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## **PREFACE**

This booklet is a part of the series of booklets brought out for the benefit of the newly elected members of Rajya Sabha. It contains statistical information relating to functioning of the Rajya Sabha, the Presiding Officers and other functionaries, Members and the Committees. For detailed information, original sources may be referred to.

It is intended to serve as a handy guide for ready reference. I hope, the Members will find the booklet useful.

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P. C. MODY  
Secretary-General



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## **RAJYA SABHA INFORMATION AT A GLANCE**

No. of Members: 245

(233 elected; 12 Nominated)

233 Members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected Members of the Assemblies of States in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. Representatives of the National Capital Territory of Delhi and Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir (*w.e.f.* 31.10.2019) and Puducherry are elected by the elected Members of the Assemblies of these territories.

12 Members who have special knowledge or practical experience in respect of such matters as literature, science, art and social service are nominated by the President of India.

Term of a Member:

Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution. One-third of the Members, however, retire every second year. The term of a Member is 6 years.

- Important functionaries:
- i. The Chairman:  
Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu  
The Vice-President of India is the *ex officio* Chairman of Rajya Sabha. The Vice-President is elected by an electoral college consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament.
  - ii. Deputy Chairman:  
Shri Harivansh  
  
The Deputy Chairman is elected by the Members of Rajya Sabha from amongst its Members.
  - iii. Panel of Vice-Chairmen:  
  
Not more than 6 Members are nominated by the Chairman from time to time who preside over the sittings of the House in the absence of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman.
  - iv. Leader of the House:  
Shri Piyush Goyal  
  
The Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha is normally the Prime Minister, if he is its Member or any Minister who

is a Member of the House and is nominated by the Prime Minister to function as the Leader of the House.

- v. Leader of the Opposition:  
Shri Mallikarjun Kharge

Leader of Opposition is the Leader of the party in Opposition to the Government having the greatest numerical strength and recognised as such by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

- vi. Secretary-General:  
Shri P.C. Mody

The Secretary-General is appointed by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha.

No. of Women Members: 27 (as on 9 June, 2022)

No. of Rajya Sabha Members in the Council of Ministers: 20 (as on 9 June, 2022)

No. of Women Members belonging to Rajya Sabha in the Council of Ministers: 1 (Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman)

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\*All the four seats allotted to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are vacant at present.

No. of States and Union Territories:	States-28; Union Territories-8 (only Jammu and Kashmir*, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Puducherry are represented in the Rajya Sabha)
Allocation of seats amongst States/ Union Territories:	As given in the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution (Annexure-I).
Total number of political Parties/ Groups:	32 (as on 9 June, 2022)
Party-position in Rajya Sabha:	As per the statement in Annexure-II.
Qualification for Membership:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A citizen of India,</li> <li>b. 30 years of age,</li> <li>c. Possessing such other qualifications as may be prescribed by any law of Parliament.</li> </ul>
Youngest Member in age:	Shri Raghav Chadha (11 November 1988)
Oldest Member in age:	Dr. Manmohan Singh (26 September 1932)
Member serving for longest:	Dr. Manmohan Singh More than thirty years (October 1991 - June 1995; June 1995 - June 2001;

June 2001 - June 2007;  
June 2007 - June 2013;  
June 2013 - June 2019; and  
August 2019 - till date)

No. of Sessions/ days  
of sitting:

- i. Three Sessions in a Year—
  - Budget Session: Jan.-April
  - Monsoon Session: July-Aug.
  - Winter Session: Nov.-Dec.
- ii. House sits on an average 70-80 days in a year.

Quorum:

One-tenth of the total number of Members of the House, *i.e.* 25 Members.

Special powers of  
Rajya Sabha:

- i. To empower Parliament to make laws in respect of any matter enumerated in the State List in the national interest by adopting a resolution to this effect (Article 249).
- ii. Creation of All India Services (Article 312).
- iii. Rajya Sabha approves the Proclamations (issued under Article 352 or Article 356 or Article 360) if the Lok Sabha stands dissolved or the dissolution of the Lok Sabha

takes place within the period allowed for the approval of the Proclamation.

Legislative relations between the Houses:

No Bill becomes a law without the concurrence of the Rajya Sabha. In legislative matters, the Rajya Sabha enjoys equal powers with that of the Lok Sabha, except in the case of Money Bills.

In the case of Bills (other than Money Bills and the Constitution Amendment Bills) a disagreement between the two Houses may arise when-

- i. a Bill passed by one House is rejected by the other House; or
- ii. the Houses have finally disagreed as to the amendments to be in the Bill; or
- iii. more than six months lapse from the date of the reception of the Bill by the other House without the Bill being passed by it. The President may convene a joint sitting of the Houses for the purpose of deliberating and voting on the Bill. In the case of Money Bills, there is no question of a deadlock as the Rajya Sabha

has a limited say in such matters. Both the Houses possess equal powers with regard to a Constitution Amendment Bill. A Constitution Amendment Bill is passed by each House of Parliament separately by a majority of the total membership of the House and a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members of that House present and voting. There is no provision for a joint sitting with regard to a Constitution Amendment Bill, if a deadlock were to arise between the two Houses.

Salary and Allowances  
of Members:

Salary - Rs.1,00,000/- p.m.  
Constituency Allowance -  
Rs.70,000/- p.m., Office Expense  
Allowance - Rs.60,000/- p.m., Daily  
Allowance - Rs.2,000/- per day  
during sessions and Committee  
meetings. A member is also entitled  
to other facilities like free railway  
and air journeys, telephone,  
accommodation, water, electricity,  
medical treatment, etc.

# COMMITTEES OF THE RAJYA SABHA

## **I. Standing Committees**

1. Business Advisory Committee
2. General Purposes Committee
3. Committee on Government Assurances
4. House Committee
5. Committee on Petitions
6. Committee on Subordinate Legislation
7. Committee on Papers Laid on the Table
8. Committee of Privileges
9. Committee on Rules
10. Committee on Ethics
11. \*Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha
12. Committee on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

## **II. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees working under the direction and control of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha**

1. Committee on Commerce

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\*Formerly, 'Committee on Provision of Computer Equipment to Members of Rajya Sabha'. Name of the Committee changed *vide* Bulletin No. 61149 *w.e.f.* 09.09.2021.

