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Sub: Invitation to be a part of the Legislators Knowledge Network.

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter dated 22.03.2012 along with its enclosures, from Shri Anil Nair, PRS Legislative Research, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi for the information of the Hon'ble Members of Delhi Legislative Assembly.

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly fill up the form enclosed herewith and send it to PRS Legislative Research, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021 if they are interested to enrol in the Legislators Knowledge Network.

P.N. MISHRA
Secretary

दिल्ली विधान सभा

समाचार भाग-2

विधायी तथा अन्य मामलों से संबंधित सामान्य जानकारी

शुक्रवार, 13 अप्रैल, 2012/चैत्र 24, 1934 (शक)

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विषय: लेजिस्लेटर्स नॉलेज नेटवर्क से जुड़ने के लिए आमंत्रण।

दिल्ली विधान सभा के माननीय सदस्यों के सूचनार्थ श्री अनिल नैयर, पी.आर. एस. लेजिस्लेटिव रिसर्च सेंटर फॉर पॉलिसी रिसर्च, धर्म मार्ग, चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली का दिनांक 22.03.2012 का पत्र संलग्नकों सहित भेजा जा रहा है।

माननीय सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि यदि वे लेजिस्लेटर्स नॉलेज नेटवर्क में प्रविष्टि के इच्छुक हों, तो संलग्न फार्म भरकर श्री अनिल नैयर, पी.आर. एस. लेजिस्लेटिव रिसर्च सेंटर फॉर पॉलिसी रिसर्च, धर्म मार्ग, चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली-110021 को प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें।

पी.एन. मिश्रा
सचिव



March 22, 2012

Invitation to be a part of the Legislators Knowledge Network

Dear Member of Legislative Assembly:

PRS Legislative Research has conducted several policy workshops since 2011, with participation from over 300 MLAs from 16 states.

At these workshops many participants had expressed the need for a forum for them to interact and share policy initiatives of common interest. Based on this feedback, PRS has created a **Legislators Knowledge Network** to facilitate sharing of ideas and best practices among state legislators.

Membership to the Network is exclusive to MLAs and MLCs and is free of charge. As a member of the Network you will have access to all PRS research products. In addition, you will receive invitations to public policy workshops and conferences.

The enclosed brochure provides more information on PRS Legislative Research and the Network.

To enrol, please fill in the enclosed enrolment form and send to:

Anil Nair

PRS Legislative Research
Centre for Policy Research
Dharma Marg
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi

You can also contact me at 9871916608 for additional details on the Network. We look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Anil Nair

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23/3/2012
P. S. Nair
JS to CM
27/3/12
S. R. Nair
Secy (Gen)
28/3/12



ENROLLMENT FORM



Legislators Knowledge Network

To be a part of the Knowledge Network please fill this form and send to
PRS Legislative Research, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110021

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Date of Birth: Education: Telephone No: Address for correspondence: Email: Languages known:	PASTE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH HERE
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STAFF INFORMATION

Please provide contact information for your personal staff (PA/ Secretary).

Name: Phone: Email:
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POLITICAL INFORMATION

State: _____	Party: _____	Constituency: _____
Positions held in Government MLA: _____ MLC: _____ MP: _____ Other (Pls. specify): _____		

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide information on any Memberships occupied by you. Please mention the corresponding period.

Membership Committees in Legislative Assembly or Parliament	Title	Period

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Have you attended any PRS Workshop or Event?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do you receive PRS Policy Guides on important issues?

☐ YES

☐ NO

I wish to be a member of the Legislators Knowledge Network and receive regular updates and invitations to conferences and workshops organised by PRS Legislative Research.

I understand and agree that all information collected for the purpose of, and during the activities and events of the Network may be used by PRS for promotion of its activities.

Date

Name

Signature

Attach your
Visiting Card here

Legislators Knowledge Network

An initiative of PRS Legislative Research



How can you be more effective in your role as a lawmaker?

How can you build relationships with counterparts in other states?

How can you measure and review the financial performance of your state?

The Network is a forum for lawmakers from all states to interact with policy experts and academics to exchange policy ideas and best practices. It is a gateway for exposure to successful policy solutions from across the country.

