

Appendix – I

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A Study of Parliamentary Committee System in India with Special
Reference to Estimates Committee in Punjab

Date of Interview _____ Interview No. _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Place of Residence: _____

Caste: _____ Religion: _____

Property: Urban/ Rural District: _____

1. Educational Qualification:

- (i) Illiterate (ii) Primary (iii) Secondary
(iv) Higher Secondary (v) Senior Secondary (vi) Graduate
(vii) Post Graduate (viii) Professional (ix) Any other

2. Language Proficiency: Speak Read Write

Punjabi _____ _____ _____

Hindi _____ _____ _____

English _____ _____ _____

3. Newspaper, Magazines, Journal read:

- (i) Punjabi
(ii) Hindi
(iii) English

4. Profession:

- (i) Agriculture (ii) Doctor (iii) Teaching
(iv) Social Service (v) Businessman (vi) Lawyer

5. Membership of organisation:
 - (i) Community organisation
 - (ii) Caste association
 - (iii) Religious association
 - (iv) Sports/cultural body
 - (v) Educational institution
 - (vi) Co-operative society
 - (vii) Any other (specify): _____
6. How is Estimates Committee constituted and when did you become member of Estimates Committee?
7. For how long you have been a member of Estimates Committee or for how long did you serve in Estimates Committee?
8. Why representation of women so less in Estimates Committee?
9. Do you think women are given fair representation in the Committee?
10. What do you suggest to improve the representation of women in the Estimates Committee?
11. Whether experience should be made the main criteria of appointment of member of Estimates Committee.
12. What should be the ratio of new members and experience holders in the Committee?
13. What principle should be adopted for the appointment of the Chairman?
14. Do you agree with the fact that Chairman is selected from ruling party?
15. To what extent has the functioning of a Committee been affected by having its Chairman from the ruling party?
16. Do you think that the Chairman of the Committee should be given the status of Cabinet Minister without portfolio?
17. Were you consulted before your election to this Committee? If so what were the reasons?

18. Did any member resign from the Committee during your term? Yes/ No

If yes, what do you think was the main reason of his/her resignation?

19. Why a minister cannot be appointed as a member of the Estimates Committee?

20. What is the relative importance of the following factors for getting the membership of the Committee?

S. No.	Considerable	Some	A Little
I. Legislative Experience	_____	_____	_____
II. Education Record	_____	_____	_____
III. Rural & Urban Balance	_____	_____	_____
IV. Agriculture & Industrial Representation	_____	_____	_____
V. Role of Leadership	_____	_____	_____
VI. Caste	_____	_____	_____
VII. Religious Considerations	_____	_____	_____
VIII. Age group	_____	_____	_____
IX. Specify if any other	_____	_____	_____

21. What is your opinion regarding the tenure of the Committee?

(i) One year (ii) Two years (iii) Three years

22. Why large number of members quitted the Committee prior to completion of their tenure?

23. What is the effect of quitting on the smooth functioning of Committee before expiry of their tenure? What are your suggestions to check it?

24. How many meeting were held by the Committee in a week?

25. How regular have been Committee meetings?

26. What was the average duration of the meetings of the Committee?
27. Whether their approach to the Estimates Committee meeting is political motivated or free from political lines?
28. Is it a useful practice to appoint a sub-committee? Yes/No
29. Did the sub-committee work satisfactorily?
30. To whom was the sub-committee accountable?
31. Did the Committee perform its function successfully? Yes/ No
32. Do the members take interest in attending its meetings?
Yes/No
33. Who took more interest in the affairs of the Committee?
34. Why there was less participation in the meetings?
35. Are the Committee meetings really confidential?
36. Whether the member cast their votes on party lines? Yes/No
37. Do you think the recommendations made by the Committee were effective, less effective or ineffective?
38. Is it a useful practice to summon government witness before Committee?
39. Did the departmental representatives come fully prepared and did they try to convince the Committee?
40. Do you think the evidence given before the Committee should be presented to the House? Yes/ No
41. Do you think that your Committee transacted its business and tackled various issues that come before it more seriously than the Assembly?
42. What action do you take if an information asked by the Committee is not received from the government department within stipulated time?
43. How much time was taken by various departments in implementing the recommendations?

44. What actions does your Committee take in regard to the recommendations made by it and not accepted by the government?
45. What are the reasons for non-implementation of recommendations?
46. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Estimates Committee?

Appendix – II

Total Number of Meetings Held at Chandigarh by Estimates Committee from 1992-2007

Year	Total Meeting	No. of Meetings Held at Chd.	Date	Purpose
1992-93	44	29	8 May 1992	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Sardar Balwant Singh Sarhal, Ex. MLA 2. The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			10, 23-25 June, 21-22 Jul 1992	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in various reports.
			27 Aug 1992	The Committee scrutinized the material received from cooperative department in respect of budget estimates for the year 1992-93 and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			10 Sept 1992	The Committee scrutinized the material received from Irrigation and Electricity departments.
			30 Sept, 1 Oct 1992	The Committee scrutinized the material received from public works department (B & R) in respect of budget estimates for the year 1992-93 and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			14 Oct 1992	The Committee expressed sorrow over the death of Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., Ex-Minister of Punjab.

		28-29 Oct 1992	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report relating to Jail department.
		23 Nov 1992	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the demise of Dr. Baldev Prakash, M.P and Sardar Dalip Singh Tapiala Ex. MLA.
		24 Nov 1992	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, department of Food and Supplies regarding material in respect of budget estimates for the year 1992-93 relating to his department on 24 th Nov, 3 rd , 10 th and 11 th Dec 1992
		2 Dec 1992	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the death of Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihal Singh Wala; Ex M.P and Ex. Principal Parliamentary Secretary of Punjab.
		29 Dec 1992	Different Departments presented papers in front of Committee
		28 Jan 1993	The Committee orally examined the reports of Secretary, Industrial department and Irrigation department and Electricity department for the year 1980-81
		29 Jan 1993	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, department of Hospitality regarding material in respect of budget estimates for the year 1992-93.
		8-9 Feb 1993	The Committee orally examined the replies received from cooperative department for the year 1992-93 regarding budget material
		2 March	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary estimates for the year 1992-93 and orally examined the departmental representatives including Finance

				department.
			12 March 1993	Verified the Report of Cooperative department for the year 1992-93
1993-94	71	54	30 April 1993	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			7 May 1993	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Thakur Keshav Das, Ex. MLA and Sardar Tara Singh, Ex. Minister.
			24 May 1993	The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in various reports.
			2 June 1993	The Committee scrutinized the material received from Cultural Affairs department in respect of paras contained in its report for the year 1986-87.
			9 June 1993	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
			24 June 1993	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of S. Ajmer Singh, Ex. Minister of Punjab.
			25 June 1993	The Committee scrutinized the material received from Cultural Affairs department.
			2 July 1993	The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in various reports.
			28 July 1993	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, department of Industry

				regarding the reports for the year 1981-82 on 28 th July, 5 th and 6 th Aug 1993.
			29 July 1993	The Committee re-examined the replies received in connection with the recommendations made by Committee with regard to Industrial department for the year 1981-82.
			12 Aug 1993	The Committee expressed great concern over not sending the material by Health and Family Welfare department and decided if the material is not sent within the period of one week by the department, the department may be directed before the Committee for oral examination by giving notice of 15 days to the department.
			13 Aug 1993	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report for the year 1982-83 relating to Hospitality department, General Administration department and Home department.
			20 Aug 1993	The Committee scrutinized the Paras contained in the Report of Home Affairs department for the year 1982-83.
			2 Sept 1993	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Hospitality regarding the paras contained in the reports for the year 1982-83.
			9 Sept 1993	The Committee orally examined the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs regarding the paras contained in the Reports for the year 1982-83.
			22-23 Sept	Scrutiny of Material received from Irrigation department and prepared

			1993	questionnaire thereon.
			30 Sept, 4 Oct 1993	The Committee didn't do any work.
			21-22, 28-29 Oct 1993	The Committee examined the replies received in connection with the recommendations made by the Committee with regard to Cultural Affairs for the year 1986-87.
			11 Nov 1993	The Committee orally examined the Secretary to the Government of Punjab with regard to the budget material received from Irrigation and Light department for the year 1993-94.
			12 Nov 1993	The Committee expressed deep sorrow on the sudden death of S. Dalip Singh Kang, Ex. Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in various reports and also drop two paras.
			18-19 Nov 1993	The Committee orally examined the Secretary to the Government of Punjab with regard to Education department for the year 1993-94.
			25-26 Nov, 1-2 Dec 1993	Scrutiny of replies received from Food and Supply department.
			15 Dec 1993	Scrutiny of material received from Industrial department for the year 1981-82 and Transport department for the year 1977-78. The Committee also made Drafting Sub-Committee and Implementation Sub-Committee.
			16 Dec 1993	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Department of Industries,

