Assurance

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What is assurance?

- 1. A promise made by the Minister on the floor of the House
- 2. In response to a
 - 1. Question
 - 2. Supplementary question or
 - 3. A discussion
- 3. Involves further action on the part of the executive organ of the Government
- 4. To report back to the House
- 5. All directions of the Presiding Officer of the House involving action on the part of the Minister

How do we know of the assurance?

- 1. Representative of the Department present in the Official gallery notes assurance given
- 2. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) sends a formal communication taken from the recording of the day's proceedings
- 3. Any objection, Department to communicate immediately to MoPA

Time limit to fulfil the assurance

- 1. Within 3 month's period
- 2. If not possible, to seek extension of time from the Rajya / Lok Sabha Secretariat
- 3. Well before the expiry of the time limit
- 4. Fulfilment of assurance monitored by the Committee of Government Assurance [CoGA]
- 5. Online monitoring
- 6. Register
- 7. Implementation report

Thank you