2. Committee on Home Affairs
3. \*Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports
4. Committee on Industry
5. Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change
6. Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture
7. Committee on Health and Family Welfare
8. Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice

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\* Formerly 'Committee on Human Resource Development'. Name of the Committee changed *vide* Bulletin No. 60287 *w.e.f.* 08.10.2020

**Chairmen - Rajya Sabha  
(since 1952)**

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Terms</b>
1.	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	13.05.1952 to 12.05.1957 and 13.05.1957 to 12.05.1962
2.	Dr. Zakir Husain	13.05.1962 to 12.05.1967
3.	Shri Varahagiri Venkata Giri	13.05.1967 to 03.05.1969
4.	Shri Gopal Swarup Pathak	31.08.1969 to 30.08.1974
5.	Shri Basappa Danappa Jatti	31.08.1974 to 30.08.1979
6.	Shri M. Hidayatullah	31.08.1979 to 30.08.1984
7.	Shri R. Venkataraman	31.08.1984 to 24.07.1987
8.	Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma	03.09.1987 to 24.07.1992
9.	Shri K.R. Narayanan	21.08.1992 to 24.07.1997
10.	Shri Krishan Kant	21.08.1997 to 27.07.2002*
11.	Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat	19.08.2002 to 21.07.2007#
12.	Shri M. Hamid Ansari	11.08.2007 to 10.08.2012 and 11.08.2012 to 10.08.2017
13.	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	11.08.2017-till date

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\* Passed away while in office.

# Resigned.

**Deputy Chairmen - Rajya Sabha  
(since 1952)**

Sl. No.	Name	Terms
1.	Shri S.V. Krishnamoorthy Rao	31.05.1952 to 02.04.1956 and 25.04.1956 to 01.03.1962*
2.	Smt. Violet Alva	19.04.1962 to 02.04.1966 and 07.04.1966 to 16.11.1969#
3.	Shri Bhaurao Dewaji Khobragade	17.12.1969 to 02.04.1972
4.	Shri Godey Murahari	13.04.1972 to 02.04.1974 and 26.04.1974 to 20.03.1977*
5.	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha	30.03.1977 to 02.04.1980
6.	Shri Shyam Lal Yadav	30.07.1980 to 02.04.1982 and 28.04.1982 to 29.12.1984*
7.	Shri M.M. Jacob	26.02.1986 to 22.10.1986#
8.	Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil	18.11.1986 to 05.11.1988#
9.	Dr. Najma A. Heptulla	25.01.1985 to 20.01.1986#, 18.11.1988 to 04.07.1992, 10.07.1992 to 04.07.1998 and 09.07.1998 to 10.06.2004
10.	Shri K. Rahman Khan	22.07.2004 to 02.04.2006 and 12.05.2006 to 02.04.2012
11.	Prof. P. J. Kurien	21.08.2012 to 01.07.2018
12.	Shri Harivansh	09.08.2018 to 09.04.2020 and 14.09.2020 - till date

\* Elected to Lok Sabha.

# Resigned.

**Secretaries/ Secretaries-General - Rajya Sabha  
(since 1952)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Terms</b>
1.	Shri B.N. Kaul <i>Secretary</i>	April-May 1952
2.	Shri S.N. Mukerjee <i>Secretary</i>	13.05.1952 to 08.10.1963
3.	Shri B.N. Banerjee <i>Secretary/Secretary-General</i>	09.10.1963 to 31.03.1976
4.	Shri S.S. Bhalerao <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.04.1976 to 30.04.1981
5.	Shri Sudarshan Agarwal <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.05.1981 to 30.06.1993
6.	Smt. V.S. Rama Devi <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.07.1993 to 25.07.1997
7.	Shri S.S. Sohoni <i>(Officiating Secretary-General)</i>	25.07.1997 to 02.10.1997
8.	Shri R.C. Tripathi <i>Secretary-General</i>	03.10.1997 to 31.08.2002
9.	Dr. Yogendra Narain <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.09.2002 to 14.09.2007
10.	Dr. V.K. Agnihotri <i>Secretary-General</i>	29.10.2007 to 30.09.2012
11.	Shri Shumsher K. Sheriff <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.10.2012 to 31.08.2017

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Terms</b>
12.	Shri Desh Deepak Verma <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.09.2017 to 31.08.2021
13.	Dr. P.P.K. Ramacharyulu <i>Secretary-General</i>	01.09.2021 to 11.11.2021
14.	Shri P.C. Mody <i>Secretary-General</i>	12.11.2021 - till date

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**Leaders of the House - Rajya Sabha  
(since 1952)**

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Terms</b>
1.	Shri N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar	May 1952 to February 1953
2.	Shri Charu Chandra Biswas	February 1953 to November 1954
3.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri	November 1954 to March 1955
4.	Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant	March 1955 to February 1961
5.	Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim	February 1961 to August 1963
6.	Shri Y.B. Chavan	August to December 1963
7.	Shri Jaisukh Lal Hathi	February to March 1964
8.	Shri M.C. Chagla	March 1964 to November 1967
9.	Shri Jaisukh Lal Hathi	November 1967 to November 1969
10.	Shri Kodradas Kalidas Shah	November 1969 to May 1971
11.	Shri Uma Shankar Dikshit	May 1971 to December 1975
12.	Shri Kamalapati Tripathi	December 1975 to March 1977
13.	Shri Lal K. Advani	March 1977 to August 1979
14.	Shri K.C. Pant	August 1979 to January 1980
15.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	January 1980 to July 1981 and August 1981 to December 1984
16.	Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh	December 1984 to April 1987
17.	Shri Narayan Datt Tiwari	April 1987 to June 1988
18.	Shri P. Shiv Shanker	July 1988 to December 1989