				Punjab with regard to the Para No. 25(56) and 29(75) contained in the report of his department for the year 1981-82 and also orally examined the Secretary, Transport department, Punjab with regard to para No. 21(24) contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1977-78.
			22-23 Dec 1993	Presented the letter before the Committee received from the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab which was written for postponing the oral examination. On 23 rd Dec 1993, the Committee also scrutinizing the replies of questionnaire received from Irrigation department.
			24 Dec 1993	The Committee expressed grief sorrow over the sudden demise of Giani Kundan Singh Patang Ex-Deputy Minister and also scrutinized the replies received in connection with the recommendations made by Committee with regard to Food and Supply department for the year 1992-93.
			5 Jan 1993	The Committee examined the Secretary to Government of Punjab, replies received from the department of the questionnaire prepared from the material with regard to budget estimates for the year 1993-94 relating to Irrigation and Light department.
			6 Jan 1994	The Committee discussed with the representatives of Irrigation department.
			11 Jan 1994	The Committee orally examined the Secretary to the Government of Punjab Irrigation and Light department replies received from the department of questionnaire prepared from the material with regard to budget estimates for the year 1993-94 relating to Irrigation department.

			12 Jan 1994	<p>(a) The Committee made observations with regard to breaches in Mukerian Hydal Project as to how much breaches occurred from the inception of date of the Project, what are the names of the officers during the period of whom these breaches were occurred and what are its reasons. Whether any inquiry was contained in this regard and what are the details of the action against defaulting officials.</p> <p>(b) The Committee also observed that an enquiry may be got done from the Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court in the huge loss and strict actions may be taken against defaulting officers.</p>
			20 Jan 1994	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, to Government of Punjab with regard to budget material received from Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi for the year 1993-94.
			8-9 Feb 1994	Scrutiny of material received from Cooperative department for the year 1992-93.
			15 Feb 1994	The Committee scrutinize the replies of questionnaire received from Health and Family Welfare department for the year 1993-94 on 15 th Feb and 1 st Mar 1994.
			16 Feb 1994	The Committee was to orally examine the Secretary, Health and Family Welfare department but due to some reasons he could not be presented in the Committee and the oral examination was postponed on some other day. The Committee also rejected the programme for visiting Rajindra Hospital and Medical College, Patiala and Civil Hospital Ludhiana for on the spot study there.

			17 Feb 1994	The Committee scrutinizing the replies of questionnaire received from Health and Family Welfare for the year 1993-94.
			22 Feb 1994	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and held meeting with the members of Estimates Committee of Meghalya Vidhan Sabha.
			28 Feb 1994	The Committee approved the report of Education department and authorized the Chairman to sign and present the report on behalf of the Committee.
			11 March 1994	The Committee scrutinizing the supplementary grants and orally examined the representatives of other departments.
			21 March 1994	The Committee prepared and approved the report of Punjab Bhawan Complex, New Delhi and authorized the Chairman to present the report in the House.
			29 March 1994	The Committee drafted report on the material received relating to Irrigation Department and approved the report and also authorized the Chairman to present the report in the House.
1994-95	34	29	17 June 1994	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			22, 29 June, 1994	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Cultural Affairs department in respect of paras contained in its report for the year 1986-87.
			19 July 1994	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the demise of Shri Surinder Nath, Governor of Punjab during Plan Crash.
			3-4 Aug 1994	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the paras contained in its report for the year 1992-93 relating to Food and Supply department.

			11 Aug 1994	The Committee scrutinized the material received from the department of Irrigation and prepared questionnaire thereon on 11 th and 17 Aug 1994.
			17 Aug 1994	The Committee takes decision for preparing the report regarding the Health and Family Welfare for the budget estimates of 1993-94.
			25 Aug 1994	a) The Committee considered and approved the report regarding Health and Family Welfare for the year 1993-94. b) The Committee scrutinized the material received from the department of Horticulture and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			6 Oct 1994	a) The Committee examined the para no. 33 of the report regarding Food and Supplies department for the budget estimates of 1992-93. b) The Committee scrutinized the material received from Transport department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			27 Oct 1994	The Committee scrutinized the material received from Public Works department, Public Health Branch and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			31 Oct 1994	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the demise of Sardar Swaran Singh Ex Foreign Minister, Government of India.
			9-10 Nov 1994	The Committee scrutinized the replies of questionnaire prepared relating to Agriculture department and Horticulture department.
			16-17 Nov 1994	The Committee scrutinized the budget estimates of Forest and Wild Life department for the year 1994-95 and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			29-30 Nov 1994	The Committee orally examined the Financial Commissioner (Development) and Secretary to the Government of Punjab with regard to budget estimates

				received from the department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Social Conservation for the year 1994-95.
			22 Dec 1994	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the paras contained in its report for the year 1993-94 relating to Irrigation department on 22 nd Dec and 5 th Jan 1994.
			29 Dec 1994	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the demise of Giani Zail Singh, Ex President.
			12 Jan 1995	a) A Letter No. 27(227)/94 F.P. 4/423 dated 6.1.1995 received from Joint Secretary Agriculture Department, Punjab seeking extension of time for one month more for sending replies of the questionnaire, was placed before the Committee and the Committee took serious note of it and the Committee decided to ask the Secretary, Forest and Wild Life department to appear before the Committee on 25.1.1995 to explain reasons for not sending replies to the Committee. b) Scrutiny of material received from irrigation department for the year 1993-94.
			24 Jan 1995	The Committee could not orally examine the Secretary Department of Transport, Government of Punjab because the department had supplied the copies of replies of the questionnaire only one day earlier due to the reasons the Committee could not go through the replies. The department tendered apology for this delay.
			25 Jan 1995	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Forest department, Government

				of Punjab for sending material late by the department of Forest and Wild Life to the Committee.
			7 Feb 1995	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Forest and Wild Life department regard to the budget material received from the department.
			13 Feb 1995	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Punjab with regard to budget material received from the department.
			1 March 1995	The Committee drafted reports on the material received from the Agriculture and Forest and Wild Life department.
			7 March 1995	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary demands for grants for the year 1994-95 and orally examined the departmental representatives of other departments.
			13 March 1995	The Committee drafted report on the material received from Transport department.
1995-96	32	24	14 June 1995	The Committee discussed scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			21 June 1995	a) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Irrigation department in respect of paras mentioned in the report for the year 1993-94. b) A Letter No. 4/3 (N) E.C./95, dated 1.6.1995 received from Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha Secretariat was placed before the Committee.
			27 June 1995	a) A D.O Letter No. 3.9.1993, F.C.T./3560, dated 21.4.1995 received from Secretary, Finance Departmental (Expenditure) was placed before the

				Committee. b) Scrutinize material received from cooperative department.
			11 July 1995	a) A Letter No. 137/95 (SS-4)4NVL (Estimates Committee) DSS-95/7448, dated 29.6.1995 received from Local Government seeking extension of time for one month more for sending replies of the material relating to budget estimates for the year 1995-96 relating to its department was placed before the Committee. The Committee after considering the reply, decided extension of 15 days only. b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the departments of the paras contained in the report for the year 1992-93 relating to cooperation department, report for the year 1981-82 relating to Industries department and report for the year 1982-83 relating to Home and Justice department.
			24 July 1995	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Food and Supplies department in respect of paras mentioned in the report for the year 1992-93.
			10-11 Aug 1995	Scrutinized the material received from Town and Country Planning department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			30 Aug 1995	The Committee confirmed the proceedings of its meetings held 14, 21, 27 June, 11, 27, 29, 31 July and 11 Aug, 1995.
			31 Aug 1995	Scrutiny of material received from Local Government department.
			14 Sept 1995	The Committee expressed sorrow and grief on the demise of Sardar Beant Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab and Sardar Baldev Singh Pacca M.L.A.
			19 Sept 1995	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary demands for grants (1 st

