Computerisation in the Lok Sabha Secretariat

- Started in 1985
  - NIC conducted a feasibility study
  - Setting up of a Computer Centre
  - Goals: To organise in-house data
1989

- A committee was set up to propose computerisation of other Services of the LSS
Computerisation of Other Services of LSS

- Reporters Branch
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- Committee Branches
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Infrastructure at LSS

- Shift from UNIX to Windows
- Installation of PCs
- LAN at PH, PHA and PLB
- Linkage to NIC
- Internet accessibility
- Motivated staff
Marching Towards Internet

- 15 March 1996
  - Inauguration of home-page
  - Release of first electronic book
    - CA debates
    - Constitution of India
    - Decisions / directions from the chair, etc
Today, Parliament of India Homepage is an important source of information and reference tool about the Constitution of India, History of Indian Parliament, socio-economic background of the legislators, issues discussed in Constituent Assembly and in Indian Parliament. The major component of the parliamentary information available on Homepage are:
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- Parliamentary Questions and Answers (Full text)
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Business of the House

• **Provisional Calendar of Sittings** released onto the Homepage two weeks in advance from the commencement of the Session.

• **List of Business** contains the main items of the agenda to be taken up by the Lok Sabha and is released on the preceding day.

• **Bulletin Part-I** contains the brief record of the Proceedings of the House at each of its sittings.

• **Bulletin Part-II** contains the information on matters relating to or connected with Business of the House, Committee and any other matter/circular for the information of the member.
Parliamentary Questions and Answers

- It is a very important database.
- Parliamentary Questions and Answers contain vital information and statistics on the issues of national and international importance.
- The information is received from the concerned Ministries in the form of answers to Parliamentary questions asked by the members.
Software

A software developed in SQL environment enables to retrieve Questions and Answers in a variety of ways, i.e.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO 61
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2004

PRODUCTION OF ONION

61. SHRI MOHAN SINGH
BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:-

(a) the quantum of onion produced and exported during the last one year and till-date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has made arrangement to purchase this crop and to stabilize the prices;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith quantity of onion purchased;

(d) whether the Union Government has decided to delete onion from the list of essential commodities;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the State Governments thereto and its likely impact on production and export of onion;

(f) the number of farmers who got assistance/loan for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(g) the details of nodal agency working in this regard alongwith rate of interest fixed thereon?

ANSWER
Supplementary Questions Search

LOK SABHA XIV
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS RETRIEVAL FORM

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Answer to Supplementary Question

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the fertilizer subsidy is now given to the manufacturers of fertilizers in the country. It cannot be given directly to the farmers because the cost of production of fertilizer is very high. The difference between the MRP fixed by the Government and the cost of production of fertilizer is paid as subsidy to the company. It cannot be directly paid to the farmers because the supply will not be given directly to the farmers.

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Sir, the MRP is fixed by the Government, and the farmer is getting the fertiliser at the MRP fixed by the Government. The cost of production will be monitored by the Government. The difference between the cost of production and the MRP is given as subsidy to the companies.

There is no increase in the prices of fertilisers, and the question of asking a committee to go into it does not arise because every three months, the price is monitored, and as the prices of the inputs are going up, the subsidy will also go up. So, now that is being monitored by an independent body within the Ministry.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: As per the statement of the Minister, we are importing fertiliser and we are spending crores of rupees on import, whereas a number of fertiliser plants have been closed down. May I know from the Minister whether the Government will take concrete steps to revive some of the closed fertiliser units so that we need not import fertiliser in future?

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Sir, at present we are self-sufficient in the production of urea. Whenever there is some shortage, we are importing urea. For the present, there is no shortage of any fertiliser in the country.
Database Helps..

- This database enables Ministries to access questions answered by them and on related subjects answered by the other Ministries.

- This database also enables the Lok Sabha Secretariat to determine the admissibility of a notice on the basis of the questions answered earlier.
Parliamentary Debates

- The Floor version of the text of the Debates in bilingual form (i.e. in English and Hindi) is available in the database since 1993 (10th Lok Sabha onwards).
- The text of Debates, after editing by Editorial Branch, is indexed by the library professionals.
- Keywords are assigned to both Hindi and English text, converted in html format and extracted through a programme developed in SQL Environment.
- This process takes a week’s time in releasing the debates on to the Homepage.
The **unique feature** of the Debate database is that the information can be obtained in Hindi and English by using search facility on various parameters such as:

- Subject of Debate
- Name of Member
- Type of Debate
- Date/Session and year of Discussion
Debates Retrieval Menu

Search on Type of Debate
Search result on Type of debates

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PART-II PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (LOK SABHA)

TYPE OF DEBATE: MATTERS UNDER RULE-377
TITLE: Need to provide adequate funds for the construction of Rohtang Tunnel and a bypass at Manali, Himachal Pradesh.
DATE: 26-08-2004
PARTICIPANTS: Ms. Pratibha Singh
KEY WORDS: FUND ALLOCATIONS, Road Construction