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Terms</b>
19.	Shri M.S. Gurupadaswamy	December 1989 to November 1990
20.	Shri Yashwant Sinha	December 1990 to June 1991
21.	Shri S.B. Chavan	July 1991 to April 1996
22.	Shri Sikander Bakht	20 May 1996 to 31 May 1996
23.	Shri Inder Kumar Gujral	June 1996 to November 1996
24.	Shri H.D. Deve Gowda	November 1996 to April 1997
25.	Shri Inder Kumar Gujral	April 1997 to March 1998
26.	Shri Sikander Bakht	March 1998 to October 1999
27.	Shri Jaswant Singh	October 1999 to May 2004
28.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	June 2004 to May 2009 and May 2009 to May 2014
29.	Shri Arun Jaitley	June 2014 to April 2018 and April 2018 to May 2019
30.	Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot	June 2019 to July 2021
31.	Shri Piyush Goyal	July 2021 - till date

## Leaders of Opposition - Rajya Sabha

Sl. No.	Name	Terms
1.	Shri Shyam Nandan Mishra	*December 1969 to March 1971
2.	Shri M.S. Gurupadaswamy	March 1971 to April 1972
3.	Shri Kamlapati Tripathi	*30.03.1977 to 15.02.1978
4.	Shri Bhola Paswan Shastri	24.02.1978 to 23.03.1978
5.	Shri Kamlapati Tripathi	23.03.1978 to 02.04.1978 and 18.04.1978 to 08.01.1980
6.	Shri Lal K. Advani	21.01.1980 to 07.04.1980
7.	Shri P. Shiv Shanker	**18.12.1989 to 02.01.1991
8.	Shri M.S. Gurupadaswamy	28.06.1991 to 21.07.1991
9.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	22.07.1991 to 29.06.1992
10.	Shri Sikander Bakht	07.07.1992 to 10.04.1996 and 10.04.1996 to 16.05.1996
11.	Shri S.B. Chavan	23.05.1996 to 01.06.1996
12.	Shri Sikander Bakht	01.06.1996 to 19.03.1998
13.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	21.03.1998 to 15.06.2001 and 15.06.2001 to 22.05.2004

\*No Opposition Party had the requisite strength of one-tenth of the total membership of the House during the period 1952 to 1969 and 1972 to 1977 for recognition and therefore, there was no recognised Leader of the Opposition during those periods.

\*\*As required under Section 2 of the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977, no leader of any party in opposition to the Government was recognised as Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha during the period from 1980 to 1989.

14. Shri Jaswant Singh	03.06.2004 to 05.07.2004 and 05.07.2004 to 16.05.2009
15. Shri Arun Jaitley	03.06.2009 to 03.04.2012 and 03.04.2012 to 26.05.2014
16. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	08.06.2014 to 10.02.2015 and 16.02.2015 to 15.02.2021
17. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	16.02.2021 - till date

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## Statistical Information regarding Disposal of Questions (1952-2022)

Years	Total No. of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received	Total No. of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions admitted	Total No. of notices admitted as Starred Questions	Total No. of Questions answered orally
1952 to 1957	28829	16407	9295	7683
1958 to 1963	43315	23819	14366	8668
1964 to 1969	72422	38049	15473	5334
1970 to 1975	111570	42235	13560	2217
1976 to 1981	104535	67672	9787	1988
1982 to 1987	127007	89337	10656	2062
1988 to 1992 (Oct., 92)	119345	84489	9451	1363
Dec. 1992 to Dec. 1997	147064	73625	7472	1147
1998 and 1999	32349	14844	1759	319
2000 and 2001	60732	30092	3403	427
2002	26784	14643	1880	248
2003	28927	15704	1965	531
July, 2004 to August, 2005	36312	15706	1958	465
Dec., 2005	8835	3955	458	108
2006	24373	11721	1399	253
2007	25274	11086	1339	139
2008	17669	7682	900	138

<b>Years</b>	<b>Total No. of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received</b>	<b>Total No. of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions admitted</b>	<b>Total No. of notices admitted as Starred Questions</b>	<b>Total No. of Questions answered orally</b>
2009	20129	9631	1119	229
2010	32124	13528	1556	176
2011	30109	10674	1219	166
2012	31827	12774	1459	157
2013	26883	9623	1099	77
2014	19173	10103	1140	129
2015	31341	11491	989	174
2016	28012	12308	1065	224
2017	26511	10838	930	236
2018	26853	11540	989	127
2019	21137	9033	779	321
2020	17774	5242	315	79
2021	26962	9900	843	221
2022*	11293	4549	389	141

\*Upto the 256<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha (31 January - 7 April 2022)

**Statistical Information regarding Disposal of Short  
Notice Questions and Half-an-Hour Discussions  
(1952-2022)**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Total No. of Short Notice Questions received</b>	<b>Total No. of Short Notice Questions answered</b>	<b>Total No. of notices of Half-an-Hour Discussions received</b>	<b>Total No. of Half-an-Hour Discussions held</b>
1952 to 1957	336	88	48	8
1958 to 1963	612	91	117	17
1964 to 1969	1168	141	261	47
1970 to 1975	830	31	340	40
1976 to 1981	568	53	389	57
1982 to 1988	157	5	335	57
1988 to 1992 (Oct., 1992)	124	12	168	40
Dec., 1992 to Dec., 1997	114	5	223	22
1998 and 1999	13	1	62	9
2000 and 2001	21	3	68	Nil
2002	5	Nil	40	Nil
2003	8	Nil	29	1
July 2004	10	Nil	36	5
Dec., 2005	1	Nil	14	Nil
2006	29	1	35	8
2007	18	Nil	31	2
2008	10	1	16	Nil

<b>Years</b>	<b>Total No. of Short Notice Questions received</b>	<b>Total No. of Short Notice Questions answered</b>	<b>Total No. of notices of Half-an-Hour Discussions received</b>	<b>Total No. of Half-an-Hour Discussions held</b>
2009	62	Nil	33	1
2010	50	5	37	3
2011	51	6	37	1
2012	144	25	40	2
2013	153	9	28	Nil
2014	64	6	8	Nil
2015	38	1	21	Nil
2016	10	Nil	11	1
2017	2	Nil	7	Nil
2018	9	Nil	8	Nil
2019	12	2	4	1
2020	12	Nil	1	Nil
2021	8	Nil	1	Nil
2022*	4	1	1	Nil