				Installment) for the year 1995-96 and orally examined the departmental representatives.
			27 Sept 1995	The Committee scrutinize the material received from Animal Husbandry Department and framed questionnaire thereon.
			5 Oct 1995	Scrutinize material received from Police department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			18 Oct 1995	Scrutiny of material received from Public Works department (B&R).
			3 Nov 1995	Scrutiny of material received from Education department.
			14 Nov 1995	The Committee scrutinized replies of questionnaire received from Town and Country Planning department.
			15 Nov 1995	<p>a) A Letter No. 6641/B-2, dated 10.11.1995 received from Director General of Police, Punjab seeking extension of time of one month more for sending replies of the questionnaire to the Committee, was placed before the Committee. The Committee observed that the department instead of 15 days, has already availed one month time. The Committee directed the department to send replies within 15 days.</p> <p>b) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on 31, 31 Aug, 14, 19, 27 Sept, 5, 18, 26, 27 Oct and 31 Nov, 1995.</p> <p>c) The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Town and Country Planning with regard to budget material for the year 1995-96 received from his department.</p>

			18 Dec 1995	<p>a) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Local Government department for the paras of the questionnaire.</p> <p>b) Letter No.: 21/11/95-3G-6/21619, dated 12.12.1995, received from Home Affairs and Justice department seeking extension of more time for sending replies of the questionnaire by the department, was placed before the Committee. The Committee took serious note of it that the department is deliberately avoiding replies to the Committee and is requesting for extension of time again and again. The Committee also took it seriously because the letter placed before the Committee, was signed by the Superintendent where as per government instructions, each letter to be placed before the Committee, must be signed not below the rank of Under Secretary. The Committee decided to orally examine the Principal Secretary, to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice (police) on 3.1.1996 for expressing reasons for late sending replies and Secretary, Public Works department (B&R) and Secretary, Animal Husbandry department on 4.1.1996 for expressing reason for sending replies late to the Committee.</p>
			19 Dec 1995	The Committee orally examined the material received from Local Government.
			3 Jan 1996	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice for sending replies of the questionnaire relating to Police department late to the Committee.
			4 Jan 1996	a) A D.O. Letter No.: 5/26/95-3, B and R, 3/47, dated 3.1.96 received from

				<p>Shri K.R. Lakhanpal, Secretary, Government of Punjab seeking exemption to appear before the Committee, was placed before the Committee. The Committee permitted Deputy Secretary to appear before the Committee for oral examination on his behalf.</p> <p>b) D.O. Letter No. P.S/P.S.L.G – 95/3614, Dated 21.12.1995, received from Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Local Government and addressed to Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A and copy endorsed to sender Gulzar Singh, Chairman, Estimates Committee, relating to oral examination of departmental representative of the budget estimates relating to Local Government department for the year 1995-96, were placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) A letter dated 30.12.1995 received from Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A and addressed to Shri N.K. Arora, Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government and a copy endorsed to Chairman, Estimates Committee regarding oral examination of departmental representatives regarding budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 relating to Local Government department was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>d) The Committee orally examined Deputy Secretary, department of Public Works department (B&R) to know the reasons for sending replies late to the Committee of the questionnaire relating to Public Works department (B&R).</p>
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				e) The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Animal Husbandry department, Punjab to know the reasons for sending replies of the questionnaire to the Committee late relating to Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab.
			18 Jan 1996	A Letter No: 137/95/SS4-4KVL (Estimates Committee) dated 12.1.1996 received from Joint Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government seeking extension of time for one month for sending replies of the question raised during oral examination of Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Local Government held on 19 Dec 1995, was placed before the Committee. The Committee observed that department may be directed to send replies to the Committee by 31 Jan 1996 by all means.
1996-97	26	20	18 June 1996	a) The Committee expressed sorrow over the sudden demise of Shri Nilam Sanjeeva Reddy, Ex-President of India and State Minister Sardar Karam Singh Gill, Science and Technology Minister of Punjab. b) The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			25 June 1996	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Cultural Affairs department (1986-87) and Food and Supplies department (1992-93).
			2 July 1996	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Food and Supplies Department and Cooperative department in respect of paras mentioned in the report for the year 1992-93.
			9 July 1996	Scrutiny of material received from Hospitality department.

			16 July 1996	Scrutiny of material received from Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, in respect of paras mentioned in the report for the year 1993-94.
			13 Aug 1996	Scrutinized material received from Forest and Wild Animals Protection Department.
			14 Aug 1996	Discussion with the members of Estimates Committee of Andhra Pradesh on common interest.
			29 Aug 1996	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab for not sending replies to the recommendations contained in the report for the year 1993-94 relating to his department.
			6 Sept 1996	Scrutinize material received from Excise and Taxation department and framed questionnaire.
			7 Sept 1996	The Committee discusses with the members of the Estimates Committee of Bihar Vidhan Sabha on Common Interest.
			8-9, 17 Oct 1996	The Committee scrutinized material received from Excise and Taxation department.
			13 Nov 1996	a) A D.O. Letter No. 2/17/96 – 6 H.G.I/4568, dated 8.10.96 received from Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab regarding the employees went on deputation from different departments in the department of Town and Country Planning, was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided that reply may be asked from the department in this regard as per

				<p>earlier recommendations of the Committee.</p> <p>b) A Letter No. 4/5/(4) E.C. /96, dated 8.10.1996 received from Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha Secretariat regarding the subject selected by the Estimates Committee for the year 1996-97, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the report for the year 1994-95 relating to Agriculture department, Punjab.</p>
			14 Nov 1996	<p>a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on various dates.</p> <p>b) A Letter No. 18-3-95-1, S-7/29280 dated 25.10.1996 received from Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Health and Family Welfare regarding submission of replies of the paras included in the report of the Estimates Committee relating to budget estimates and Health and Family Welfare department, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) A Letter No. 137/95/SS/4-OKVL (Estimates Committee) 3.SS-96/46823, dated 23.10.1996 received from Local Government department regarding seeking of extension of time for 60 days for submitting of replies of the Committee of the recommendations/observations included in the report of Estimates Committee with regard to budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 relating to Local Government department, was placed before the Committee. The Committee did not agree with the request of the</p>

				department but the Committee agreed to give one month's extension from the date of issue of letter i.e. 30.11.1996 and directed the department to send replies to the Committee by 30.12.1996 by all means. d) Scrutiny of material received from Agriculture department.
			18 Dec 1996	The Committee expressed grief sorrow over the sudden demise of Master Babu Singh and S. Bachitar Singh, Ex. M.L.A's
			19 Dec 1996	Scrutiny of material received from the Agriculture department.
			30 Dec, 7 Jan 1996	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the questionnaire prepared from the material relating to Excise and Taxation department on 30 th Dec 1996 and 7 th Jan 1997.
1997-98	29	22	27 June 1997	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and decided to review the incomplete works relating to Excise and Taxation department for the year 1996-97 and selected departments for the year 1997-98.
			3 July 1997	Scrutiny of material received from Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi. The Committee decided to select the department of Public Relations, Education and Justice instead of the departments selected in its meeting held on 27.6.1997.
			22 July, 4, 10, 18 Sept 1997	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared in respect of budget estimates for the year 1996-97 related to of Excise and Taxation department Punjab.
			22 Sept 1997	Discussion with Members of Estimates Committee of Assam Legislative Assembly on matters of Common Interest.
			25 Sept 1997	Scrutiny of replies received from Cooperative department.

			1 Oct 1997	On the spot study of Morinda Sugar Mill.
			8 Oct 1997	The Committee scrutinized the material received from the department of Irrigation.
			22 Oct 1997	a) A Letter No. P.S./P.S.G.A. – 97/2503, dated 17 th Oct, 1997 received from Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of General Administration, Punjab, Chandigarh regarding the Oral examination of Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab in connection with paras contained in the report for the year 1993-94 relating to Punjab Bhawan New Delhi, was placed before the Committee. The Committee took it seriously and directed that in future, the officer may write a letter to the Committee who's asked to appear or not to appear before the Committee for the purpose. b) Scrutiny of material received from Animal Husbandry department.
			19 Nov, 12, 19 Dec 1997	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared in respect of budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 in respect of Excise and Taxation department.
			9 Jan 1997	The Committee orally examined the Finance Commissioner (Tax) and Secretary Punjab Government, in respect of material received from Excise and Taxation department regarding budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.
			18 Feb 1998	Scrutiny of Material received from Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.
			26 Feb 1998	a) The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Sardar Arjan Singh Josh, M.L.A.