TYPE OF DEBATE: MATTERS UNDER RULE-377
TITLE: Need to declare Banda-Bahraich State highway as National Highway and sanction necessary funds for its development. — Laid.
DATE: 25-08-2004
PARTICIPANTS: Shri Mahendra Prasad Nishad
KEY WORDS: FUND ALLOCATIONS, Public Interest

TYPE OF DEBATE: MATTERS UNDER RULE-377
TITLE: Need to provide funds to the newly formed sugar co-operative in Kalahandi District of Orissa to take over and run the closed sugar mill at village Goudsarguda. — Laid.
DATE: 22-08-2004
PARTICIPANTS: Shri Bibram Keshari Das
KEY WORDS: FUND ALLOCATIONS, Sugar Development Fund, Sugar Industry

TYPE OF DEBATE: MATTERS UNDER RULE-377
TITLE: Need to release adequate funds for enabling early completion of the work on Mani-Indore-Dahod-Godhra railway line. — Laid.
DATE: 21-08-2004
PARTICIPANTS: Smt. Sunanda Mohan
KEY WORDS: FUND ALLOCATIONS, Railway Projects, Tribal Development

TYPE OF DEBATE: MATTERS UNDER RULE-377
TITLE: Need to develop Kurukshetra as a prominent tourist destination. — Laid.
DATE: 19-08-2004
PARTICIPANTS: Shri Navneet Jindal
KEY WORDS: FUND ALLOCATIONS, Tourism Development
Title: Need to provide adequate funds for the construction of Rohtang Tunnel and a bypass at Manali, Himachal Pradesh.

मेरे दरोगा रूट टेनल वर्तमान में आपके सामने है, खास में वर्तमान में मौजूद दया के यथार्थ हैं कि बूँदूर पूर्व द्वार स्वर्गीय श्री मती ई दिशा मा दी जी का सपना यथा कि निर्माण प्रदे ढ़ के परिक्षेत्र स्थल मनाली के निकट स्थल तहलूक ग दरे के माँगे टनल निर्माण कार्य के लिए उन्होंने जो जा जाएगा सामाजिक महत्व की इस विषय में 9 किलो मीटर तक लगे टनल निर्माण शोध तुम भारत सरकार ने मई, 2002 में इसके बुर्ज वृत्त निर्माण की। टनल निर्माण शोध के तृतीय स्तर त का विषय अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण 21 राजस्थान, बाई पास बनाए हैं 1.630 किलो मीटर स्तरका की तृतीय शोध आवश्यक है। इसके लिए रुपये 448.35 लाख की स्वीकृति है तुम भारत सरकार का इमारत राजस्थान (राजस्थान) सरकार ने दिनांक 23.07.2003 को भारत सरकार के सत्ता पर स्थानांतरण एवं राजस्थान में जालन देता अवस्था टनल कार्य की प्रारंभ ना की थी।

दे श की खा की तृतीय से महत्वपूर्ण शोध के तहत एवं टनल का कार्य आरंभ करने के तृतीय कार्य 21 पर 9 किलो मीटर निर्माण 448.35 रुपये छोड़ देते हैं।
Member-wise search
Hindi /English Debate of Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav

SHRI ANIL BASU: Sir, he is speaking in Hindi.

PROF. RAM Gopal YADAV: I can speak in English but I will speak in Hindi.

SHRI S. BANGARAPPA: I shall welcome it if you speak in English.

PROF. RAM Gopal YADAV: I shall speak in English some time later.

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: I will also welcome it.

Hindi text follows...

Our target was, 41,000 MW addition in the capacity but in the first two years we could add only 6,824 MW. Can we...
Web-casting

- **Web-casting** of debates is also available on the Homepage to the people around the world.

- The Uncorrected Daily Debates are posted on the net in the morning of the next day to enable the members to readily access speeches made by them.
A software developed for bills enables the users to get the information regarding Bills on various parameters such as:

- **Subject of Bills**
- **Status of Bills** whether passed, pending, lapsed or referred to the Committee.
- **Dates** of introduction, discussion and passing by both the House.
- **Ministry-wise**
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Note:
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Parliamentary Committees

• The information about Committees, their composition, working and subjects selected for study are of vital importance to all segments of society including Parliamentarians.

• The following information relating to Committees is available on Homepage
  – Introduction and Constitution of various Committees
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**Disclaimer:** Only those Parliamentary Committees are included in the database, wherein
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• Information on the development of his constituency (MPLADS)
• Addresses and E-mail addresses
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Members of Fourteenth Lok Sabha
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- Covering
  - 18 National Newspapers in English
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  - About 1000 clippings per day are processed for the use of members.
  - Clippings on Parliamentary, constitutional and legal subjects are preserved permanently
  - 18 highly qualified professional staff are engaged for the service.