If you are an MLA or MLC keen to build your understanding of issues and engage with policymakers outside your state, NETWORK is for you.



For more information on the Knowledge Network and PRS call **Anil Nair** at 09871916608
www.mla.prsindia.org

The PRS workshop was very useful for MLAs, especially the sessions on how to deal with the bureaucracy and how to communicate with the media.

Arjun D Modhvadia,
MLA, Gujarat

PRS has helped me a lot and provided me with information on subjects like Womens Bill, Budget and comparison of State Budgets etc...

Qazi Nizamuddin,
MLA, Uttarakhand

PRS has brought together legislative representatives from all over the country and educated the MLAs about ways to manage their responsibilities as representatives of the people.

Rajendra Rathore,
MLA, Rajasthan

I congratulate PRS for bringing together MLAs from all over the country overcoming regional and language barriers.

Dr. Audimulapu Suresh,
MLA, Andhra Pradesh

Although I study all Bills directly, the PRS material is useful to explain Bills to people even outside the Parliament.

Pawan Kumar Bansal,
INC, Minister of
Parliamentary Affairs

They don't push any agenda, they only place the facts.

Sushma Swaraj,
BJP, Leader of
Opposition, Lok Sabha

There is an absence of independent advisory support that MPs should have. I have been greatly enriched by the support of the LAMP Fellow

N.K. Singh,
JD-U, Rajya Sabha

I am a regular reader of PRS briefs. It has key issues, salient features of the bill and analysis of the standing committee reports.

D. Raja,
CPI, Rajya Sabha

The PRS workshop has been of great help to me with regards to get a better knowledge and goal of public service.

Ardent Miller,
MLA, Meghalaya

PRS educated us about how we should conduct our policy work, it was useful for us.

Rajesh Dharmani,
MLA, Himachal Pradesh

Until now, we were unsure of where to get information. But in their 3-day workshop, PRS has enabled us to become better representatives.

Vibhavariben Vijaybhai Dave,
MLA, Gujarat

Recent initiatives

India Leadership Workshop
for MLAs at ISB, Hyderabad

India Policy Workshop
at IIM, Bangalore

Workshop on Mastering the
Budget at NIPFP, Delhi

Some eminent faculty

Dr A K Shiva Kumar

Development Economist, Member, NAC

Mr Pankaj Pachauri

Media Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

Dr Sanjaya Baru

Former Media Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

TR Raghunandan

IAS (retd), Former Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka

What is the Network

The Network is an exclusive forum for MLAs and MLCs to interact with policy experts and academics to exchange policy ideas and best practices.

The Network is an initiative launched by PRS Legislative Research, an independent research organization.

How will the Network help me

The Network will facilitate and create opportunities to :

- Interact with top policy experts in the country to understand policy issues
- Exchange ideas on policy initiatives and development programmes
- Build professional relationships with legislators from across India
- Showcase successful initiatives and innovations from various states
- Share ideas with fellow legislators and learn from their experiences to bring change in your state
- Access knowledge resources and research inputs

What does the Network offer me

As a member of the Network you get access to :

- Periodic Policy Guides on issues of interest and relevance to the states
- Customized electronic newsletter providing updates on policy initiatives across states
- Exclusive PRS workshops and conferences at prestigious institutions like the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and the Indian School of Business (ISB)
- Possibility of participation at International workshops on public policy and administration

How do I join

Enrolment to the Network is free for all Members of Legislative Assemblies and Members of Legislative Councils.

Submit the enclosed Enrolment Form to be a part of the Legislators Knowledge Network.

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About PRS Legislative Research

PRS Legislative Research is a research institution based in Delhi providing research support to MPs and MLAs on substantive legislative and policy issues.

More than 300 Members of Parliament from across political parties reach out to PRS for inputs on policy and legislation.

PRS also assists legislators of various states by providing inputs on policy and legislation being debated in legislatures. These inputs are tailored

to help lawmakers make better informed decisions while addressing key policy challenges in their states.

PRS is a registered independent non-profit company and receives grants from various Indian and foreign sources.

PRS has a team of highly trained professionals dedicated to making legislatures better informed, more transparent and participatory.

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