				b) The Committee approved the draft report of the Estimates Committee relating to Excise and Taxation department.
			5 March 1998	The Committee scrutinized the material received from Industries department regarding budget estimates for the year 1981-82 and Home Affairs and Justice Department (Police) 1982-83.
			11 March 1998	A Letter No. 5/64/94 – 2 C. Cell/3017, dated 18.2.1997 received from Additional Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Higher Education (Education Cell) regarding submission of replies of paras of report of Estimates Committee for the year 1993-94 relating to Education department, was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided to take decision in this letter on the next meeting.
			12 March 1998	A D.O. Letter No. J.C.F.A/E.C/B – 2/4031 – C, dated 11.3.1998 received from Director, Industries, Commerce and Special Secretary to the Government of Punjab, regarding the appearance of the officer in oral examination, was placed before the Committee. After considering the letter, the Committee permitted the officer to appear in the Committee.
			18 March 1998	(a) A Letter No. 5/6/94 – 2 – S – Cell (3017) dated 18.2.1998 received from Additional Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Higher Education regarding the expenditure to be increased on the printing, publication of dictionaries for members, was placed before the Committee. The Committee directed the department that the department may itself bear the expenditure to be incurred on the publication of dictionaries. If

				<p>the department is unable to bear this expenditure, the department may drop this proposal.</p> <p>(b) The Committee orally examined the Director, Industries and Commerce and Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, department of Industries with regard to paras No. 25(56) included in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1981-82 relating to Industries department.</p>
			24 March 1998	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary demands for grants for the year 1997-98 and orally examined the departmental representatives relating to demands.
1998-99	78	34	23 April 1998	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			28, 29 April 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Town and Country Planning department.
			6-8 May 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Health and Family Welfare department.
			18 May 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Food and Supplies department.
			19 May 1998	The Committee orally examined the paras contained in the report for implementation by Cooperative department.
			29 June 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Education department.
			4 Aug 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Health Affairs and Justice department and prepared questionnaire thereon.

			5 Aug 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Food and Supplies department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			11 Aug 1998	The Committee confirmed the proceedings of its meeting held on various dates.
			12 Aug 1998	Scrutiny of material received from Local Government department and framing questionnaire thereon.
			19, 20 Aug 1998	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Irrigation department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			25 Aug 1998	Oral Examination of the Secretary, Government of Punjab, related with department of Food and Supply.
			3 Sept 1998	The Committee expressed deep sorrow on the sudden demise of S. Sarup Singh.
			28 Sept 1998	Considered draft report of the working and accommodation of other Circuit Houses of Punjab Government and Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, and on 3 rd Dec 1998 it approved the report.
			26-27 Oct 1998	The Committee framed questionnaire over the material received from Irrigation department.
			10-11 Dec 1998	Scrutiny of replies received from Education department.
			18 Dec 1998	The Committee decided to orally examine the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice at 3 p.m. and on 6 th Jan, 1999 instead of orally examine him with regard to the material regarding budget estimates for the year 1998-99 received from the department

				and also for not sending replies of the questionnaire in time to the Committee.
			6 Jan 1999	a) Scrutiny of replies received from Education department. b) A Letter No. N.S./P.S.H – 98/4581, dated 23 rd Dec 1998 received from Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.
			21 Jan 1999	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice (Police) regarding the budget estimates for the year 1998-99 relating to his department.
			1 Feb 1999	The Committee prepared questionnaire over the material received from Irrigation department.
			17 Feb 1999	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Local Government with regard to the budget estimates for the year 1998-99.
			18 Feb 1999	Discussion on the draft report of Home Affairs and Justice department (police), and on 1 st Mar 1999 it approved the report.
			25 Feb 1999	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Irrigation department with regard to the budget Estimates for the year 1998-99 on 25 th Feb and 4 th Mar 1999.
			17 March 1999	a) The Committee orally examined the departmental representatives of various departments in connection with supplementary demands for grants for the year 1998-99.

				b) Approved the draft report related with Irrigation department.
1999-00	59	43	4 May 1999	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			12-13 May 1999	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report relating to Excise and Taxation department.
			18, 25-26 May 1999	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report relating to Agriculture department.
			1-2 June 1999	a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meeting held on 4, 12, 13, 18, 25 and 26 May 1999. b) The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report relating to Animal Husbandry department.
			8-9 June 1999	The Committee scrutinized the statement showing the details of action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations contained in the report relating to Education department.
			14, 22, 30 June 1999	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Shri. Om Parkash Gupta, Ex. M.L.A. scrutiny of material received from Transport department and framing questionnaire thereon.
			16 July 1999	Scrutiny of material received from Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi and other Circuit Houses of Punjab Government regarding the working and accommodation.

			20 July 1999	The Committee examined the action taken by the department over the recommendation made by the Committee in its meeting held on 28.9.1996 relating to Transport department.
			27 July 1999	a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of its meetings held on various dates. b) Scrutiny of material received from Transport department.
			4 Aug 1999	Scrutiny of material received from Rural development and Panchayat department and Framing questionnaire thereon 4 th Aug and 14 th Sept 1999.
			6 Sept 1999	Scrutiny of supplementary demands for grants (1 st installment) and oral examination of the representatives of related department.
			21, 28 Sept 1999	Scrutiny of replies received from Education department.
			4 Oct 1999	Scrutiny of replies received from Animal Husbandry department.
			22 Oct 1999	On the spot study of Punjab Roadways Workshop, Chandigarh.
			28 Oct 1999	Discussion with the members of Estimates Committee of Kerala Legislative Assembly on matters of common interest.
			3-4 Nov 1999	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the questionnaire prepared from the material relating to Transport department.
			11-12 Nov 1999	a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of its meetings held on various dates. b) Scrutiny of replies received from Excise department and framing questionnaire thereon.

			16-17, 25-26 Nov 1999	Scrutiny of replies received from Excise department and on 25 th Nov 1999, it prepared questionnaire thereon.
			28 Dec 1999	The Committee expressed deep sorrow over the sudden demise of Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Ex. President of India.
			29 Dec 1999	Scrutiny of replies received from Health and Family Welfare department and prepared questionnaire thereon 29 th Dec 1999 and on 17 th Jan 2000.
			28 Jan 2000	The Committee considered the Letter No. 2641/98 R.V.A/State – 1/ 472, dated 12.1.2000 received from General Manager, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi and Letter No. 4/5 E.C.99, dated 21.2.2000 received from Parliament House, New Delhi and noted them.
			21, 28 Feb 2000	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Transport with regard to budget estimates for the year 1999-2000.
			9 Mar 2000	Approved the draft report of Transport department.
			13 Mar 2000	Oral examination for the approval of supplementary demands (2 nd installment) related to the representative of his department.
2000-01	81	55	11 Apr 2001	a) The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu Chairman, Punjab Subordinate service selection Board on 7 th April 2000. b) The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments. c) The Committee scrutinised the replies received from Excise and Taxation

				Department.
			18 Apr 2000	Scrutiny of replies received from Home and Justice Department.
			27-28 April, 2 May 2000	Scrutiny of replies received from Local Government department.
			9 May 2000	Scrutiny of replies received from Irrigation Department.
			16-17, 28-29 May	The Committee scrutinised the material received from Hospitality department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			7 June 2000	The Committee prepared questionnaire on the material received from Health and Family welfare department on 7 June and 20 th to 21 st June 2000.
			13 June 2000	The Committee discussed with the Secretary Department of Education, Government of Punjab, the pending paras mentioned in the report of Esitmates Committee for the year 1993-94 relating to Education department.
			14 June 2000	(A) The Committee confirmed the proceeding of the meetings of the committee held on 20 th , 30 th and 31 st May, 2000. (B) The Committee scrutinised the replies received from Education department.
			21 June 2000	The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings held on various dates.
			27-28 June 2000	The Committee scrutinised the material received from Public works department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			7 July 2000	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden, demise of Sardar Dilbag Singh Dalake, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Bhagwan Dass

				Arora, Ex- Minister Punjab.
			12 July 2000	The Committee prepared questionnaire on the material received from the Rural Development and Panchayat Department.
			18 July 2000	The Committee scrutinised replies received from Hospitality department in respect of questionnaire prepared regarding budget estimates for the year 2000-01
			25 July 2000	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, department of Irrigation, Government of Punjab for not sending replies of the recommendations contained in the report for the year 1998-99 relating to his department and on 8 th & 9 th Aug, 2000, with regard to the action taken by the government for implementing the recommendations relating to Irrigation department.
			1 Aug 2000	The Committee exchanged views for on the spot study of the Administration Block of Thein Dam.
			24, 29 Aug 2000	The Committee prepared questionnaire over the material received from Medical Education and Research department. The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Sardar Paramjit Singh Sidhu, Ex-Sarpanch Pandori Khatran and Ex-Chairman Market Committee Near Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur.
			30 Aug 2000	The Committee scrutinized replies relating to Transport department.
			11 Sep 2000	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Police) Government of Punjab for not sending replies to the

				recommendations contained in the report for the year 1998-99 relating to his department.
			12, 19 Sep 2000	Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared relating to Hospitality department.
			10 Oct 2000	(A) The Committee confirmed the proceeding of meetings held on various dates. (B) A letter No. 4450/b-1 dated 5 th Sep 2000 received from Chief Engineer, Public works department (B&R) Patiala was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it. (C) A letter No. 12/18/2000-3 w/ 2/16578 dated 22 nd Sep 2000 with regard to sending of replies to the recommendation made by the Committee in respect of Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi received from under Secretary, Government of Punjab Department of General Administration department was placed before the Committee. The Committee agreed to the replies and decided to orally examine the departmental representatives at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.
			11 Oct 2000	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared relating to Hospitality department.
			18,19 Oct 2000	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared relating to Health and Family welfare department.
			2 Nov, 2000	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Local Government department on 2 nd , 6 th and 15 th Nov 2000.
			6 Nov, 2000	A letter No. 24/111/E-4, dated 9 th Oct 2000 and 11 th Oct 2000 and a letter No.

