

CHAPTER VIII

Statement of the Boards, Councils, Committees constituted for the purpose of its advise, and as to whether meetings of those Boards, Councils, Committees are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public

A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public.

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

Haj Committee of India constituted under the Haj Committee Act, 2002 . The Composition of Haj Committee of India is as under:

1. Two Hon'ble MPs- Lok Sabha
2. One Hon'ble MP –Rajya Sabha
3. Three Members from the 3 States sending the largest number of Pilgrims
4. Six Members from various zones in India, as specifies in the Schedule
5. Four Ex-Officio Members from Ministries of External Affairs, Home, Finance and Civil Aviation at Joint Secretary-level
6. Seven Muslim Members by Central Government from among the following categories:
 - i two members who have special knowledge of public administration, finance, education, culture or social work and out of whom one shall be a Shia Muslim
 - ii two women members, out of them one shall be Shia Muslim
 - iii three members who have special knowledge of Muslim theology and law, out of them one shall be a Shia Muslim.

CENTRAL WAQF COUNCIL

For the purpose of advising it, on matters concerning the working of Boards and due the administration, the central Government establish a Central Waqf Council: The Council Composition are as under:

1. A Union Minister of in charge of Waqf - Ex-Officio Chairperson
2. The following persons to be appointed by the Central Government from amongst Muslims namely
 - i. Three persons to represent Muslims organizations having all India character and national importance;
 - ii. Four persons of national eminence of whom two shall be amongst having from Administration
 - iii. Three members of Parliament of whom two shall be from the House of the People and one from the Council of State

- iv. Chairperson of three Boards by rotation;
- v. Two persons who have been judges of the Supreme Court or High Court;
- vi. One advocate of the national eminence;
- vii. One person to represent the mutawallis of the wakf having a gross annual income of rupees five lakh and above;
- viii. Three persons who are eminent scholars in Muslim Laws.

The terms of the Office of, the procedure to be followed in the discharge of their functions by, and the manner of filling casual vacancies among, from members of the Council shall be such as may be prescribed by rules made by Central Government.

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM(PMJVK)

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, under which community infrastructure in the sectors of Education, Health, Skill etc are created in the identified areas.

The details of PMJVK Scheme, Revised Guidelines of PMJVK, Financial, Physical status of Projects Sanctioned, Minutes of the Empowered Committee Meetings etc are available under given link i.e.

https://minorityaffairs.gov.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=3&ls_id=256&lid=104

DURGAH COMMITTEE, AJMER

The Durgah is being administered under a Central Act known as the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1955. The administration, control and management of the Durgah Endowment vests in the Durgah Committee, Ajmer constituted as per the provisions of the Durgah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1955. The Members of the Committee are appointed by the Central Government under Section 5 of the Act. The Committee consists of not less than five and not more than nine members all of whom are Hanafi Muslims, appointed by the Central Government. The Central Government, in consultation with the Committee, appoints the Nazim of the Durgah in accordance with Section 9 of the Act. The Nazim is the ex-officio Secretary of the Committee.

HINDI SALAHKAR SAMITI

CONSTITUTION OF HINDI SALAHAKAR SAMITI

Hindi Salahakar Samiti has been constituted in Ministry of Minority Affairs with a view to rendering advice for proper implementation of Official Language Policy.

The functions of the Samiti are to render advice with regard to the implementation of the provisions relating to Official Language Hindi contained in the Constitution, Official Languages Act and Rules and Policy decisions of the Kendriya Hindi Samiti and instructions issued by the Deptt of Official Language for Progressive use of Hindi in the Ministry of Minority Affairs. The existing Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Minister of Minority Affairs was reconstituted on 20th July, 2023 during the tenure of the Minister of Minority Affairs, Honorable Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani and former Secretary (M.A.) Shri Indevnar Pandey. Shri Srinivas R Katikithala has taken charge as Secretary (M.A.) in September, 2023.

The meeting of the Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry of Minority Affairs was held under the chairmanship of Honorable Minister of Minority Affairs, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani on 29 August, 2023. As per rules, the composition of the committee is as follows:

- i. Chairperson - Minister of Minority Affairs
- ii. Vice Chairperson - Minister of State, Ministry of Minority Affairs
- iii. Non-official members - Total 15* members
 - (a) Member of Parliament – 06
 - (b) Representatives of Voluntary Organisations – 02
 - (c) Members nominated by Deptt of Official Language – 03
 - (d) *Members to be nominated later by the Ministry of Minority Affairs - 4
- iv. Official Members
 - Secretary and Joint Secretary of Department of Official Language, MHA
 - Secretary (MA)
 - All Joint Secretaries in MOMA
 - Heads of all the offices under the administrative control of MOMA
 - Joint Secretary level officer looking after the work relating to Official Language as Member Secretary.

The tenure of the Samiti is 03 years.