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Birth Anniversary of Shri G.M.C. Balayogi, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of **Shri G.M.C. Balayogi, former Speaker, Lok Sabha**, a function to pay floral tribute to him will be held at **1030 hours on Sunday, the 1st October, 2023 in the Central Hall, Samvidhan Sadan**. Dignitaries, Members of Parliament and invitees will pay floral tribute on the occasion.

Members are cordially invited to join.

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Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology

Selection Of Subjects (2023-24)

The Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2023-24:-

I.	MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING	
(i)		Review of functioning of Prasar Bharati Organization
(ii)		Review of functioning and outreach of Doordarshan Channels
(iii)		Community Radio Stations: Growth, Opportunities and Challenges
(iv)		Review of working of PSUs under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
(v)		Working of All India Radio (AIR)
(vi)		Emergence of OTT Platforms and related issues
(vii)		Overview of Film Industry
(viii)		Norms and Guidelines for Media Coverage
(ix)		Review of functioning of Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC)
(x)		Review of functioning of Press Information Bureau (PIB)
(xi)		Review of functioning of Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI)
(xii)		Evaluation of Target Rating Point (TRP) mechanism and its related agencies in India
(xiii)		Regulation of Cable Television in India

II.	MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
	(i)	Digital Payment and Online Security measures for data protection
	(ii)	Review of functioning of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
	(iii)	Safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space
	(iv)	Promotion of Electronics/IT Hardware/telecom equipment manufacturing sector under Make in India and measures for reduction of imports
	(v)	Review of cyber security scenario in India
	(vi)	Review of functioning of Common Service Centre – Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC-SPV)
	(vii)	Issues related to social media domain
	(viii)	Emergence of Artificial Intelligence and related issues
	(ix)	Issues related to monopolistic practices by social and digital platforms, their regulation and services provided by them
	(x)	Safeguarding rights of independent content creators on social and digital media
II I.	MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF POSTS)	
	(i)	Real Estate Management in the Department of Posts
	(ii)	Department of Posts – Initiatives and Challenges
	(iii)	Review of services provided by Post Offices
IV .	MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
	(i)	Review of functioning of BSNL and MTNL and plan for enhancing their performance
	(ii)	Review of the performance of schemes/projects under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) implemented by Private Sector
	(iii)	Review of the performance of schemes/projects under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) implemented by Public Sector
	(iv)	Review of the functioning of the National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF)
	(v)	Implementation of Prime Minister's Wi-fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) initiative
	(vi)	Issues confronting Telecom Sector in India
	(vii)	Review of Indian Telecom Industries (ITI) and its modernization
	(viii)	Inter-sectoral review of challenges of emerging and converging technologies, entities and practices

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