				2073/Traffic-1, dated 18 th Oct 2000 regarding I.P.S., Assistant Inspector of Police (Personnel) Punjab, Chandigarh regarding the proceeding of the meetings of the Committee held for orally examining the department representatives of Home Affairs department was placed before the Committee and the Committee noticed it.
			21 Nov 2000	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the questionnaire prepared in respect of budget estimates for the year 2000-01 received from Public Works department on 21 st Nov, 12 th Dec, and 13 th Dec, 2000.
			4 Dec 2000	The Committee orally examined the Financial Commissioner (Taxation) and Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation for not sending replies of the recommendations made in the report for the year 1996-97 relating to his department.
			5 Dec 2000	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government for not sending replies of the recommendations made in the report for the year 1998-99 relating to his department.
			19 Dec 2000	The Committee decided to postpone oral examination of the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare with regard to the budget estimates relating to his department.
			20 Dec 2000	Scrutinized the material received from Medical Education and Research department.
			23 Dec 2000	The Committee exchanged views for orally examining the Principal Secretary,

				Government. of Punjab, department of Local Government on 27 th Dec 2000.
			27 Dec 2000	The Committee decided to orally examine the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government on 24 th Jan, 2001 instead of 27 th Dec, 2000 for not sending replies of the recommendations contained in its report for the year 1998-99 relating to his department.
			4 Jan 2001	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government for not sending replies of the recommendations contained in its report for the year 1998-99
			12 Jan 2001	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research regarding budget estimates for the year 2000-01.
			17 Jan 2001	Considered draft report of the Estimates Committee for the year 2000-01 relating to Hospitality department.
			9 Feb 2001	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, Ex-Minister, Punjab. Besides this, the Committee also express sorrow over the death of the people in earthquake on 26 th Jan 2001 in Gujarat State.
			20 Feb 2001	Scrutiny of material received from Health and Medical Education department.
			23 Feb 2001	(a) A letter No. 12/18/2000/3 and 4/18/3 dated 5 th Jan 2001 regarding seeking extension in time for sending replies to the recommendations made by the Committee in respect of Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, was placed before the Committee after thorough consideration directed the department

				<p>to send reply report to the Committee by 15th Mar 2001 by all means.</p> <p>(b) To confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on various dates.</p> <p>(c) The Committee approved the draft reports of the Estimates Committee relating to Hospitality department and Medical Education department.</p>
			5 Mar 2001	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Government of Punjab Department of Public Works (B&R) regarding material in respect of budget estimates for the year 2000-01.
			14 Mar 2001	<p>(a) The Committee considered the supplementary demands for grants for the year 2000-01 and orally examined the department representative including Finance department.</p> <p>(b) The Committee approved the draft report of the Estimates Committee relating to Public Works department (B&R).</p>
2001-02	63	33	19 Apr 2001	<p>(a) The Committee expressed sorrow over the sudden demise of Chaudhary Devi Lal Ex-Deputy Prime Minister of India.</p> <p>(b) The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.</p>
			29 Apr 2001	Scrutiny of replies received from Education Department.
			2 May 2001	The Committee scrutinized replies received from Animal Husbandry department for the year 1995-96.
			3 May 2001	The Committee scrutinized replies received from Transport department for the year 1999-2000.

			10 May	The Committee scrutinized replies received from Local Government department for the year 1998-99.
			22, 28 May 2001	The Committee scrutinized the material with regard to budget estimates for the year 2001-02 received from the department of Home Affairs and Justice.
			13 June 2001	(a) A letter No. 4/5/4/E.C. 2001, dated 11.5.2001 regarding selection of departments by the Estimates Committee of the Parliament for the year 2001-02, received from Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat (Estimates Committee Branch, was placed before the Committee.) (b) The Committee prepared questionnaire over the material received from Home Affairs and Justice department for the year 2001-02 and approved it.
			19-20 June 2001	The Committee scrutinised the material received from Food and Supplies department and prepared questionnaire thereon.
			30 June 2001	The Committee considered the replies received from Department of the para nos. 13 and 15 contained in the report for the year 1996-97 relating to the department of Excise and Taxation on 30 th June and 5 th July, 2001.
			5 July 2001	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Sardar Balbir Singh Nathana, M.L.A.
			6 July 2001	After considering the replies received from the department of the para no. 13 and 15 relating to excise and Taxation department. The Committee decided to orally examine the departmental representatives.
			10, 18 July	The Committee prepared questionnaire over the material received from Rural

			2001	Development and Panchayat for the year 2001-02.
			3 Aug 2001	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Transport with regard to all pending paras included in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1999-200 relating to his department.
			16 Aug 2001	<p>(a) Considering the letter no. 12/18/2000-03-ਅ 4/9115, dated 4.7. 2001 seeking extension of time for four months for sending the replies to the recommendations made by the Committee with regard to boarding and lodging and provided eatables to the guests in Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, received from Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab Department of General Administration, Chandigarh, the Committee decided to grant one month time to the said department.</p> <p>(b) A letter no. ਮ/੯ ਝ/1572, dated: 20.6.2001 regarding details of expenditure of the grant amounting to Rs. 65 lacs received by Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi during the year 2000-01 received from General Manager, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>(c) A letter no. 1/56/2001- ਅ (6) 1715, dated 3.8.2001 seeking expansion of more time for sending replies to the questionnaire prepared from the material with regard to budget estimates for the year 2001-02 relating to the department, received from under Secretary (K) Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice was placed before the Committee</p>

				and the Committee decided to give more time of 15 days to send replies to the Committee.
			30 Aug 2001	<p>(a) A letter No. 12/5/96 – ਯ.ਯ (1), 4951, dated 17.8.2001 seeking extension of more time for sending replies to the paras included in the report of the Committee with regard to budget estimates for the year 1996-97 relating to Excise and Taxation department and the Committee decided to give extension of time for 20 days to send the replies to the Committee.</p> <p>(b) A letter no. 5551-52/2-A, dated 17.8.2001 regarding procedure of expenditure of drainage during 2000-01 and 2001-02 received from Executive Engineer, Jalandhar, Mechanical, Water Drainage, Mandal, Nangal Township, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>(c) A letter no. 12-18/2001-1-ਫਿ.ਯ.2/special dated 24.8.2001 regarding the material with regard to budget estimates relating to Public Health department received from Additional Secretary, Public Health Department, Punjab was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>(d) A letter no. P.S.S.P.H. 2000/3043, dated 23.8.2001, requesting cancellation of oral examination of departmental representatives, of the department on 30.8.2001 received from the secretary, Govt. of Punjab, department of Public Health, was placed before the Committee and the</p>