\*Upto the 256<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha (31 January - 7 April 2022)

**Analytical Chart regarding Bills in the Rajya Sabha  
Part-A (Government Bills)  
(1952-2022\*)**

Sl. No.	1952-61	1962-71	1972-81	1982-91	1992-2001	2002-11	2012-2021	2022
1. No. of sittings in which Bills were introduced/considered	620	663	573	468	409	410	371	13
2. No. of Bills introduced	114	125	149	146	173	165	86	1
3. No. of Bills circulated for eliciting opinion thereon	04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4. No. of Bills referred to Select/Joint Committees	55	54	33	13	9	3	19	Nil
5. No. of Bills referred to Standing Committees			Not applicable		95	110	47	4
6. No. of Bills considered and passed/ returned	628	624	681	664	515	509	386	11
7. No. of Bills withdrawn	4	4	7	5	17	31	36	Nil
8. No. of Bills negatived	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil

\*Upto the end of 256<sup>th</sup> Session (07.04.2022)

**Part-B (Private Members' Bills)**  
**(1952-2022\*)**

Sl. No.	1952-61	1962-71	1972-81	1982-91	1992-2001	2002-11	2012-2021	2022
1. No. of sittings in which Bills were introduced/considered	43	65	62	76	67	49	44	2
2. No. of Bills introduced	65	149	174	287	482	594	442	31
3. No. of Bills circulated for eliciting opinion thereon	3	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4. No. of Bills referred to Select/Joint Committees	1	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5. No. of Bills considered	60	85	86	76	57	36	38	3
6. No. of Bills withdrawn	24	25	44	38	34	23	28	2
7. No. of Bills negatived	16	10	12	13	2	6	6	Nil
8. No. of Bills passed	9	5	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil

\*Upto the end of 256<sup>th</sup> Session (07.04.2022)

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)							
	1991 Hrs. Mts.	1992 Hrs. Mts.	1993 Hrs. Mts.	1994 Hrs. Mts.	1995 Hrs. Mts.	1996 Hrs. Mts.	1997 Hrs. Mts.	1998 Hrs. Mts.
<b>Bills</b>								
(a) Government Bills	69-31	92-09	104-44	64-59	56-34	37-39	40-45	55-45
(b) Private Members' Bills	19-50	16-21	17-09	14-59	17-14	13-33	7-37	12-25
<b>Budget</b>	21-53	32-09	17-40	14-26	20-20	25-53	21-39	26-40
<b>Calling Attention</b>	21-57	17-06	32-36	15-56	27-52	22-43	15-56	19-47
<b>Questions</b> (including Short Notice Questions)	54-57	64-09	67-41	65-17	52-47	48-54	42-38	45-34
<b>Discussions</b>								
(a) Short Duration Discussion	22-21	41-48	24-36	19-08	25-46	19-16	16-24	30-04
(b) Half-an-hour Discussion	3-33	13-01	6-59	2-00	3-09	2-54	3-26	7-41
(c) Working of Ministries	15-47	10-13	9-25	24-36	—	8-17	14-31	19-17
<b>Motions</b>								
(a) Government Motions	—	—	11-52	7-01	6-30	—	—	14-26
(b) Private Members' Motions	—	0-54	—	—	7-05	—	—	—

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)							
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Resolutions</b>								
(a) Statutory Resolutions	11-31	13-36	7-20	16-30	4-44	10-41	-	0-04
(b) Private Members' Resolutions	12-48	14-46	14-42	13-01	9-16	7-58	10-13	8-05
<b>Discussion on</b>								
(a) President's Address	21-51	15-49	16-43	14-20	11-15	8-19	16-58	17-56
(b) Statements by Ministers	57-56	58-19	40-30	24-00	15-06	32-28	14-16	34-22
<b>Miscellaneous*</b>	54-35	61-34	43-47	29-37	17-37	16-43	14-12	45-35
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>388-30</b>	<b>451-24</b>	<b>415-44</b>	<b>326-00</b>	<b>275-15</b>	<b>255-18</b>	<b>217-55</b>	<b>287-41</b>

\*Includes Special Mentions and Papers Laid on the Table, etc..

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)							
	1999 Hrs. Mts.	2000 Hrs. Mts.	2001 Hrs. Mts.	2002 Hrs. Mts.	2003 Hrs. Mts.	2004 Hrs. Mts.	2005 Hrs. Mts.	2006 Hrs. Mts.
<b>Bills</b>								
(a) Government Bills	44-06	83-03	55-15	103-44	75-49	22-32	87-05	98-25
(b) Private Members' Bills	7-34	13-23	11-42	9-16	12-27	6-02	12-46	17-14
<b>Budget</b>	0-29	0-02	0-02	6-44	33-13	21-23	17-54	18-53
<b>Calling Attention</b>	7-31	33-40	28-10	30-06	16-16	10-58	5-16	4-37
<b>Questions (including Short Notice Questions)</b>	29-41	64-06	55-22	55-33	61-56	28-14	58-11	47-18
<b>Discussion on</b>								
(a) Short Duration Discussion	30-16	39-45	53-42	57-21	40-25	24-54	56-42	77-22
(b) Half-an-hour Discussion	3-18	—	—	0-01	0-40	1-06	5-36	5-14
(c) Working of Ministries	—	16-00	—	12-30	21-44	—	23-01	21-32
<b>Motions</b>								
(a) Government Motions	—	16-16	—	0-15	14-54	0-31	0-20	—
(b) Private Members' Motions	—	—	—	—	—	0-03	8-50	—

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Resolution</b>										
(a) Statutory Resolutions	1-31	0-32	7-10	0-02	1-24	0-16	11-19	0-23		
(b) Private Members' Resolutions	3-57	9-40	9-49	9-54	10-04	4-53	16-01	11-42		
<b>Discussion on</b>										
(a) President's Address	30-44	12-29	18-23	10-02	13-34	0-08	9-36	13-42		
(b) Statements by Ministers	10-27	23-27	30-11	6-51	6-10	5-38	7-53	7-55		
<b>Miscellaneous*</b>	12-20	26-53	12-57	22-13	52-51	31-05	59-05	13-10		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>181-44</b>	<b>343-16</b>	<b>282-43</b>	<b>325-32</b>	<b>361-32</b>	<b>157-43</b>	<b>401-29</b>	<b>337-27</b>		

\*Includes Special Mentions and Papers Laid on the Table, etc.

