the Resolution
3.	Exploitation of a particular class of society in the state.	This House strongly recommends to the State Government to enact a law in Punjab on the pattern of Maharashtra Government to prevent exploitation of a particular class of society due to growing superstitions and beliefs in the State so that effective steps can be taken against such incidents in the society	14th February, 2019	Discussed
4.	To prepare a master plan to build sufficient and safe buildings for Schools.	This House recommends to the State Government to prepare a master plan to build sufficient and safe buildings for Government primary and Elementary schools in the State and sanction special funds for this purpose and also rope in the NRIs interested in this social project	21st February, 2019	Discussed

Sr. No	Title of the Resolution	Substance of the Resolution	Date on which the Resolution was discussed	Fate of the Resolution
5.	To tackle the problem of stray cattle in State.	This House recommends to the State Government to take care of indigenous breed of cows in the cowsheds with an aim to tackle the problem of stray cattle getting severe everyday and to send the stray bulls of American/H.F. breed to slaughter houses so as to protect the life, property and crops of the people and also to put an end to the miseries being suffered by these hapless stray animals once for all which often feed on plastic waste at the garbage dumping sites leading to their deaths.	27th February, 2020	Discussed
	To raise underground water level in state.	The House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to raise underground water level.	04th March, 2021	Passed

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