- Clippings are arranged in Subject Folders based on the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme.
- Important Press clippings are submitted daily for the perusal of Hon’ble Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Secretary-General
Automation of Press Clipping service

- Automation started in 1999
- Image Scanning ‘Stex’ Software is used.
- Selected Clippings on topical interest are scanned on daily basis
- Search keywords are assigned to each clipping for retrieval purpose.
- Retrieval is available on ‘Local Area Network’ of Parliament Complex on following parameters :-
  - Name of the Newspaper
  - Date
  - Type of News items, viz, editorial, article, general news, etc.
  - Subject/keywords
Documentation service

- Set up in 1975
- Covering indexes of all important articles published in 13 National Newspapers in English & 134 Journals
- Also covers indexes of books added to Parliament Library, Parliamentary Debates, Government/Parliamentary Committee Reports
- Titles are annotated and arranged under the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme.
- On-line Retrieval is available on Parliament of India Home Page on various parameters.
Documentation Service - web page

Documentation Used

Articles of the month
- Trying Saddam: Only free Iraq can judge justly
- Races questions on quality of growth: RBI study
- Hindi Chini Bhai Bhai: Hindo-China free trade
- Defective politics
- DMK gives up on NDA: Tamil Nadu politics heads for Judeo-Togi symbolise Indian polity
- About judeo af
- Beyond DMK’s divorce of NDA
- Indo-Pak: Breaking the ice
- Bangladesh, 32 years after
- Snap out of it

More Article

Issues
- FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES
- CURRENCY DEVALUATION
- GOLD PRICE
- ECONOMIC CRISIS
- LIBERALISATION
- WTO (GATT)
- FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS
- CONSUMER PROTECTION
- ACT
- SHARE MARKET
- MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES
- BUDGET
- ECONOMIC SANCTIONS & INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS

Search (Query by Form)
- 1 June, 2003 onwards
- 1 Jan, 2002 to 31 May, 2003
- 1 Jan, 1998 to 31 Dec., 2001

Archive
- 2003
- 2002
- 2001
- 1999
- 1998
Search result

Title: Need to relook at agriculture
Author: CHOUDEHURY, Rabindra Kumar
Annotation: Underlines the need for important changes in agricultural sector scenario in India
Related Country: India
Publication: ASSAM TRIBUNE, 20.8.2004, Newspapers

Title: State of agriculture in Punjab: CAG exposes Government’s malfunctioning
Author: GILL, P.P.S
Related Country: India
Publication: TRIBUNE, 10.7.2004, Newspapers

Title: Colossal failure of governance
Author: DASGUPTA, Shibani
Annotation: States that Andhra Pradesh is in the midst of an agrarian crisis in view of the suicides by farmers
Provision of Computers to MPs

- Each member has been provided the following:
  - Hand Held Computer
  - Laptop/Desktop computer with DVD facility
  - Fax/modem Card
  - A printer and scanner

These facilities help the members to get instant and updated information on a wide range of activities through Internet, to organize their office work, to receive and send e-mails.

Regular training programmes for members are organized on regular basis for making effective use of IT in their day-to-day work.
Provision of Computers to MPs

- To automate their office activities
- To access Parliament Database
- To access Government information
- To have contact with foreign Parliaments
- To access Internet
- To contact Ministers/ Ministries
- To access List of Business, Agenda, etc.
Hon’ble Speaker’s Home page

Meet The Speaker

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
## Legislative Bodies in India

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APLAP
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- Members
- Executive Committee
- Directory, 2005
- Previous Conferences
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- Newsletter

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- Proceedings

- Communique
- Press Releases
- Conference Photos
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- Sights of Delhi
- Tour of Agra

- Indian Parliamentary System
- Parliament House Complex
- What's New
Parliament House Precinct has three main buildings:
- Parliament House
- Parliament House Annexe
- Parliament Library Building or PLB

The network topology or arrangement is represented diagrammatically as follows:
Network Facility in Parliament

- The High End Switch is a Layer 3 compatible switch.
- The model of the High End Switch is Catalyst 6513 suited for high performance.
- It is manufactured by Cisco, the world leader in Networking equipment.
- Optic Fibre Cables are used to interconnect the three buildings.
Network Facility in Parliament

• Internet is provided in all the three buildings of the Parliament House Precinct.
• Dedicated ISDN two 2 Mbps lines provided excellent Internet Facility with Radio Frequency facility for extra redundancy.
• This is to ensure that disruption in one building does not disrupt the functioning of the other two.
Network Services

• To minimize the adverse effects of virus infestations, an anti-virus solution from Trend Micro is facilitated to ensure optimum performance from user computers.

• Digitized versions of licensed software is kept on a network DVD/CD Mirror Hybrid Server. The server is accessible from remote locations as well as internal users of Parliament.
THANK YOU!