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Bills</b>										
(a) Government Bills	60-02	55-13	55-59	79-02	69-12	56-54	58-33	47-42		
(b) Private Members' Bills	11-05	0-29	9-58	1-54	6-44	10-03	02-37	12-14		
<b>Budget</b>	13-20	27-23	42-22	17-31	19-39	22-57	10-43	28-50		
<b>Calling Attention</b>	—	—	20-50	14-32	3-12	04-23	04-39	04-55		
<b>Questions (including Short Notice Questions)</b>	30-00	28-51	43-00	28-57	26-56	29-08	13-39	17-04		
<b>Discussion on</b>										
(a) Short Duration Discussion	26-02	15-33	30-21	17-37	29-28	12-45	19-11	21-11		
(b) Half-an-hour Discussion	1-29	—	0-35	1-49	0-29	2-05	—	—		
(c) Working of Ministries	5-54	19-52	32-35	21-57	5-09	14-39	—	22-13		
<b>Motions</b>										
(a) Government Motion	—	—	0-17	7-45	—	04-11	0-24	—		
(b) Private Members' Motions	—	—	—	—	—	09-17	—	—		

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)							
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Resolution</b>								
(a) Statutory Resolution	0-02	0-25	0-44	0-01	—	00-05	01-47	00-18
(b) Private Members' Resolutions	4-55	7-39	10-03	7-28	4-59	09-39	06-56	07-31
<b>Discussion on</b>								
(a) President's Address	13-58	16-29	25-43	11-50	12-55	13-21	10-56	13-24
(b) Statements by Ministers	8-53	10-43	12-19	9-10	14-07	04-11	18-07	10-38
<b>Miscellaneous*</b>	7-51	29-08	36-41	32-39	43-21	54-48	46-07	64-31
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>181-31</b>	<b>211-45</b>	<b>321-27</b>	<b>252-12</b>	<b>236-11</b>	<b>248-26</b>	<b>193-39</b>	<b>250-31</b>

\*Includes Special Mentions and Papers Laid on the Table, etc.

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2022 <sup>#</sup>
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Bills</b>							
(a) Government Bills	43-12	55-50	56-29	38-12	137-40	36-12	67-15
(b) Private Members' Bills	08-56	06-27	15-46	05-58	11-59	03-32	02-22
<b>Budget</b>	21-46	14-27	13-17	10-41	13-38	11-54	10-43
<b>Calling Attention</b>	06-38	12-14	04-09	01-25	08-44	—	—
<b>Questions (including Short Notice Questions)</b>	26-09	34-48	35-13	14-29	30-40	09-03	22-15
<b>Discussion on</b>							
(a) Short Duration Discussion	12-22	43-32	33-00	03-46	12-50	04-16	06-07
(b) Half-an-hour Discussion	—	00-37	—	—	00-26	—	—
(c) Working of Ministries	07-38	10-53	05-44	—	03-48	11-24	11-10
<b>Motions</b>							
(a) Government Motions	—	—	—	—	—	00-04	—
(b) Private Members' Motions	00-01	00-04	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>#</sup>Upto the 256<sup>th</sup> Session (7 April, 2022)

## Time taken by Rajya Sabha on various items of Business

Items of Business	Time taken (in Hours and Minutes)						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2022 <sup>#</sup>
	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.	Hrs. Mts.
<b>Resolution</b>							
(a) Statutory Resolutions	00-27	00-45	00-26	02-46	01-07	00-29	00-17
(b) Private Members' Resolutions	02-34	03-52	04-57	05-24	07-22	02-13	02-27
							03-23
							—
<b>Discussion on</b>							
(a) President's Address	07-11	02-22	02-39	01-14	02-33	03-34	02-28
(b) Statements by Ministers	17-17	13-15	14-06	14-23	13-43	13-51	15-37
<b>Miscellaneous*</b>	96-07	92-30	72-34	41-08	61-20	34-15	37-53
<b>TOTAL:</b>	250-18	291-36	258-20	139-26	302-70	130-47	178-34
							127-34

<sup>#</sup>Upto the 256<sup>th</sup> Session (7 April, 2022)

\*Includes Special Mentions, Papers Laid on the Table, etc.

## Meetings of the Standing Committees of Rajya Sabha

Years	*Committee on Subordinate Legislation	**Committee on Petitions	!Committee on Govt. Assurances	!Committee on Papers Laid on the Table	@House Committee	#Committee on Ethics	@Committee on MPLADS	@@Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha	General Purposes Committee	Committee of Privileges	Committee on Rules
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1952	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
1956	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1957	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
1958	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—
1959	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
1960	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	6	—
1964	1	0	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965	1	0	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966	1	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	—
1967	5	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	5	—

Years	*Committee on Subordinate Legislation	**Committee on Petitions	!Committee on Govt. Assurances	!Committee on Papers Laid on the Table	@House Committee	#Committee on Ethics	@Committee on MPLADS	@Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha	General Purposes Committee	Committee of Privileges	Committee on Rules
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1968	5	19	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
1971	14	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3
1972	10	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
1973	8	16	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1974	10	23	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—
1975	17	29	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
1976	14	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
1977	12	30	19	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
1978	23	40	22	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
1979	54	35	27	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	2
1980	37	35	31	—	—	—	—	—	0	9	1
1981	56	46	47	—	13	—	—	—	2	8	8
1982	35	25	39	20	—	—	—	—	1	6	1
1983	38	30	33	35	—	—	—	—	0	1	1
1984	25	25	32	26	20	—	—	—	1	6	3