				Committee agreed to the request.
			11 Sept 2001	The Committee orally examined of the principal secretary, government of Punjab, department of Food and Supplies for the year 2001-02.
			24 Sep 2001	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Agriculture department.
			18 Oct 2001	A letter no. 4/17/ 2001-4-ਖ ਏ ਕ/ 14089, dated 28.9.2001 regarding issuing the new ration cards in Jalandhar and Amritsar district received from Director, Food and Supplies department was placed before the Committee and the Committee noticed it.
			29 Oct 2001	The Committee scrutinized the replies received in connection with the recommendations made by Committee with regard to the arrangements made for boarding and lodging and providing eatables in Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.
			8 Nov 2001	Scrutiny of replies received from Transport department.
			28 Nov 2001	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Rural Development and Panchayat department and framed questionnaire thereon.
			6 Dec 2001	(a) A letter no. 12/18/2000-03 ਮ-4/18098, dated: 27.11.2001 for seeking extension of more time for sending replies to the Committee of the recommendations made by the Committee in connection with the arrangements made for boarding and lodging and providing eatables to the guests in Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi received from Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Administration department was placed before the Committee and the Committee decided to give two months

				more time to the department to send replies to the Committee. (b) The Committee scrutinized the replies of the paras for the year 1994-95 relating to Agriculture department.
			12 Dec 2001	The Committee scrutinized the replies of the paras for the year 1995-96 relating to Animal Husbandry department.
2002-03	49	32	26 Apr 2002	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			17 May 2002	Scrutiny of material received from Agriculture department.
			22 May 2002	The Committee considered the matter with regard to the non-submission of replies to the para included in the reports of Estimates Committee by the various departments.
			15 July 2002	Approved the questionnaire over the material received from Home Affairs and Justice department.
			26 July 2002	a) Scrutiny of material received from Excise and Taxation department. b) The Committee discussed the material received from Labour and Employment department for preparing the questionnaire thereon.
			2 Aug 2002	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Shri Krishan Kant, Ex. Vice President of India.
			9 Aug 2002	The Committee framed questionnaire on the material received from welfare department.
			16, 23 Aug 2002	Scrutiny of material received from Irrigation department.

			3, 6 Sept 2002	Scrutiny of material received from Forest and Wild Life department
			13 Sept 2002	<p>a) Scrutiny of material received from Transport department.</p> <p>b) The Committee discussed the material received from Transport department for preparing questionnaire thereon.</p>
			20 Sept 2002	The Committee framed questionnaire on the material received from Excise and Taxation department.
			30 Oct 2002	<p>a) A Letter No: 1/36-2002-1 G/6-1581, dated 25.9.2002 received from Home Affairs and Justice department seeking extension of more time for sending replies to the questionnaire to the Committee, was placed before the Committee. After considering the letter, the Committee decided to orally examine the principal secretary to the government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice on 18.10.2002 at 3.00 P.M.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 12/18/2002 – 3 – 6.4/14861, dated 27th Sept, 2002 received from General Administration department seeking extension of more time for sending replies to the recommendations made by the Committee relating to Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, was placed before the Committee. After considering the reply, the Committee decided to give two months time to send replies.</p> <p>c) The Committee directed the representatives of Finance department present in the meeting to send the material relating to his department within the period of one week.</p>

			4 Oct 2002	The Committee framed questionnaire from the material received from Health and Family Welfare department.
			14 Oct 2002	<p>a) A Letter No: 1/36/2000, 1A – 6/1646 dated 3.10.2002 received from Home Affairs and Justice department regarding submission of replies to the questionnaire prepared by the Committee, was placed before the Committee. After considering the letter, the Committee decided that because the oral examination of the department has already been fixed, therefore, the department only clarify in the oral examination whatever the department wants.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Medical Education and Research department. As the Committee was not satisfied with the replies sent by the department, therefore the Committee decided to orally examine the Secretary, Medical Education and Research on 22nd Nov, 2002.</p>
			18 Oct 2002	After the receipt of replies of the questionnaire on 17.10.2002 from the department, the Committee decided not to orally examine the Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice department (Police) scheduled to be held on 18.10.2002.
			25 Oct 2002	The Committee considered the replies received from the Home Affairs and Justice department (police) in respect of questionnaire prepared.
			8, 18 Nov 2002	The Committee scrutinized replies received from Labour and Employment department in respect of questionnaire prepared.
			26 Nov 2002	Scrutiny of replies received from Hospitality department.

			20 Dec 2002	Discussion with the members, officers of Excise and Taxation department at Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana.
			7 Jan 2003	The Committee confirmed the proceedings of its various meetings held on different dates.
			10 Jan 2003	The Committee held formal meeting to orally examine the representatives relating to Excise and Taxation department.
			17 Jan 2003	The Committee considered the replies received from the questionnaire of Excise and Taxation department.
			24 Jan 2003	Scrutiny of material received from Health and Family Welfare department in respect of questionnaire framed.
			31 Jan 2003	A D.O. Letter No: P.A./P.H and FW/03/18 Dated 27.1.2003, received from Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare department regarding showing his helplessness to appear before the Committee for oral examination scheduled to be held on 31.1.2003 and for fixing some other date for the purpose was placed before the Committee. The Committee agreed to his request and fixed the date for oral examination for 18.2.2003.
			4 Feb 2003	Scrutiny of replies received from Public Works department.
			17 Feb 2003	The Committee orally examined the Finance Commissioner (Tax) and Secretary to the Government of Punjab representatives of Excise and Taxation department in respect of budget estimates for the year 2002-03.
			18 Feb 2003	The Committee orally examined the replies received from Health and Family Welfare department.

			14 March 2003	The Committee approved two draft reports of the Estimates Committee drafted on the basis of budget estimates for the year 2002-03 relating to Excise and Taxation department, Health and Family Welfare department and authorized the chairman to sign and present these reports in the House on behalf of the Committee.
			20 March 2003	The Committee considered the supplementary demands for grants for the year 2002-03 and orally examined the departmental representatives of the concerned departments including Finance department.
2003-04	56	40	2 May 2003	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee on 2 nd May and selected departments on 6 th May 2003.
			13 May 2003	Scrutiny of replies received from Public Works Department (B&R).
			20 May 2003	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the paras contained in the report for the year 1999-2000 relating to Transport department. As the Committee was not satisfied with the replies, therefore, the Committee decided to orally examine the departmental representatives of the department on 10 th June 2003.
			3 June 2003	a) The Committee recommended/observed that in future, whosoever the officer of Finance department attends the meeting of the Committee for assisting, he may come fully prepared as per Committee's agenda and he may also apprise the Committee in detail about the funds for various projects/works because in the absence of information about funds, the Committee is unable to make any observation/ recommendation.

				b) Scrutinize material received from Education department.
			5 June 2003	Discussion with members of Estimates Committee of Jharkhand Legislative Assembly on procedural and matters of common interest.
			10 June 2003	<p>a) A Letter No. 4/5(4)/E.S./2003, dated 8th May, 2003 received from Under Secretary, Lok Sabha, Secretariat regarding the selection of various subjects for the year 2003-04 by the Estimates Committee, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 5/27/99 – 3T3/5514, dated 5th June 2003 received from Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Transport seeking the postponement of oral examination scheduled to be held on 10th June, 2003, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) A Letter No: 5/27/99 – 3T3/5543, dated 6th June, 2003 received from special Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Transport regarding getting the inquiry conducted from vigilance department instead of getting it done from C.B.I. with regard to observations made in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1999-2000 in connection with pending para No. 14(39) relating to Transport department, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>d) The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Transport in respect of pending paras contained in the report of the Estimates Committee relating to Transport department.</p>
			17 June	Scrutiny of replies received from Health and Family Welfare department.

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			24 June 2003	Scrutinize material received from Agriculture department.
			15 July 2003	Scrutiny of material received from Medical Education and Research department.
			22 July, 5 Aug 2003	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Transport in respect of pending paras contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Transport department.
			13 Aug 2003	<p>a) A Letter No: 1/23/2003 – 1G 6/1334, dated 5th August 2003 received from Under Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice seeking extension of time for one month for sending replies to the questionnaire prepared by the Committee on budget estimates for the year 2003-04, was placed before the Committee and the Committee decided to give 15 days time more to send replies.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the paras contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 2000-01 relating to Health and Family Welfare.</p>
			19, 26 Aug 2003	The Committee prepared questionnaire on the material received from Public Works department
			9 Sept 2003	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Higher Education and Languages and School Education department with regard to pending paras contained in the report of Estimates

				Committee relating to budget estimates for the year 1993-94 on 9 th Sept and 7 th Oct 2000.
			22-23 Sept 2003	Scrutiny of material received from the questionnaire of Home Affairs and Justice department police.
			7 Oct 2003	Discussion for the supplementary demands for grants and orally examined the representatives of other departments including Finance department.
			21 Oct 2003	<p>a) A Letter No: 9335/B – 2, dated 15th October 2003 and Letter No: 1-23/2003 – 1G(6)1848 dated 17th October, 2003 received from D.G.P Punjab and Under Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice department requesting for fixing some other date for oral examination scheduled to be held on 21st Oct 2003, was placed before the Committee. After considering the letter, the Committee decided that the questionnaire re-prepared in response to the replies submitted by the department to the questionnaire already sent to the department, may with the direction that the replies to the questionnaire must reach to the Committee within the period of ten days.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the questionnaire prepared in respect of budget estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to social security and women and child welfare department.</p>
			31 Oct 2003	<p>a) To confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on various dated.</p> <p>b) D.O. Letter No: 3/51/03 – 4SS/4049, dated 24th October 2003 received from Special Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Social</p>

