

Subject : **Composition of Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.**

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to revise the composition of the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs. Revised composition of the Cabinet Committee and its functions are indicated as under :-

Composition

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Defence - Chairman.
Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
Shri Lalu Prasad, Minister of Railways.
Shri Shivraj V. Patil, Minister of Home Affairs.
Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Minister of Steel.
Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Urban Development.
Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Minister of Shipping.
Shri H.R. Bhardwaj, Minister of Law & Justice.

Special Invitee

Shri Suresh Pachauri, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Shri B.K. Handique, Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
Smt. Suryakanta Patil, Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Functions

- i) To watch the progress of Government business in Parliament and to give such directions as may be necessary from time to time, in order to secure smooth and efficient conduct of such business;

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- ii) to scrutinize, and to consider the attitude of the Government on, non-official bills and resolutions to be presented to Parliament;
- iii) to review legislations undertaken by State Legislatures from an all-India point of view; and
- iv) to consider proposals to summon or prorogue the Houses of Parliament.



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