Years	*Committee on Subordinate Legislation	**Committee on Petitions	!Committee on Govt. Assurances	!Committee on Papers Laid on the Table	@House Committee	#Committee on Ethics	@Committee on MPLADS	@@@Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha	9	10	Committee of Privileges	Committee on Rules
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				11	12
1985	23	20	20	20	21	—	—	—	—	6	—	1
1986	28	23	24	16	21	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1987	20	41	28	6	21	—	—	—	—	0	1	—
1988	21	43	11	10	13	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
1989	13	52	45	11	11	—	—	—	—	2	8	—
1990	11	30	23	9	11	—	—	—	—	0	1	—
1991	15	24	44	26	8	—	—	—	—	2	6	—
1992	21	14	10	25	10	—	—	—	—	2	9	2
1993	15	33	10	14	6	—	—	—	—	1	11	3
1994	14	21	12	23	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
1995	12	55	12	12	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	2
1996	—	13	12	4	8	—	—	—	—	0	1	—
1997	5	14	14	7	8	14	—	—	8	2	1	—
1998	16	14	11	19	6	13	2	11	11	1	—	—
1999	13	8	15	8	7	10	4	2	2	1	1	—
2000	11	10	10	5	6	4	6	2	2	0	4	2
2001	13	9	9	4	6	6	7	8	2	2	1	1

Years	*Committee on Subordinate Legislation	**Committee on Petitions	!Committee on Govt. Assurances	!Committee on Papers Laid on the Table	@House Committee	#Committee on Ethics	@Committee on MPLADS	@@Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha	General Purposes Committee	Committee of Privileges	Committee on Rules
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2002	10	4	7	5	6	3	8	3	0	—	—
2003	11	11	5	8	9	4	4	2	2	—	2
2004	8	17	7	8	3	3	7	6	1	1	2
2005	14	10	12	12	4	9	8	4	0	4	—
2006	14	12	7	7	9	6	4	5	1	10	2
2007	12	16	8	7	6	2	3	4	0	11	—
2008	10	18	6	12	4	1	5	5	5	3	1
2009	14	13	7	8	4	6	3	3	1	4	2
2010	9	13	10	11	5	3	4	2	1	5	2
2011	18	19	10	19	7	3	6	4	0	5	—
2012	9	17	14	11	6	2	4	—	0	4	1
2013	12	20	18	5	5	3	2	2	0	2	—
2014	8	10	15	4	6	2	1	1	1	1	1
2015	16	12	8	8	5	1	2	2	—	6	—
2016	12	13	7	9	4	5	3	—	1	4	—
2017	12	16	8	8	5	2	2	1	—	2	—
2018	7	7	7	15	1	5	2	1	1	—	—

Years	*Committee on Subordinate Legislation	**Committee on Petitions	{Committee on Govt. Assurances	!Committee on Papers Laid on the Table	@House Committee	#Committee on Ethics	@@Committee on MPLADS	@@@Committee on Information and Communication Technology Management in Rajya Sabha	General Purposes Committee	Committee of Privileges	Committee on Rules
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2019	9	8	5	7	1	2	3	2	—	3	—
2020	8	4	4	5	2	1	2	—	1	1	—
2021	5	8	5	15	2	2	1	4	—	1	—
2022 <sup>£</sup>	1	2	1	5	1	—	—	2 <sup>##</sup>	—	2	—

\* Constituted in September, 1964

! Constituted in March, 1982

# Constituted on 4 March, 1997

\*\* Constituted in May, 1952

⊙ Constituted in March, 1952

⊙⊙ Constituted in September, 1998

! Constituted in July, 1972

£ (Upto the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha)

⊙⊙⊙ Constituted in March, 1997

Formerly Committee on Provision of Computer Equipment to Members of Rajya Sabha'. Name of the Committee changed *vide* Bulletin No. 61149 w.e.f. 09.09.2021.

## Upto 13 June, 2022

# Meetings of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees\*

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>#</sup>	
1. Committee on Home Affairs	22	37	30	26	28	19	17	40	51	42	40	11	26	30	26	31	17	24	27	34	29	12	18	20	17	16	12	15	17	6	
2. Committee on Commerce	40	25	40	30	15	34	12	10	17	23	24	8	17	9	24	20	11	29	21	22	31	9	24	15	17	15	10	21	22	9	
3. Committee on Industry	42	35	15	22	3	8	6	34	36	38	36	23	47	30	38	18	6	10	13	24	26	13	20	12	14	17	5	4	14	3	
4. Committee on Science and Technology, Environment																															
Forests and Climate Change	38	31	26	46	8	30	9	35	26	19	14	9	19	22	21	31	15	34	15	19	17	12	22	27	18	18	9	10	10	6	
5. Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture	19	24	19	17	14	21	12	21	15	22	22	17	33	17	22	22	10	16	9	18	20	10	23	19	23	15	5	16	32	8	
6. @ Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports	21	44	38	12	15	14	10	17	17	22	23	15	29	21	12	15	9	34	30	27	23	17	20	20	14	18	10	14	19	10	
7. **Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	40	18	30	28	11	16	29	18	27	28	30	25	22	19	6	14	16	9
8. **Committee on Health and Family Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	15	14	20	7	16	15	27	27	8	21	12	13	17	8	12	12	5

# Updated upto the 256<sup>th</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha (31 January – 7 April 2022)

\* Constituted in 1993.

\*\* Committee came into existence w.e.f. 5 August, 2004

@ Formerly 'Committee on Human Resource Development'. Name of the Committee changed vide Bulletin No. 60287 w.e.f. 08.10.2020.