				Security and Women and Child Welfare department requesting for fixing the date of oral examination of departmental representatives of the department in the first week of November, was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided to hold oral examination on November 11, 2003.
			5 Nov 2003	<p>a) A Letter No: 9/10/93 – 1 – Education 4/3204, dated 31st Oct, 2003 received from Director Education, Punjab, Chandigarh regarding submission of replies of the paras contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1993-94, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 9605/B-2, dated 29th Oct, 2003 received from Director General, Police, Punjab seeking extension of time for submitting the information after collecting the same.</p> <p>c) Scrutiny of material received from Excise and Taxation department.</p>
			11 Nov 2003	<p>a) A Letter No: H.O.A.H – 3/2003/7490, dated 4th Nov, 2003 received from Assistant Director, Hospitality department regarding on the spot study of Cidar Circuit House, Shimla was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 1/23/2003 – G(6)/1959, dated 5th Nov, 2003 received from Under Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice department, Punjab requesting for extension of time for sending replies of the questionnaire regarding budget estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to his department was</p>

				<p>placed before the Committee and the Committee decided to give 15 days more time to send replies to the Committee.</p> <p>c) The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, department of Social Security, Women and Child Welfare department for the year 2003-04.</p>
			18 Nov 2003	<p>a) A Letter No: 5/99/2003/3 ਏ.ਫ./4019, dated 17th Nov 2003 received from Additional Secretary, Public Works department, Punjab regarding submission of replies of the questionnaire regarding budget estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to his department, was placed before the Committee and the Committee examined Secretary, Public Works department (B&R) for sending replies late to the Committee.</p> <p>b) A matter with regard to submission of enquiry report connected in respect of pending para No. 14, 14(1) and 17(9) contained in the report of Estimates Committee on budget estimates for the year 1999-2000 relating to Transport department, was placed before the Committee. The Committee expressed its deep concern and directed that a fresh reminder may be sent to the Chief Secretary with the direction to submit enquiry report immediately.</p>
			27 Nov, 2 Dec 2003	Scrutiny of replies received from Public Works department (B&R).
			9 Dec 2003	Scrutinized the material received from Health and Family Welfare department.
			16 Dec 2003	a) A Letter No: 38/41/94 – ਏ.ਏ.1/(4)/5155, dated 8 th Dec, 2003 received from

				Additional Secretary, Agriculture department, Punjab regarding illegal possession by the police on the building of Kheti Bhawan, Baba Bakala, was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided that Home department may submit detailed information to the Committee within ten days as to how many buildings in the state are in illegal possession and what are the names of such buildings. The Committee decided that while orally examined the departmental representatives of Home Affairs and Justice (Police) department over the questionnaire relating to budget estimates for the year 2003-04, the matter pertaining to illegal possession over buildings will also be taken up.
			23 Dec 2003	<p>b) A Letter No: H.O.A.H-3/2003/8333, dated 11th Dec 2003 received from Hospitality department regarding on the spot study of Cidar Circuit House, Shimla was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) The Committee approved draft report drafted in respect of social security, women and child welfare department, Punjab.</p> <p>d) The Committee orally examined the Secretary to the Government of Punjab relating to Transport department.</p>
			9 Jan 2004	a) D.O. Letter No: 1/23/2003/1/H.6/79, dated 9 th January, 2004 received from Principal Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice department, Punjab expressing his inability due to ill health to attend the meeting of the Committee, was placed before the Committee and the Committee accepted his request.

				<p>b) A Letter No.: 1/23/2003 – G(6)/29, dated 8th Jan, 2004 received from Additional Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab requesting for attending the meeting of the Committee by him instead of attending the meeting by Principal Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice, was placed before the Committee. After considering both the letters, the Committee decided to hold oral examination on 23rd Jan, 2004.</p> <p>c) A Letter No: 8/20/97 – 3 – 5 – 4/3574, dated 8th Dec, 2003 received from Education department regarding granting of states of the Head of department to Director, S.C.R. was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p>
			16 Jan 2004	<p>a) A Letter No: HOAH – 3/2004/75, dated 5th Jan, 2004 received from Hospitality department regarding on the spot study of Cidar Circuit House, Shimla, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>b) Scrutiny of replies received from Irrigation department.</p>
			23 Jan 2004	<p>a) A Letter No: 1/23/03/- 1- H- 6/SL, dated 23rd Jan, 2004 received from Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice requesting for fixing some other date of the meeting instead of 23rd Jan, 2004 was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided to hold next meeting of the Committee on 30th Jan, 2004.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department in respect of on the spot study done of Punjab Bhawan and Nabha House, New Delhi in connection with the reservation of accommodation and</p>

				eatable things served there.
			30 Jan 2004	<p>a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on 5,11,18 and 27 November, 2,12,19, 16,23, 30 and 31st Dec, 9, 16 and 23rd January 2004.</p> <p>b) The Committee orally examined Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice with regard to material of budget estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to his department and with regard to illegal possessions by the police on the building of Kheti Bhawan, Baba Bakala district Amritsar.</p>
			10 Feb 2004	<p>a) Approved the draft report of the Estimates Committee drafted on budget estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to Public Works department (B&R).</p> <p>b) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab was asked to submit the enquiry report to the Committee on 13th Aug, 2003 within the period of one month in respect of pending para No. 14, 14(1) and 17(9) included in the report for the year 1999-2000 of the Estimates Committee relating to Transport department but due to the non-submission of the report, the Committee decided to orally examine the Chief Secretary on 24th Jan, 2004.</p>
			17 Feb 2004	The Committee scrutinized material received from Health and Family Welfare department.
			2 March 2004	a) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on 30 th Jan, 10 th Feb and 17 th Feb, 2004.

				<p>b) A Letter No. 1/32/03 – 4S6/3020 dated 16th Feb, 2004 received from Under Secretary, Health and Family Welfare department requesting for extension of time for sending the replies of the paras of the report for the year 2002-03 of the Estimates Committee, was placed before the Committee and the Committee decided to give 15 days more time for sending replies.</p> <p>c) A Letter No. H.OAH-3-04/1082 dated 20th Feb 2004 received from Assistant Director, Hospitality department regarding on the spot study of Cidar Circuit House, Shimla was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>d) Scrutiny of replies received from Irrigation department.</p> <p>e) Scrutiny of replies received from Local Government department.</p> <p>f) Scrutiny of replies received from Hospitality department.</p> <p>g) Approved the draft report of the Estimates Committee drafted on budget Estimates for the year 2003-04 relating to Home Affair and Justice department.</p>
			12 March 2004	<p>a) The Committee considered supplementary demands for grants for the year 2003-04 (second installment) and orally examined the departmental representatives of various departments including Finance department.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 5/27/99 – 3T3/1970, dated 1st March, 2004 regarding submission of enquiry report to the Committee in connection with pending para No. 14, 14(1) and 17(9) included in the report of Estimates Committee</p>

				on the budget Estimates for the year 1999-2000 relating to Transport department, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.
			19 March 2004	<p>a) A Letter No: 18/78/2003 – PP – 9/2003/1588, dated 4th March, 2004 received from Additional Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Fisheries and Dairy department, (Animal Husbandry) stating vide para no. 45(4)/53 of the report of Estimates Committee for the year 2000-01 relating to Health and Family Welfare department that power for issuing of identity cards to the shopkeepers for selling meat and for the removal of meat shops in Amritsar city vests with Local Government department, was placed before the Committee. The Committee decided to refer this recommendation to the Local Government department for implementation.</p> <p>b) A Letter No. 1/23/2003 – 1/574, dated 16th March, 2004 received from Additional Secretary, Government of Punjab, department of Home Affairs and Justice regarding grant of financial assistance to Sardar Hardas Singh Bakhshiwala (Freedom Fighter), police station Kalanour, District Gurdaspur, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p> <p>c) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on 2nd and 12th Mar, 2004.</p> <p>d) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Health and Family Welfare department.</p>
			29 March 2004	<p>a) Scrutiny of replies received from Public Works department (B&R).</p> <p>b) Chairman, Estimates Committee while addressing in the last meeting of</p>

				the Committee, thanked all the members of the Committee for their valuable assistance given to the Committee and appreciated the services rendered by the officers/staff of Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.
2004-05	52	31	18 May 2004	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments.
			25 May 2004	a) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 2002-03 relating to Health and Family Welfare department. b) A Letter No: 5/27/99 – 3/4775, dated 19.5.2004 received from Transport department regarding submitting of investigation report with regard to pending paras was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.
			1 June 2004	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 2002-03 relating to Excise and Taxation department on 1 st June, 20 th July, 28 th Sept, 18 th Oct 2004.
			29 June 2004	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 2000-01 relating to Health and Family Welfare department on 29 th June and 9 th July 2004.
			13 July 2004	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Public Works department.
			20 July 2004	Scrutiny of replies received from Health and Family Welfare department.

