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Payment of Allowances to Members of Parliament

The following decisions of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament taken in consultation with the Ministry of Law, are published for information of Members:—

- (1) Payment of allowances to a Member suspended from the service of the House.

A Member of Parliament suspended from the service of the House for a specific period during a Session is entitled to daily allowance for each day of his 'residence on duty' whereas a Member suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session is not entitled to daily allowance.

- (2) Payment of allowances to Members for Intermediate Journeys performed in India and abroad during Sessions/Committees.

The period spent by a Member abroad during the course of an intermediate absence from the place of duty should not be reckoned for the purpose of claiming allowances under section 5 of the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, as the journeys of a Member performed in India during Sessions/Committees etc. are covered under section 5 and the journeys abroad are covered under section 4(3) of the Act *ibid*.

- (3) T.A. claims of Members of Parliament under proviso 2 to section 5 of the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954.

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The T.A. claims of Members arising under the second proviso to section 5 of the Act (as amended) will, in the following types of cases, be regulated as under:—

- (a) A Member of Parliament who performs an intermediate journey to his usual place of residence by travelling more quickly and more conveniently by air-cum-rail covering a substantial part of the journey by air and the unsubstantial part of the journey more quickly and less expensively by other means than by air, may be allowed t.a. by air-cum-rail route;
- (b) A Member of Parliament performing an intermediate journey upto his usual place of residence by air one way and by rail/road the other way may be allowed t.a. by air one way only for such an intermediate journey; and
- (c) A Member of Parliament who performs an intermediate journey to his usual place of residence by a circuitous air route, may be allowed t.a. by direct air route only; and if he performs such journey by a circuitous air-cum-rail route, then he may be allowed t.a. by air upto the nearest airport or for the actual air journey, which ever is less, and nothing further for rail journey.

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**Housing and Telephone Facilities (Members of Parliament) Rules,
1956—Amendment of**

Under rule 4 of the Rules *ibid* as now amended (Gazette Notification No. GSR 1704 dated the 19th November, 1965), the limit of free local Telephone calls has been raised with effect from the 13th March, 1965 from 1800 to 3600 in a year.

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