## Age Group Composition of Members of Rajya Sabha (1952-2022)

(Figures in brackets indicate the number of Women Members included in each group)

Sl. No.	Years	Number of Members in each category																
		1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015	2016	2018	2020	2022*
1.	30—40	40(5)	32(4)	20(1)	22(1)	20(4)	11(2)	9(2)	8(2)	11(3)	6(1)	8(1)	8(3)	8(3)	8(4)	4(2)	1(1)	1(-)
2.	41—50	65(5)	60(5)	87(8)	62(8)	54(6)	54(5)	52(4)	36(5)	27(3)	37(6)	32(7)	31(4)	27(3)	23(3)	33(6)	33(6)	27(7)
3.	51—60	62(4)	68(5)	77(6)	93(6)	78(6)	71(10)	77(11)	85(11)	81(10)	81(10)	84(8)	73(12)	71(12)	65(10)	59(12)	63(12)	61(9)
4.	61—70	33	53(2)	43(3)	48(8)	54	64(7)	66(7)	72(4)	72(5)	69(6)	72(8)	68(4)	91(7)	90(5)	100(5)	96(5)	83(6)
5.	71—80	7(1)	16(2)	11	9(1)	23(1)	37(1)	33(4)	33(3)	48(3)	41(1)	36(2)	30(5)	34(5)	40(3)	41(3)	40(3)	42(3)
6.	81—90	1	1	3	—	3	8	7(-)	4(-)	5(-)	8(1)	11(-)	12(1)	9(1)	8	6(-)	8(-)	8(-)
7.	91—100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1(-)	—	1(-)	1	1(-)	—	—
8.	Particulars not available	8	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	1(-)	—	—	9(-)	1(-)	9(2)	—	—	10(2)
9.	Number of seats vacant	—	—	8	8	12	—	1	4	—	3	1	14	3	1	1	4	13
TOTAL:		216(15)	236(18)	243(18)	244(24)	245(17)	245(25)	245(28)	245(25)	245(24)	245(25)	245(26)	245(29)	245(31)	245(27)	245(28)	245(27)	245(27)

\* As on 9 June, 2022

## Educational background of Members of Rajya Sabha (1952-2022)

(Figures in brackets indicate the number of Women Members included in each group)

Sl. No.	Years	Number of Members in each category																
		1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015	2016	2018	2020	2022*
1.	Under																	
	Matriculates	6(1)	8(1)	5	2	5(1)	2(1)	5(1)	3(-)	5(-)	3(1)	2(-)	1(-)	2(-)	2(-)	2(-)	2(-)	1(-)
2.	Mairiculates/ Higher Secondary or Intermediate (Certificate Holders)	17(1)	19	35(2)	38(5)	29(2)	31(2)	30(4)	28(2)	32(5)	27(3)	29(5)	23(5)	27(4)	22(3)	26(5)	22(3)	20(3)
3.	Graduates	109(4)	122(8)	130(8)	102(12)	102(6)	127(7)	117(11)	115(10)	100(7)	114(9)	108(9)	102(10)	111(12)	116(9)	106(10)	112(15)	91(12)
4.	Post Graduates (including technical qualifications)	45(5)	47(5)	44(3)	70(5)	77(7)	53(9)	62(7)	64(10)	67(9)	67(9)	72(8)	72(11)	72(11)	71(11)	73(10)	71(7)	76(8)
5.	Doctoral degree or other high academic qualification holders	19(1)	12(2)	16(1)	11(2)	18(1)	31(6)	29(5)	30(3)	37(3)	27(3)	25(3)	20(2)	25(3)	21(1)	34(3)	31(2)	31(2)
6.	Particulars not available	20(3)	18(2)	13(4)	13	2	1	1(-)	1(-)	4(-)	4	8(1)	13(1)	5(1)	12(3)	3	3(-)	13(2)
7.	Number of seats vacant	—	—	—	8	12	—	1	4	—	3	1	14	3	1	1	4	13
TOTAL:		216(15)	236(18)	243(18)	244(24)	245(17)	245(25)	245(28)	245(25)	245(24)	245(25)	245(26)	245(29)	245(31)	245(27)	245(28)	245(27)	245(27)

\*As on 9 June, 2022

## Occupational background of Members of Rajya Sabha (1952-2022)

(Figures in brackets indicate the number of Women Members in each category)

Sl. No.	Years	Number of Members in each category																
		1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015	2016	2018	2020	2022*
1.	Agriculturists	29	39(1)	27(1)	50(3)	34(2)	38(2)	46(4)	50(3)	42(2)	53(2)	53(1)	43(1)	52(3)	53(4)	59(5)	64(8)	60(9)
2.	Political and Social Workers	31(7)	40(7)	41(8)	44(10)	48(5)	48(9)	61(11)	67(12)	78(12)	75(14)	65(13)	64(17)	72(18)	63(12)	67(13)	61(8)	51(6)
3.	Lawyers	52(1)	59(2)	50	49(2)	59(4)	40(4)	34(4)	32(3)	31(2)	29(1)	31(3)	28(2)	27(2)	32(2)	30(2)	32(3)	32(4)
4.	Teachers and Educationists	26(3)	18(3)	24(4)	25(5)	25(3)	27(7)	21(4)	12(1)	15(2)	14(3)	16(2)	10(1)	8(1)	8	13	12(-)	13(-)
5.	Journalists and Writers	19(2)	23(2)	26(2)	23(1)	13	21	16(-)	11(-)	14(1)	18(1)	25(1)	22(-)	18	15	13(-)	10(-)	10(-)
6.	Medical Practitioners	7	5	2(1)	6(1)	4	4	4(-)	3(-)	6(-)	3(-)	3(-)	4(-)	4	4	6(1)	6(1)	7(2)
7.	Engineers/ Scientists/ Technologists	1	—	4	1	2	5	2	4(-)	5(-)	5(-)	1(-)	—	2	3	1(-)	2(-)	3(-)
8.	Civil Service	4	1	3	4	6	5	11	13(1)	13(1)	10(2)	12(2)	9(1)	10(1)	5(1)	3(-)	5(-)	6(-)
9.	Military Service	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1(-)	1(-)	1(-)