			17 Aug 2004	<p>a) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee for the year 1994-95 relating to Agriculture department.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department in respect of on the spot study done of Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi containing recommendations in connection with the reservation of accommodation and eatable things served there.</p>
			24 Aug 2004	The Committee orally examined the Secretary, Irrigation department and the representatives of Local Government department to know the reasons for not sending the material with regard to budget estimates for the year 2004-05 relating to their departments.
			2, 14 Sept 2004	The Committee framed questionnaire on the material received from Agriculture department.
			5 Oct 2004	The Committee expressed grief and sorrow on the sudden demise of Husband of Smt. Roop Rani, Ex. M.L.A.
			26 Oct 2004	<p>a) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of estimates relating to Medical Education and Research department.</p> <p>b) The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the meetings of the Committee held on various dates.</p>
			9 Nov 2004	a) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report for the year 1998-99 regarding

				<p>the working of Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi and other Circuit Houses in the State.</p> <p>b) A Letter No: 5/2779 – 3TC/10220, dated 12th Oct, 2004 received from Superintendent Transport Branch regarding submitting of enquiry report with regard to pending paras 14, 14(1) and 17(9) included in the report of Estimates Committee regarding budget estimates for the year 1999-2000 relating to Transport department, was placed before the Committee and the Committee noted it.</p>
			16 Nov 2004	The Committee scrutinized replies received from Excise and Taxation department containing recommendation on budget estimates for the year 1996-97.
			29 Nov 2004	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Public Works department (B&R) on 29 th Nov, 7 th , 21 st Dec 2004 and 4 th Jan 2005.
			8 Dec 2004	Discussion with the members of Estimates Committee of Karnataka Vidhan Sabha.
			28 Dec 2004	Oral examination of the representatives of the Jail department and other representatives related to his department in regard to budget estimates for the year 2004-05.
			29 Dec 2004	Oral examination of the representatives of the Agriculture department in regard to budget estimates for the year 2004-05.

			4 Jan 2005	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to School Education department.
			10 Jan 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Transport department. b) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Irrigation department. c) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Health and Family Welfare department.
			18 Jan, 1 Feb 2005	The Committee scrutinized replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of Estimates Committee relating to Public Works department (B&R).
			15 Feb 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Committee scrutinized replies received from Health and Family Welfare department on 15th, 22nd Feb and 1st Mar 2005. b) The Committee scrutinized replies received from the Excise and Taxation department.
			22 Feb 2005	Discussion on the Draft report of budget Estimates of Estimates Committee relating to Agriculture department and it approved the draft report on 1 st Mar 2005.

			18 March 2005	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary demands for grants and approved the report.
2005-06	38	28	6 May 2005	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments for budget Estimates.
			12 May 2005	<p>a) The Committee discussed preliminary the budget estimates for the year 2005-06 with the representatives of School Education department, General Administration department, Health and Family Welfare department, Home Affairs and Justice department, Local Government department and Housing and Urban development department.</p> <p>b) The Committee exchanged views with the Estimates Committee of Kerala Vidhan Sabha.</p>
			16 May 2005	The Committee discussed preliminary the budget estimates for the year 2005-06 with the representatives of Housing and Urban development department, Home Affairs and Justice department, Revenue and Rehabilitation department and Medical Education and Research department.
			15 June 2005	The Committee discussed preliminary the budget estimates for the year 2005-06 with the representatives of Irrigation department, Vigilance department, Prosecution and Litigation department, Home Affairs and Justice department.
			29 June 2005	The Committee orally examined the departmental representatives of Health and Family Welfare department and Hospitality department to know the reasons for not sending replies of the recommendations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2000-01.

			6 July 2005	To implement the recommendation No. 41, the Committee took basic examination of the representatives of Irrigation department for the year 2000-01.
			13 July 2005	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from different departments of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee relating to Agriculture department, Medical Education and Research department and Excise and Taxation department for the years 1994-95, 2000-01 and 2002-03.
			21 July 2005	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations/observations contained in the report of the Committee for the year 2002-03 with regard to the Excise and Taxation department.
			29 July 2005	The Committee expressed grief sorrow over the sudden demise of S. Surjit Singh, retired I.A.S.
			5 Aug 2005	The Committee orally examined the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Home Affairs and Justice department with regard to the budget material received from the department for the year 2005-06.
			11 Aug 2005	Scrutiny of material received from Home Affairs and Justice department for the year 2005-06.
			19 Aug 2005	Scrutiny of material received from Vigilance department for the year 2005-06.
			25 Aug 2005	The Committee prepared supplementary questionnaire from the material received from Vigilance department relating to budget estimates for the year 2005-06.
			2 Sept 2005	The Committee prepared questionnaire from the material received from School

				Education department relating to budget estimates for the year 2005-06.
			9 Sept 2005	Scrutiny of material received from School Education department for the year 2005-06.
			30 Sept 2005	The Committee scrutinized replies of the recommendations contained the report of the Committee for the year 2003-04 relating to Social Security, Women and Child Welfare department.
			21, 28 Oct, 9, 16, 23 Nov 2005	The Committee scrutinized replies of the recommendations contained the report of the Committee for the year 2003-04 relating to Home Affairs and Justice department.
			2 Dec 2005	The Committee issued directions to the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab to take action against the officials found guilty in the special audit report prepared by Internal Audit Wing of Finance department relating to Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.
			13 Jan 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the pending recommendations contained in the report of the Estimates Committee for the year 2003-04 relating to Home Affairs and Justice department.
			20, 27 Jan 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the pending recommendations contained in the reports of the Estimates Committee for the year 1993-94 and 1998-99 relating to Irrigation department.
			3 Feb 2006	a) A Letter No: 41 R.S/1/Pb/Audit/162, dated 1.2.2006 received from Resident Commission, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, regarding the action to be taken on the special audit report relating to Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi

				<p>on 2.12.2005, was considered by the Committee.</p> <p>b) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the pending recommendations contained in the report of the Estimates Committee for the year 2000-01 relating to Health and Family Welfare.</p>
			10 Feb 2006	<p>a) The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the pending recommendations relating to Health and Family Welfare.</p> <p>b) The Committee approved the draft report relating to School Education department.</p>
			3 Mar 2006	The Committee scrutinized the supplementary demands for grants and approved the report.
2006-07	26	15	18 Apr 2006	The Committee considered scope and functions of the Committee and selected departments for the year 2006-07.
			25 Apr 2006	The Committee discussed views with the departmental representatives of Cooperative department, Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education and Research Department, Home Affairs and Justice department and Cultural Affairs department for the budget estimates of 2006-07.
			2 May 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations/ observations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2001-02 relating to Hospitality department.
			9 May 2006	The Committee considered views with the representatives of Hospitality department and orally examined the recommendations, observations of the paras contained in the reports No. 7, 8, 10, 10(1), 10(2), 12, 12(1), 14, 15(2),

				19, 20, 22(1); 23, 26, 26(1) and 26(2).
			23 May 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the remaining recommendations/ observations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2000-01 and 2002-03 relating to Food and Supply department.
			30 May 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the remaining recommendations/observations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2003-04 relating to Home Affairs and Justice department (Police).
			13 June 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations/ observations contained in the report of the Committee for the year 2002-03 relating to Excise and Taxation department.
			20 June 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations/ observations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 relating to Excise and Taxation department and Public Works department.
			1 Aug 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the reports of the Committee for the year 2004-05 relating to Jail department.
			8 Aug 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for the years 1998-99 and 2000-01 with regard to the working of Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi and

				other Circuit Houses in the state relating to Hospitality department.
			22 Aug, 3, 10, 17 Oct 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from the department of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for the years 2000-01 and 2002-03 relating to Health and Family Welfare department.
			24 Oct 2006	The Committee scrutinized the replies received from Education department for the year 1993-94.