\*As on 9 June, 2022

Sl. No.	Years	Number of Members in each category																
		1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015	2016	2018	2020	2022*
10.	Industrial Workers/ Trade Unionists	6	5	11	9	8(1)	5	8	8(-)	9(-)	6(-)	4(-)	6(1)	8(1)	6(1)	4(1)	3(1)	
11.	Businessmen and Industrialists	28	22	34(1)	13	23(1)	30	21	20(-)	12(-)	16(-)	14(-)	20	22	21(-)	20(-)	18(-)	
12.	Religious Missionaries	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13.	Former Rulers	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14.	Management Consultants/ Chartered Accountants, etc.	—	—	3	1	5	5	3	3(-)	2(-)	2(-)	2(-)	3	4	5	5(-)	6(-)	
15.	Artists	2(1)	1	2	2	1	12(3)	9(4)	7(3)	6(2)	5(1)	7(4)	6(4)	9(4)	7(3)	11(4)	8(4)	4(2)
16.	Others	1(1)	—	—	2	—	—	2	7(1)	8(1)	5(1)	7	7	9(1)	11(2)	8(2)	10(2)	7(1)
17.	Particulars not available	3	18(3)	13(1)	7(2)	5(1)	3	5(1)	4(1)	4(1)	1(-)	18(3)	2	9(2)	-	1(-)	11(2)	
18.	Number of seats vacant	—	—	—	8	12	—	1	4	—	3	1	14	3	1	4	13(-)	
TOTAL:		216(15)	236(18)	243(18)	244(24)	245(17)	245(25)	245(28)	245(25)	245(24)	245(25)	245(29)	245(26)	245(31)	245(27)	245(28)	245(27)	245(27)

\*As on 9 June, 2022

**1. Number of Women Members Elected/ Nominated to  
Rajya Sabha  
(1952-2022)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
1952	15
1954	16
1956	20
1958	22
1960	24
1962	17
1964	21
1966	23
1968	22
1970	14
1972	18
1974	17
1976	24
1978	25
1980	29
1982	24
1984	24
1986	28

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<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
1988	25
1990	24
1992	17
1994	20
1996	19
1998	19
1999	20
2000	22
2002	25
2004	28
2006	25
2008	24
2010	27
2012	25
2014	29
2015	31
2016	27
2018	28
2020	27
2022*	27

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\*As on 9 June, 2022

**Number of Sittings of the Rajya Sabha  
(from 1952 - 2022)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Number of Sittings</b>
1952	3	60
1953	4	100
1954	4	103
1955	3	111
1956	4	113
1957	4	78
1958	4	91
1959	4	87
1960	4	87
1961	5	75
1962	5	91
1963	5	100
1964	5	97
1965	4	96
1966	4	109
1967	4	91

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<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Number of Sittings</b>
1968	4	103
1969	4	102
1970	4	107
1971	4	89
1972	4	99
1973	4	105
1974	4	109
1975	3	58
1976	5	84
1977	5	70
1978	4	97
1979	4	54
1980	5	90
1981	4	89
1982	4	82
1983	4	77
1984	3	63
1985	5	89
1986	4	86

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<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Number of Sittings</b>
1987	4	89
1988	4	89
1989	4	71
1990	4	74
1991	5	74
1992	4	90
1993	3	79
1994	3	75
1995	3	77
1996	4	64
1997	3	68
1998	3	59
1999	3	48
2000	3	85
2001	3	81
2002	3	82
2003	3	74
2004	3	55
2005	3	85

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<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Number of Sittings</b>
2006	3	77
2007	3	65
2008	2	46
2009	4	63
2010	3	81
2011	3	73
2012	3	74
2013	3	63
2014	2	64
2015	4	69
2016	4	72
2017	3	61
2018	3	65
2019	3	65
2020	2	33
2021	3	58
2022*	1	27

\*Upto the 256th Session (7 April, 2022)

*Annexure-I*

**Total Number of Members in Rajya Sabha from  
different States/ Union Territories**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>STATES</b>	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	7
4.	Bihar	16
5.	Chhattisgarh	5
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	11
8.	Haryana	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3
10.	Jharkhand	6
11.	Karnataka	12
12.	Kerala	9
13.	Madhya Pradesh	11
14.	Maharashtra	19
15.	Manipur	1
16.	Meghalaya	1

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
17.	Mizoram	1
18.	Nagaland	1
19.	Odisha	10
20.	Punjab	7
21.	Rajasthan	10
22.	Sikkim	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	18
24.	Telangana	7
25.	Tripura	1
26.	Uttarakhand	3
27.	Uttar Pradesh	31
28.	West Bengal	16
<b>II.</b>	<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>	
29.	Jammu and Kashmir	4
30.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	3
31.	Puducherry	1

***Annexure-II***

**Party Position in the Rajya Sabha**

(As on 9 June 2022)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Party</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
1.	B.J.P.	95*
2.	I.N.C.	29
3.	All India Trinamool Congress	13
4.	D.M.K.	10
5.	Biju Janata Dal	9
6.	Aam Aadmi Party	8
7.	Telangana Rashtra Samithi	7
8.	Y.S.R. Congress Party	6
9.	C.P.I. (M)	5
10.	A.I.A.D.M.K.	5
11.	Samajwadi Party	5
12.	Rashtriya Janata Dal	5
13.	Janata Dal (United)	5
14.	Nationalist Congress Party	4
15.	Bahujan Samaj Party	3
16.	Shiv Sena	3

\*Including four Nominated Members.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Party</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>
17.	C.P.I.	2
18.	Shiromani Akali Dal	1
19.	Telugu Desam Party	1
20.	Sikkim Democratic Front	1
21.	Republican Party of India (Athawale)	1
22.	Janata Dal (Secular)	1
23.	Indian Union Muslim League	1
24.	Asom Gana Parishad	1
25.	Pattali Makkal Katchi	1
26.	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagham	1
27.	Tamil Maanila Congress (Moopanar)	1
28.	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	1
29.	National People's Party	1
30.	Mizo National Front	1
31.	Kerala Congress (M)	1
32.	United People's Party (Liberal)	1
33.	Independents	2
34.	Nominated	1 <sup>1</sup>
35.	Vacancies (Bihar-1, J&K-4, Karnataka-1 & Nominated-7)	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>245</b>

<sup>1</sup>Excluding four nominated Members who belong to B.J.P.



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